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In the first quarter of 2019 8.1% annual increase in the labour costs per hour worked

Labour cost index, Slovenia, 1st quarter 2019

In the first quarter of 2019 the labour costs per hour worked in Slovenia increased by 8.1% over the same period a year before.

A 8.1% annual increase in the labour costs per hour worked

According to provisional data, in the first quarter of 2019 the labour costs per hour worked in Slovenia increased on average by 8.1% over the first quarter of 2018; wages per hour worked in the same comparison increased by 8.9%.

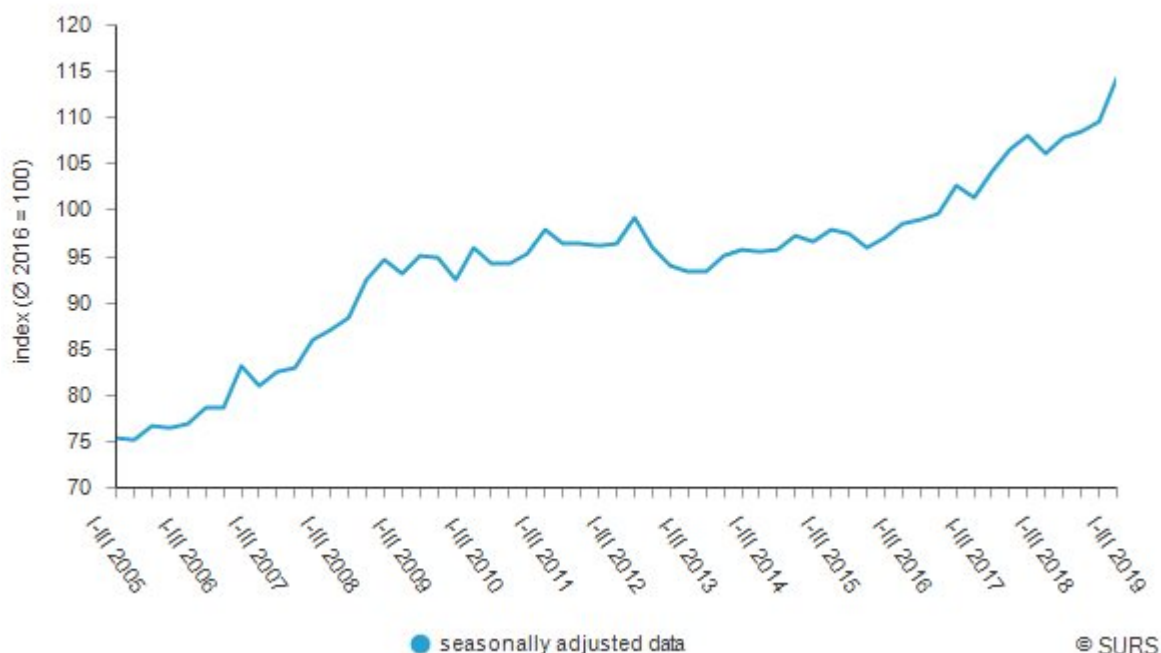
The highest annual increase in the labour costs per hour worked in professional, scientific and technical activities

Compared to the same period of 2018, in the first quarter of 2019 labour costs per hour worked decreased in activity mining and quarrying (by 2.3%), and increased the most in professional, scientific and technical activities (by 12.1%) and in activity communication and information (by 11.9%).

In the fourth quarter of 2018 labour costs per hour worked in the EU-28 2.8% higher than a year before

According to Eurostat data as of 5 June 2019, compared to the fourth quarter of 2017 in the fourth quarter of 2018 the labour costs per hour worked (agriculture, forestry and fishing is excluded) increased in all EU Member States, except in Malta, where they decreased by 0.7%. Labour costs per hour worked increased the most in Romania (by 13.2%) and in Latvia (by 11.9%). In the same comparison the labour costs per hour worked in the EU-28 increased by 2.8% and in Slovenia by 1.2%.

Labour cost index, Slovenia



Source: SURS

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	2017	2018	2019
	index (the same period of the previous year = 100)		
I-III	102.7	104.8	108.1
IV-VI	105.3	103.5	...
VII-IX	106.9	101.8	...
X-XII	105.3	101.1	...

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Source: SURS


Methodological note

From the 1st quarter of 2019 on the base year for calculating labour costs indices is 2016. Due to rounding, the data can differ slightly from the already published data for the previous quarters.

Data are seasonally adjusted.

Final data are expected to be published after the planned revision of the survey as well as hours worked calculation, probably by the end of 2020.

Detailed data

 Detailed data and time series are available on the [SI-STAT data portal](#), which enables simple browsing and exporting of data in various formats. Registered users have the possibility to store tables for later browsing and to sign up to be informed when data are updated.

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