

Table 1**Rates of increase in annual total wage bill
analysed by sector from 2010 to 2014**

Sector	Rate of increase in annual total wage bill (%)⁽¹⁾
Manufacturing ⁽²⁾	6.3
Construction	10.9
Import/export trade and wholesale	4.2
Retail	9.2
Transportation, storage, courier services ⁽³⁾ , information and communications	7.0
Restaurants	7.4
Accommodation ⁽⁴⁾ and other food service activities	6.1
Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	7.6
Estate management, security and cleaning services	11.0
Social and personal services ⁽⁵⁾	6.2
Miscellaneous activities ⁽⁶⁾	8.7
Others	3.4
All sectors	7.1

Notes:

- (1) Total wage bill includes rest day and meal break pay (for employees who are granted these payments according to their employment contract or agreement). The rates of increase are calculated based on unrounded total wage bill figures and refer to average annual rates of increase from 2010 to 2014.
- (2) Excluding food processing and production.
- (3) Excluding local courier services.
- (4) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other enterprises providing short term accommodation.
- (5) Excluding elderly homes; laundry and dry cleaning services; and hairdressing and other personal services.
- (6) Miscellaneous activities cover elderly homes; laundry and dry cleaning services; hairdressing and other personal services; local courier services; and food processing and production.

Source: Annual Earnings and Hours Survey, Census and Statistics Department.