

**Nominal indices of payroll per person engaged (NPI) and real indices  
of payroll per person engaged (RPI)<sup>(1) and (2)</sup>  
for selected industries**

(First Quarter, 2004 = 100)

Selected industry		Fourth Quarter 2017	Fourth Quarter 2018
Manufacturing	NPI	136.4	141.8
	RPI	94.0	95.3
Sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	NPI	219.1	228.1
	RPI	151.0	153.2
Import/export and wholesale trades	NPI	147.1	151.2
	RPI	101.4	101.5
Retail trade	NPI	179.4	184.1
	RPI	123.6	123.6
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	NPI	149.1	156.2
	RPI	102.7	104.9
Accommodation <sup>(3)</sup> and food service activities	NPI	163.8	173.1
	RPI	112.9	116.3
Information and communications	NPI	142.4	147.2
	RPI	98.2	98.9
Financial and insurance activities	NPI	174.9	180.8
	RPI	120.5	121.4
Real estate activities	NPI	152.9	159.1
	RPI	105.3	106.9
Professional and business services	NPI	169.8	178.0
	RPI	117.0	119.5
Social and personal services	NPI	136.3	140.2
	RPI	93.9	94.2
All selected industries <sup>(4)</sup>	NPI	155.8	161.6
	RPI	107.4	108.5

Notes: (1) In addition to elements covered by wage, payroll also covers other irregular payments to workers such as discretionary

bonuses and overtime allowances.

- (2) Real indices of payroll per person engaged are obtained by deflating nominal indices of payroll per person engaged by the Composite Consumer Price Index.
- (3) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
- (4) Refers to all industries covered by the payroll enquiry of the Labour Earnings Survey, including the mining and quarrying industry and the electricity and gas supply industry, the statistics of which are not separately shown.

**Source : Labour Earnings Survey, Census and Statistics Department**