

Annex 2

Nominal and real indices of payroll per person engaged (NPI and RPI)^{(1) and (2)}, and number of employed persons (NEP)⁽³⁾ in each and all of the selected industry sections

(First Quarter, 2004 = 100)

Selected industry section		Fourth Quarter 2017	Fourth Quarter 2018
Manufacturing	NPI	136.4	141.8
	RPI	94.0	95.3
	NEP	106 300	102 300
Sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	NPI	219.1	228.1
	RPI	151.0	153.2
	NEP ⁽⁶⁾	3 100	4 800
Import/export and wholesale trades	NPI	147.1	151.2
	RPI	101.4	101.5
	NEP	451 400	422 300
Retail trade	NPI	179.4	184.1
	RPI	123.6	123.6
	NEP	336 600	327 400
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	NPI	149.1	156.2
	RPI	102.7	104.9
	NEP	312 300	310 100
Accommodation ⁽⁴⁾ and food service activities	NPI	163.8	173.1
	RPI	112.9	116.3
	NEP	293 700	294 500
Information and communications	NPI	142.4	147.2
	RPI	98.2	98.9
	NEP	133 800	131 000
Financial and insurance activities	NPI	174.9	180.8
	RPI	120.5	121.4
	NEP	265 600	272 100
Real estate activities	NPI	152.9	159.1
	RPI	105.3	106.9
	NEP	151 200	149 800
Professional and business services	NPI	169.8	178.0
	RPI	117.0	119.5
	NEP	339 000	346 300

Selected industry section		Fourth Quarter 2017	Fourth Quarter 2018
Social and personal services	NPI	136.3	140.2
	RPI	93.9	94.2
	NEP	592 200	623 200
All selected industry sections ⁽⁵⁾	NPI	155.8	161.6
	RPI	107.4	108.5
	NEP	2 994 300	2 997 400

- Notes:
- (1) Indices of payroll per person engaged reflect changes in basic wage, regular and guaranteed allowances and bonuses, and other irregular payments to workers such as discretionary bonuses and overtime allowance.
 - (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) The number of employed persons includes persons aged 15 and over who have been at work for pay or profit during the 7 days before enumeration or who have had formal job attachment. Apart from employees, employers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and persons who were on leave/holiday during the 7 days before enumeration are also included. Government employees are, however, excluded.
 - (4) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
 - (5) Refers to all industry sections 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.
 - (6) Includes the number of employed persons in water supply activities.

Source : Labour Earnings Survey and General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department