

Table 1: Year-on-Year Changes (%) in the Nominal and Real Wage Indices by Selected Industry Section, March 2025 to March 2026

Selected Industry Section	March 2025	June 2025	September 2025	December 2025	March 2026
Manufacturing	+3.2 (+1.2)	+3.0 (+1.0)	+3.0 (+1.6)	+2.9 (+1.4)	+3.0 (+1.3)
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	+3.1 (+1.1)	+2.9 (+0.8)	+3.0 (+1.6)	+3.3 (+1.8)	+3.3 (+1.6)
Transportation	+3.5 (+1.5)	+4.9 (+2.7)	+2.1 (+0.6)	+3.0 (+1.5)	+2.5 (+0.9)
Accommodation and food service activities	+3.8 (+1.8)	+3.5 (+1.5)	+3.7 (+2.2)	+3.9 (+2.3)	+3.9 (+2.2)
Financial and insurance activities	+4.0 (+2.0)	+3.7 (+1.7)	+3.9 (+2.4)	+3.9 (+2.3)	+4.0 (+2.3)
Real estate leasing and maintenance management	+3.1 (+1.1)	+3.1 (+1.0)	+3.1 (+1.6)	+3.2 (+1.6)	+3.1 (+1.5)
Professional and business services	+4.1 (+2.1)	+3.9 (+1.8)	+3.8 (+2.4)	+3.7 (+2.1)	+3.7 (+2.0)
Personal services	+3.9 (+1.9)	+3.5 (+1.4)	+3.3 (+1.9)	+3.1 (+1.5)	+3.1 (+1.4)
All industry sections [@]	+3.5 (+1.6)	+3.5 (+1.4)	+3.3 (+1.8)	+3.4 (+1.9)	+3.4 (+1.7)

Notes:

Figures not in brackets denote percentage changes in the Nominal Wage Indices over a year earlier. Figures in brackets denote percentage changes in the corresponding real indices. The Real Wage Index is obtained by deflating the nominal index by the 2019/20-based Consumer Price Index (A).

[@] Refer to all industries covered in the survey.

Table 2: Year-on-Year Changes (%) in the Nominal and Real Indices of Payroll per Person Engaged by Selected Industry Section, First Quarter 2025 to First Quarter 2026

Selected Industry Section	First Quarter 2025	Second Quarter 2025	Third Quarter 2025	Fourth Quarter 2025	First Quarter 2026
Manufacturing	+3.3 (+1.7)	+3.2 (+1.4)	+3.0 (+1.9)	+2.9 (+1.6)	+2.9 (+1.3)
Sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+3.9 (+2.3)	+3.8 (+2.0)	+3.1 (+2.0)	+2.7 (+1.4)	+2.3 (+0.7)
Import/export and wholesale trades	+3.2 (+1.6)	+3.0 (+1.2)	+3.2 (+2.1)	+3.3 (+2.0)	+3.4 (+1.8)
Retail trade	+2.0 (+0.4)	+1.8 (#)	+2.0 (+1.0)	+2.2 (+0.9)	+2.4 (+0.9)
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services	+2.5 (+0.9)	+10.9 (+9.0)	-0.5 (-1.5)	+4.8 (+3.5)	+3.7 (+2.1)
Accommodation and food service activities	+3.3 (+1.7)	+3.1 (+1.3)	+3.3 (+2.2)	+3.4 (+2.1)	+3.5 (+1.9)
Information and communications	+3.3 (+1.7)	+3.2 (+1.4)	+3.1 (+2.0)	+3.1 (+1.8)	+3.3 (+1.8)
Financial and insurance activities	+3.9 (+2.3)	+3.6 (+1.8)	+3.8 (+2.7)	+3.8 (+2.5)	+4.1 (+2.5)
Real estate activities	+2.8 (+1.1)	+2.9 (+1.1)	+3.0 (+1.9)	+3.1 (+1.8)	+3.2 (+1.7)
Professional and business services	+3.5 (+1.9)	+3.1 (+1.3)	+3.3 (+2.2)	+3.2 (+1.9)	+3.3 (+1.7)
Social and personal services	+2.8 (+1.2)	+3.3 (+1.4)	+1.8 (+0.7)	+2.3 (+1.0)	+2.4 (+0.9)
All industry sections [@]	+3.2 (+1.6)	+3.6 (+1.8)	+2.8 (+1.7)	+3.2 (+1.9)	+3.4 (+1.8)

Notes:

Figures not in brackets denote percentage changes in the Nominal Indices of Payroll per Person Engaged over a year earlier. Figures in brackets denote percentage changes in the corresponding real indices. The Real Index of Payroll per Person Engaged is obtained by deflating the nominal index by the 2019/20-based Composite Consumer Price Index.

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Increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

Table 3: Quarter-to-Quarter Changes (%) in the Nominal and Real Indices of Payroll per Person Engaged for All Industry Sections[@], First Quarter 2025 to First Quarter 2026

	First Quarter 2025	Second Quarter 2025	Third Quarter 2025	Fourth Quarter 2025	First Quarter 2026
Nominal Index of Payroll per Person Engaged					
Seasonally Unadjusted	+6.6	-7.5	+0.1	+4.6	+6.8
Seasonally Adjusted	+0.7	+1.2	#	+1.2	+0.9
Real Index of Payroll per Person Engaged					
Seasonally Unadjusted	+6.1	-7.2	-0.6	+4.1	+6.0
Seasonally Adjusted	+0.5	+0.7	-0.5	+1.2	+0.4

Notes:

- (1) The Real Index of Payroll per Person Engaged is obtained by deflating the nominal index by the 2019/20-based Composite Consumer Price Index.
- (2) The seasonally adjusted Indices of Payroll per Person Engaged are compiled by the X-12 ARIMA method. The X-12 ARIMA method and its related versions are the standard method commonly employed in compiling seasonally adjusted data series. Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. The seasonally adjusted indices for the preceding 3 years are revised each year when the figures for the fourth quarter become available.

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