

III. Economic activity and prices

6. Labour costs *

2020 = 100

seasonally adjusted

WZ 2008 ²	of which:														Private sector ¹	
	Total		Production sector				Service activities				Non-market services sector					
			Manufacturing		Construction		Market services sector		Non-market services sector							
Period	Index	Change from previous period in % ³	Index	Change from previous period in % ³	Index	Change from previous period in % ³	Index	Change from previous period in % ³	Index	Change from previous period in % ³	Index	Change from previous period in % ³	Index	Change from previous period in % ³	Index	Change from previous period in % ³

Index of labour costs

	(R)								(R)							
2020 Q2	99.3	0.4	98.9	0.5	98.7	0.5	99.6	1.0	99.5	0.4	99.5	0.2	99.5	0.6	99.2	0.3
Q3	101.9	2.6	102.8	4.0	103.1	4.4	101.8	2.2	101.5	2.0	101.7	2.2	101.3	1.8	102.2	3.0
Q4	99.9	-2.0	99.9	-2.8	99.9	-3.1	100.1	-1.7	99.8	-1.7	99.5	-2.2	100.3	-1.0	99.7	-2.4
2021 Q1	98.4	-1.4	97.5	-2.4	97.0	-3.0	100.1	0.0	98.8	-1.0	98.6	-0.9	99.1	-1.2	98.1	-1.6
Q2	99.4	1.0	98.5	1.0	97.7	0.7	102.1	2.0	99.8	1.0	99.9	1.4	99.7	0.5	99.3	1.2
Q3	104.1	4.8	104.5	6.1	104.1	6.6	106.7	4.5	104.0	4.2	104.5	4.5	103.4	3.7	104.5	5.2
Q4	103.6	-0.5	103.5	-1.0	103.2	-0.9	105.4	-1.2	103.6	-0.3	103.6	-0.8	103.6	0.2	103.6	-0.9
2022 Q1	103.0	-0.6	103.2	-0.3	102.1	-1.1	107.9	2.4	102.9	-0.7	103.6	-0.0	101.9	-1.6	103.4	-0.1
Q2	106.6	3.6	106.9	3.6	105.8	3.6	110.5	2.4	106.6	3.6	109.2	5.3	103.2	1.3	108.2	4.6
Q3	106.8	0.2	106.0	-0.8	104.7	-1.0	110.6	0.1	107.2	0.6	109.3	0.1	104.5	1.2	107.9	-0.3
Q4	110.8	3.7	109.3	3.1	107.8	2.9	115.5	4.5	111.4	3.9	114.0	4.2	108.2	3.5	111.9	3.7
2023 Q1	109.0	-1.6	108.8	-0.4	107.7	-0.1	112.0	-3.0	109.1	-2.1	111.8	-1.9	105.7	-2.3	110.5	-1.2
Q2	110.3	1.2	109.4	0.6	107.8	0.1	114.6	2.2	110.7	1.4	113.1	1.2	107.6	1.8	111.5	0.9
Q3	112.0	1.5	111.0	1.5	109.6	1.7	115.9	1.2	112.4	1.5	115.3	1.9	108.7	1.0	113.4	1.7
Q4	113.4	1.3	112.5	1.3	111.0	1.3	118.2	2.0	113.8	1.3	116.5	1.1	110.4	1.6	114.8	1.2
2024 Q1 ⁴	116.1	2.4	115.1	2.3	113.9	2.6	120.5	1.9	116.6	2.4	119.2	2.3	113.2	2.6	117.4	2.3
Q2	117.0	0.7	115.4	0.3	113.7	-0.2	121.7	1.0	117.7	0.9	120.0	0.6	114.7	1.3	118.0	0.5
Q3	116.6	-0.3	115.5	0.1	114.1	0.3	121.3	-0.3	117.1	-0.4	120.3	0.3	113.1	-1.4	118.2	0.2

Index of gross wages and salaries

	(R)								(R)							
2020 Q2	99.1	0.2	98.7	0.1	98.6	0.2	99.3	0.4	99.3	0.2	99.3	0.0	99.3	0.4	99.1	0.1
Q3	102.0	2.9	102.9	4.3	103.2	4.7	101.7	2.4	101.6	2.2	101.8	2.4	101.3	1.9	102.3	3.2
Q4	99.9	-2.1	99.8	-3.1	99.7	-3.4	100.0	-1.7	99.9	-1.6	99.6	-2.2	100.4	-0.8	99.6	-2.6
2021 Q1	99.2	-0.6	98.3	-1.4	97.8	-2.0	101.0	1.0	99.6	-0.3	99.3	-0.3	100.0	-0.4	98.9	-0.8
Q2	99.2	-0.0	98.2	-0.1	97.4	-0.4	101.9	0.9	99.6	0.0	99.8	0.5	99.4	-0.6	99.1	0.3
Q3	104.1	4.9	104.5	6.4	104.1	7.0	106.7	4.7	103.9	4.3	104.4	4.6	103.2	3.8	104.5	5.4
Q4	103.2	-0.9	103.0	-1.5	102.6	-1.4	105.1	-1.5	103.3	-0.6	103.4	-1.0	103.2	-0.0	103.2	-1.2
2022 Q1	102.0	-1.1	102.0	-1.0	100.8	-1.8	107.4	2.2	102.0	-1.2	103.0	-0.3	100.7	-2.4	102.6	-0.6
Q2	105.1	3.1	105.3	3.2	104.1	3.3	109.3	1.8	105.1	3.0	108.1	4.9	101.1	0.4	106.8	4.2
Q3	105.1	-0.1	104.2	-1.0	102.8	-1.2	109.2	-0.1	105.5	0.3	107.8	-0.3	102.3	1.2	106.2	-0.6
Q4	109.0	3.7	107.3	3.0	105.7	2.8	114.1	4.5	109.7	4.0	112.3	4.2	106.1	3.7	110.2	3.7
2023 Q1	107.2	-1.6	107.3	0.0	106.2	0.4	110.6	-3.1	107.1	-2.3	110.1	-2.0	103.1	-2.9	108.9	-1.1
Q2	109.3	1.9	108.5	1.1	106.8	0.6	113.5	2.6	109.6	2.3	112.1	1.8	106.3	3.1	110.5	1.5
Q3	110.5	1.2	109.7	1.1	108.2	1.3	114.5	0.9	110.9	1.2	113.9	1.6	106.8	0.6	112.1	1.4
Q4	111.6	1.0	110.9	1.1	109.4	1.1	116.7	2.0	112.0	0.9	114.7	0.7	108.3	1.3	113.1	0.9
2024 Q1 ⁴	114.6	2.7	113.9	2.7	112.7	3.0	119.2	2.1	114.9	2.7	117.8	2.7	111.0	2.6	116.1	2.7
Q2	115.4	0.7	114.1	0.2	112.4	-0.3	120.1	0.8	116.0	0.9	118.6	0.7	112.5	1.3	116.7	0.5
Q3	115.0	-0.4	113.9	-0.1	112.5	0.1	119.5	-0.5	115.4	-0.5	118.7	0.1	110.9	-1.3	116.6	-0.0

Index of non-wage costs

2020 Q2	99.9	1.4	99.5	2.0	99.3	1.8	100.4	3.3	100.1	1.2	100.0	0.9	100.1	1.4	99.8	1.4
Q3	101.7	1.8	102.4	3.0	102.6	3.4	101.9	1.5	101.4	1.3	101.5	1.5	101.3	1.2	101.9	2.2
Q4	99.9	-1.8	100.6	-1.8	100.6	-2.0	100.4	-1.5	99.6	-1.7	99.4	-2.0	99.9	-1.5	99.9	-1.9
2021 Q1	95.8	-4.2	94.7	-5.8	94.2	-6.4	96.7	-3.6	96.2	-3.5	95.9	-3.6	96.5	-3.4	95.4	-4.6
Q2	100.1	4.6	99.5	5.1	98.9	5.0	102.5	6.0	100.4	4.4	100.4	4.7	100.4	4.1	100.0	4.8
Q3	104.3	4.2	104.5	5.0	104.2	5.3	106.7	4.1	104.2	3.9	104.5	4.1	104.0	3.6	104.5	4.5
Q4	105.0	0.6	105.3	0.7	105.2	1.0	106.7	-0.0	104.8	0.6	104.8	0.2	104.9	0.9	105.0	0.5
2022 Q1	106.2	1.1	107.4	2.0	106.8	1.5	109.7	2.8	105.7	0.8	106.0	1.2	105.3	0.4	106.7	1.5
Q2	111.8	5.3	112.5	4.8	111.8	4.7	114.5	4.4	111.5	5.5	113.6	7.1	109.4	3.9	113.1	6.1
Q3	112.9	1.0	112.5	-0.0	111.6	-0.2	115.4	0.8	113.1	1.4	115.3	1.5	110.8	1.3	114.0	0.8
Q4	117.0	3.6	116.2	3.3	115.1	3.1	120.7	4.6	117.3	3.7	120.4	4.4	114.2	3.1	118.5	3.9
2023 Q1	115.3	-1.4	114.0	-1.9	113.0	-1.8	117.3	-2.8	115.9	-1.2	118.6	-1.4	113.1	-1.0	116.6	-1.6
Q2	113.9	-1.3	112.8	-1.1	111.2	-1.6	118.5	1.0	114.4	-1.3	117.3	-1.2	111.5	-1.5	115.2	-1.1
Q3	116.8	2.6	115.7	2.6	114.4	2.9	121.0	2.2	117.3	2.6	120.7	2.9	113.9	2.2	118.4	2.8
Q4	119.5	2.2	118.2	2.1	116.9	2.2	123.8	2.3	120.0	2.3	123.6	2.4	116.4	2.2	121.1	2.3
2024 Q1 ⁴	121.3	1.5	119.3	1.0	118.2	1.1	125.2	1.1	122.1	1.8	124.8	1.0	119.4	2.6	122.3	1.0
Q2	122.3	0.9	120.1	0.6	118.6	0.3	127.3	1.7	123.3	0.9	125.4	0.5	121.1	1.5	123.0	0.5
Q3	122.4	0.1	121.0	0.8	119.8	1.0	127.8	0.5	123.0	-0.2	126.8	1.1	119.3	-1.6	124.2	1.0

Source of the unadjusted figures: Federal Statistical Office. * Labour costs per hour worked, including special payments, employers' social contributions, excluding grants to employers (for example, subsidies linked to employing the long-term unemployed); figures calculated on the basis of indices with three decimal places. ¹ Production and

market services sectors. ² Classification of Economic Activities, 2008 edition. ³ Calculated on the basis of indices with three decimal places. ⁴ Figures revised as of Q1 2024.