

### III. Economic activity and prices

#### 6. Labour costs \*

2020 = 100														seasonally adjusted		
		of which:														
		Total		Production sector		Manufacturing		Construction		Service activities		Market services sector		Non-market services sector		Private sector 1
WZ 2008 2		B - S		B - F		C		F		G - S		G - N		O - S		B - N
		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	
Period		<b>Index of labour costs</b>														
		(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
<b>Index of gross wages and salaries</b>																
		(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
<b>Index of non-wage costs</b>																
		(R)													(R)	
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.