

Wages and salaries

Concept	Wages and salaries -
Definition	<p>Wages and salaries are defined as the total remuneration before taxes, in cash or in kind, payable to all persons counted on the payroll, in return for work done during the accounting period. The UNECE data refer to average monthly gross wage. The data are based usually on a sample surveys - monthly, quarterly and annual. Information on compilation methods and practices in individual countries can be found in the IMFs Special Data Dissemination Standards (SDDS). Gross Average Monthly Wages for Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom are derived by dividing Average Gross Annual Earnings in Industry and Services (of full-time employees in enterprises with 10 or more employees) by 12.</p>
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Context	
Source	UNECE
Hyperlink	
Related terms	
Statistical domain	2.8 Labour cost
Link to data	Gross Average Monthly Wages by Indicator, Country and Year