

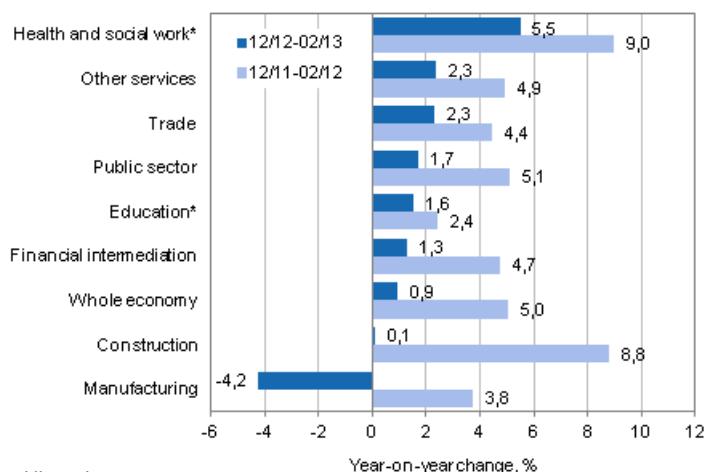
Wage and salary indices

2013, February

Wages and salaries sum grew by 0.9 per cent year-on-year in December to February

According to Statistics Finland, the wages and salaries sum of the whole economy was 0.9 per cent greater in the past December to February period than in the corresponding period twelve months earlier. In February alone, the wages and salaries sum of the whole economy grew by 2.1 per cent year-on-year. In the December to February period one year ago, the wages and salaries sum grew by 5.5 per cent.

Year-on-year change in wages and salaries sum in the 12/2012-02/2013 and 12/2011-02/2012 time periods, % (TOL 2008)



The wages and salaries sum grew in the December to February period in all main industries with the exception of manufacturing, where the wages and salaries sum contracted by 4.2 per cent from twelve months back. The growth in the wages and salaries sum was fastest in the private health and social work (5.5%).

The wages and salaries sum refers to the sum total of the gross wages and salaries paid to employees without incentive stock options. The wages and salaries sum is influenced by changes in employment and in the earnings level of wage and salary earners.

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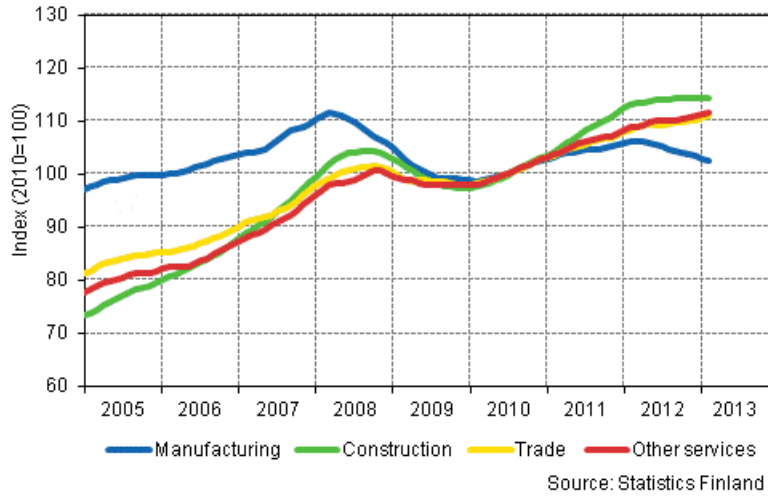
Appendix table 1. Year-on-year change in the sum of wages and salaries by industry, % (TOL 2008)

	Year-on-year change by three-month period, % ¹⁾				Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
	03-05/2012	06-08/2012	09-11/2012	12/2012-02/2013	02/2013
Whole economy (A-X)	4,0	3,8	2,5	0,9	2,1
Manufacturing (BCDE)	1,5	2,3	-0,3	-4,2	-2,1
Construction (F)	6,8	8,3	4,0	0,1	5,0
Trade (G)	4,4	3,7	3,1	2,3	2,8
Other services (HIJLMNRS)	4,4	4,2	3,0	2,3	3,5
Financial intermediation (K)	3,0	3,4	1,3	1,3	2,2
Public sector (OPQ)	4,1	3,0	2,8	1,7	2,1
Education (P) excl. public sector	3,8	2,4	1,8	1,6	0,7
Health and social work (Q) excl. public sector	8,7	6,8	6,7	5,5	4,8

1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

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Appendix figure 1. Trends in the sum of wages and salaries by industry (TOL 2008)



Revisions in these statistics

The data of the statistics have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

Revision of annual changes in wages and salaries sum in main industries¹⁾

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2013-04-11)	
Whole economy (A-X)	09/2012	0,8	-0,1	-0,9
	10/2012	3,6	3,0	-0,6
	11/2012	5,2	4,7	-0,5
	12/2012	-0,8	-0,5	0,3
	01/2013	1,5	1,3	-0,2
Manufacturing (BCDE)	09/2012	-5,0	-5,5	-0,5
	10/2012	-0,3	-0,8	-0,5
	11/2012	6,2	5,9	-0,3
	12/2012	-6,9	-7,0	-0,1
	01/2013	-3,2	-3,4	-0,2
Construction (F)	09/2012	-2,2	-3,8	-1,6
	10/2012	6,0	4,1	-1,9
	11/2012	14,1	12,4	-1,7
	12/2012	-6,2	-5,3	0,9
	01/2013	2,5	2,2	-0,3
Trade (G)	09/2012	3,6	2,6	-1,0
	10/2012	4,1	3,2	-0,9
	11/2012	4,1	3,5	-0,6
	12/2012	0,8	0,9	0,1
	01/2013	3,2	3,3	0,1
Other services (HIJLMNRS)	09/2012	2,3	0,9	-1,4
	10/2012	4,2	3,5	-0,7
	11/2012	5,4	4,8	-0,6
	12/2012	0,4	0,7	0,3
	01/2013	3,0	3,0	0,0
Financial intermediation (K)	09/2012	3,3	2,4	-0,9
	10/2012	-1,5	-0,9	0,6
	11/2012	2,5	2,3	-0,2
	12/2012	0,3	1,4	1,1
	01/2013	0,7	0,3	-0,4
Public sector (OPQ)	09/2012	1,8	1,6	-0,2
	10/2012	4,3	4,5	0,2
	11/2012	2,3	2,3	0,0
	12/2012	1,9	2,3	0,4
	01/2013	0,5	0,7	0,2
Education (P) excl. public sector	09/2012	1,1	1,0	-0,1
	10/2012	1,7	1,8	0,1
	11/2012	2,6	2,8	0,2
	12/2012	0,6	1,1	0,5
	01/2013	3,0	2,9	-0,1

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2013-04-11)	
Health and social work (Q) excl. public sector	09/2012	6,4	5,8	-0,6
	10/2012	8,6	7,3	-1,3
	11/2012	7,9	7,0	-0,9
	12/2012	5,0	5,0	0,0
	01/2013	6,5	6,8	0,3

1) The 1st release refers to the time when data for the reference period were released for the first time. The revision describes the difference of annual change percentages between the first and latest release.

Revision of long-term annual changes in wages and salaries sum in main industries

Industry	Year	Average ¹⁾	Average for absolute values ²⁾
Whole economy (A-X)	2009	-0,9	0,9
	2010	-0,7	0,7
	2011	-0,7	0,7
Manufacturing (BCDE)	2009	-0,5	0,5
	2010	-0,3	0,3
	2011	-0,1	0,2
Construction (F)	2009	-1,4	1,5
	2010	-1,8	1,8
	2011	-1,9	1,9
Trade (G)	2009	-0,8	0,8
	2010	-1,0	1,0
	2011	-0,9	0,9
Other services (HIJLMNRS)	2009	-0,8	0,8
	2010	-0,9	0,9
	2011	-1,0	1,0
Financial intermediation (K)	2009	-0,5	0,5
	2010	-0,7	0,7
	2011	-0,8	0,8
Public sector (OPQ)	2009	-0,9	1,1
	2010	0,0	0,2
	2011	-0,1	0,2
Education (P) excl. public sector	2009	0,0	0,4
	2010	-0,8	0,8
	2011	-0,1	0,3
Health and social work (Q) excl. public sector	2009	-0,6	0,7
	2010	-0,9	0,9
	2011	-0,6	0,6

1) Average for data revised between the first and seventh release in the statistical reference year.

2) Average for absolute values of differences between the first and seventh release.

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