

**Table 7.8**  
**Unit labour cost – business sector**

	Labour productivity	Real value added	Hours worked	Hourly compensation	Unit labour costs
	v1409153	v1409154	v1409155	v1409158	v1409159
	2002=100				
<b>2006</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>112.1</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>116.2</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>121.9</b>
<b>2006</b>					
Fourth quarter	104.1	111.8	107.4	118.8	114.1
<b>2007</b>					
First quarter	104.9	113.0	107.7	120.8	115.1
Second quarter	104.8	114.1	108.8	121.1	115.5
Third quarter	104.7	114.7	109.5	121.6	116.1
Fourth quarter	104.4	114.7	109.8	123.1	117.9
<b>2008</b>					
First quarter	103.7	114.1	110.1	124.6	120.2
Second quarter	103.6	114.1	110.1	125.6	121.3
Third quarter	103.7	114.1	110.1	126.6	122.1
Fourth quarter	103.2	112.6	109.2	128.0	124.1

**Note(s):** For productivity measures, real value added excludes rents of owner occupied dwellings and it is valued at basic prices.

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