

## C.3 Labour Market

Sources: CZSO, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, MoF estimates

Table C.3.1: Employment – yearly

|  | 2007                        | 2008         | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014        | 2015        | 2016        |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |                             |              |              |              |              |              | Forecast     | Forecast    | Outlook     | Outlook     |
| <b>Labour Force Survey</b>                   |                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |
| <b>Employment</b>                            | <i>av. in thous.persons</i> | <b>4922</b>  | <b>5002</b>  | <b>4934</b>  | <b>4885</b>  | <b>4872</b>  | <b>4890</b>  | <b>4913</b> | <b>4905</b> | <b>4908</b> |
|  | <i>growth in %</i>          | 1.9          | 1.6          | -1.4         | -1.0         | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.5         | -0.2        | 0.1         |
| <b>–employees</b>                            | <i>av. in thous.persons</i> | <b>4125</b>  | <b>4196</b>  | <b>4107</b>  | <b>4019</b>  | <b>3993</b>  | <b>3990</b>  | <b>4020</b> | <b>4012</b> | <b>4014</b> |
|  | <i>growth in %</i>          | 1.9          | 1.7          | -2.1         | -2.1         | 0.0          | -0.1         | 0.8         | -0.2        | 0.0         |
| <b>–entrepreneurs and self-employed</b>      | <i>av. in thous.persons</i> | <b>797</b>   | <b>807</b>   | <b>827</b>   | <b>866</b>   | <b>880</b>   | <b>901</b>   | <b>893</b>  | <b>893</b>  | <b>894</b>  |
|  | <i>growth in %</i>          | 2.2          | 1.2          | 2.5          | 4.7          | 2.0          | 2.4          | -0.8        | 0.0         | 0.2         |
| <b>Unemployment</b>                          | <i>av. in thous.persons</i> | <b>276</b>   | <b>230</b>   | <b>352</b>   | <b>384</b>   | <b>351</b>   | <b>367</b>   | <b>396</b>  | <b>404</b>  | <b>382</b>  |
| <b>Unemployment rate</b>                     | <i>average in per cent</i>  | <b>5.3</b>   | <b>4.4</b>   | <b>6.7</b>   | <b>7.3</b>   | <b>6.7</b>   | <b>7.0</b>   | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  |
| <b>Labour force</b>                          | <i>av. in thous.persons</i> | <b>5198</b>  | <b>5232</b>  | <b>5286</b>  | <b>5269</b>  | <b>5223</b>  | <b>5257</b>  | <b>5309</b> | <b>5309</b> | <b>5290</b> |
|  | <i>growth in %</i>          | 0.0          | 0.7          | 1.0          | -0.3         | -0.2         | 0.7          | 1.0         | 0.0         | -0.4        |
| <b>Population aged 15–64</b>                 | <i>av. in thous.persons</i> | <b>7347</b>  | <b>7410</b>  | <b>7431</b>  | <b>7399</b>  | <b>7295</b>  | <b>7229</b>  | <b>7160</b> | <b>7100</b> | <b>7037</b> |
|  | <i>growth in %</i>          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 0.3          | -0.4         | -0.7         | -0.9         | -0.9        | -0.8        | -0.9        |
| <b>Employment/Pop. 15–64</b>                 | <i>average in per cent</i>  | <b>67.0</b>  | <b>67.5</b>  | <b>66.4</b>  | <b>66.0</b>  | <b>66.8</b>  | <b>67.6</b>  | <b>68.6</b> | <b>69.1</b> | <b>69.8</b> |
| <b>Employment rate 15–64<sup>1)</sup></b>    | <i>average in per cent</i>  | <b>66.1</b>  | <b>66.6</b>  | <b>65.4</b>  | <b>65.0</b>  | <b>65.7</b>  | <b>66.5</b>  | <b>67.4</b> | <b>67.8</b> | <b>68.5</b> |
| <b>Labour force/Pop. 15–64</b>               | <i>average in per cent</i>  | <b>70.8</b>  | <b>70.6</b>  | <b>71.1</b>  | <b>71.2</b>  | <b>71.6</b>  | <b>72.7</b>  | <b>74.1</b> | <b>74.8</b> | <b>75.2</b> |
| <b>Participation rate 15–64<sup>2)</sup></b> | <i>average in per cent</i>  | <b>69.8</b>  | <b>69.7</b>  | <b>70.1</b>  | <b>70.2</b>  | <b>70.5</b>  | <b>71.6</b>  | <b>72.9</b> | <b>73.5</b> | <b>73.9</b> |
| <b>SNA</b>                                   |                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |
| <b>Employment (domestic concept)</b>         | <i>av. in thous.persons</i> | <b>5086</b>  | <b>5204</b>  | <b>5111</b>  | <b>5059</b>  | <b>5057</b>  | <b>5077</b>  | <b>5105</b> | <b>5097</b> | <b>5100</b> |
|  | <i>growth in %</i>          | 2.1          | 2.3          | -1.8         | -1.0         | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.5         | -0.1        | 0.1         |
| <b>Hours worked</b>                          | <i>bill. hours</i>          | <b>9.12</b>  | <b>9.37</b>  | <b>9.09</b>  | <b>9.16</b>  | <b>9.16</b>  | <b>9.06</b>  | <b>8.87</b> | <b>8.88</b> | <b>8.87</b> |
|  | <i>growth in %</i>          | 1.3          | 2.7          | -3.0         | 0.8          | 0.0          | -1.1         | -2.1        | 0.1         | -0.1        |
| <b>Hours worked / employment</b>             | <i>hours</i>                | <b>1793</b>  | <b>1800</b>  | <b>1778</b>  | <b>1811</b>  | <b>1811</b>  | <b>1784</b>  | <b>1737</b> | <b>1742</b> | <b>1739</b> |
|  | <i>growth in %</i>          | -0.8         | 0.4          | -1.2         | 1.8          | 0.0          | -1.5         | -2.6        | 0.3         | -0.2        |
| <b>Registered unemployment</b>               |                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |
| <b>Unemployment</b>                          | <i>av. in thous.persons</i> | <b>392.8</b> | <b>324.6</b> | <b>465.6</b> | <b>528.7</b> | <b>507.8</b> | <b>504.7</b> | <b>563</b>  | <b>579</b>  | <b>543</b>  |
|  |                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |             | <b>486</b>  |

<sup>1)</sup> The indicator does not include employment over 64 years.

<sup>2)</sup> The indicator does not include labour force over 64 years.

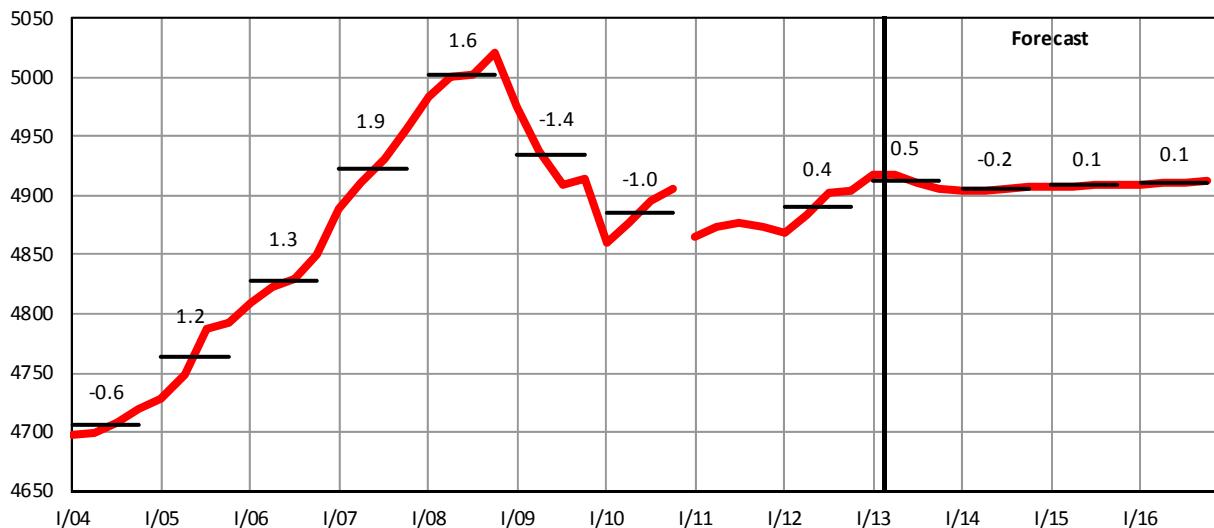
Table C.3.2: Employment – quarterly

|  |                       | 2012        |             |             |             | 2013        |             |             |             |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |                       | Q1          | Q2          | Q3          | Q4          | Q1          | Q2          | Q3          | Q4          |
|  |                       |             |             |             |             | Estimate    | Forecast    | Forecast    |             |
| <b><u>Labour Force Survey</u></b>            |                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Employment</b>                            | av. in thous. persons | <b>4835</b> | <b>4888</b> | <b>4921</b> | <b>4917</b> | <b>4884</b> | <b>4922</b> | <b>4930</b> | <b>4918</b> |
|  | YoY growth in %       | 0.1         | 0.2         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 0.7         | 0.2         | 0.0         |
|  | QoQ growth in %       | -0.1        | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.1         | 0.3         | 0.0         | -0.1        | -0.1        |
| <b>– employees</b>                           | av. in thous. persons | <b>3937</b> | <b>3980</b> | <b>4027</b> | <b>4014</b> | <b>4015</b> | <b>4012</b> | <b>4039</b> | <b>4015</b> |
|  | growth in %           | -0.6        | -0.6        | 0.3         | 0.6         | 2.0         | 0.8         | 0.3         | 0.0         |
| <b>– entrepreneurs and self-employed</b>     | av. in thous. persons | <b>898</b>  | <b>908</b>  | <b>894</b>  | <b>902</b>  | <b>869</b>  | <b>910</b>  | <b>892</b>  | <b>903</b>  |
|  | growth in %           | 3.1         | 4.3         | 1.4         | 0.8         | -3.2        | 0.2         | -0.3        | 0.0         |
| <b>Unemployment</b>                          | av. in thous. persons | <b>369</b>  | <b>351</b>  | <b>368</b>  | <b>380</b>  | <b>393</b>  | <b>384</b>  | <b>402</b>  | <b>404</b>  |
| <b>Unemployment rate</b>                     | average in per cent   | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>7.6</b>  |
| <b>Labour force</b>                          | av. in thous. persons | <b>5204</b> | <b>5239</b> | <b>5288</b> | <b>5296</b> | <b>5277</b> | <b>5305</b> | <b>5332</b> | <b>5322</b> |
|  | growth in %           | 0.0         | 0.2         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.4         | 1.3         | 0.8         | 0.5         |
| <b>Population aged 15–64</b>                 | av. in thous. persons | <b>7255</b> | <b>7238</b> | <b>7222</b> | <b>7200</b> | <b>7184</b> | <b>7168</b> | <b>7153</b> | <b>7137</b> |
|  | growth in %           | -0.9        | -0.9        | -0.9        | -1.0        | -1.0        | -1.0        | -1.0        | -0.9        |
| <b>Employment/Pop. 15–64</b>                 | average in per cent   | <b>66.6</b> | <b>67.5</b> | <b>68.1</b> | <b>68.3</b> | <b>68.0</b> | <b>68.7</b> | <b>68.9</b> | <b>68.9</b> |
|  | increase over a year  | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.1         | 0.8         | 0.6         |
| <b>Employment rate 15–64<sup>1)</sup></b>    | average in per cent   | <b>65.6</b> | <b>66.5</b> | <b>67.1</b> | <b>67.0</b> | <b>66.8</b> | <b>67.4</b> | <b>67.7</b> | <b>67.7</b> |
|  | increase over a year  | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 0.9         | 0.6         | 0.6         |
| <b>Labour force/Pop. 15–64</b>               | average in per cent   | <b>71.7</b> | <b>72.4</b> | <b>73.2</b> | <b>73.6</b> | <b>73.5</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>74.5</b> | <b>74.6</b> |
|  | increase over a year  | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.4         | 1.8         | 1.7         | 1.6         | 1.3         | 1.0         |
| <b>Participation rate 15–64<sup>2)</sup></b> | average in per cent   | <b>70.7</b> | <b>71.3</b> | <b>72.1</b> | <b>72.3</b> | <b>72.3</b> | <b>72.7</b> | <b>73.3</b> | <b>73.3</b> |
|  | increase over a year  | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.1         | 1.0         |
| <b><u>SNA</u></b>                            |                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Employment (domestic concept)</b>         | av. in thous. persons | <b>5010</b> | <b>5069</b> | <b>5117</b> | <b>5114</b> | <b>5064</b> | <b>5107</b> | <b>5130</b> | <b>5118</b> |
|  | growth in %           | 0.0         | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 0.8         | 0.3         | 0.1         |
| <b>Hours worked</b>                          | bill. hours           | <b>2.37</b> | <b>2.34</b> | <b>2.05</b> | <b>2.28</b> | <b>2.26</b> | <b>2.32</b> | <b>2.03</b> | <b>2.26</b> |
|  | growth in %           | -0.4        | -2.5        | -2.6        | 1.1         | -4.9        | -1.1        | -1.0        | -1.1        |
| <b>Hours worked / employment</b>             | hours                 | <b>474</b>  | <b>463</b>  | <b>401</b>  | <b>447</b>  | <b>446</b>  | <b>454</b>  | <b>396</b>  | <b>442</b>  |
|  | growth in %           | -0.5        | -2.7        | -3.1        | 0.3         | -5.9        | -1.9        | -1.3        | -1.2        |
| <b><u>Registered unemployment</u></b>        |                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Unemployment</b>                          | av. in thous. persons | <b>531</b>  | <b>494</b>  | <b>486</b>  | <b>508</b>  | <b>582</b>  | <b>559</b>  | <b>549</b>  | <b>561</b>  |

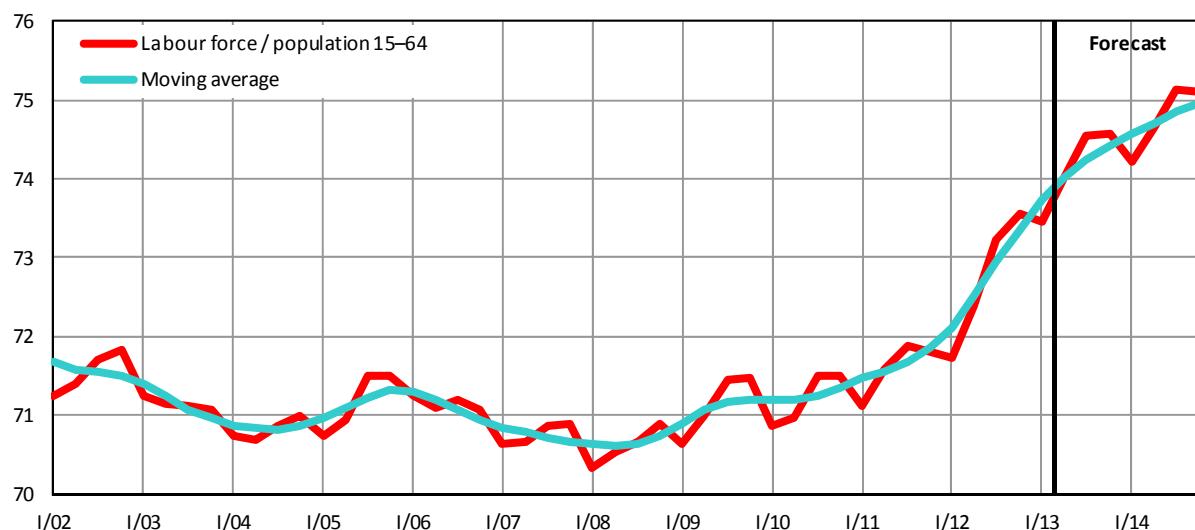
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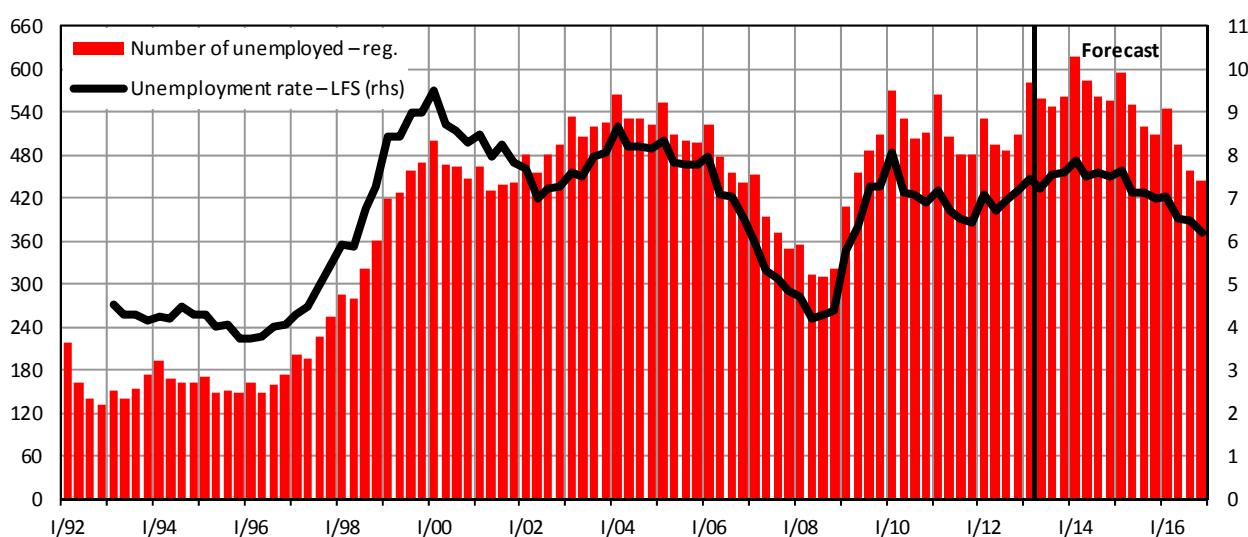
**Graph C.3.1: Employment (LFS)**  
 seasonally adjusted data, in thousands of persons, growth rates in %



**Graph C.3.2: Ratio of Labour Force to Population Aged 15–64**  
 in %



**Graph C.3.3: Unemployment**  
 quarterly average, in thousands of persons, in % (rhs)



### Graph C.3.4: Economic Output and Unemployment

YoY increase of real GDP in %. Change in unemployment in thousands of persons

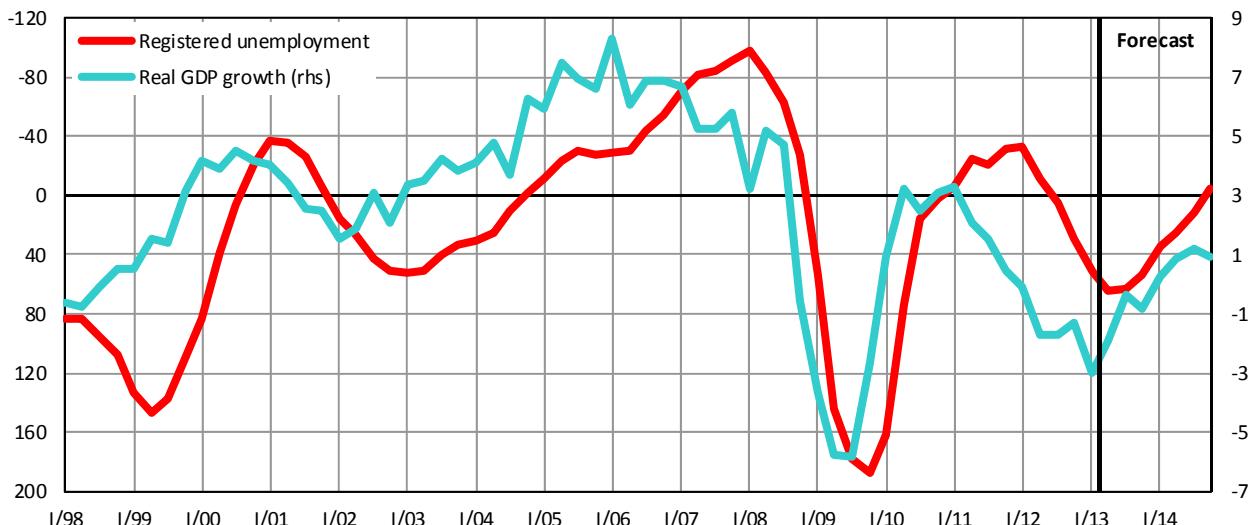


Table C.3.3: Labour Market – analytical indicators

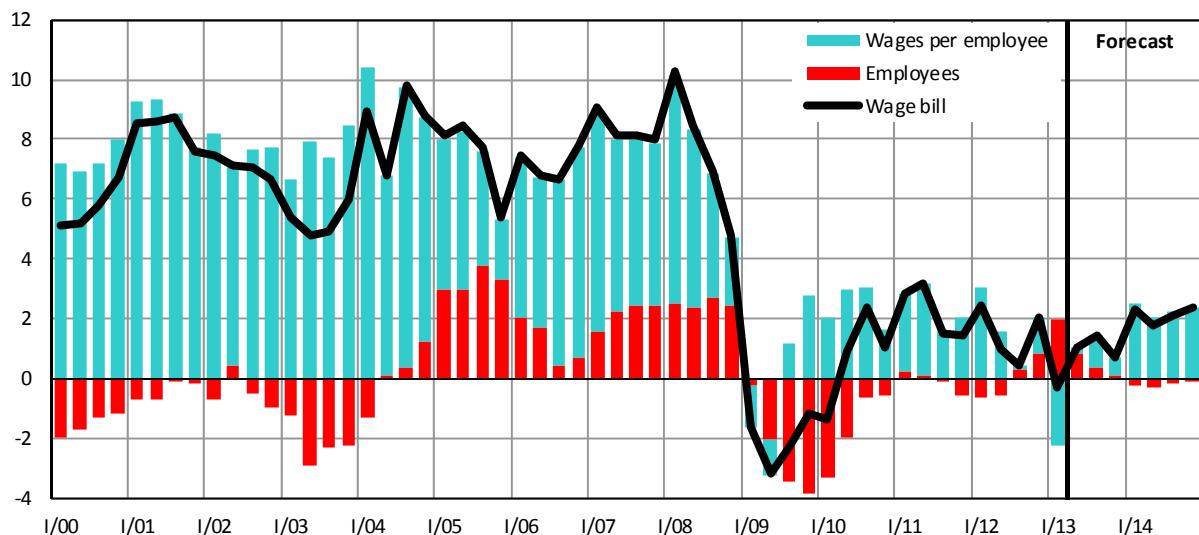
|  | 2005        | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | Forecast | Forecast |
|--|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| <b>Compensation per employee</b>         |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |
| –nominal                                 | growth in % | 3.8    | 6.0    | 6.3    | 4.2    | -0.6   | 3.1    | 2.3    | 1.5    | -0.1   | 2.3      |          |
| –real                                    | growth in % | 1.9    | 3.4    | 3.3    | -2.0   | -1.7   | 1.6    | 0.4    | -1.8   | -1.7   | 0.9      |          |
| <b>Wage bill</b>                         | growth in % | 7.3    | 7.2    | 8.3    | 7.5    | -2.1   | 0.8    | 2.2    | 1.5    | 0.7    | 2.1      |          |
| <b>Average monthly wage<sup>1)</sup></b> |             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |
| –nominal                                 | CZK         | 18 336 | 19 536 | 20 947 | 22 592 | 23 353 | 23 858 | 24 452 | 25 100 | 25 300 | 25 900   |          |
|  | growth in % | 5.0    | 6.5    | 7.2    | 7.9    | 3.4    | 2.2    | 2.5    | 2.7    | 0.8    | 2.3      |          |
| –real                                    | CZK 2005    | 18 336 | 19 053 | 19 865 | 20 147 | 20 610 | 20 753 | 20 866 | 20 700 | 20 600 | 20 800   |          |
|  | growth in % | 3.1    | 3.9    | 4.3    | 1.4    | 2.3    | 0.7    | 0.5    | -0.6   | -0.8   | 0.9      |          |
| <b>Labour productivity</b>               | growth in % | 4.6    | 5.6    | 3.5    | 0.8    | -2.8   | 3.5    | 1.9    | -1.6   | -2.0   | 1.0      |          |
| <b>Unit labour costs<sup>2)</sup></b>    | growth in % | -0.7   | 0.4    | 2.6    | 3.4    | 2.2    | -0.4   | 0.5    | 3.2    | 2.0    | 1.3      |          |
| <b>Compensations of employees / GDP</b>  | %           | 41.7   | 41.6   | 41.3   | 42.0   | 41.7   | 41.9   | 42.5   | 43.1   | 43.8   | 43.9     |          |

<sup>1)</sup> New time series: average wage is derived from full-time-equivalent employers in the entire economy.

<sup>2)</sup> Ratio of nominal compensation per employee to real productivity of labour.

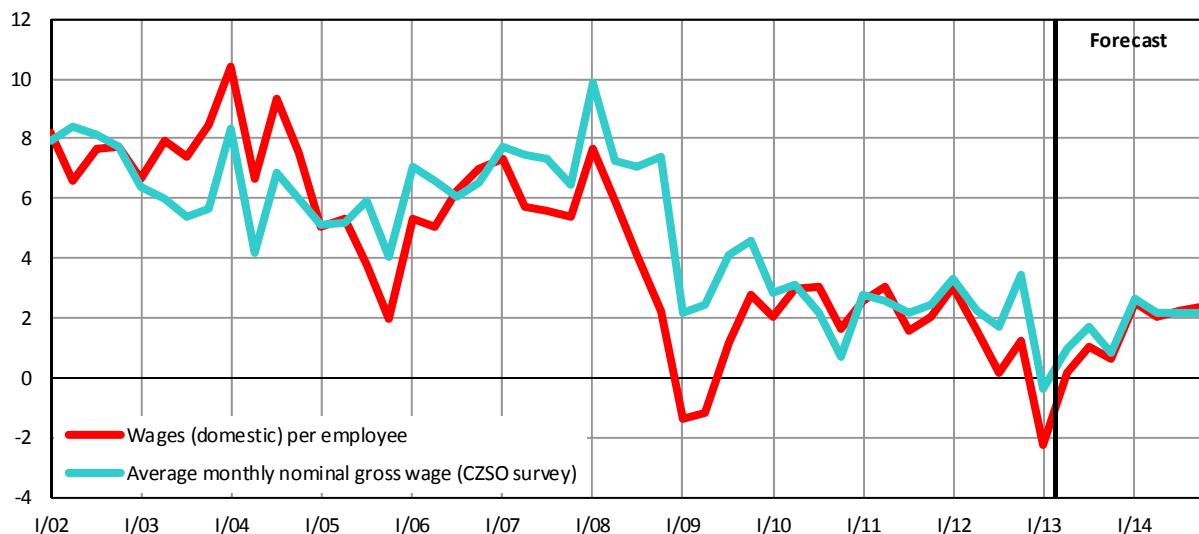
### Graph C.3.5: Wage Bill – nominal, domestic concept

YoY growth rate, in %



**Graph C.3.6: Average Nominal Wage**

*YoY growth rate, in %*



**Graph C.3.7: Gross Savings Rate of Households**

*in % of disposable income*

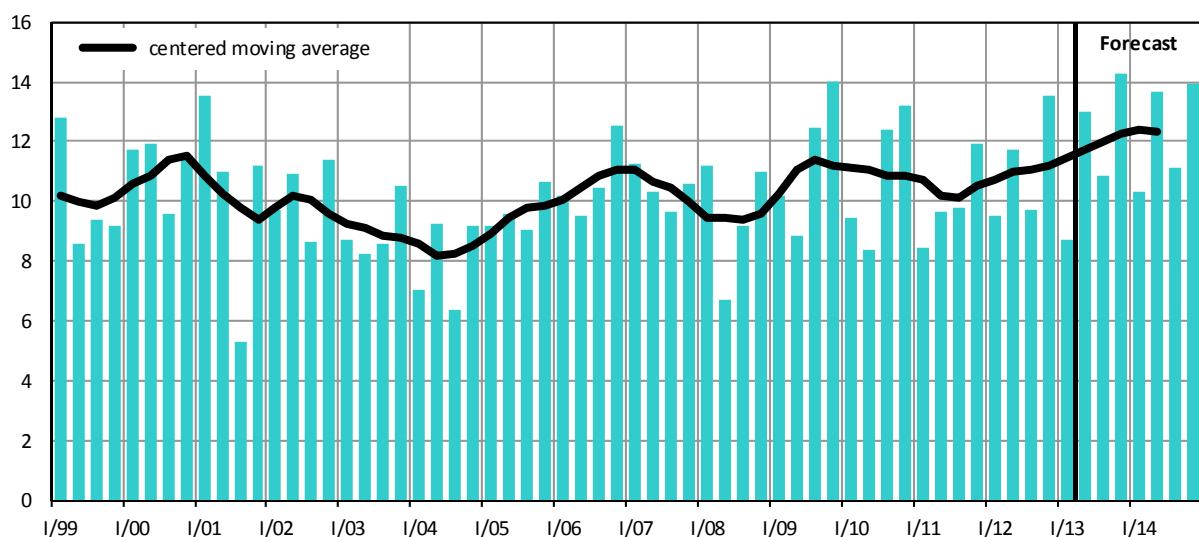


Table C.3.4: **Income and Expenditures of Households – yearly**  
*SNA methodology – national concept*

|                                      | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008        | 2009        | 2010        | 2011        | 2012        | Preliminary | Forecast    | Forecast    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 2013        | 2014        |             |
| <b><u>Current income</u></b>         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Compensation of employees            | bill.CZK    | <b>1302</b> | <b>1397</b> | <b>1510</b> | <b>1597</b> | <b>1557</b> | <b>1589</b> | <b>1627</b> | <b>1654</b> | <b>1664</b> | <b>1699</b> |
|                                      | growth in % | 6.5         | 7.3         | 8.1         | 5.8         | -2.5        | 2.1         | 2.4         | 1.7         | 0.6         | 2.1         |
| Gross operating surplus              | bill.CZK    | <b>515</b>  | <b>538</b>  | <b>570</b>  | <b>587</b>  | <b>616</b>  | <b>608</b>  | <b>584</b>  | <b>573</b>  | <b>569</b>  | <b>573</b>  |
| and mixed income                     | growth in % | 1.3         | 4.4         | 6.0         | 3.0         | 5.0         | -1.4        | -4.0        | -1.7        | -0.8        | 0.8         |
| Property income received             | bill.CZK    | <b>135</b>  | <b>150</b>  | <b>155</b>  | <b>167</b>  | <b>155</b>  | <b>151</b>  | <b>154</b>  | <b>153</b>  | <b>153</b>  | <b>158</b>  |
|                                      | growth in % | 13.0        | 11.5        | 3.1         | 8.2         | -7.3        | -2.8        | 2.3         | -0.6        | 0.0         | 3.0         |
| Social benefits not-in-kind          | bill.CZK    | <b>386</b>  | <b>422</b>  | <b>471</b>  | <b>495</b>  | <b>536</b>  | <b>542</b>  | <b>552</b>  | <b>567</b>  | <b>582</b>  | <b>596</b>  |
|                                      | growth in % | 5.1         | 9.1         | 11.6        | 5.1         | 8.4         | 1.1         | 1.9         | 2.7         | 2.7         | 2.3         |
| Other current transfers received     | bill.CZK    | <b>104</b>  | <b>113</b>  | <b>122</b>  | <b>137</b>  | <b>137</b>  | <b>135</b>  | <b>134</b>  | <b>139</b>  | <b>145</b>  | <b>151</b>  |
|                                      | growth in % | 4.5         | 8.9         | 7.8         | 11.8        | 0.5         | -1.8        | -0.8        | 3.9         | 4.4         | 4.0         |
| <b><u>Current expenditure</u></b>    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Property income paid                 | bill.CZK    | <b>19</b>   | <b>21</b>   | <b>26</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>18</b>   | <b>22</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>19</b>   | <b>19</b>   |
|                                      | growth in % | -6.6        | 10.6        | 26.5        | 12.8        | -38.1       | 18.3        | -5.6        | -3.7        | -3.6        | 0.0         |
| Curr. taxes on income and property   | bill.CZK    | <b>144</b>  | <b>144</b>  | <b>160</b>  | <b>146</b>  | <b>141</b>  | <b>137</b>  | <b>148</b>  | <b>151</b>  | <b>154</b>  | <b>158</b>  |
|                                      | growth in % | 1.7         | 0.4         | 11.0        | -8.6        | -3.7        | -2.7        | 7.8         | 2.1         | 2.1         | 2.1         |
| Social contributions                 | bill.CZK    | <b>515</b>  | <b>564</b>  | <b>618</b>  | <b>638</b>  | <b>605</b>  | <b>622</b>  | <b>638</b>  | <b>650</b>  | <b>661</b>  | <b>676</b>  |
|                                      | growth in % | 6.5         | 9.6         | 9.5         | 3.4         | -5.3        | 2.8         | 2.7         | 1.8         | 1.7         | 2.2         |
| Other current transfers paid         | bill.CZK    | <b>109</b>  | <b>119</b>  | <b>132</b>  | <b>143</b>  | <b>140</b>  | <b>140</b>  | <b>142</b>  | <b>145</b>  | <b>149</b>  | <b>152</b>  |
|                                      | growth in % | 4.7         | 9.4         | 11.0        | 8.3         | -2.1        | 0.0         | 1.1         | 2.2         | 3.0         | 2.0         |
| Gross disposable income              | bill.CZK    | <b>1657</b> | <b>1771</b> | <b>1891</b> | <b>2025</b> | <b>2097</b> | <b>2104</b> | <b>2102</b> | <b>2122</b> | <b>2130</b> | <b>2172</b> |
|                                      | growth in % | 5.6         | 6.9         | 6.8         | 7.1         | 3.5         | 0.3         | -0.1        | 0.9         | 0.4         | 2.0         |
| Final consumption                    | bill.CZK    | <b>1516</b> | <b>1604</b> | <b>1720</b> | <b>1857</b> | <b>1874</b> | <b>1889</b> | <b>1908</b> | <b>1899</b> | <b>1903</b> | <b>1934</b> |
|                                      | growth in % | 3.8         | 5.9         | 7.2         | 8.0         | 1.0         | 0.8         | 1.0         | -0.4        | 0.2         | 1.6         |
| Change in share in pension funds     | bill.CZK    | <b>19</b>   | <b>23</b>   | <b>26</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>17</b>   | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b>   | <b>15</b>   | <b>25</b>   | <b>29</b>   |
| Gross savings                        | bill.CZK    | <b>160</b>  | <b>190</b>  | <b>197</b>  | <b>193</b>  | <b>240</b>  | <b>230</b>  | <b>210</b>  | <b>237</b>  | <b>252</b>  | <b>268</b>  |
| Capital transfers                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| (income (-) / expenditure (+))       | bill.CZK    | -31         | -31         | -36         | -29         | -28         | -33         | -29         | -24         | -19         | -19         |
| Gross capital formation              | bill.CZK    | <b>158</b>  | <b>178</b>  | <b>203</b>  | <b>209</b>  | <b>201</b>  | <b>218</b>  | <b>190</b>  | <b>184</b>  | <b>175</b>  | <b>168</b>  |
|                                      | growth in % | 13.2        | 12.4        | 14.2        | 3.0         | -3.8        | 8.6         | -13.0       | -3.2        | -4.9        | -4.0        |
| Change in financial assets and liab. | bill.CZK    | <b>34</b>   | <b>43</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>12</b>   | <b>66</b>   | <b>44</b>   | <b>49</b>   | <b>76</b>   | <b>96</b>   | <b>119</b>  |
| Real disposable income               | growth in % | 4.7         | 5.3         | 3.7         | 2.2         | 2.7         | 0.5         | -0.5        | -1.3        | -0.6        | 0.8         |
| Gross savings rate                   | %           | 9.7         | 10.7        | 10.4        | 9.5         | 11.4        | 10.9        | 10.0        | 11.2        | 11.8        | 12.3        |