

Employment and average monthly wage in selected sectors of economy in March 2024

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Wage growth in all sectors exceeded inflation, real wages in retail reached a double-digit growth

Real wages were higher year-on-year in all 10 sectors monitored monthly, as many as 6 of them achieved a wage growth above 5%. Wages rose the least in construction, on the contrary, they were higher by a tenth in the retail trade. Employees increased year-on-year in 8 out of 10 monitored sectors, their decreases were recorded in industry and transportation.

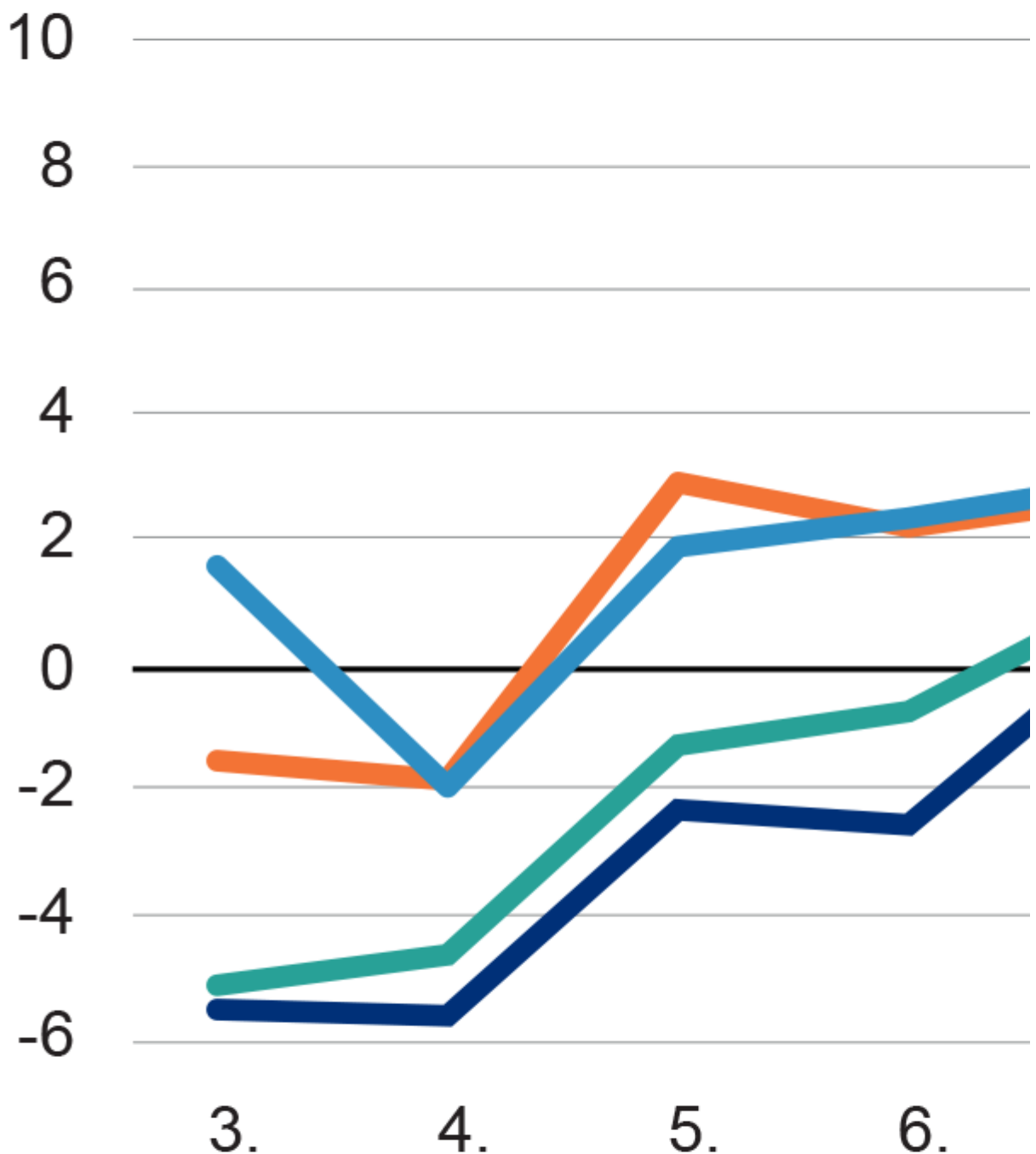
In March 2024, the **average nominal monthly wage**¹⁾ was higher year-on-year in all 10 sectors monitored monthly. It rose at a double-digit rate in three of them, namely in retail trade by 12.5%, industry and in food and beverage service activities by 11.4% as well. After two months, all selected sectors also recorded a growth in real wages, ranging from 0.3% in construction to 10% in retail.

From January 2024, all absolute values and year-on-year index values were recalculated in connection with changes in the data calculation methodology²⁾.



Development of average in sectors*

(year-on-year change, %)



2023

 Industry 

* sectors with the highest share on ei