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# EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX – MARCH 2023

**Compensation costs** for civilian workers increased 1.2 percent, seasonally adjusted, for the 3-month period ending in March 2023, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. **Wages and salaries** increased 1.2 percent and **benefit costs** increased 1.2 percent from December 2022. (See chart 1 and tables A, 1, 2, and 3.)

Chart 1. Three-month percent change, seasonally adjusted, civilian workers, total compensation

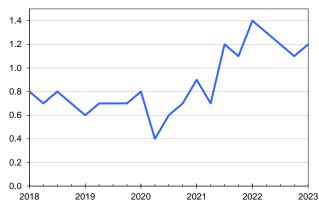
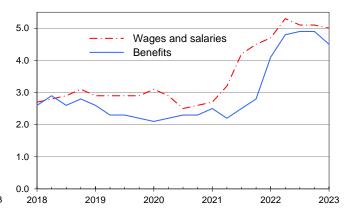


Chart 2. Twelve-month percent change, not seasonally adjusted, civilian workers



Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 4.8 percent for the 12-month period ending in March 2023 and increased 4.5 percent in March 2022. Wages and salaries increased 5.0 percent for the 12-month period ending in March 2023 and increased 4.7 percent for the 12-month period ending in March 2022. Benefit costs increased 4.5 percent over the year and increased 4.1 percent for the 12-month period ending in March 2022. (See chart 2 and tables A, 4, 8, and 12.)

Compensation costs for private industry workers increased 4.8 percent over the year. In March 2022, the increase was 4.8 percent. Wages and salaries increased 5.1 percent for the 12-month period ending in March 2023 and increased 5.0 percent in March 2022. The cost of benefits increased 4.3 percent for the 12-month period ending in March 2023 and increased 4.1 percent in March 2022. Inflation-adjusted (constant dollar) private wages and salaries increased 0.1 percent for the 12 months ending March 2023. Inflation-adjusted benefit costs in the private sector declined 0.6 percent over that same period. (See charts 3, 4, and tables A, 5, 9, and 12.)

#### **Updated Employment Weights**

Beginning with the December 2022 news release, the Employment Cost Index introduced new employment weights based on the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system, see www.bls.gov/eci/notices/2022/eci-2021-fixed-weights-and-2018-soc-update.htm.

Chart 3. Twelve-month percent change, current dollar, private industry workers

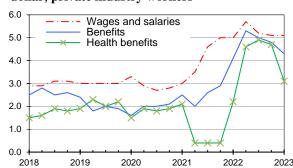
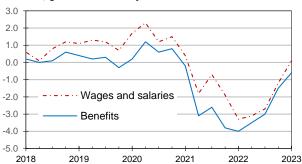


Chart 4. Twelve-month percent change, constant dollar, private industry workers



Among private industry **occupational groups**, compensation cost increases for the 12-month period ending in March 2023 ranged from 4.3 percent for management, professional, and related occupations and natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations, to 6.0 percent for service occupations. Within **industry supersectors**, compensation cost increases ranged from 4.2 percent for manufacturing to 5.9 percent for leisure and hospitality. (See table 5.)

Compensation costs for state and local government workers increased 4.9 percent for the 12-month period ending in March 2023, compared with an increase of 3.2 percent in March 2022. Wages and salaries increased 4.7 percent for the 12-month period ending in March 2023 and 3.1 percent a year ago. Benefit costs increased 5.0 percent for the 12-month period ending in March 2023. The prior year increase was 3.5 percent. (See chart 5 and tables A, 7, 11, and 12.)

Chart 5. Twelve-month percent change, not seasonally adjusted, state and local government workers

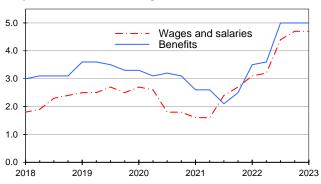


Table A. Major series of the Employment Cost Index

| [Percent change]              |              |                          |              |                             |              |              |                             |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Category                      | seas         | onth,<br>onally<br>isted |              | nth, not sea<br>ed, current |              |              | nth, not sea<br>ed, constan |              |
| 0 7                           | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023             | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022                | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022                | Mar.<br>2023 |
| Civilian workers <sup>1</sup> |              |                          |              |                             |              |              |                             |              |
| Compensation <sup>2</sup>     | 1.1          | 1.2                      | 4.5          | 5.1                         | 4.8          | -3.7         | -1.3                        | -0.2         |
| Wages and salaries            | 1.2          | 1.2                      | 4.7          | 5.1                         | 5.0          | -3.6         | -1.2                        | 0.0          |
| Benefits                      | 1.0          | 1.2                      | 4.1          | 4.9                         | 4.5          | -4.2         | -1.4                        | -0.5         |
| Private industry              |              |                          |              |                             |              |              |                             |              |
| Compensation <sup>2</sup>     | 1.1          | 1.2                      | 4.8          | 5.1                         | 4.8          | -3.5         | -1.2                        | -0.2         |
| Wages and salaries            | 1.2          | 1.2                      | 5.0          | 5.1                         | 5.1          | -3.3         | -1.2                        | 0.1          |
| Benefits                      | 0.9          | 1.1                      | 4.1          | 4.8                         | 4.3          | -4.0         | -1.5                        | -0.6         |
| Health benefits               | _            | -                        | 2.2          | 4.7                         | 3.1          | -            | -                           | -            |
| State and local government    |              |                          |              |                             |              |              |                             |              |
| Compensation <sup>2</sup>     | 1.1          | 1.1                      | 3.2          | 4.8                         | 4.9          | -4.9         | -1.5                        | -0.1         |
| Wages and salaries            | 1.1          | 0.9                      | 3.1          | 4.7                         | 4.7          | -5.1         | -1.5                        | -0.2         |
| Benefits                      | 1.0          | 1.5                      | 3.5          | 5.0                         | 5.0          | -4.7         | -1.3                        | 0.2          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes private industry and state and local government.

Note: All estimates in the table can be found in the public database at www.bls.gov/eci/data.htm. Dashes indicate data not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes wages and salaries and benefits.

### **TECHNICAL NOTE**

The Employment Cost Index (ECI) measures the change in the cost of labor, free from the influence of employment shifts among occupations and industries. For information on survey concepts, coverage, methods, nonresponse adjustment, and imputation see *National Compensation Measures Handbook of Methods* at www.bls.gov/opub/hom/ncs/home.htm.

# Sample size

Data for this reference period were collected from a probability sample of approximately 27,800 occupational observations selected from a sample of about 6,900 private industry establishments and approximately 7,500 occupational observations selected from a sample of about 1,400 state and local government establishments that provided data at the initial interview. Beginning December 2021, an additional (fourth) private industry sample is used in estimation to mitigate the impact of decreasing response rates.

# Standard errors

To assist users in ascertaining the reliability of ECI series, standard errors of all current quarter not seasonally adjusted 3- and 12-month percent change series are also available, see www.bls.gov/eci/factsheets/eci-standard-errors.htm and the database query tool at www.bls.gov/eci/data.htm. Standard errors provide users a measure of the precision of an estimate to ensure that it is within an acceptable range for their intended purpose.

# <u>Historical listings</u>

Historical ECI data are available in (xlsx) format at www.bls.gov/eci/tables.htm. The continuous occupational and industry series listing uses the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual and Occupational Classification System (OCS) series from 1975 through 2005 and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) from 2006 to the present. It provides the official series deemed continuous after the change in classification systems. For more information on the criteria used in defining continuous series, see the article published in the *Monthly Labor Review* at www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2006/04/art2full.pdf.

### Employer Costs for Employee Compensation data

The costs per hour worked of compensation components are published as part of the Employer Costs for Employee Compensation (ECEC) news release. The ECEC release dates are available at www.bls.gov/schedule/news\_release/ecec.htm. Historical ECEC data are available in xlsx format at www.bls.gov/eci/tables.htm. Since the ECEC is calculated with current employment weights rather than the fixed weights used in computing the ECI, year-to-year changes in the cost levels usually differ from those in the ECI.

### Fixed employment weights

For additional information on the use of fixed employment weights in computing the ECI, see www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2016/article/introducing-2012-fixed-employment-weights-for-the-employment-cost-index.htm. Beginning with the December 2022 release, the ECI introduced new employment weights, see www.bls.gov/eci/notices/2022/eci-2021-fixed-weights-and-2018-soc-update.htm.

### Additional information

Historical tables are available in (xlsx) format for constant dollar, current dollar, and continuous series, see www.bls.gov/eci/tables.htm. ECI release dates are available on the release calendar at www.bls.gov/schedule/news\_release/eci.htm. Subscribe to receive the BLS Economic News Release email at public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOLBLS/subscriber/new. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

Table 1. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, by occupational group and industry<sup>1</sup> [Seasonally adjusted]

|  |                | exes<br>05=100) |              |              | Per          | cent chan    | ges for 3-r  | nonths en    | ded-         |              |              |
|--|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occupational group and industry                                      | Dec.<br>2022   | Mar.<br>2023    | Mar.<br>2021 | Jun.<br>2021 | Sep.<br>2021 | Dec.<br>2021 | Mar.<br>2022 | Jun.<br>2022 | Sep.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| Civilian workers   |                |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| All workers <sup>2</sup> Industry                                    | 155.6          | 157.4           | 0.9          | 0.7          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>                              | 150.8          | 152.6           | 0.6          | 0.9          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.2          |
| Manufacturing  | 150.6          | 152.2           | 0.5          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 0.9          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.1          |
| Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup>                            | 156.7          | 158.5           | 1.0          | 0.6          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.1          |
| Education and health services  | 154.1          | 156.0           | 0.6          | 0.7          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.2          |
| Educational services   | 152.9          | 154.8           | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.8          | 0.6          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Elementary and secondary schools                                     | 153.4          | 155.1           | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 1.1          |
| Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional            |                |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| schools  | 151.3          | 153.3           | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.3          |
| Health care and social assistance                                    | 155.3          | 157.2           | 0.7          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 1.5          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.2          |
| Hospitals  | 155.6          | 157.2           | 0.7          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.3          |
| Nursing and residential care   | 155.0          | 137.7           | 0.5          | 0.0          | 1.0          | 1.5          | '            | 1.0          | '            | 1.2          | 1.0          |
| facilities   | 155.8          | 157.8           | 0.9          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.8          | 1.6          | 1.6          | 1.8          | 1.2          | 1.3          |
| Public administration  | 158.9          | 160.2           | 0.2          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 0.8          |
| Private industry workers   |                |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| All workers  | 155.5          | 157.3           | 1.0          | 0.7          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Occupational group   |                |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Management, professional, and related                                | 151.1          | 152.8           | 0.6          | 0.7          | 1.3          | 0.8          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 0.8          | 1.1          | 1.1          |
| Management, business, and financial                                  | 152.1          | 153.7           | 0.6          | 0.8          | 1.5          | 0.6          | 1.2          | 1.4          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 1.1          |
| Professional and related   | 150.3          | 152.2           | 0.0          | 0.6          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.3          |
| Sales and office   | 158.9          | 160.8           | 1.8          | 0.3          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.6          | 2.0          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.2          |
| Sales and related  | 157.1          | 158.9           | 3.2          | -0.4         | 1.5          | 1.0          | 1.8          | 2.6          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 1.1          |
| Office and administrative support                                    | 159.9          | 161.8           | 0.7          | 0.7          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.5          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.2          |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance                     | 153.0          | 154.9           | 0.9          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.2          |
| Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 152.6          | 154.1           | 0.8          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.0          |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair                                | 153.5          | 155.7           | 1.1          | 0.6          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.3          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.4          |
| Production, transportation, and                                      |                |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| material moving  | 158.7          | 160.6           | 0.8          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 0.9          | 1.2          |
| Production  Transportation and material                              | 155.0          | 157.1           | 0.9          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 0.9          | 1.4          |
| moving   | 163.4          | 165.1           | 0.5          | 1.1          | 1.7          | 1.5          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 1.0          |
| Service occupations  | 166.7          | 168.7           | 1.2          | 1.6          | 2.0          | 2.0          | 1.9          | 1.8          | 1.7          | 1.2          | 1.2          |
| Industry   |                |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>                              | 150.7          | 152.6           | 0.6          | 0.9          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.3          |
| Construction   | 151.5          | 153.7           | 0.9          | 0.8          | 0.7          | 1.0          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.5          |
| Manufacturing  | 150.6          | 152.2           | 0.5          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 0.9          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.1          |
| Aircraft manufacturing   | 131.7          | 132.9           | 0.6          | 0.6          | 7.1          | 0.4          | 2.1          | 0.7          | -5.6         | 0.8          | 0.9          |
| Service-providing industries <sup>5</sup>                            | 156.8          | 158.7           | 1.1          | 0.6          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.4          | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities                                 | 160.3          | 162.0           | 0.8          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 1.9          | 1.4          | 1.4          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.1          |
| Wholesale trade  | 153.8<br>165.0 | 155.0<br>167.3  | 0.9<br>1.0   | 1.5<br>1.1   | 1.3<br>1.6   | 1.6<br>2.5   | 1.7<br>1.6   | 1.6<br>1.6   | 0.7<br>1.3   | 1.1<br>1.0   | 0.8<br>1.4   |
| Transportation and warehousing                                       | 159.5          | 160.8           | 0.4          | 0.6          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.8          |
| Utilities  | 164.8          | 166.5           | 0.4          | 0.0          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 1.0          |
| Information  | 152.7          | 154.4           | 0.8          | 0.5          | 1.3          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.1          |
| Financial activities   | 154.9          | 155.2           | 3.3          | -1.9         | 2.3          | -0.4         | 1.2          | 1.9          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 0.2          |
| Finance and insurance  | 155.5          | 155.6           | 3.9          | -2.4         | 2.5          | -0.9         | 1.0          | 1.9          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 0.1          |

Table 1. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, by occupational group and industry<sup>1</sup> — Continued

[Seasonally adjusted]

| Counting adjusted  |              | exes<br>05=100) |              |              | Perd         | cent chang   | ges for 3-r  | nonths en    | ded-         |              |              |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occupational group and industry  | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023    | Mar.<br>2021 | Jun.<br>2021 | Sep.<br>2021 | Dec.<br>2021 | Mar.<br>2022 | Jun.<br>2022 | Sep.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| Credit intermediation and related activities                                   | 155.2        | 157.6           | 0.6          | 1.3          | 5.3          | -1.3         | 0.0          | 2.0          | -0.1         | 1.6          | 1.5          |
| Insurance carriers and related activities                                      | 155.9        | 157.8           | 0.6          | 0.2          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.2          |
| Real estate and rental and leasing   | 152.1        | 153.6           | 0.4          | 0.6          | 1.1          | 1.6          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 1.0          |
| Professional and business services   | 155.4        | 157.7           | 0.8          | 0.6          | 1.4          | 1.1          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.5          |
| Professional, scientific, and technical services                               | 156.4        | 158.8           | 0.6          | 0.6          | 1.6          | 0.8          | 1.1          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 0.8          | 1.5          |
| Administrative and support and<br>waste management and<br>remediation services | 155.8        | 158.1           | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.7          | 1.5          | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.5          |
| Education and health services  | 153.6        | 155.9           | 0.7          | 0.7          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.7          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.2          |
| Educational services   | 154.0        | 153.9           | 0.7          | 0.7          | 1.3          | 0.5          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.2          |
|  | 151.2        | 153.1           | 0.4          | 0.3          | 1.4          | 0.5          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.3          |
| Junior colleges, colleges,<br>universities, and professional                   | 450.0        | 450.4           | 0.4          | 0.0          | 4.0          | 0.7          |              |              | 4.0          |              | 4.0          |
| schools  | 150.6        | 152.1           | 0.4          | 0.6          | 1.2          | 0.7          | 0.9          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 0.9          | 1.0          |
| Health care and social assistance  | 154.6        | 156.5           | 0.8          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.2          |
| Hospitals  | 155.4        | 157.5           | 0.9          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 1.6          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.4          |
| Nursing and residential care facilities  | 154.5        | 156.6           | 1.0          | 1.3          | 1.6          | 1.9          | 1.9          | 1.6          | 1.7          | 1.2          | 1.4          |
| Leisure and hospitality  | 167.0        | 169.3           | 1.6          | 2.2          | 2.2          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 1.6          | 1.6          | 1.2          | 1.4          |
| Accommodation and food services  | 170.5        | 173.0           | 1.6          | 2.3          | 2.2          | 2.0          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.5          |
| Other services, except public  |              |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| administration   | 156.8        | 159.5           | 1.1          | 1.4          | 1.4          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 0.8          | 1.7          |
| State and local government workers   |              |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| All workers  | 156.0        | 157.7           | 0.5          | 0.7          | 0.5          | 0.8          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 1.1          |
| Industry   |              |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Education and health services  | 154.1        | 156.0           | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 0.8          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Educational services   | 153.3        | 155.2           | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.7          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 1.8          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Schools  | 153.3        | 155.1           | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.7          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Elementary and secondary   |              |                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| schools  | 153.8        | 155.5           | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.7          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 1.1          |
| Health care and social assistance  | 160.3        | 162.1           | 0.6          | 1.1          | 0.7          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.8          | 1.2          | 1.1          |
| Hospitals  | 156.6        | 158.5           | 0.7          | 1.1          | 0.6          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Public administration  | 158.9        | 160.2           | 0.2          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 0.8          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; other services, except public administration; and public administration.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

Table 2. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, by occupational group and industry [Seasonally adjusted]

| Civilian workers  All workers¹  | Dec. 2022  155.3  153.9 154.1 155.6 149.8 143.7 | Mar. 2023  157.1  156.2 156.0 157.3 151.6 | Mar.<br>2021<br>1.1<br>0.8<br>0.6 | Jun.<br>2021<br>0.8 | Sep.<br>2021 | Dec.<br>2021 | Mar.<br>2022 | Jun.<br>2022 | Sep.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All workers <sup>1</sup> Industry  Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup> Manufacturing  Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup> Education and health services  Educational services  Elementary and secondary | 153.9<br>154.1<br>155.6<br>149.8<br>143.7       | 156.2<br>156.0<br>157.3                   | 0.8                               |                     | 1.4          |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Industry  Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup> Manufacturing  Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup> Education and health services  Educational services  Elementary and secondary                          | 153.9<br>154.1<br>155.6<br>149.8<br>143.7       | 156.2<br>156.0<br>157.3                   | 0.8                               |                     | 1 1 1        |              |              |              |              |              | 1            |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup> Manufacturing  Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup> Education and health services  Educational services  Elementary and secondary                                    | 154.1<br>155.6<br>149.8<br>143.7                | 156.0<br>157.3                            |                                   |                     | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.2          |
| Manufacturing  Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup> Education and health services  Educational services  Elementary and secondary  | 154.1<br>155.6<br>149.8<br>143.7                | 156.0<br>157.3                            |                                   |                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup> Education and health services  Educational services  Elementary and secondary   | 155.6<br>149.8<br>143.7                         | 157.3                                     | 0.6                               | 1.1                 | 0.9          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.5          |
| Education and health services  Educational services  Elementary and secondary   | 149.8<br>143.7                                  |   |                                   | 1.2                 | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Educational services  Elementary and secondary  | 143.7   | 151.6                                     | 1.1                               | 0.8                 | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.1          |
| Elementary and secondary  |   |   | 0.7                               | 0.8                 | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.0          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.2          |
| , , ,   |   | 145.1                                     | 0.5                               | 0.4                 | 0.7          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 1.0          |
|   |   | 140.0                                     | 0.4                               | 0.5                 | 0.5          | 0.4          | 1.0          | 0.5          | 1.0          |              | 0.0          |
| schools  Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional  | 142.3   | 143.6                                     | 0.4                               | 0.5                 | 0.5          | 0.4          | 1.0          | 0.5          | 1.9          | 1.1          | 0.9          |
| schools   | 145.1   | 146.5                                     | 0.4                               | 0.6                 | 1.0          | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 1.1          | 1.0          |
| Health care and social assistance   | 156.1   | 158.3                                     | 0.9                               | 1.0                 | 1.4          | 1.7          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.4          | 1.4          |
| Hospitals   | 155.7   | 158.3                                     | 1.0                               | 1.1                 | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.3          | 1.7          |
| Nursing and residential care  |   |   |                                   |                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| facilities  | 158.6   | 160.8                                     | 1.1                               | 1.3                 | 1.9          | 1.9          | 1.8          | 1.7          | 2.0          | 1.4          | 1.4          |
| Private industry workers  |   |   |                                   |                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| All workers   | 157.6   | 159.5                                     | 1.2                               | 0.8                 | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.2          |
| Occupational group  |   |   |                                   |                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Management, professional, and   |   |   |                                   |                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| related   | 152.2   | 153.9                                     | 0.7                               | 0.8                 | 1.5          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.1          |
| Professional and related  | 151.7   | 153.9                                     | 0.7                               | 0.7                 | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.4          |
| Management, business, and   | 150.0   | 1540                                      | 0.6                               | 1.0                 | 4 7          | 0.4          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 0.4          | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| financial  Sales and office   | 153.0<br>160.8                                  | 154.2<br>162.8                            | 0.6<br>2.3                        | 1.0<br>0.3          | 1.7<br>1.4   | 0.4<br>1.1   | 1.0<br>1.5   | 1.5<br>2.1   | 0.4<br>1.1   | 0.9<br>1.3   | 0.8<br>1.2   |
| Office and administrative support   | 160.8   | 162.9                                     | 0.8                               | 1.0                 | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.2          |
| Natural resources, construction, and  | 100.5   | 102.3                                     | 0.0                               | 1.0                 | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.2          |
| maintenance   | 154.0   | 156.3                                     | 1.1                               | 0.9                 | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.5          |
| Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry occupations  | 153.9   | 155.7                                     | 0.9                               | 1.4                 | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 1.0          | 1.2          |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair   | 154.4   | 157.0                                     | 1.3                               | 0.6                 | 1.0          | 1.2          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.7          |
| Production, transportation, and   |   |   |                                   |                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| material moving   | 162.5   | 164.5                                     | 1.0                               | 1.6                 | 1.5          | 1.7          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.4          | 1.0          | 1.2          |
| Production  | 158.4   | 160.8                                     | 1.3                               | 1.7                 | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 1.5          |
| Transportation and material moving  | 167.3   | 169.0                                     | 0.7                               | 1.6                 | 1.8          | 1.8          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.0          | 1.0          |
| Service occupations   | 170.9   | 173.2                                     | 1.4                               | 2.0                 | 2.2          | 2.2          | 1.9          | 1.9          | 1.8          | 1.2          | 1.4          |
| ·   |   |   |                                   |                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Industry Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>  | 154.0   | 156.3                                     | 0.7                               | 1.1                 | 1.0          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.5          |
| Construction  | 153.6   | 156.3                                     | 1.0                               | 0.8                 | 0.8          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.8          |
| Manufacturing   | 154.1   | 156.0                                     | 0.6                               | 1.2                 | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.2          |
| Aircraft manufacturing  | 156.9   | 157.5                                     | 0.0                               | 0.7                 | 0.1          | 0.5          | 1.1          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 0.4          |
| Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup>   | 158.5   | 160.3                                     | 1.3                               | 0.8                 | 1.7          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.1          |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities  | 161.4   | 163.1                                     | 1.0                               | 1.3                 | 1.6          | 2.1          | 1.2          | 1.5          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.1          |
| Wholesale trade   | 151.4   | 152.4                                     | 0.9                               | 1.8                 | 1.6          | 1.8          | 1.5          | 1.8          | 0.5          | 1.1          | 0.7          |
| Retail trade  | 168.0   | 170.2                                     | 1.0                               | 1.3                 | 1.8          | 2.8          | 1.4          | 1.7          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.3          |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 162.3   | 163.8                                     | 0.7                               | 1.0                 | 1.2          | 1.2          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.9          |
| Utilities   | 159.1   | 160.7                                     | 0.7                               | 0.6                 | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 1.0          |
| Information   | 151.6   | 153.5                                     | 0.9                               | 0.8                 | 1.4          | 0.7          | 1.4          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.3          |
| Financial activities  | 156.4   | 155.7                                     | 4.5                               | -2.4                | 3.0          | -1.1         | 0.7          | 1.8          | 0.9          | 1.6          | -0.4         |
| Finance and insurance   | 157.3   | 156.2                                     | 5.5                               | -3.1                | 3.4          | -1.8         | 0.5          | 1.8          | 1.0          | 1.6          | -0.7         |
| Credit intermediation and related activities  | 155.0   | 157.1                                     | 0.8                               | 2.3                 | 7.5          | -2.3         | -0.9         | 1.7          | -0.6         | 1.9          | 1.3          |
| Insurance carriers and related  | 100.0   | 137.1                                     | 0.0                               | 2.3                 | 1.3          | -2.3         | -0.8         | 1.7          | -0.0         | 1.9          | 1.3          |
| activities  | 154.4   | 156.4                                     | 0.7                               | 0.3                 | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.3          |

Table 2. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, by occupational group and industry — Continued

[Seasonally adjusted]

| Occupational group and industry        |              | s (Dec.<br>=100) |              |              | Perd         | cent chan    | ges for 3-r  | months en    | ded-         |              |              |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occupational group and industry        | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023     | Mar.<br>2021 | Jun.<br>2021 | Sep.<br>2021 | Dec.<br>2021 | Mar.<br>2022 | Jun.<br>2022 | Sep.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| Real estate and rental and leasing     | 152.6        | 154.3            | 0.4          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 2.0          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.1          |
| Professional and business services     | 157.1        | 159.4            | 0.7          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.5          |
| Professional, scientific, and          |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| technical services                     | 157.7        | 159.9            | 0.4          | 0.8          | 1.6          | 0.7          | 1.1          | 1.6          | 1.2          | 0.7          | 1.4          |
| Administrative and support and         |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| waste management and                   | 1004         | 100.4            |              | 4.0          | 4.0          | 4 -          | 4 -          | 4.0          | 4.0          |              | 4.5          |
| remediation services                   | 1            | 162.4            | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.7          | 1.7          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.5          |
| Education and health services          | 155.2        | 157.3            | 0.8          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 1.5          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.4          | 1.4          |
| Educational services                   | 150.0        | 152.0            | 0.4          | 0.4          | 1.5          | 0.4          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.3          |
| Junior colleges, colleges,             |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| universities, and professional schools | 147.8        | 149.2            | 0.5          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 0.9          | 1.0          |
| Health care and social assistance      | 156.3        | 158.5            | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 1.7          | 1.5          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.4          | 1.4          |
| Hospitals                              |              | 159.2            | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.7          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.7          |
| Nursing and residential care           | 100.5        | 155.2            | '            | ''           | 1.2          | 1.7          | '            | 1.0          | '            | 1.0          | '.,          |
| facilities                             | 159.5        | 161.8            | 1.1          | 1.4          | 1.8          | 2.0          | 1.9          | 1.7          | 1.9          | 1.4          | 1.4          |
| Leisure and hospitality                | 172.9        | 175.3            | 1.7          | 2.5          | 2.3          | 2.1          | 1.9          | 1.6          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.4          |
| Accommodation and food services.       | 176.4        | 178.9            | 1.8          | 2.5          | 2.3          | 2.3          | 1.9          | 1.7          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.4          |
| Other services, except public          |              |                  |              |              | 0            |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| administration                         | 158.8        | 161.7            | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.5          | 1.7          | 1.4          | 1.0          | 1.1          | 0.8          | 1.9          |
| State and local government workers     |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| All workers                            | 145.4        | 146.7            | 0.5          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.8          | 1.1          | 0.9          |
| Industry                               |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Education and health services          | 143.6        | 144.9            | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.7          | 1.8          | 1.1          | 0.9          |
| Educational services                   |              | 143.7            | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 0.6          | 1.8          | 1.1          | 0.9          |
| Schools                                | 142.4        | 143.7            | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 0.6          | 1.8          | 1.1          | 0.9          |
| Elementary and secondary               |              |                  | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0          |              |              | 0.0          |
| schools                                | 141.9        | 143.1            | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 1.9          | 1.1          | 0.8          |
| Health care and social assistance      | 153.4        | 155.4            | 0.8          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 1.9          | 1.3          | 1.3          |
| Hospitals                              | 151.9        | 154.0            | 0.8          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 1.4          |
| Public administration                  | 148.5        | 149.6            | 0.4          | 0.7          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.7          | 1.2          | 0.7          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; other services, except public administration; and public administration.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

Table 3. Employment Cost Index for benefits, by occupational group and industry

[Seasonally adjusted]

|  |              | s (Dec.<br>=100) |              |              | Perd         | cent chang   | ges for 3-r  | nonths en    | ded-         |              |              |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occupational group and industry                  | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023     | Mar.<br>2021 | Jun.<br>2021 | Sep.<br>2021 | Dec.<br>2021 | Mar.<br>2022 | Jun.<br>2022 | Sep.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| Civilian workers                                 |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| All workers <sup>1</sup>                         | 156.4        | 158.3            | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.6          | 1.2          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.2          |
| Private industry workers                         |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| All workers                                      | 150.6        | 152.3            | 0.5          | 0.4          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.7          | 1.3          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.1          |
| Occupational group                               |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Management, professional, and                    |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| related  | 148.5        | 150.3            | 0.5          | 0.4          | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 1.2          |
| Sales and office                                 | 154.0        | 155.6            | 0.5          | 0.1          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 2.0          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.0          | 1.0          |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance | 150.9        | 151.9            | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7          |
| Production, transportation, and                  |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| material moving                                  | 151.2        | 152.7            | 0.1          | 0.4          | 1.6          | 0.7          | 1.9          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 0.6          | 1.0          |
| Service occupations                              | 153.2        | 154.3            | 0.6          | 0.5          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.9          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 0.7          |
| Industry   |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>          | 144.2        | 145.2            | 0.4          | 0.5          | 1.4          | 0.6          | 1.8          | 0.8          | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.7          |
| Manufacturing                                    | 143.8        | 144.9            | 0.2          | 0.4          | 1.8          | 0.4          | 2.2          | 0.8          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.8          |
| Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>        | 152.7        | 154.6            | 0.6          | 0.2          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.7          | 1.4          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 1.2          |
| State and local government workers               |              |                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| All workers <sup>1</sup>                         | 176.8        | 179.4            | 0.4          | 0.7          | 0.4          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 0.9          | 1.6          | 1.0          | 1.5          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

Table 4. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry<sup>1</sup>

|  | Indexe | s (Dec. 200 | 5=100) |              |              | Percent cl   | hanges for   |              |              |
|--|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occupational group and industry                                      | Mar.   | Dec.        | Mar.   | 3-r          | nonths end   | ed-          | 12-          | months end   | led-         |
| Secupational group and industry                                      | 2022   | 2022        | 2023   | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| All workers <sup>2</sup>   | 150.2  | 155.4       | 157.4  | 1.6          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 4.5          | 5.1          | 4.8          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>3</sup>                    | 150.1  | 155.2       | 157.3  | 1.6          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 4.6          | 5.0          | 4.8          |
| Occupational group   |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Management, professional, and related                                | 146.9  | 151.5       | 153.4  | 1.3          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 3.8          | 4.5          | 4.4          |
| Management, business, and financial                                  | 148.0  | 152.1       | 154.0  | 1.4          | 0.7          | 1.2          | 4.0          | 4.2          | 4.1          |
| Professional and related   | 146.3  | 151.2       | 153.2  | 1.2          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 3.7          | 4.6          | 4.7          |
| Sales and office   | 152.7  | 159.1       | 161.3  | 1.7          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 4.3          | 6.0          | 5.6          |
| Sales and related  | 150.0  | 157.0       | 159.1  | 1.9          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 4.0          | 6.7          | 6.1          |
| Office and administrative support                                    | 154.2  | 160.0       | 162.3  | 1.7          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 4.7          | 5.5          | 5.3          |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance                     | 148.8  | 153.3       | 155.2  | 1.2          | 0.7          | 1.2          | 4.1          | 4.3          | 4.3          |
| Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 148.8  | 152.9       | 154.6  | 1.3          | 0.7          | 1.1          | 4.3          | 4.1          | 3.9          |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair                                | 148.8  | 153.7       | 156.0  | 1.2          | 0.7          | 1.5          | 3.8          | 4.5          | 4.8          |
| Production, transportation, and material                             |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| moving   | 153.6  | 158.5       | 160.6  | 1.7          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 5.6          | 4.9          | 4.6          |
| Production   | 149.9  | 154.9       | 157.1  | 1.6          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 5.6          | 5.0          | 4.8          |
| Transportation and material moving                                   | 158.7  | 163.8       | 165.8  | 1.6          | 0.7          | 1.2          | 5.7          | 4.9          | 4.5          |
| Service occupations  | 158.7  | 165.8       | 168.1  | 2.0          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 6.9          | 6.6          | 5.9          |
| Industry   |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>4</sup>                              | 146.2  | 150.6       | 152.5  | 1.5          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 4.4          | 4.6          | 4.3          |
| Manufacturing  | 146.2  | 150.3       | 152.3  | 1.9          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 4.9          | 4.7          | 4.2          |
| Service-providing industries <sup>5</sup>                            | 150.9  | 156.3       | 158.3  | 1.5          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 4.5          | 5.1          | 4.9          |
| Education and health services  | 148.2  | 154.1       | 155.8  | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 4.1          | 5.2          | 5.1          |
| Educational services   | 147.0  | 152.8       | 154.1  | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 3.0          | 4.7          | 4.8          |
| Elementary and secondary schools                                     | 147.4  | 153.2       | 154.4  | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 2.9          | 4.7          | 4.7          |
| Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools    | 145.8  | 151.5       | 152.9  | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 3.3          | 4.6          | 4.9          |
| Health care and social assistance                                    | 149.5  | 155.4       | 157.4  | 1.5          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 5.1          | 5.5          | 5.3          |
| Hospitals  | 150.0  | 155.7       | 158.0  | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 4.9          | 5.4          | 5.3          |
| Nursing and residential care facilities                              | 148.8  | 155.8       | 157.8  | 1.6          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 6.4          | 6.4          | 6.0          |
| Public administration  | 152.9  | 158.6       | 160.1  | 1.5          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 3.7          | 5.3          | 4.7          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in this table.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; other services, except public administration; and public administration.

Table 5. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry<sup>1</sup>
[Not seasonally adjusted]

|   | Indexe | s (Dec. 200 | 5=100) |              |              |              | hanges for   |              |              |
|---|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occupational group and industry   | Mar.   | Dec.        | Mar.   | 3-ı          | months end   | ed-          | 12-          | months end   | led-         |
|   | 2022   | 2022        | 2023   | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| All workers   | 150.2  | 155.3       | 157.4  | 1.6          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 4.8          | 5.1          | 4.8          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                                   | 150.1  | 155.0       | 157.3  | 1.7          | 0.8          | 1.5          | 5.0          | 5.0          | 4.8          |
| Occupational group  |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Management, professional, and related   | 146.6  | 150.8       | 152.9  | 1.5          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 4.2          | 4.4          | 4.3          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                                   | 145.8  | 149.8       | 152.1  | 1.7          | 0.7          | 1.5          | 4.1          | 4.5          | 4.3          |
| Management, business, and financial   | 147.9  | 151.8       | 153.8  | 1.4          | 0.6          | 1.3          | 4.2          | 4.1          | 4.0          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                                   | 146.8  | 150.4       | 152.7  | 1.9          | 0.6          | 1.5          | 4.0          | 4.4          | 4.0          |
| Professional and related  | 145.6  | 150.1       | 152.4  | 1.5          | 0.9          | 1.5          | 4.2          | 4.7          | 4.7          |
| Sales and office  | 152.6  | 159.1       | 161.3  | 1.8          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 4.4          | 6.1          | 5.7          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                                   | 154.4  | 160.3       | 163.0  | 1.8          | 0.9          | 1.7          | 5.4          | 5.7          | 5.6          |
| Sales and related   | 149.9  | 156.9       | 159.0  | 1.9          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 3.9          | 6.7          | 6.1          |
| _   | 154.7  | 160.6       | 163.8  | 2.1          | 0.9          | 2.0          | 6.5          | 6.0          | 5.9          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> Office and administrative support |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|   | 153.8  | 159.6       | 161.9  | 1.7          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 4.7          | 5.6          | 5.3          |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance                                    | 148.4  | 152.9       | 154.8  | 1.2          | 0.7          | 1.2          | 4.0          | 4.2          | 4.3          |
| Construction, extraction, farming, fishing,   | 140.4  | 152.9       | 154.6  | 1.2          | 0.7          | 1.2          | 4.0          | 4.2          | 4.3          |
| and forestry occupations  | 148.4  | 152.5       | 154.1  | 1.2          | 0.7          | 1.0          | 4.2          | 4.0          | 3.8          |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair   | 148.5  | 153.3       | 155.6  | 1.2          | 0.7          | 1.5          | 3.8          | 4.4          | 4.8          |
| Production, transportation, and material  | 140.5  | 130.0       | 155.0  | 1.2          | 0.7          | 1.5          | 0.0          | 7.7          | 4.0          |
| moving  | 153.4  | 158.2       | 160.3  | 1.7          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 5.7          | 4.8          | 4.5          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                                   | 153.0  | 157.9       | 160.1  | 1.6          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 5.7          | 4.8          | 4.6          |
| Production  | 149.9  | 154.9       | 157.1  | 1.8          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 5.8          | 5.2          | 4.8          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                                   | 150.4  | 155.3       | 157.1  | 1.7          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 5.8          | 5.0          | 4.7          |
|   |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Transportation and material moving  | 158.5  | 163.4       | 165.5  | 1.6          | 0.7          | 1.3          | 5.7          | 4.7          | 4.4          |
| Service occupations   | 159.4  | 166.6       | 169.0  | 2.2          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 7.8          | 6.9          | 6.0          |
| Industry and occupational group   | 1.40.0 | 150.0       | 450.5  | 4.5          | 0.0          | 4.0          | 4.5          | 4.0          | 4.0          |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>   | 146.2  | 150.6       | 152.5  | 1.5          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 4.5          | 4.6          | 4.3          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                                   | 146.4  | 150.3       | 152.3  | 1.7          | 0.7          | 1.3          | 4.6          | 4.4          | 4.0          |
| Management, professional, and related   | 142.1  | 144.3       | 146.4  | 2.0          | 0.6          | 1.5          | 4.0          | 3.6          | 3.0          |
| Sales and office  | 148.0  | 158.0       | 160.4  | -0.2         | 1.7          | 1.5          | 3.1          | 6.5          | 8.4          |
| Natural resources, construction, and  | 4 47 7 | 151.0       | 450.5  | 4.0          | 0.7          |              |              | 4.0          | 0.0          |
| maintenance   | 147.7  | 151.8       | 153.5  | 1.2          | 0.7          | 1.1          | 4.1          | 4.0          | 3.9          |
| Production, transportation, and material  | 140.0  | 152.0       | 155 1  | 1.0          | 0.0          | 1.2          | F 6          | F 0          | 4.7          |
| moving  | 148.2  | 153.2       | 155.1  | 1.8          | 0.8          |              | 5.6          | 5.2          |              |
| Construction  | 146.1  | 151.4       | 153.3  | 0.6          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 3.4          | 4.3          | 4.9          |
| Manufacturing   | 146.2  | 150.3       | 152.3  | 1.9          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 4.9          | 4.7          | 4.2          |
| Management, professional, and related   | 143.4  | 145.5       | 147.6  | 2.1          | 0.6          | 1.4          | 4.1          | 3.6          | 2.9          |
| Sales and office occupations  | 148.8  | 155.0       | 156.8  | 2.1          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 4.9          | 6.4          | 5.4          |
| Natural resources, construction, and  | 445.7  | 150.1       | 454.0  | 4.0          |              | 4.0          | 0.0          | 4.4          | 4.0          |
| maintenance   | 145.7  | 150.1       | 151.9  | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 3.8          | 4.1          | 4.3          |
| Production, transportation, and material  | 147.9  | 152.0       | 154.9  | 1.0          | 0.0          | 1.0          | F 6          | E 1          | 47           |
| moving  |        | 153.0       |        | 1.9          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 5.6          | 5.4          | 4.7          |
| Aircraft manufacturing  | 141.0  | 131.3       | 133.6  | 3.0          | 0.4          | 1.8          | 12.8         | -4.1         | -5.2         |
| Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup>   | 151.3  | 156.6       | 158.8  | 1.6          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 4.9          | 5.2          | 5.0          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                                   | 151.2  | 156.4       | 158.8  | 1.7          | 0.9          | 1.5          | 5.0          | 5.2          | 5.0          |
| Management, professional, and related   | 147.4  | 151.9       | 154.1  | 1.4          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 4.2          | 4.5          | 4.5          |
| Sales and office  | 153.1  | 159.2       | 161.4  | 2.0          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 4.6          | 6.1          | 5.4          |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance                                    | 149.6  | 154.5       | 156.8  | 1.2          | 0.8          | 1.5          | 4.0          | 4.5          | 4.8          |
| Production, transportation, and material  | 143.0  | 154.5       | 150.0  | 1.4          | 0.6          | 1.5          | 4.0          | 4.5          | 4.0          |
| moving  | 159.1  | 163.8       | 166.1  | 1.5          | 0.7          | 1.4          | 5.9          | 4.5          | 4.4          |
| Service occupations.  | 159.1  | 166.6       | 169.0  | 2.2          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 7.8          | 6.9          | 6.0          |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities  | 155.3  | 160.0       | 162.2  | 1.8          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 5.9          | 4.9          | 4.4          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                                   | 155.3  | 160.1       | 162.2  | 1.7          | 0.8          | 1.6          | 5.9          | 4.9          | 4.4          |
| Wholesale trade   | 148.8  | 153.2       | 155.2  | 2.2          | 0.8          |              |              | 5.2          | 4.6          |
|   |        |             |        |              |              | 1.3          | 6.4          |              |              |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                                   | 150.9  | 155.9       | 158.4  | 1.8          | 0.8          | 1.6          | 5.2          | 5.2          | 5.0          |

Table 5. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry<sup>1</sup> — Continued

[Not seasonally adjusted]

|   | Indexe | s (Dec. 200 | 5=100) |              |              | Percent cl   | hanges for   |              |              |
|---|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occupational group and industry                   | Mar.   | Dec.        | Mar.   | 3-r          | months end   | ed-          | 12-          | months end   | led-         |
| Occupational group and industry                   | 2022   | 2022        | 2023   | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| Service-providing industries - Continued          |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Retail trade                                      | 158.8  | 164.7       | 167.4  | 1.8          | 0.9          | 1.6          | 7.0          | 5.6          | 5.4          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> | 157.0  | 162.8       | 166.0  | 2.0          | 0.7          | 2.0          | 6.5          | 5.8          | 5.7          |
| Transportation and warehousing                    | 156.3  | 159.8       | 161.2  | 1.0          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 3.9          | 3.3          | 3.1          |
| Utilities   | 160.8  | 164.2       | 166.8  | 1.5          | 0.7          | 1.6          | 3.3          | 3.6          | 3.7          |
| Information                                       | 147.1  | 152.3       | 154.5  | 1.7          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 4.0          | 5.3          | 5.0          |
| Financial activities                              | 148.5  | 153.8       | 155.1  | 1.7          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 1.2          | 5.3          | 4.4          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> | 149.3  | 154.0       | 156.9  | 2.3          | 0.5          | 1.9          | 4.6          | 5.5          | 5.1          |
| Finance and insurance                             | 148.8  | 154.3       | 155.4  | 1.6          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.3          | 5.3          | 4.4          |
| Credit intermediation and related activities      | 148.5  | 154.1       | 156.3  | -0.2         | 0.3          | 1.4          | 5.2          | 3.6          | 5.3          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> | 152.0  | 157.6       | 161.1  | 2.4          | 0.4          | 2.2          | 4.3          | 6.2          | 6.0          |
| Insurance carriers and related activities         | 150.1  | 155.1       | 157.8  | 2.0          | 0.5          | 1.7          | 3.8          | 5.4          | 5.1          |
| Excluding incentive paid                          |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| occupations <sup>2</sup>                          | 148.8  | 152.9       | 155.8  | 2.1          | 0.5          | 1.9          | 3.9          | 4.9          | 4.7          |
| Real estate and rental and leasing                | 146.9  | 151.9       | 153.9  | 2.1          | 0.5          | 1.3          | 5.2          | 5.6          | 4.8          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> | 151.0  | 156.0       | 158.1  | 2.0          | 0.6          | 1.3          | 4.9          | 5.3          | 4.7          |
| Professional and business services                | 150.2  | 155.2       | 157.9  | 1.6          | 0.7          | 1.7          | 4.5          | 4.9          | 5.1          |
| Professional, scientific, and technical services  | 151.1  | 156.1       | 158.9  | 1.3          | 0.4          | 1.8          | 4.1          | 4.6          | 5.2          |
| Administrative and support and waste              |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| management and remediation services               | 150.4  | 155.5       | 158.2  | 2.0          | 0.9          | 1.7          | 5.8          | 5.4          | 5.2          |
| Education and health services                     | 148.3  | 154.1       | 156.1  | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 5.0          | 5.5          | 5.3          |
| Educational services                              | 145.4  | 151.4       | 152.8  | 1.0          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 3.5          | 5.1          | 5.1          |
| Junior colleges, colleges, universities,          | 4.45.0 | 450.0       | 454.0  |              | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.4          |              | 4.0          |
| and professional schools                          | 145.8  | 150.8       | 151.9  | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 3.4          | 4.1          | 4.2          |
| Health care and social assistance                 | 148.9  | 154.7       | 156.8  | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 5.3          | 5.5          | 5.3          |
| Hospitalsfacilities                               | 149.8  | 155.4       | 157.8  | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 5.0          | 5.4          | 5.3          |
| Nursing and residential care facilities           | 147.6  | 154.5       | 156.6  | 1.8          | 1.2          | 1.4          | 6.7          | 6.6          | 6.1          |
| Nursing care facilities <sup>2</sup>              | 146.6  | 154.2       | 156.0  | 1.7          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 6.5          | 7.0          | 6.4          |
| Leisure and hospitality                           | 159.8  | 166.3       | 169.3  | 2.2          | 0.7          | 1.8          | 8.4          | 6.4          | 5.9          |
| Accommodation and food service                    | 163.4  | 169.8       | 173.0  | 2.4          | 0.6          | 1.9          | 8.8          | 6.4          | 5.9          |
| Other services, except public administration      | 152.6  | 156.3       | 159.7  | 1.7          | 0.3          | 2.2          | 5.8          | 4.1          | 4.7          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in this table.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

Table 6. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, for private industry workers, by bargaining status and Census region and division<sup>1</sup>

|   | Indexe | s (Dec. 200 | 5=100) |              |              | Percent cl   | hanges for   |              |              |
|---|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bargaining status and Census region and   | Mar.   | Dec.        | Mar.   | 3-r          | nonths end   | ed-          | 12-          | months end   | led-         |
| division                                  | 2022   | 2022        | 2023   | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| Bargaining status                         |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Union                                     | 152.6  | 156.6       | 158.1  | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 3.5          | 3.6          | 3.6          |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>   | 147.5  | 150.0       | 150.6  | 0.9          | 0.7          | 0.4          | 4.0          | 2.6          | 2.1          |
| Manufacturing                             | 142.3  | 144.0       | 144.4  | 1.1          | 0.8          | 0.3          | 5.1          | 2.3          | 1.5          |
| Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup> | 156.5  | 161.3       | 163.4  | 1.0          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 3.2          | 4.1          | 4.4          |
| Nonunion                                  | 149.7  | 155.0       | 157.2  | 1.7          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 4.9          | 5.3          | 5.0          |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>   | 145.7  | 150.5       | 152.7  | 1.7          | 0.9          | 1.5          | 4.6          | 5.0          | 4.8          |
| Manufacturing                             | 147.3  | 151.8       | 154.1  | 2.0          | 0.7          | 1.5          | 4.8          | 5.1          | 4.6          |
| Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup> | 150.7  | 156.1       | 158.3  | 1.7          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 4.9          | 5.3          | 5.0          |
| Census region and division <sup>4</sup>   |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Northeast                                 | 152.2  | 157.0       | 159.0  | 1.7          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 4.2          | 4.9          | 4.5          |
| New England                               | 156.5  | 162.1       | 163.0  | 2.0          | 1.1          | 0.6          | 5.0          | 5.7          | 4.2          |
| Middle Atlantic                           | 150.7  | 155.2       | 157.5  | 1.6          | 0.9          | 1.5          | 3.9          | 4.7          | 4.5          |
| South                                     | 147.5  | 152.9       | 155.1  | 1.3          | 0.7          | 1.4          | 4.6          | 5.0          | 5.2          |
| South Atlantic                            | 149.4  | 155.8       | 158.1  | 1.3          | 0.8          | 1.5          | 4.0          | 5.6          | 5.8          |
| East South Central                        | 148.2  | 152.3       | 154.8  | 1.8          | 0.9          | 1.6          | 6.3          | 4.6          | 4.5          |
| West South Central                        | 144.0  | 148.2       | 150.2  | 1.1          | 0.4          | 1.3          | 5.1          | 4.0          | 4.3          |
| Midwest                                   | 147.9  | 152.8       | 154.6  | 1.6          | 0.7          | 1.2          | 5.1          | 5.0          | 4.5          |
| East North Central                        | 146.3  | 151.4       | 153.2  | 1.7          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 5.2          | 5.3          | 4.7          |
| West North Central                        | 151.9  | 156.2       | 157.9  | 1.5          | 0.2          | 1.1          | 5.0          | 4.4          | 3.9          |
| West                                      | 154.3  | 159.5       | 162.1  | 1.9          | 1.1          | 1.6          | 5.1          | 5.4          | 5.1          |
| Mountain                                  | 152.2  | 157.0       | 160.1  | 1.9          | 1.0          | 2.0          | 5.8          | 5.2          | 5.2          |
| Pacific                                   | 155.3  | 160.6       | 163.1  | 1.9          | 1.1          | 1.6          | 4.9          | 5.4          | 5.0          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

NOTE: The indexes for these series are not strictly comparable to those for the aggregate, occupation, and industry series. SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Census divisions are defined as follows: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: lowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

Table 7. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, for state and local government workers, by occupational group and industry<sup>1</sup>
[Not seasonally adjusted]

|                                       | Indexe | s (Dec. 200 | 5=100) |              |              | Percent cl   | hanges for   |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occupational group and industry       | Mar.   | Dec.        | Mar.   | 3-r          | months end   | ed-          | 12-          | months end   | led-         |
| Occupational group and industry       | 2022   | 2022        | 2023   | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| All workers                           | 150.0  | 155.8       | 157.3  | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 3.2          | 4.8          | 4.9          |
| Occupational group                    |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Management, professional, and related | 147.7  | 153.3       | 154.6  | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 2.8          | 4.6          | 4.7          |
| Professional and related              | 147.6  | 153.2       | 154.5  | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 2.8          | 4.6          | 4.7          |
| Sales and office                      | 153.3  | 159.0       | 160.8  | 1.3          | 0.8          | 1.1          | 3.3          | 5.0          | 4.9          |
| Office and administrative support     | 153.4  | 159.1       | 160.8  | 1.3          | 0.8          | 1.1          | 3.3          | 5.1          | 4.8          |
| Service occupations                   | 156.2  | 163.3       | 165.1  | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 4.4          | 6.0          | 5.7          |
| Industry                              |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Education and health services         | 148.1  | 154.0       | 155.4  | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 3.0          | 4.8          | 4.9          |
| Educational services                  | 147.4  | 153.2       | 154.5  | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 2.9          | 4.6          | 4.8          |
| Schools                               | 147.3  | 153.2       | 154.5  | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 2.9          | 4.7          | 4.9          |
| Elementary and secondary schools      | 147.8  | 153.6       | 154.8  | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 2.8          | 4.6          | 4.7          |
| Health care and social assistance     | 153.7  | 160.4       | 162.1  | 1.1          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 4.1          | 5.5          | 5.5          |
| Hospitals                             | 150.8  | 156.9       | 158.6  | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 4.1          | 5.2          | 5.2          |
| Public administration                 | 152.9  | 158.6       | 160.1  | 1.5          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 3.7          | 5.3          | 4.7          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits. SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey

Table 8. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry

|  | Indexe | s (Dec. 200 | 5=100) |              |              | Percent cl   | hanges for   |              |              |
|--|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occupational group and industry                                      | Mar.   | Dec.        | Mar.   | 3-r          | nonths end   | ed-          | 12-          | months end   | led-         |
| Cocapational group and industry                                      | 2022   | 2022        | 2023   | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| All workers <sup>1</sup>   | 149.6  | 155.2       | 157.1  | 1.3          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 4.7          | 5.1          | 5.0          |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>                    | 149.1  | 154.4       | 156.5  | 1.4          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 4.9          | 5.0          | 5.0          |
| Occupational group   |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Management, professional, and related                                | 144.9  | 149.6       | 151.3  | 1.0          | 0.8          | 1.1          | 3.7          | 4.3          | 4.4          |
| Management, business, and financial                                  | 147.6  | 151.8       | 153.1  | 1.0          | 0.6          | 0.9          | 4.0          | 3.9          | 3.7          |
| Professional and related   | 143.5  | 148.5       | 150.4  | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 3.7          | 4.6          | 4.8          |
| Sales and office   | 153.2  | 160.1       | 162.2  | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 4.4          | 6.1          | 5.9          |
| Sales and related  | 152.4  | 160.2       | 162.1  | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 3.7          | 6.8          | 6.4          |
| Office and administrative support                                    | 153.4  | 159.6       | 161.9  | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 4.9          | 5.6          | 5.5          |
| Natural resources, construction, and                                 | 440.0  | 450.5       | 455.7  | 4.0          | 0.0          |              |              | 4.0          | 4.0          |
| maintenance  | 148.6  | 153.5       | 155.7  | 1.3          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 4.4          | 4.6          | 4.8          |
| Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 148.7  | 153.3       | 155.2  | 1.4          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 4.9          | 4.5          | 4.4          |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair                                | 148.7  | 153.8       | 156.3  | 1.4          | 0.8          | 1.6          | 4.1          | 4.7          | 5.1          |
| Production, transportation, and material                             | 140.7  | 133.0       | 130.3  | 1.2          | 0.0          | 1.0          | 4.1          | 4.7          | 3.1          |
| moving   | 155.8  | 161.6       | 163.7  | 1.4          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 6.1          | 5.2          | 5.1          |
| Production   | 152.1  | 158.2       | 160.6  | 1.3          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 5.8          | 5.4          | 5.6          |
| Transportation and material moving                                   | 160.7  | 166.4       | 168.3  | 1.5          | 0.8          | 1.1          | 6.5          | 5.1          | 4.7          |
| Service occupations  | 159.2  | 166.8       | 169.2  | 2.0          | 1.1          | 1.4          | 7.7          | 6.9          | 6.3          |
| Industry   |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>                              | 148.3  | 153.8       | 155.9  | 1.2          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 4.5          | 5.0          | 5.1          |
| Manufacturing  | 148.7  | 153.9       | 156.0  | 1.6          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 4.9          | 5.1          | 4.9          |
| Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup>                            | 149.9  | 155.4       | 157.3  | 1.4          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 4.8          | 5.1          | 4.9          |
| Education and health services  | 144.0  | 150.0       | 151.5  | 1.0          | 1.2          | 1.0          | 4.2          | 5.2          | 5.2          |
| Educational services   | 138.5  | 144.0       | 144.8  | 0.5          | 0.8          | 0.6          | 2.7          | 4.5          | 4.5          |
| Elementary and secondary schools                                     | 137.2  | 142.6       | 143.3  | 0.5          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 2.5          | 4.5          | 4.4          |
| Junior colleges, colleges, and                                       |        |             |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| universities   | 140.0  | 145.4       | 146.3  | 0.5          | 0.9          | 0.6          | 3.1          | 4.4          | 4.5          |
| Health care and social assistance                                    | 149.9  | 156.3       | 158.4  | 1.4          | 1.5          | 1.3          | 5.6          | 5.8          | 5.7          |
| Hospitals  | 149.6  | 155.9       | 158.4  | 1.3          | 1.5          | 1.6          | 5.4          | 5.6          | 5.9          |
| Nursing and residential care facilities                              | 150.9  | 158.7       | 160.9  | 1.7          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 7.1          | 6.9          | 6.6          |
| Public administration  | 142.7  | 148.5       | 149.7  | 1.3          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 4.0          | 5.5          | 4.9          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government.

<sup>2</sup> The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in this table.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; other services, except public administration; and public administration.

Table 9. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry

[Not seasonally adjusted]

|   | Index va       | lue (Dec. 20   | 005=100)       | Percent changes for |              |              |              |              |              |  |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Occupational group and industry                                 | Mar.           | Dec. Mar.      |                | 3-months ended-     |              |              |              |              |              |  |
|   | 2022           | 2022           | 2023           | Mar.<br>2022        | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |  |
| All workers   | 151.8          | 157.4          | 159.5          | 1.4                 | 1.0          | 1.3          | 5.0          | 5.1          | 5.1          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               | 151.4          | 156.7          | 159.0          | 1.6                 | 0.9          | 1.5          | 5.2          | 5.2          | 5.0          |  |
| Occupational group  |                |                |                |                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| Management, professional, and related                           | 147.6          | 152.0          | 154.0          | 1.2                 | 0.8          | 1.3          | 4.2          | 4.3          | 4.3          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               | 146.2          | 150.5          | 152.6          | 1.5                 | 0.8          | 1.4          | 4.1          | 4.4          | 4.4          |  |
| Management, business, and financial                             | 148.6          | 152.8          | 154.1          | 1.0                 | 0.7          | 0.9          | 4.1          | 3.9          | 3.7          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               | 146.4          | 150.2          | 152.1          | 1.7                 | 0.5          | 1.3          | 3.9          | 4.3          | 3.9          |  |
| Professional and related  | 146.8          | 151.5          | 154.0          | 1.3                 | 1.0          | 1.7          | 4.3          | 4.6          | 4.9          |  |
| Sales and office  | 154.3          | 161.3          | 163.5          | 1.6                 | 1.2          | 1.4          | 4.5          | 6.2          | 6.0          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               | 155.7          | 162.0          | 164.9          | 1.6                 | 1.1          | 1.8          | 5.7          | 5.7          | 5.9          |  |
| Sales and related   | 152.6          | 160.3          | 162.3          | 1.7                 | 1.3          | 1.2          | 3.7          | 6.8          | 6.4          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               | 157.0          | 163.4          | 166.8          | 1.9                 | 1.0          | 2.1          | 6.7          | 6.0          | 6.2          |  |
| Office and administrative support                               | 154.4          | 160.6          | 163.0          | 1.6                 | 1.1          | 1.5          | 4.9          | 5.7          | 5.6          |  |
| Natural resources, construction, and                            |                |                |                |                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| maintenance   | 149.0          | 153.9          | 156.2          | 1.2                 | 0.9          | 1.5          | 4.4          | 4.6          | 4.8          |  |
| Construction, extraction, farming, fishing,                     | 140.1          | 150.7          | 155.7          | 4.0                 | 0.0          | 1.0          | 4.0          | 4.4          | 4.4          |  |
| and forestry occupations  Installation, maintenance, and repair | 149.1<br>149.1 | 153.7<br>154.2 | 155.7<br>156.8 | 1.3                 | 0.9          | 1.3<br>1.7   | 4.8<br>4.2   | 4.4          | 4.4<br>5.2   |  |
| Production, transportation, and material                        | 149.1          | 154.2          | 150.6          | 1.3                 | 0.9          | 1.7          | 4.2          | 4.8          | 5.2          |  |
| moving  | 156.2          | 161.9          | 164.1          | 1.5                 | 0.9          | 1.4          | 6.2          | 5.2          | 5.1          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               | 155.8          | 161.6          | 164.0          | 1.4                 | 0.9          | 1.5          | 6.2          | 5.2          | 5.3          |  |
| Production  | 152.1          | 158.3          | 160.8          | 1.4                 | 1.0          | 1.6          | 5.8          | 5.5          | 5.7          |  |
|   | 152.7          | 158.7          | 161.2          | 1.4                 | 1.0          | 1.6          | 6.0          | 5.5          | 5.7          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               |                |                |                |                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| Transportation and material moving                              | 161.7          | 167.2          | 169.2          | 1.5                 | 0.8          | 1.2          | 6.7          | 5.0          | 4.6          |  |
| Service occupations.  | 163.0          | 170.7          | 173.4          | 2.2                 | 1.1          | 1.6          | 8.6          | 7.0          | 6.4          |  |
| Industry and occupational group                                 | 140.0          | 150.0          | 1500           | 4.0                 | 1.0          | 4.4          | 4.4          | F 0          | F 0          |  |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>                         | 148.3          | 153.9          | 156.0          | 1.2                 | 1.0          | 1.4          | 4.4          | 5.0          | 5.2<br>4.7   |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               | 148.6          | 153.5          | 155.6          | 1.4                 | 0.9          | 1.4          | 4.6          | 4.8          |              |  |
| Management, professional, and related                           | 145.1          | 148.2          | 150.4          | 1.7                 | 0.7          | 1.5          | 3.7          | 3.9          | 3.7          |  |
| Sales and office  | 150.5          | 163.2          | 165.8          | -1.2                | 2.1          | 1.6          | 2.6          | 7.1          | 10.2         |  |
| Natural resources, construction, and                            | 148.7          | 153.4          | 155.4          | 1.2                 | 0.9          | 1.3          | 4.4          | 4.4          | 4.5          |  |
| maintenance  Production, transportation, and material           | 140.7          | 155.4          | 155.4          | 1.2                 | 0.9          | 1.3          | 4.4          | 4.4          | 4.5          |  |
| movingmoving  | 150.8          | 157.0          | 159.1          | 1.5                 | 1.0          | 1.3          | 5.9          | 5.7          | 5.5          |  |
| Construction.   | 147.2          | 153.6          | 155.6          | 0.4                 | 1.1          | 1.3          | 3.6          | 4.8          | 5.7          |  |
| Manufacturing   | 148.7          | 153.9          | 156.0          | 1.6                 | 0.9          | 1.4          | 4.9          | 5.1          | 4.9          |  |
| Management, professional, and related                           | 145.9          | 148.9          | 151.2          | 1.7                 | 0.6          | 1.5          | 3.8          | 3.8          | 3.6          |  |
| Sales and office  | 150.7          | 158.0          | 159.9          | 1.7                 | 1.4          | 1.2          | 4.9          | 6.8          | 6.1          |  |
| Natural resources, construction, and                            | 130.7          | 130.0          | 155.5          | 1.5                 | 1.4          | 1.2          | 4.3          | 0.0          | 0.1          |  |
| maintenance   | 148.6          | 154.2          | 156.6          | 0.7                 | 1.2          | 1.6          | 3.7          | 4.5          | 5.4          |  |
| Production, transportation, and material                        |                |                |                | · · ·               |              |              | 0            |              |              |  |
| moving  | 150.6          | 157.0          | 159.1          | 1.5                 | 1.0          | 1.3          | 5.8          | 5.8          | 5.6          |  |
| Aircraft manufacturing  | 153.5          | 155.9          | 158.2          | 2.2                 | 0.4          | 1.5          | 2.4          | 3.8          | 3.1          |  |
| Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>                       | 152.8          | 158.3          | 160.4          | 1.5                 | 0.9          | 1.3          | 5.2          | 5.2          | 5.0          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               | 152.2          | 157.5          | 159.9          | 1.6                 | 0.9          | 1.5          | 5.4          | 5.1          | 5.1          |  |
| Management, professional, and related                           | 148.0          | 152.6          | 154.5          | 1.2                 | 0.8          | 1.2          | 4.3          | 4.3          | 4.4          |  |
| Sales and office  | 154.7          | 161.1          | 163.2          | 1.9                 | 1.1          | 1.3          | 4.7          | 6.1          | 5.5          |  |
| Natural resources, construction, and                            |                |                |                |                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| maintenance   | 149.6          | 154.5          | 157.2          | 1.4                 | 0.8          | 1.7          | 4.5          | 4.7          | 5.1          |  |
| Production, transportation, and material                        |                |                |                |                     |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| moving  | 161.5          | 166.9          | 169.1          | 1.4                 | 0.8          | 1.3          | 6.4          | 4.8          | 4.7          |  |
| Service occupations   | 163.0          | 170.7          | 173.4          | 2.2                 | 1.1          | 1.6          | 8.6          | 7.0          | 6.4          |  |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities                            | 156.0          | 161.2          | 163.2          | 1.5                 | 0.9          | 1.2          | 6.3          | 4.9          | 4.6          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               | 155.4          | 160.8          | 163.4          | 1.5                 | 0.9          | 1.6          | 5.7          | 5.0          | 5.1          |  |
| Wholesale trade   | 146.5          | 150.8          | 152.6          | 2.0                 | 0.7          | 1.2          | 6.8          | 5.0          | 4.2          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>               | 147.7          | 152.8          | 155.2          | 1.7                 | 0.8          | 1.6          | 5.4          | 5.2          | 5.1          |  |

Table 9. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry — Continued
[Not seasonally adjusted]

|  | Index va | lue (Dec. 20 | 005=100) | Percent changes for                            |   |     |                  |              |              |  |
|--|----------|--------------|----------|--|---|-----|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Occupational group and industry                                    | Mar.     | Dec.         | Mar.     | 3-months ended-  Mar. Dec. Mar. 2022 2022 2023 |   |     | 12-months ended- |              |              |  |
| 3. 3. 4 a  | 2022     | 2022         | 2023     |  |   |     | Mar.<br>2022     | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |  |
| Service-providing industries - Continued                           |          |              |          |  |   |     |                  |              |              |  |
| Retail trade   | 161.4    | 167.8        | 170.2    | 1.5  | 1.0                                     | 1.4 | 7.4              | 5.5          | 5.5          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>                  | 159.0    | 165.2        | 168.3    | 1.7  | 0.8                                     | 1.9 | 6.9              | 5.7          | 5.8          |  |
| Transportation and warehousing                                     | 158.3    | 162.5        | 164.0    | 0.8  | 1.1                                     | 0.9 | 4.3              | 3.5          | 3.6          |  |
| Utilities  | 155.6    | 158.6        | 161.1    | 1.4  | 0.6                                     | 1.6 | 3.3              | 3.4          | 3.5          |  |
| Information  | 146.7    | 151.4        | 153.7    | 1.7  | 1.4                                     | 1.5 | 4.3              | 4.9          | 4.8          |  |
| Financial activities   | 149.8    | 155.2        | 155.7    | 1.4  | 0.7                                     | 0.3 | 0.2              | 5.0          | 3.9          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>                  | 149.2    | 153.5        | 156.4    | 2.2  | 0.5                                     | 1.9 | 4.6              | 5.1          | 4.8          |  |
| Finance and insurance  | 150.5    | 155.9        | 156.0    | 1.1  | 0.7                                     | 0.1 | -1.1             | 4.8          | 3.7          |  |
| Credit intermediation and related activities                       | 148.6    | 153.9        | 155.2    | -1.4   | 0.3                                     | 0.8 | 6.1              | 2.1          | 4.4          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid   | 151.0    | 156.2        | 159.4    | 2.4  | 0.5                                     | 2.0 | 4.8              | 5.9          | 5.6          |  |
| occupations <sup>1</sup> Insurance carriers and related activities | 148.9    | 153.7        | 156.5    | 1.8  | 0.5                                     | 1.8 | 3.5              | 5.9          | 5.0          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid   | 140.9    | 155.7        | 130.3    | 1.0  | 0.5                                     | 1.0 | 3.5              | 3.1          | 5.1          |  |
| occupations <sup>1</sup>   | 146.2    | 149.7        | 152.8    | 1.8  | 0.5                                     | 2.1 | 3.6              | 4.2          | 4.5          |  |
| Real estate and rental and leasing                                 | 147.2    | 152.2        | 154.5    | 2.3  | 0.6                                     | 1.5 | 6.0              | 5.8          | 5.0          |  |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>                  | 151.9    | 157.1        | 159.3    | 2.2  | 0.8                                     | 1.4 | 5.9              | 5.7          | 4.9          |  |
| Professional and business services                                 | 151.6    | 157.0        | 159.5    | 1.4  | 0.7                                     | 1.6 | 4.6              | 5.0          | 5.2          |  |
| Professional, scientific, and technical                            |          |              |          |  | • |     |                  |              |              |  |
| services   | 152.3    | 157.5        | 159.9    | 1.2  | 0.4                                     | 1.5 | 4.2              | 4.7          | 5.0          |  |
| Administrative and support and waste                               |          |              |          |  |   |     |                  |              |              |  |
| management and remediation services                                | 154.0    | 159.8        | 162.5    | 1.9  | 0.8                                     | 1.7 | 6.4              | 5.8          | 5.5          |  |
| Education and health services                                      | 149.1    | 155.4        | 157.4    | 1.4  | 1.4                                     | 1.3 | 5.4              | 5.6          | 5.6          |  |
| Educational services   | 144.1    | 150.3        | 151.6    | 0.8  | 0.9                                     | 0.9 | 3.4              | 5.1          | 5.2          |  |
| Junior colleges, colleges, universities,                           |          |              |          |  |   |     |                  |              |              |  |
| and professional schools   | 143.0    | 148.0        | 148.9    | 0.4  | 0.6                                     | 0.6 | 3.3              | 3.9          | 4.1          |  |
| Health care and social assistance                                  | 150.2    | 156.5        | 158.7    | 1.5  | 1.5                                     | 1.4 | 5.8              | 5.7          | 5.7          |  |
| Hospitals  | 150.4    | 156.7        | 159.3    | 1.4  | 1.6                                     | 1.7 | 5.5              | 5.7          | 5.9          |  |
| Nursing and residential care facilities                            | 151.7    | 159.6        | 161.8    | 1.9  | 1.4                                     | 1.4 | 7.4              | 7.2          | 6.7          |  |
| Nursing care facilities <sup>1</sup>                               | 150.2    | 158.9        | 160.9    | 1.8  | 1.7                                     | 1.3 | 7.0              | 7.7          | 7.1          |  |
| Leisure and hospitality  | 165.3    | 172.3        | 175.3    | 2.2  | 0.7                                     | 1.7 | 9.0              | 6.6          | 6.0          |  |
| Accommodation and food service                                     | 168.9    | 175.8        | 179.0    | 2.3  | 0.6                                     | 1.8 | 9.4              | 6.5          | 6.0          |  |
| Other services, except public administration                       | 154.5    | 158.4        | 161.8    | 1.7  | 0.3                                     | 2.1 | 6.3              | 4.3          | 4.7          |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in this table.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

Table 10. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by bargaining status and Census region and division

|   | Indexe | s (Dec.200 | 5=100) |              |              | Percent cl   | hanges for   |              |              |
|---|--------|------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bargaining status and Census region and   | Mar.   | Dec.       | Mar.   | 3-r          | nonths end   | ed-          | 12-          | months end   | led-         |
| division                                  | 2022   | 2022       | 2023   | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| Bargaining status                         |        |            |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Union                                     | 149.8  | 154.4      | 156.1  | 0.8          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 3.7          | 3.9          | 4.2          |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>1</sup>   | 143.5  | 147.3      | 148.6  | 0.6          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 3.5          | 3.3          | 3.6          |
| Manufacturing                             | 142.3  | 146.2      | 147.3  | 0.6          | 1.2          | 0.8          | 4.1          | 3.4          | 3.5          |
| Service-providing industries <sup>2</sup> | 153.8  | 158.9      | 160.8  | 0.9          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 3.7          | 4.3          | 4.6          |
| Nonunion                                  | 152.0  | 157.7      | 159.8  | 1.5          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 5.1          | 5.3          | 5.1          |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>1</sup>   | 149.4  | 155.3      | 157.6  | 1.3          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 4.6          | 5.3          | 5.5          |
| Manufacturing                             | 150.0  | 155.4      | 157.8  | 1.7          | 0.8          | 1.5          | 5.0          | 5.4          | 5.2          |
| Service-providing industries <sup>2</sup> | 152.6  | 158.3      | 160.4  | 1.5          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 5.2          | 5.3          | 5.1          |
| Census region and division <sup>3</sup>   |        |            |        |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Northeast                                 | 153.1  | 158.1      | 159.8  | 1.6          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 4.4          | 4.9          | 4.4          |
| New England                               | 159.4  | 165.5      | 165.6  | 2.0          | 1.2          | 0.1          | 5.2          | 5.9          | 3.9          |
| Middle Atlantic                           | 150.8  | 155.4      | 157.6  | 1.4          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 4.1          | 4.5          | 4.5          |
| South                                     | 149.9  | 155.9      | 158.0  | 1.0          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 4.8          | 5.1          | 5.4          |
| South Atlantic                            | 151.9  | 159.1      | 161.4  | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 3.8          | 5.6          | 6.3          |
| East South Central                        | 149.3  | 154.2      | 156.7  | 1.7          | 1.0          | 1.6          | 6.3          | 5.0          | 5.0          |
| West South Central                        | 146.8  | 151.4      | 153.0  | 0.8          | 0.5          | 1.1          | 5.8          | 4.0          | 4.2          |
| Midwest                                   | 149.0  | 154.0      | 155.8  | 1.6          | 0.7          | 1.2          | 5.5          | 5.0          | 4.6          |
| East North Central                        | 147.3  | 152.4      | 154.3  | 1.6          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 5.6          | 5.1          | 4.8          |
| West North Central                        | 153.1  | 157.8      | 159.5  | 1.4          | 0.1          | 1.1          | 5.2          | 4.5          | 4.2          |
| West                                      | 156.3  | 162.3      | 165.1  | 1.8          | 1.2          | 1.7          | 5.3          | 5.7          | 5.6          |
| Mountain                                  | 154.6  | 160.1      | 163.2  | 1.8          | 1.2          | 1.9          | 6.4          | 5.4          | 5.6          |
| Pacific                                   | 157.2  | 163.4      | 166.0  | 1.7          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 4.9          | 5.8          | 5.6          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

NOTE: The indexes for these series are not strictly comparable to those for the aggregate, occupation, and industry series. SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Census divisions are defined as follows: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

Table 11. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for state and local government workers, by occupational group and industry

[Not seasonally adjusted]

|                                       | Indexe | s (Dec. 200 | 5=100) |                 |              | Percent cl   | hanges for       |              |              |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Occupational group and industry       | Mor    | Dec.        | Mar.   | 3-months ended- |              |              | 12-months ended- |              |              |  |
|                                       | 2022   |             | 2023   | Mar.<br>2022    | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022     | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |  |
| All workers                           | 140.0  | 145.6       | 146.6  | 0.7             | 0.9          | 0.7          | 3.1              | 4.7          | 4.7          |  |
| Occupational group                    |        |             |        |                 |              |              |                  |              |              |  |
| Management, professional, and related | 138.0  | 143.4       | 144.1  | 0.5             | 0.8          | 0.5          | 2.5              | 4.4          | 4.4          |  |
| Professional and related              | 137.8  | 143.2       | 144.0  | 0.5             | 0.9          | 0.6          | 2.5              | 4.4          | 4.5          |  |
| Sales and office                      | 140.6  | 146.2       | 147.5  | 0.9             | 0.8          | 0.9          | 3.2              | 5.0          | 4.9          |  |
| Office and administrative support     | 141.0  | 146.6       | 148.0  | 0.9             | 0.8          | 1.0          | 3.1              | 4.9          | 5.0          |  |
| Service occupations                   | 146.7  | 153.9       | 155.2  | 1.2             | 1.3          | 0.8          | 4.9              | 6.2          | 5.8          |  |
| Industry                              |        |             |        |                 |              |              |                  |              |              |  |
| Education and health services         | 138.3  | 143.9       | 144.7  | 0.4             | 0.9          | 0.6          | 2.7              | 4.5          | 4.6          |  |
| Educational services                  | 137.3  | 142.8       | 143.4  | 0.4             | 0.8          | 0.4          | 2.4              | 4.5          | 4.4          |  |
| Schools                               | 137.3  | 142.8       | 143.4  | 0.4             | 0.8          | 0.4          | 2.5              | 4.5          | 4.4          |  |
| Elementary and secondary schools      | 136.8  | 142.2       | 142.8  | 0.4             | 0.8          | 0.4          | 2.2              | 4.3          | 4.4          |  |
| Health care and social assistance     | 146.7  | 153.9       | 155.4  | 0.8             | 1.5          | 1.0          | 4.5              | 5.7          | 5.9          |  |
| Hospitals                             | 145.7  | 152.4       | 154.0  | 0.8             | 1.4          | 1.0          | 4.5              | 5.4          | 5.7          |  |
| Public administration                 | 142.7  | 148.5       | 149.7  | 1.3             | 0.8          | 0.8          | 4.0              | 5.5          | 4.9          |  |

Table 12. Employment Cost Index for benefits, by occupational group, industry, and bargaining status

[Not seasonally adjusted]

| [NOT Seasonally adjusted]                        | Indexe       | s (Dec. 200  | )5=100)      |              |                               | Percent c    | hanges for   |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occupational group, industry, and bargaining     |              |              |              | 3-r          | 3-months ended- 12-months end |              |              |              |              |
| status   | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022                  | Mar.<br>2023 | Mar.<br>2022 | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |
| Civilian workers                                 |              |              |              |              |                               |              |              |              |              |
| All workers <sup>1</sup>                         | 151.5        | 155.9        | 158.3        | 2.0          | 0.7                           | 1.5          | 4.1          | 4.9          | 4.5          |
| Private industry workers                         |              |              |              |              |                               |              |              |              |              |
| All workers                                      | 146.1        | 150.1        | 152.4        | 2.0          | 0.6                           | 1.5          | 4.1          | 4.8          | 4.3          |
| Occupational group                               |              |              |              |              |                               |              |              |              |              |
| Management, professional, and related            | 144.2        | 147.9        | 150.5        | 2.1          | 0.7                           | 1.8          | 4.0          | 4.7          | 4.4          |
| Sales and office                                 | 148.3        | 153.2        | 155.5        | 2.5          | 0.7                           | 1.5          | 4.4          | 5.9          | 4.9          |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance | 147.1        | 150.6        | 151.8        | 1.0          | 0.4                           | 0.8          | 3.1          | 3.4          | 3.2          |
| Production, transportation, and material moving  | 147.6        | 150.6        | 152.6        | 2.1          | 0.5                           | 1.3          | 4.7          | 4.1          | 3.4          |
| Service occupations                              | 147.3        | 152.7        | 154.5        | 2.3          | 0.9                           | 1.2          | 5.1          | 6.0          | 4.9          |
| Industry   |              |              |              |              |                               |              |              |              |              |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>          | 141.8        | 143.9        | 145.4        | 2.2          | 0.4                           | 1.0          | 4.4          | 3.7          | 2.5          |
| Manufacturing                                    | 141.7        | 143.5        | 145.1        | 2.5          | 0.5                           | 1.1          | 5.0          | 3.8          | 2.4          |
| Aircraft manufacturing                           | 127.3        | 105.0        | 107.2        | 4.0          | 0.3                           | 2.1          | 29.4         | -14.2        | -15.8        |
| Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>        | 147.8        | 152.3        | 154.8        | 2.1          | 0.7                           | 1.6          | 4.2          | 5.2          | 4.7          |
| Bargaining status                                |              |              |              |              |                               |              |              |              |              |
| Union  | 157.2        | 160.2        | 161.6        | 1.1          | 0.6                           | 0.9          | 3.2          | 3.0          | 2.8          |
| Nonunion   | 143.9        | 148.1        | 150.4        | 2.2          | 0.7                           | 1.6          | 4.4          | 5.2          | 4.5          |
| State and local government workers               |              |              |              |              |                               |              |              |              |              |
| All workers                                      | 170.9        | 176.9        | 179.5        | 1.4          | 0.9                           | 1.5          | 3.5          | 5.0          | 5.0          |
|  |              |              | 1            |              |                               |              |              |              |              |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal

Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.
 Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

Table 13. Employment Cost Index for total compensation and wages and salaries, for private industry workers by area

|  | Percent changes for 12-months ended- |                |                 |                    |              |              |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Census region and metropolitan area <sup>1</sup>   | Tot                                  | tal compensati | on <sup>2</sup> | Wages and salaries |              |              |  |  |  |
| Census region and metropolitain area               | Mar.<br>2022                         | Dec.<br>2022   | Mar.<br>2023    | Mar.<br>2022       | Dec.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2023 |  |  |  |
| Northeast  |                                      |                |                 |                    |              |              |  |  |  |
| Boston-Worcester-Providence, MA-RI-NH-CT CSA       | 5.6                                  | 5.5            | 3.9             | 6.1                | 5.8          | 4.0          |  |  |  |
| New York-Newark, NY-NJ-CT-PA CSA                   | 4.0                                  | 5.1            | 4.6             | 4.2                | 5.0          | 4.3          |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia-Reading-Camden, PA-NJ-DE-MD CSA       | 4.5                                  | 4.1            | 5.7             | 4.7                | 4.4          | 6.5          |  |  |  |
| South  |                                      |                |                 |                    |              |              |  |  |  |
| Atlanta-Athens-Clarke County-Sandy Springs, GA CSA | 3.3                                  | 4.4            | 5.1             | 3.4                | 4.8          | 5.6          |  |  |  |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX-OK CSA                       | 4.5                                  | 5.5            | 5.2             | 5.4                | 5.5          | 5.1          |  |  |  |
| Houston-The Woodlands, TX CSA                      | 4.5                                  | 3.1            | 3.5             | 5.2                | 3.3          | 3.4          |  |  |  |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Port St. Lucie, FL CSA       | 4.3                                  | 6.3            | 6.1             | 4.6                | 6.8          | 6.0          |  |  |  |
| Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA CSA | 3.5                                  | 4.3            | 5.5             | 3.5                | 4.3          | 5.7          |  |  |  |
| Midwest  |                                      |                |                 |                    |              |              |  |  |  |
| Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI CSA                   | 3.9                                  | 4.4            | 3.8             | 3.8                | 4.4          | 3.5          |  |  |  |
| Detroit-Warren-Ann Arbor, MI CSA                   | 4.6                                  | 4.9            | 4.1             | 5.1                | 4.1          | 3.8          |  |  |  |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI CSA                    | 5.1                                  | 4.9            | 4.0             | 5.0                | 5.3          | 4.3          |  |  |  |
| West   |                                      |                |                 |                    |              |              |  |  |  |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA CSA                     | 5.2                                  | 5.7            | 4.7             | 5.6                | 5.9          | 4.9          |  |  |  |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ MSA                    | 5.5                                  | 4.4            | 4.6             | 6.4                | 5.0          | 5.2          |  |  |  |
| San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA CSA             | 3.6                                  | 4.6            | 4.4             | 3.8                | 4.5          | 4.7          |  |  |  |
| Seattle-Tacoma, WA CSA                             | 7.8                                  | 3.2            | 2.6             | 4.5                | 6.2          | 5.9          |  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These areas include Consolidated Statistical Areas (CSAs) and Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). Beginning with the December 2018 release, area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013. Previous area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004. For more information on metropolitan area definitions, see www.census.gov/programs-surveys/metro-micro.html.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits. SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey