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### **EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX – MARCH 2011**

**Compensation costs** for civilian workers increased 0.6 percent, seasonally adjusted, for the 3-month period ending March 2011, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. **Wages and salaries** (which make up about 70 percent of compensation costs) increased 0.4 percent, and **benefits** (which make up the remaining 30 percent of compensation) increased 1.1 percent.

Chart 1. Employment Cost Index, 3-month percent change, seasonally adjusted, civilian workers, compensation, Mar. 2009-Mar. 2011

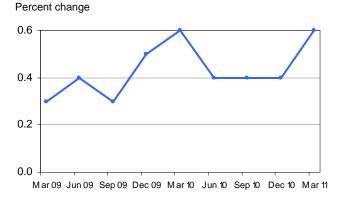
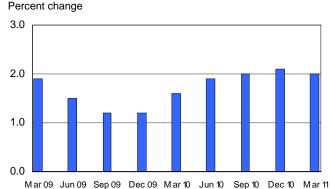


Chart 2. Employment Cost Index, 12-month percent change, not seasonally adjusted, private industry workers, total compensation, Mar. 2009-Mar. 2011



### **Civilian Workers**

Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 2.0 percent for the 12-month period ending March 2011. A year earlier—in March 2010—the increase was 1.7 percent. Wages and salaries increased 1.6 percent for the current 12-month period; in March 2010 the increase was 1.5 percent. Benefit costs accelerated to 3.0 percent, up from a 2.2-percent increase for the 12-month period ending March 2010.

### **Private Industry Workers**

Compensation costs for private industry workers increased 2.0 percent over the year, compared to the 1.6-percent increase for the previous 12-month period. The wage and salary series increased 1.6 percent for the current 12-month period. The change for the 12-month period ending March 2010 was 1.5 percent. The cost of benefits increased 3.0 percent for the 12-month period ending March 2011, higher than the March 2010 increase of 2.0 percent. While the rate of increase in the overall cost of benefits to employers accelerated over the year, their costs for health benefits decelerated to a

3.4 percent increase for the 12-month period ending March 2011. In March 2010, the 12-month percent change was 4.5 percent.

**Among occupational groups,** compensation cost increases for private industry workers for the 12-month period ending March 2011 were 1.4 percent for natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations; 1.9 percent for service occupations; and 2.1 percent for the remaining three groups—management, professional, and related; sales and office; and production, transportation, and material moving occupations.

**Among industry supersectors,** compensation cost increases for private industry workers for the current 12-month period ranged from 0.6 percent for construction to 2.8 percent for both manufacturing and financial activities.

#### **State and Local Government Workers**

Compensation costs for State and local government workers increased 1.8 percent for the 12-month period ending March 2011, compared to the 2.0 percent for the 12-month period ending March 2010. Prior to this quarter, values for this series—which began in June 1982—ranged from 1.7 percent in June 2010 to 9.6 percent in June 1982. Wages and salaries increased 1.2 percent for the 12-month period ending March 2011. A year earlier the increase was 1.6 percent. Prior values for this series, which also began in June 1982, ranged from 1.2 percent in September and December 2010 to 8.5 percent in June 1982. Benefit costs increased 3.3 percent, up from 2.5 percent in March 2010. Prior values for this series, which began in June 1990, ranged from 1.2 percent in December 1997 to 8.3 percent in June 1990.

# The Employment Cost Index for June 2011 is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 29, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request—Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

This release incorporates annual revisions in seasonally adjusted Employment Cost Index (ECI) data for total compensation, wages and salaries, and benefit costs. Seasonally adjusted data for 2006-2010 were revised to reflect updated seasonal factors.

BLS news releases, including the ECI, are available through an e-mail subscription service at: www.bls.gov/bls/list.htm.

Some Employment Cost Index estimates from June 2009 through September 2010 were corrected on January 18, 2011. (In some of the seasonally adjusted series, corrections were made to estimates back to June 2005.) For further information, see: www.bls.gov/bls/eci\_corrections\_111910.htm

Table A. Major series of the Employment Cost Index (Percent change)

Category		onth, y adjusted		12-month, r	not seasona	lly adjusted	
,	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
CIVILIAN WORKERS <sup>1</sup>							
Compensation <sup>2</sup>	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Wages and salaries	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
Benefits	0.5	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0
PRIVATE INDUSTRY							
Compensation <sup>2</sup>	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
Wages and salaries	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
Benefits	0.5	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT							
Compensation <sup>2</sup>	0.5	0.5	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Wages and salaries	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Benefits	0.7	0.9	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.3

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes private industry and State and local government.
 <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. Detailed information on survey concepts, coverage, and methods can be found in *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Chapter 8, "National Compensation Measures," Bureau of Labor Statistics, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/opub/hom/pdf/homch8.pdf.

## Sample size

Data for the March 2011 reference period were collected from a probability sample of approximately 62,500 occupational observations selected from a sample of about 12,800 establishments in private industry and approximately 11,500 occupations from a sample of about 1,800 establishments in State and local governments.

### Health insurance data

Data from the ECI that provide 12-month percent changes in employer costs for health insurance in private industry are available at www.bls.gov/ect/sp/echealth.pdf.

## Historical listings

Historical listings that provide all ECI data are available at www.bls.gov/ect/#tables. Included among these listings is one that provides continuous occupational and industry series. This listing uses the Standard Industrial Classification Manual and Census of Population series through 2005 and the North American Industry Classification System and Standard Occupational Classification from 2006 to the present. It provides the official series from the beginning of the ECI in 1975 through the current quarter. 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, based on data from the ECI, are published in a separate news release titled "Employer Costs for Employee Compensation" (ECEC). The next ECEC release is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (EDT), Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Historical ECEC data are available in summary documents. 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.

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

(Seasonally adjusted)										
Occupational group and industry		s (Dec. = 100)		Р	ercent ch	nanges fo	r 3-mont	hs ended	<del>1</del> –	
Occupational group and industry	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
Civilian workers										
All workers <sup>2</sup>	113.3	114.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
Industry										
Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>	111.4 110.4	111.9 111.1	.2 .3	.3 .2	.5 .6	.7 .7	.5 .7	.7 .8	.4 .5	.4 .6
Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup> Education and health services  Education services  Elementary and secondary schools  Junior colleges, colleges,	113.8 115.1 115.1 115.3	114.5 115.6 115.7 115.9	.4 .6 .6 .6	.4 .3 .2 .3	.4 .4 .4 .5	.5 .4 .4 .4	.5 .4 .4 .5	.3 .3 .1 1	.5 .5 .5 .4	.6 .4 .5 .5
universities, and professional schools  Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup> Hospitals  Nursing and residential care facilities  Public administration	114.5 115.1 115.9 112.8 116.8	115.0 115.5 116.5 113.4 117.4	.8 .4 .6 .4 .7	5 .5 .4 .5	.6 .4 .5 .3	.3 .4 .5 .4	.4 .4 .6 .2 .5	.2 .4 .4 .5	.8 .4 .6 .1	.4 .3 .5 .5
Private industry workers										
All workers	112.7	113.3	.2	.4	.5	.6	.5	.4	.5	.5
Occupational group										
Management, professional, and related	113.3 112.6 113.7	113.9 113.3 114.4	.2 .1 .2	.2 .2 .2	.4 .5 .3	.5 .6 .4	.5 .5 .4	.4 .4 .5	.5 .5 .4	.5 .6 .6
Sales and office	111.6 108.0 114.2	112.2 108.4 114.9	.1 4 .5	.6 .9 .4	.5 .4 .4	.5 .7 .5	.6 .8 .5	.5 .1 .6	.5 .7 .4	.5 .4 .6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and	113.4	113.8	.3	.5	.5	.7	.4	.4	.4	.4
forestry	114.5 112.2	115.0 112.4	.2 .3	.5 .6	.5 .5	.7 .9	.2 .3	.6 .3	.3 .5	.4 .2
Production, transportation, and material moving Production Transportation and material moving	111.8 111.2 112.7	112.2 111.5 113.1	.5 .5 .4	.4 .4 .5	.6 .6 .4	.6 .7 .6	.5 .5 .5	.7 .6 .8	.5 .5 .6	.4 .3 .4
Service occupations	113.7	114.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.7
Industry										
Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup> Construction  Manufacturing  Aircraft manufacturing	111.3 112.8 110.4 99.7	111.9 112.9 111.1 101.9	.3 .2 .3 .5	.2 .2 .2 2	.5 .4 .6 .3	.7 .3 .7 .3	.5 .2 .7 .2	.6 .4 .8 6.5	.4 .1 .5 .3	.5 .1 .6 2.2
Service-providing industries <sup>6</sup> Trade, transportation, and utilities  Retail trade  Transportation and warehousing  Utilities  Information  Financial activities  Finance and insurance  Credit intermediation and related	113.1 111.5 112.1 111.6 118.2 110.2 111.6 112.1	113.8 112.1 112.5 112.5 119.4 111.6 112.9 113.4	.2 .1 .2 .3 .6 3 .8	.5 .5 .7 .4 .6 .5 .6	.4 .4 .5 .3 1.4 .6 .6	.5 1.0 .9 .6 2.5 .4 .8	.5 .7 .6 .6 .9 .7	.4 .2 .1 .9 1.1 .4 .3	.5 .5 .2 .7 .4 .1 .9	.6 .5 .4 .8 1.0 1.3 1.2
activities Insurance carriers and related activities Real estate and rental and leasing	111.4 112.7 109.6	113.1 113.6 110.6	.7 .3 .5	.3 .6 .5	.7 .3 .5	.7 .7 .8	.5 .6 4	.6 .2 .4	1.0 .5 .7	1.5 .8 .9

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

Occupational many and industry		s (Dec. = 100)		Р	ercent ch	nanges fo	or 3-mont	hs ended	<del> </del> _	
Occupational group and industry	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
Industry										
Professional and business services	114.7	115.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Professional, scientific, and technical services	117.3	118.1	.0	.3	.2	.3	.6	.7	.7	.7
Administrative and support and waste										
management and remediation services	112.0	112.3	.3	2	.7	.3	2	.5	.4	.3
Education and health services	114.7	115.1	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3 .3
Education services	115.0	115.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5	.6	.3
Junior colleges, colleges,										
universities, and professional schools	114.9	115.4	.4	1	.2	.3	.4	.4	.6	.4
Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup>	114.7	115.0	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3
Hospitals	115.7	116.1	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.4	.6	.3
Nursing and residential care facilities	112.2	112.7	.3	.5	.2	.5	.2	.4	.2	.4
Leisure and hospitality	114.1	114.4	.0	.4	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Accommodation and food services	114.8	115.3	1	.5	.2	.2	.4	.2	.3	.4
Other services, except public administration	113.5	114.3	1	.9	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4	.7
State and local government workers										
All workers	116.1	116.7	.7	.2	.5	.4	.6	.3	.5	.5
Industry										
Education and health services	115.4	116.1	.8	.1	.5	.4	.4	.1	.5	.6
Education services	115.1	115.8	.6	.2	.5	.4	.4	.0	.5	.6
Schools	115.1	115.8	.6	.2	.5	.4	.4	.0	.5	.6
Elementary and secondary schools	115.4	116.0	.6	.4	.5	.4	.4	.0	.4	.5
Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup>	117.8	119.1	1.2	.1	.4	.4	.4	.5	.7	1.1
Hospitals	117.1	118.1	1.1	.4	.4	.4	.6	.5	.8	.9
Public administration		117.4	.7	.3	.5	.4	.5	.6	.3	.5

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Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government.

Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<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.  $^{5}$  Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not

shown separately.

6 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; education 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)										
Occupational group and industry		s (Dec. = 100)		Р	ercent ch	nanges fo	or 3-mont	hs ended	d <u> </u>	
Occupational group and industry	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
Civilian workers										
All workers <sup>1</sup>	113.0	113.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Industry										
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>	111.7 110.9	112.1 111.4	.3 .3	.2 .3	.5 .5	.3 .3	.4 .5	.5 .5	.3 .4	.4 .5
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup> Education and health services		113.7 114.3	.4 .5	.4 .3	.5 .4	.4 .4	.5 .4	.2 .1	.5 .4	.4 .4
Education services	113.9	113.7	.5	.3 .0	.5	.4	.4	1 1	.5	.4
Elementary and secondary schools		113.7	.5	.3	.4	.5	.5	3	.4	.4
Junior colleges, colleges,										
universities, and professional schools	112.8	113.2	.8	8	.6	.2	.4	.1	.5	.4
Health care and social assistance <sup>4</sup>		115.0	.5	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
Hospitals		115.9	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4
Public administration	114.0	114.3	.7	.4	.4	.3	.4	.2	.3	.3
Private industry workers										
All workers	112.8	113.2	.3	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4
Occupational group										
Management, professional, and related	113.9	114.3	.2	.2	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4
Management, business, and financial		113.7	.0	.4	.5	.6	.5	.4	.5	.2
Professional and related		114.7	.3	.2	.2	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5
Sales and office	111.5	111.8	.1	.6	.5	.5	.5	.3	.6	.3
Sales and related		108.5	5	1.1	.5	.8	.8	1	.8	.0
Office and administrative support		114.3	.5	.4	.4	.2	.4	.6	.4	.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	113.3	113.7	.3	.5	.5	.4	.2	.3	.2	.4
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and			_	_	_	_	_		_	_
forestry Installation, maintenance, and repair	114.0 112.6	114.6 112.7	.2 .5	.4 .5	.4 .5	.3 .7	.3 .0	.4 .0	.2 .4	.5 .1
Production, transportation, and material moving	111.3	111.7	.4	.4	.5	.2	.4	.5	.4	.4
Production	110.6	111.1	.4	.4	.5	.2	.4	.4	.2	.4
Transportation and material moving	112.1	112.5	.5	.5	.4	.3	.4	.6	.5	.3
Service occupations <sup>5</sup>	113.6	114.2	.3	.6	.4	.2	.2	.3	.4	.5
Industry										
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>	111.7	112.1	.2	.3	.5	.2	.5	.5	.3	.4
Construction	112.7	112.7	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.4	.0	.0
Manufacturing	110.9	111.4	.3	.3	.5	.3	.5	.5	.4	.5
Aircraft manufacturing	115.2	115.5	.8	.9	.5	.6	.5	.9	.5	.2
Service-providing industries <sup>6</sup>	113.2	113.5	.3	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	111.0	111.1	.2	.4	.5	.6	.6	.1	.5	.1
Retail trade <sup>7</sup>	112.1	112.4	.3	.9	.6	.6	.6	1	.3	.3
Transportation and warehousing	111.1	111.4	.4	.3	.3	.5	.6	.8	.6	.2
Utilities	115.9	116.9	.6	.4	1.2	.3	.4	.9	.4	.9
Information	110.7	112.0	.2	.6	.6	.3	.5	.5	.0	1.2
Financial activities  Finance and insurance	112.3 113.4	113.0 114.0	.8 .9	.6 .7	.7 .7	.6 .5	.7 1.1	.3 .4	1.2 1.3	.6 .5
Credit intermediation and related	113.4	114.0	.9	''	''	.5	'.'	.4	1.3	.5
activities	110.4	111.9	.4	.5	.8	4	.7	.6	1.3	1.4
Insurance carriers and related activities	112.8	113.2	.2	.6	.2	.6	.5	.2	.6	.3
Professional and business services	115.0	115.5	.1	.1	.4	.3	.5	.6	.5	.4
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Table 2. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, by occupational group and industry — Continued

	Indexe 2005	s (Dec. = 100)		Р	ercent ch	nanges fo	or 3-mont	hs ended	<b>I</b> –	
Occupational group and industry	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
Industry										
Professional, scientific, and technical services Administrative and support and waste	117.3	117.9	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
management and remediation services	112.3	112.3	.5	3	1.0	2	.0	.4	.4	.0
Education and health services		114.7	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3
Education services  Junior colleges, colleges,	114.4	114.8	.4	.2	.6	.1	.4	.6	.6	.3
universities, and professional schools	114.0	114.5	.4	4	.7	.2	.6	.3	.5	.5
Health care and social assistance <sup>4</sup>	114.4	114.6	.4	.5	.3	.5	.3	.4	.3	.2
Hospitals	115.1	115.7	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.2	.4	.5
Leisure and hospitality	115.0	115.0	.0	.6	.1	.4	.3	.1	.3	.0
Accommodation and food services	115.3	115.5	.0	.5	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3	.2
Other services, except public administration	113.5	114.2	.0	.7	.2	1	.4	.4	.4	.6
State and local government workers										
All workers	113.7	114.1	.7	.1	.4	.4	.4	1	.4	.4
Industry										
Education and health services	113.4	113.9	.7	1	.5	.4	.4	2	.4	.4
Education services	113.1	113.5	.5	.0	.4	.5	.4	2	.5	.4
Schools	113.0	113.5	.5	.0	.4	.5	.4	2	.4	.4
Elementary and secondary schools	113.3	113.8	.5	.3	.4	.5	.5	3	.4	.4
Health care and social assistance <sup>4</sup>	116.8	117.4	1.4	.0	.3	.3	.4	.1	.6	.5
Hospitals	116.3	116.8	1.2	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5
Public administration	114.0	114.3	.7	.4	.4	.3	.4	.2	.3	.3

<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.

series are being published for the first time with the 2011 seasonal adjustment revisions. Historical data for this series are published beginning with March

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; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

The retail trade wages series is seasonal as of the 2011 revision. Seasonality was first found in the 2006 revision and the series continued to be seasonally adjusted until the 2010 revision when it was discontinued for one year. Historical data for this series is published beginning with March 2001.

Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<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.

4 Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not

shown separately. 
<sup>5</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes and 3-month percent changes for this

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

	Indexe 2005 :	s (Dec. = 100)		Р	ercent ch	nanges fo	or 3-mont	nths ended-			
Occupational group and industry	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	
Civilian workers											
All workers <sup>1</sup>	114.1	115.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	
Private industry workers											
All workers	112.2	113.5	.3	.3	.4	1.2	.5	.6	.5	1.2	
Occupational group											
Management, professional, and related	111.6	113.1	.3	.1	.3	.6	.5	.5	.6	1.3	
Sales and office	112.0	113.3	.2	.5	.3	1.1	.8	.6	.3	1.2	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	113.7	114.0	.3	.6	.6	1.5	.5	.7	.7	.3	
Production, transportation, and material moving	112.7	113.1	.5	.6	.7	1.5	1.0	1.1	.8	.4	
Service occupations	113.8	115.3	.4	.5	.4	.6	.8	.7	.5	1.4	
Industry											
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>	110.7 109.6	111.4 110.6	.3 .4	.1 .0	.7 .7	1.6 1.8	.7 1.1	1.1 1.3	.6 .8	.6 .9	
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>	112.8	114.4	.2	.5	.2	1.0	.5	.4	.4	1.4	
State and local government workers											
All workers	121.0	122.1	.9	.4	.7	.5	.8	.8	.7	.9	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal

real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

government.

Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance;

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

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)	Percent changes for-						
Occupational group and industry	N4==	Date	14	3-m	onths end	ded-	12-m	onths en	ded-	
	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	
Civilian workers										
All workers <sup>2</sup> Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>3</sup>	111.8 112.3	113.2 113.7	114.0 114.6	0.7 .7	0.3 .3	0.7 .8	1.7 1.6	2.0 2.0	2.0 2.0	
Occupational group										
Management, professional, and related	112.4 111.6 112.9	113.7 112.7 114.3	114.7 113.9 115.1	.7 1.1 .5	.3 .4 .2	.9 1.1 .7	1.4 1.5 1.4	1.9 2.1 1.8	2.0 2.1 1.9	
Sales and office	110.3 105.9 113.0	112.1 108.1 114.4	112.6 107.9 115.4	.5 .1 .8	.4 .7 .3	.4 2 .9	1.8 1.5 2.0	2.2 2.2 2.1	2.1 1.9 2.1	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and	112.5	113.6	114.2	.9	.2	.5	2.2	1.9	1.5	
forestry Installation, maintenance, and repair	113.1 111.6	114.5 112.6	114.9 113.3	.5 1.1	.1 .4	.3 .6	1.9 2.3	1.8 2.0	1.6 1.5	
Production, transportation, and material moving Production Transportation and material moving	110.2 109.6 111.1	111.9 110.9 113.3	112.7 111.8 113.8	.9 1.2 .6	.2 .1 .4	.7 .8 .4	2.0 2.2 2.0	2.5 2.4 2.6	2.3 2.0 2.4	
Service occupations	113.4	114.9	115.7	.4	.3	.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	
Industry										
Goods-producing industries <sup>4</sup>	109.8 108.4	111.1 110.0	112.1 111.4	1.1 1.3	.1 .1	.9 1.3	1.7 1.8	2.3 2.8	2.1 2.8	
Service-providing industries <sup>5</sup>	112.1 113.7 113.7 114.1	113.6 115.2 115.3 115.5	114.3 115.5 115.5 115.7	.5 .3 .1	.3 .3 .2 .0	.6 .3 .2 .2	1.6 1.8 1.7 2.0	1.9 1.6 1.5 1.2	2.0 1.6 1.6 1.4	
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools  Health care and social assistance <sup>6</sup>	112.8 113.7 114.1 111.9 115.1	114.6 115.0 115.9 112.7 116.8	115.0 115.5 116.5 113.4 117.5	.1 .5 .6 .4 .4	.5 .3 .6 .0	.3 .4 .5 .6	1.2 1.8 2.1 1.5 1.9	1.7 1.7 2.2 1.2 1.9	2.0 1.6 2.1 1.3 2.1	

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

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.

6 Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not

shown separately.

<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.

3 The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in

this table.

Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

functions 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

Some estimates from June 2009 through September 2010 for this series were corrected on January 18, 2011. For further information, see: www.bls.gov/bls/eci\_corrections\_111910.htm.

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

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		Pe	ercent ch	anges fo	r–	
Occupational group and industry		<b>D</b>		3-m	onths end	ded-	12-m	onths en	ded-
	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
Private industry workers									
All workers Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.1 111.8	112.5 113.1	113.3 114.0	0.8 .9	0.3 .3	0.7 .8	1.6 1.6	2.1 2.1	2.0 2.0
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> Management, business, and financial  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> Professional and related	111.8 111.8 111.3 111.6 112.2	113.0 113.1 112.3 112.7 113.5	114.1 114.3 113.6 114.1 114.6	1.0 .9 1.3 1.2	.3 .3 .3 .2	1.0 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.0	1.3 1.2 1.6 1.3 1.1	2.1 2.1 2.2 2.2 1.9	2.1 2.2 2.1 2.2 2.1
Sales and office  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> Sales and related  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> Office and administrative support	109.8 112.2 105.8 111.5 112.6	111.6 113.3 108.1 111.8 114.0	112.1 114.3 107.8 112.7 115.1	.5 .7 .0 .5	.5 .3 .7 .1	.4 .9 3 .8 1.0	1.8 1.7 1.4 1.5 1.9	2.2 1.7 2.2 .7 2.2	2.1 1.9 1.9 1.1 2.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and	112.2	113.3	113.8	.9	.2	.4	2.1	1.9	1.4
forestryInstallation, maintenance, and repair	113.1 111.1	114.4 111.9	114.8 112.6	.6 1.2	.1 .3	.3 .6	2.0 2.3	1.8 1.9	1.5 1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> Production  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> Transportation and material moving	109.9 110.2 109.5 109.6 110.4	111.5 111.7 110.8 111.0 112.5	112.2 112.6 111.7 111.9 113.0	.9 1.0 1.2 1.1	.2 .2 .1 .2	.6 .8 .8 .8	2.0 2.1 2.2 2.2 1.8	2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.6	2.1 2.2 2.0 2.1 2.4
Service occupations	112.4	113.5	114.5	.5	.2	.9	1.5	1.5	1.9
Industry and occupational group									
Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>	109.7 110.2 108.0 108.2	111.1 111.4 109.1 110.2	112.0 112.5 110.8 110.4	1.0 1.2 1.5 .4	.1 .1 1	.8 1.0 1.6 .2	1.7 1.8 1.1	2.3 2.3 2.5 2.2	2.1 2.1 2.6 2.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance  Production, transportation, and material moving	112.6 109.3	113.7 110.8	114.2 111.6	.8 1.2	.1 .2	.4 .7	2.0 2.1	1.8 2.6	1.4 2.1
Construction	112.1	112.7	112.8	.4	1	.1	1.1	.9	.6
Manufacturing  Management, professional, and related  Sales and office	108.4 107.2 108.1	110.0 108.8 110.8	111.4 110.9 112.2	1.3 1.6 .6	.1 .0 .5	1.3 1.9 1.3	1.8 1.4 .7	2.8 3.1 3.1	2.8 3.5 3.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance  Production, transportation, and material	109.5	110.9	112.0	1.7	.0	1.0	2.7	3.0	2.3
moving	109.1	110.5	111.4	1.3	.2	.8	2.2	2.6	2.1
Aircraft manufacturing	93.4	99.3	102.3	1.1	1	3.0	.9	7.5	9.5

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

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		Pe	ercent ch	anges fo	r–	
Occupational group and industry	14	D		3-m	onths end	ded-	12-m	onths en	ded-
	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup> Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.6 112.4	113.0 113.6	113.8 114.6	0.7 .8	0.4 .3	0.7 .9	1.6 1.6	2.0 1.9	2.0 2.0
Management, professional, and related	112.5	113.7	114.8	.8	.3	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.0
Sales and office	110.0	111.8	112.3	.5	.4	.4	1.9	2.2	2.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	111.7	112.6	113.2	1.2	.4	.5	2.5	2.0	1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving	110.6	112.5	113.1	.6	.2	.5	1.9	2.4	2.3
Service occupations	112.4	113.5	114.5	.4	.2	.9	1.5	1.4	1.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	109.9	111.4	112.0	1.0	.3	.5	1.9	2.4	1.9
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.4	112.5	113.7	1.0	.2	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.1
Wholesale trade  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	108.0 111.5	109.5 111.7	109.9 113.1	.9 .9	.7 .4	.4 1.3	.8 1.7	2.3 1.1	1.8 1.4
Retail trade	110.9	112.0	112.4	.8	.0	.4	2.4	1.8	1.4
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.7	112.8	113.3	.8	.1	.4	1.8	1.8	1.4
Transportation and warehousing		111.3	112.5	.7	.4	1.1	1.5	2.9	3.2
Utilities	115.3	117.5	119.3	2.9	3	1.5	5.2	4.9	3.5
Information	109.0	110.0	111.6	.6	2	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.4
Financial activities	109.8	111.4	112.9	1.1	.7	1.3	2.8	2.6	2.8
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> Finance and insurance	111.7 110.0	112.3	114.1 113.3	1.2 1.1	.3	1.6 1.3	2.1 2.9	1.7 2.8	2.1 3.0
Credit intermediation and related	110.0	111.8	113.3	1.1	.7	1.3	2.9	2.0	3.0
activities	109.1	111.4	113.0	.8	1.2	1.4	2.3	3.0	3.6
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	113.1	113.9	115.5	1.6	.3	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.1
Insurance carriers and related activities	111.3	112.2	113.7	1.2	.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.2
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> Real estate and rental and leasing	112.1 109.0	112.7 109.4	114.5 110.8	1.2 1.2	.0 .6	1.6 1.3	2.2 2.3	1.7 1.6	2.1 1.7
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.3	112.3	113.9	.6	.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.3
Professional and business services	113.0	114.6	115.5	.5	.5	.8	1.0	2.0	2.2
Professional, scientific, and technical services	115.0	117.2	118.2	.6	.7	.9	.8	2.4	2.6
Administrative and support and waste			4400						
management and remediation services	111.1	111.9	112.3	.4	.4	.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Education and health services	113.3	114.7	115.1	.4	.3	.3	1.6	1.7	1.6
Education services	113.2	115.0	115.2	.0	.3	.2	1.2	1.6	1.8
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and	113.2	115.0	115 3	1	3	3	.7	17	1.9
professional schools Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup>	113.2 113.3	114.6	115.3 115.0	.1 .4	.3 .4	.3 .3	1.6	1.7 1.6	1.5
Hospitals	113.9	115.6	116.2	.6	.5	.5	2.2	2.1	2.0
Nursing and residential care facilities	111.5	112.1	112.7	.5	.1	.5	1.5	1.1	1.1
Nursing care facilities <sup>2</sup>	111.9	112.6	113.2	.6	.0	.5	1.6	1.3	1.2
Leisure and hospitality	113.4	114.1	114.5	.6	.2	.4	1.1	1.2	1.0
Accommodation and food services	114.0	114.8	115.4	.4	.2	.5	.9	1.1	1.2
Other services, except public administration	112.1	113.2	114.4	.5	1	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.1

management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

<sup>5</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not

<sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.
2 The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in

this table.

3 Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

4 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;

shown separately.

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

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		P	ercent ch	anges fo	r–		
Bargaining status and census region and division	Man	Dee	Mar.	3-m	onths end	ded-	12-m	12-months ended-		
	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	
Bargaining status										
Union  Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup> Manufacturing  Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>	112.8	114.8	115.6	1.5	0.2	0.7	3.4	3.3	2.5	
	111.9	113.9	114.3	1.7	.1	.4	3.6	3.5	2.1	
	108.6	110.5	110.9	2.6	.0	.4	4.0	4.4	2.1	
	113.4	115.5	116.8	1.3	.3	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	
Nonunion Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup> Manufacturing Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>	110.9	112.1	113.0	.7	.3	.8	1.4	1.8	1.9	
	109.1	110.2	111.3	.8	.1	1.0	1.1	1.8	2.0	
	108.5	110.0	111.6	.9	.1	1.5	1.3	2.3	2.9	
	111.3	112.7	113.5	.6	.4	.7	1.4	1.9	2.0	
Census region and division <sup>4</sup>										
Northeast	111.8	113.6	114.4	.7	.4	.7	1.8	2.3	2.3	
	112.3	114.1	114.8	.7	.6	.6	2.2	2.3	2.2	
	111.6	113.4	114.3	.7	.4	.8	1.6	2.3	2.4	
South	111.5	112.8	113.4	.7	.3	.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	
	112.2	113.3	113.8	.6	.3	.4	1.7	1.6	1.4	
	110.0	110.9	112.1	.6	1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	
	110.8	112.7	113.2	.8	.4	.4	1.3	2.5	2.2	
Midwest  East North Central  West North Central	109.9	111.3	112.2	1.2	.3	.8	1.9	2.5	2.1	
	109.2	110.5	111.6	1.3	.2	1.0	2.1	2.5	2.2	
	111.6	113.2	113.9	.8	.4	.6	1.5	2.3	2.1	
West	111.3	112.5	113.5	.6	.2	.9	1.3	1.7	2.0	
	111.3	112.8	113.4	.3	2	.5	.7	1.6	1.9	
	111.4	112.4	113.6	.8	.4	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	

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.

NOTE: The indexes for these series are not strictly comparable to those for the aggregate, occupation, and industry series. Dashes indicate data

<sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.
2 Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.
3 Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and includes the production of the production insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

4 The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the

census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of

Table 7. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for State and local government workers, by occupational group and industry

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		P	ercent ch	anges fo	r–	
Occupational group and industry	Man	Date	Mar.	3-m	onths end	ded-	<ul> <li>12-months ended</li> </ul>		
	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	war. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
State and local government workers									
All workers	114.5	116.2	116.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	1.8	1.8
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related Professional and related	114.0 114.0	115.5 115.5	115.9 115.9	.2 .1	.2 .2	.3 .3	1.8 1.9	1.5 1.4	1.7 1.7
Sales and office <sup>2</sup> Office and administrative support	115.0 115.3	116.6 116.9	117.1 117.5	.5 .5	.2 .1	.4 .5	2.3 2.2	1.9 1.9	1.8 1.9
Service occupations	115.8	118.0	118.5	.4	.3	.4	2.1	2.3	2.3
Industry									
Education and health services  Education services  Schools <sup>3</sup> Elementary and secondary schools  Health care and social assistance <sup>2,4</sup> Hospitals  Public administration <sup>2</sup>	114.0 113.8 113.8 114.1 115.9 115.1 115.1	115.6 115.3 115.3 115.6 117.9 117.0 116.8	115.9 115.5 115.5 115.8 119.0 118.2 117.5	.1 .1 .1 .0 .4 .7	.2 .2 .2 .0 .6 .8	.3 .2 .2 .2 .9 1.0	1.9 1.8 1.8 1.9 2.3 2.4 1.9	1.5 1.4 1.4 1.3 2.2 2.4 1.9	1.7 1.5 1.5 1.5 2.7 2.7 2.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.
<sup>2</sup> Some estimates from June 2009 through September 2010 for this series were corrected on January 18, 2011. For further information, see: www.bls.gov/bls/eci\_corrections\_111910.htm.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Includes elementary and secondary schools; junior colleges; colleges, universities, and professional schools.  $^4$  Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not

shown separately.

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

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		P	ercent ch	anges fo	r–	
Occupational group and industry	N.4	D	N.4	3-m	onths end	ded-	12-m	onths en	ded-
	Mar.	Dec.	Mar.	Mar.	Dec.	Mar.	Mar.	Dec.	Mar.
	2010	2010	2011	2010	2010	2011	2010	2010	2011
Civilian workers									
All workers <sup>1</sup> Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.6	113.0	113.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
	112.3	113.4	114.0	.4	.2	.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related	112.4	113.7	114.2	.6	.3	.4	1.3	1.8	1.6
	112.1	113.2	113.9	1.1	.4	.6	1.5	2.1	1.6
	112.7	113.9	114.4	.4	.2	.4	1.3	1.5	1.5
Sales and office	109.9	111.7	111.7	.3	.5	.0	1.7	1.9	1.6
	106.2	108.6	107.8	.0	.8	7	1.8	2.3	1.5
	112.3	113.6	114.3	.4	.3	.6	1.5	1.5	1.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and	112.6	113.4	113.8	.4	.2	.4	1.7	1.2	1.1
forestryInstallation, maintenance, and repair	112.8	113.9	114.4	.1	.1	.4	1.3	1.1	1.4
	112.3	112.8	113.1	.7	.3	.3	2.1	1.2	.7
Production, transportation, and material moving Production Transportation and material moving	110.1	111.5	111.8	.3	.2	.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
	109.7	110.6	111.2	.4	.0	.5	1.4	1.2	1.4
	110.6	112.5	112.6	.2	.4	.1	1.7	1.9	1.8
Service occupations	112.9	113.9	114.5	.3	.2	.5	1.5	1.2	1.4
Industry									
Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>	110.5	111.6	112.2	.4	.1	.5	1.2	1.4	1.5
	109.4	110.7	111.5	.5	.1	.7	1.2	1.7	1.9
Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup> Education and health services  Education services  Elementary and secondary schools	111.9	113.2	113.6	.4	.3	.4	1.5	1.6	1.5
	112.8	114.0	114.2	.3	.3	.2	1.6	1.3	1.2
	112.2	113.4	113.6	.2	.2	.2	1.5	1.2	1.2
	112.3	113.4	113.6	.2	.0	.2	1.7	1.2	1.2
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup> Hospitals Nursing and residential care facilities Public administration <sup>6</sup>	111.7 113.6 114.0 111.9 113.2	113.0 114.7 115.4 112.6 114.0	113.2 114.9 115.8 113.0 114.4	.0 .4 .4 .3 .4	.4 .3 .4 .0	.2 .2 .3 .4 .4	.9 1.7 1.8 1.5 1.7	1.2 1.4 1.6 .9 1.1	1.3 1.1 1.6 1.0 1.1

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

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.

5 Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

<sup>6</sup> Some estimates from June 2009 through September 2010 for this

government.

2 The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in

this table.

3 Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

4 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

series were corrected on January 18, 2011. For further information, see: www.bls.gov/bls/eci\_corrections\_111910.htm.

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

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		P	ercent ch	anges fo	r–	
Occupational group and industry	Man	Dee	Mor	3-months ended-			12-months ended-		
	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
Private industry workers									
All workers Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	111.4 112.2	112.8 113.4	113.2 114.0	0.5 .5	0.4 .3	0.4 .5	1.5 1.4	1.8 1.6	1.6 1.6
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Management, business, and financial  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Professional and related	112.5 112.5 112.0 112.4 112.8	113.7 113.9 113.2 113.7 114.1	114.4 114.6 113.9 114.5 114.8	.9 .7 1.1 1.1 .6	.3 .4 .3 .2	.6 .6 .6 .7	1.3 1.2 1.5 1.3 1.1	2.0 2.0 2.2 2.2 1.8	1.7 1.9 1.7 1.9 1.8
Sales and office  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Sales and related  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Office and administrative support	109.6 112.4 106.2 112.6 112.2	111.5 113.3 108.7 112.7 113.6	111.6 114.0 107.8 113.2 114.4	.2 .4 .0 .4 .4	.5 .3 .8 .2 .3	.1 .6 8 .4 .7	1.6 1.6 1.8 1.8 1.4	1.9 1.3 2.4 .5 1.6	1.8 1.4 1.5 .5 2.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and	112.5	113.3	113.7	.4	.2	.4	1.7	1.2	1.1
forestry	112.9 112.1	114.0 112.5	114.5 112.7	.2 .8	.1 .4	.4 .2	1.3 2.2	1.2 1.2	1.4 .5
Production, transportation, and material moving  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Production  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Transportation and material moving	109.8 110.3 109.6 109.7 110.2	111.3 111.5 110.5 110.8 112.2	111.6 112.0 111.1 111.3 112.2	.2 .4 .3 .3	.2 .2 .0 .1 .4	.3 .4 .5 .5	1.4 1.6 1.4 1.4 1.6	1.6 1.5 1.1 1.3 1.9	1.6 1.5 1.4 1.5 1.8
Service occupations	112.6	113.5	114.2	.3	.2	.6	1.4	1.1	1.4
Industry and occupational group									
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>	110.5 111.0 110.5 108.4	111.6 112.1 111.4 110.5	112.2 112.8 112.5 110.0	.5 .5 1.0 3	.1 .2 2 .5	.5 .6 1.0 5	1.2 1.2 1.1 .3	1.5 1.4 1.8 1.7	1.5 1.6 1.8 1.5
maintenance Production, transportation, and material moving	112.6 109.4	113.5 110.5	114.0 111.1	.3 .3	.0 .1	.4 .5	1.4 1.3	1.1 1.3	1.2 1.6
Construction	112.1	112.7	112.7	.2	1	.0	.8	.7	.5
Manufacturing  Management, professional, and related  Sales and office  Natural resources, construction, and	109.4 110.0 108.3	110.7 111.2 111.1	111.5 112.3 111.9	.5 1.2 3	.1 .0 .6	.7 1.0 .7	1.2 1.5 .1	1.7 2.3 2.3	1.9 2.1 3.3
maintenance  Production, transportation, and material	110.4	111.4	112.2	.5	.0	.7	1.5	1.4	1.6
moving	109.2	110.2	110.8	.3	.1	.5	1.4	1.2	1.5
Aircraft manufacturing	113.7	114.4	116.2	2.0	1	1.6	2.9	2.6	2.2

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

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)	Percent changes for-					
Occupational group and industry		_		3-m	onths end	ded-	12-m	onths en	ded-
	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup> Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	111.7 112.5	113.1 113.8	113.5 114.4	0.5 .5	0.4 .4	0.4 .5	1.5 1.4	1.8 1.7	1.6 1.7
Management, professional, and related	112.8	114.1	114.8	.8	.4	.6	1.3	2.0	1.8
Sales and office	109.8	111.6	111.7	.3	.5	.1	1.8	1.9	1.7
maintenance	112.5	113.0	113.2	.8	.4	.2	2.4	1.3	.6
Production, transportation, and material moving	110.4	112.2	112.2	.2	.3	.0	1.7	1.8	1.6
Service occupations	112.6	113.5	114.2	.3	.2	.6	1.4	1.1	1.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	109.5	111.0	110.9	.6	.4	1	1.6	1.9	1.3
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	111.4	112.2	112.8	.5	.2	.5	1.7	1.3	1.3
Wholesale trade  Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	107.1 111.2	108.5 111.0	107.8 111.4	.7 .5	.7 .3	6 .4	.3 1.2	2.0	.7 .2
Retail trade	111.0	112.0	112.2	.5	.0	.2	2.5	1.4	1.1
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	111.8	112.8	113.3	.5	.1	.4	1.8	1.4	1.3
Transportation and warehousingUtilities	108.7 113.9	111.0 115.6	111.2 116.9	.4 .5	.4 .2	.2 1.1	1.4 2.6	2.5 2.0	2.3 2.6
Information	109.6	110.5	112.0	.5	3	1.4	1.7	1.3	2.2
Financial activities	109.8	112.0	112.9	.8	.8	.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	112.2	113.1	114.3	1.1	.3	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.9
Finance and insurance	110.2	113.0	113.9	.7	.9	.8	2.9	3.3	3.4
Credit intermediation and related activities	107.4	110.4	111.8	4	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.4	4.1
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>		113.4	114.7	.5	.2	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.1
Insurance carriers and related activities	111.2	112.4	113.1	.9	.1	.6	1.6	2.0	1.7
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Real estate and rental and leasing	111.8 108.0	112.8 108.1	113.7 109.2	.7 1.1	.1 .6	.8 1.0	1.7 2.3	1.6 1.2	1.7 1.1
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	110.3	111.2	112.6	.1	.2	1.3	.8	.9	2.1
Professional and business services	113.3	115.0	115.6	.5	.6	.5	.9	2.0	2.0
Professional, scientific, and technical services	115.2	117.2	118.1	.7	.7	.8	.7	2.4	2.5
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	111.3	112.2	112.3	1	.4	.1	1.0	.7	.9
Education and health services	113.2	114.5	114.6	.4	.4	.1	1.6	1.5	1.2
Education services	112.5	114.5	114.7	1	.3	.2	1.3	1.7	2.0
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and	440.0	4440	4444	_			4.0	4.0	4.0
professional schools Health care and social assistance <sup>4</sup>	112.3 113.3	114.2 114.4	114.4 114.6	1 .4	.3 .3	.2 .2	1.0 1.6	1.6 1.4	1.9 1.1
Hospitals	113.7	115.2	115.6	.3	.4	.3	1.7	1.6	1.7
Nursing and residential care facilities Nursing care facilities <sup>1</sup>	111.8 112.0	112.5 112.7	112.8 113.1	.3 .4	.1 .0	.3 .4	1.4 1.6	.9 1.1	.9 1.0
Leisure and hospitality Accommodation and food services	114.5 114.7	115.0 115.3	115.2 115.7	.6 .3	.2 .2	.2 .3	1.2 .9	1.1	.6 .9
Other services, except public administration	112.3	113.2	114.2	.2	2	.9	.8	1.0	1.7

<sup>1</sup> The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in

management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

<sup>4</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not

this table.

2 Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

3 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;

shown separately.

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

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		Percent changes for-				
Bargaining status and census region and division	Mar.	Dec.	Mar.	3-m	onths end	ded-	12-months ended-		
	2010	2010	2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
Bargaining status									
Union  Goods-producing industries <sup>1</sup> Manufacturing  Service-providing industries <sup>2</sup>	111.5 110.2 107.8 112.4	112.9 111.2 108.7 114.2	113.6 111.7 109.4 115.0	0.5 .4 .5 .7	0.2 .1 .1 .4	0.6 .4 .6 .7	2.5 1.8 1.7 2.9	1.8 1.3 1.3 2.3	1.9 1.4 1.5 2.3
Nonunion Goods-producing industries <sup>1</sup> Manufacturing Service-providing industries <sup>2</sup>	111.4 110.6 109.8 111.6	112.7 111.7 111.2 113.0	113.2 112.3 112.1 113.4	.5 .5 .5	.3 .1 .1 .4	.4 .5 .8 .4	1.3 1.0 1.1 1.4	1.6 1.5 1.7 1.8	1.6 1.5 2.1 1.6
Census region and division <sup>3</sup>									
Northeast	111.7 112.6 111.3	113.4 114.3 113.1	113.7 114.5 113.4	.5 .4 .5	.4 .7 .4	.3 .2 .3	1.6 1.9 1.5	2.1 2.0 2.2	1.8 1.7 1.9
South	111.9 112.5 110.8 111.3	113.4 113.7 111.5 113.5	113.7 114.0 112.6 113.7	.4 .3 .5 .4	.4 .4 1 .6	.3 .3 1.0 .2	1.4 1.5 1.5 1.1	1.7 1.3 1.2 2.3	1.6 1.3 1.6 2.2
Midwest East North Central West North Central	109.9 109.1 111.9	111.2 110.3 113.5	111.8 110.9 114.0	.6 .7 .4	.3 .2 .4	.5 .5 .4	1.4 1.5 1.1	1.8 1.8 1.9	1.7 1.6 1.9
West	112.0 112.3 112.0	113.0 113.7 112.8	113.6 113.7 113.6	.4 .4 .4	.1 4 .4	.5 .0 .7	1.4 1.1 1.5	1.3 1.6 1.2	1.4 1.2 1.4

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.

NOTE: The indexes for these series are not strictly comparable to those for the aggregate, occupation, and industry series. Dashes indicate data

<sup>1</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.
2 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; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of

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

	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)  Percent changes for—								
	indexes	exes (Dec. 2005 = 100) Percent changes for—						I-	
Occupational group and industry	Mor	Dec.	Mar.	3-m	onths end	ded-	12-months ended-		
	Mar. 2010	2010	2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
State and local government workers									
All workers <sup>1</sup>	112.7	113.8	114.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.6	1.2	1.2
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related Professional and related	112.4 112.4	113.5 113.6	113.8 113.8	.2 .1	.2 .3	.3 .2	1.5 1.6	1.2 1.2	1.2 1.2
Sales and office <sup>1</sup> Office and administrative support <sup>1</sup>	112.5 113.0	113.2 113.6	113.5 113.9	.4 .4	.1 .1	.3 .3	1.8 1.8	1.0 1.0	.9 .8
Service occupations <sup>1</sup>	114.0	115.1	115.4	.4	.2	.3	1.8	1.4	1.2
Industry									
Education and health services	112.5 112.1 112.1 112.3 115.5 115.2 113.2	113.6 113.2 113.2 113.5 116.8 116.3 114.0	113.8 113.4 113.4 113.6 117.3 117.0	.2 .2 .2 .2 .3 .4 .4	.2 .2 .2 .1 .5 .5	.2 .2 .2 .1 .4 .6	1.6 1.5 1.5 1.8 2.1 2.1	1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.4 1.4	1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.6 1.6

Some estimates from June 2009 through September 2010 for this series were corrected on January 18, 2011. For further information, see: www.bls.gov/bls/eci\_corrections\_111910.htm.
Includes elementary and secondary schools; junior colleges;

colleges, universities, and professional schools.  $^{\rm 3}$  Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

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

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)	Percent changes for-					
Occupational group, industry, and bargaining status	Mar.	Date	Mar.	3-m	onths end	ded-	12-months ended-		
	2010	Dec. 2010	2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011
Civilian workers									
All workers <sup>1</sup>	112.1	113.9	115.5	1.3	0.3	1.4	2.2	2.9	3.0
Private industry workers									
All workers	110.4	111.9	113.7	1.6	.2	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.0
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related	110.2	111.2	113.4	1.3	.2	2.0	1.3	2.2	2.9
Sales and office	110.2	111.8	113.4	1.4	.2	1.4	2.0	2.9	2.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	111.5	113.2	114.1	1.8	.2	.8	3.0	3.4	2.3
Production, transportation, and material moving $\dots$	110.0	112.0	113.5	2.4	.2	1.3	3.4	4.3	3.2
Service occupations	111.7	113.5	115.5	1.1	.3	1.8	1.8	2.7	3.4
Industry									
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>	108.4 106.6 71.9	110.1 108.8 83.2	111.7 111.1 87.4	2.5 2.9 1	.1 .1 .0	1.5 2.1 5.0	2.8 3.0 -2.0	4.1 5.0 15.6	3.0 4.2 21.6
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>	111.3	112.6	114.5	1.3	.3	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.9
Bargaining status									
Union Nonunion	114.8 109.5	117.9 110.6	119.0 112.6	3.1 1.2	.3 .2	.9 1.8	4.8 1.5	5.8 2.2	3.7 2.8
State and local government workers									
All workers	118.1	121.1	122.0	.3	.3	.7	2.5	2.9	3.3

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

insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

government.

2 Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

3 Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and

Table 13. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, <sup>1</sup> and wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by area

	Percent changes for 12-months ended-								
Census region and metropolitan area	Total	compens	sation	Wage	Wages and salaries				
	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011			
Northeast									
Boston-Worcester-Manchester, MA-NH CSA	2.0	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.2	2.3			
New York-Newark-Bridgeport, NY-NJ-CT-PA CSA	1.6	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.9			
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD CSA		2.4	2.8	.6	1.4	1.9			
South									
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA	1.6	1.8	1.6	.8	1.3	1.6			
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CSA	1.4	2.9	2.3	.8	2.5	2.2			
Houston-Baytown-Huntsville, TX CSA	.8	3.1	3.3	.8	3.4	3.7			
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL MSA	.4	1.1	1.2	.2	.1	.9			
Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia, DC-MD-VA-WV CSA	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5			
Midwest									
Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City, IL-IN-WI CSA	2.4	3.4	2.7	1.8	2.8	1.9			
Detroit-Warren-Flint, MI CSA	2.6	4.2	2.2	1.2	2.8	1.1			
Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud, MN-WI CSA	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.2	3.2	2.9			
West									
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside, CA CSA	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.8	.5	1.1			
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ MSA	8	2.3	2.5	-1.7	1.6	2.2			
San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA CSA	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.2	.9	1.7			
Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia, WA CSA	.8	3.2	4.0	1.3	1.6	1.7			

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