

Table 2. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in total compensation for civilian and State and local government workers by industry and occupational group, Employment Cost Index, September 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Industry and occupational group	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	September 2004	
Civilian workers	0.1	0.2
Excluding sales occupations .....	.1	.2
Industry		
Goods producing .....	.2	.3
Manufacturing .....	.2	.3
Service producing .....	.2	.3
Services .....	.1	.3
Health services .....	.2	.4
Hospitals .....	.1	.3
Educational services .....	.1	.3
Public administration .....	.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2	.3
Occupational group		
White collar .....	.2	.3
Excluding sales .....	.1	.3
Professional specialty and technical .....	.2	.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	.4	.9
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.1	.3
Blue collar .....	.2	.3
Service .....	.3	.5
State and local government .....	.1	.2
Industry		
Services .....	.1	.3
Excluding schools ¹ .....	.2	.4
Health services .....	.2	.4
Hospitals .....	.2	.4
Educational services .....	.2	.3
Schools .....	.2	.3
Elementary and secondary .....	.2	.4
Public administration .....	.2	.4
Occupational group		
White collar .....	.1	.2
Professional specialty and technical .....	.2	.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	.3	.4
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.2	.4
Blue collar .....	.2	.5
Service .....	.3	.5

¹ Average standard error based on fewer than 5 years of data.

Table 3. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in total compensation for private industry workers, by industry and occupational group, Employment Cost Index, September 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Industry and occupational group	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	September 2004	
Private industry workers	0.2	0.3
Excluding sales occupations .....	.1	.3
Industry		
Goods producing .....	.2	.3
Excluding sales .....	.2	.4
White collar .....	.3	.5
Excluding sales .....	.3	.5
Blue collar .....	.2	.3
Construction .....	.3	.6
Manufacturing .....	.2	.3
White collar .....	.3	.5
Excluding sales .....	.3	.5
Blue collar .....	.2	.4
Durables .....	.2	.4
Aircraft manufacturing (SIC 3721) .....	.2	.5
White collar .....	.2	.5
Blue collar .....	.3	.7
Nondurables .....	.3	.5
Service producing .....	.2	.4
Excluding sales .....	.3	.5
White collar .....	.3	.5
Excluding sales .....	.2	.5
Blue collar .....	.3	.5
Service .....	.3	.4
Transportation and public utilities .....	.2	.4
Transportation .....	.4	.8
Public utilities .....	.3	.5
Communications .....	.4	.7
Electric, gas, and sanitary services .....	.4	.6
Wholesale and retail trade .....	.3	.5
Excluding sales .....	.4	.5
Wholesale trade .....	.6	.9
Excluding sales .....	.4	.6
Retail trade .....	.4	.6
General merchandise stores .....	.4	.9
Food stores .....	.5	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1.1	2.1
Excluding sales .....	.9	1.9
Banking, savings and loan, and other credit agencies	1.7	3.7
Insurance .....	.8	1.6
Excluding sales .....	.3	.5
Services .....	.2	.4
Business services .....	.5	1.0
Health services .....	.2	.5
Hospitals .....	.2	.3
Nursing homes .....	.2	.4
Educational services .....	.2	.4
Colleges and universities .....	.2	.4

Table 3. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in total compensation for private industry workers, by industry and occupational group, Employment Cost Index, September 2004 — Continued

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Industry and occupational group	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	September 2004	
Industry—Continued		
Nonmanufacturing industries	0.2	0.4
White collar .....	.3	.5
Excluding sales .....	.2	.5
Blue collar .....	.2	.4
Service .....	.3	.4
Occupational group		
White collar .....	.2	.5
Excluding sales .....	.2	.4
Professional specialty and technical .....	.2	.5
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	.5	1.0
Sales	1.1	1.9
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.2	.3
Blue collar .....	.2	.3
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	.2	.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	.3	.5
Transportation and material moving .....	.4	.6
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	.3	.6
Service .....	.4	.7
Production and nonsupervisory occupations¹ .....	.1	.2

1 Average standard error based on fewer than 5 years of data.

Table 4. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in total compensation for private industry workers, by bargaining status, region, and area, Employment Cost Index, September 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Bargaining status, region, and area	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	September 2004	
Bargaining status		
Union	0.2	0.4
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.2	.5
Goods-producing industries .....	.3	.5
Service-producing industries .....	.3	.5
Manufacturing .....	.3	.5
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.3	.5
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2	.5
Nonunion .....	.2	.3
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.2	.4
Goods-producing industries .....	.2	.3
Service-producing industries .....	.2	.4
Manufacturing .....	.2	.3
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.2	.3
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2	.4
Region		
Northeast .....	.2	.4
South .....	.3	.5
Midwest .....	.4	.7
West .....	.3	.6
Area		
Metropolitan .....	.2	.3
Other .....	.3	.6

¹ Average standard error based on fewer than 5 years of data.

Table 5. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in wages and salaries for civilian and State and local government workers, by industry and occupational group, Employment Cost Index, September 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Industry and occupational group	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	September 2004	
Civilian workers	0.1	0.3
Excluding sales occupations .....	.1	.2
Industry		
Goods producing .....	.1	.2
Manufacturing .....	.2	.3
Service producing .....	.2	.4
Services .....	.2	.3
Health services .....	.2	.4
Hospitals .....	.1	.3
Educational services .....	.1	.3
Public administration .....	.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2	.3
Occupational group		
White collar .....	.2	.4
Excluding sales .....	.2	.3
Professional specialty and technical .....	.2	.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	.5	1.1
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.1	.2
Blue collar .....	.1	.2
Service .....	.3	.4
State and local government .....	.1	.2
Industry		
Services .....	.1	.3
Excluding schools ¹ .....	.2	.3
Health services .....	.2	.4
Hospitals .....	.2	.4
Educational services .....	.2	.3
Schools .....	.2	.3
Elementary and secondary .....	.2	.4
Public administration .....	.2	.4
Occupational group		
White collar .....	.1	.3
Professional specialty and technical .....	.2	.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	.3	.5
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.2	.4
Blue collar .....	.2	.4
Service .....	.2	.5

¹ Average standard error based on fewer than 5 years of data.

Table 6. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in wages and salaries for private industry workers by industry and occupational group, Employment Cost Index, September 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Industry and occupational group	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	September 2004	
Private industry workers	0.2	0.3
Excluding sales occupations .....	.1	.3
Industry		
Goods producing .....	.2	.2
Excluding sales .....	.2	.3
White collar .....	.3	.5
Excluding sales .....	.2	.4
Blue collar .....	.2	.3
Construction .....	.3	.6
Manufacturing .....	.2	.3
White collar .....	.3	.5
Excluding sales .....	.2	.4
Blue collar .....	.2	.3
Durables .....	.2	.4
Aircraft manufacturing (SIC 3721) .....	.2	.4
White collar .....	.2	.5
Blue collar .....	.2	.5
Nondurables .....	.3	.5
Service producing .....	.3	.5
Excluding sales .....	.3	.6
White collar .....	.3	.6
Excluding sales .....	.3	.6
Blue collar .....	.3	.5
Service .....	.3	.4
Transportation and public utilities .....	.2	.4
Transportation .....	.4	.7
Public utilities .....	.2	.4
Communications .....	.3	.6
Electric, gas, and sanitary services .....	.3	.4
Wholesale and retail trade .....	.4	.5
Excluding sales .....	.4	.6
Wholesale trade .....	.7	1.1
Excluding sales .....	.4	.7
Retail trade .....	.5	.6
General merchandise stores .....	.4	.7
Food stores .....	.5	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1.4	2.7
Excluding sales	1.2	2.5
Banking, savings and loan, and other credit agencies	2.3	5.0
Insurance	1.0	2.1
Excluding sales .....	.4	.6
Services .....	.2	.4
Business services .....	.5	1.1
Health services .....	.2	.4
Hospitals .....	.2	.3
Nursing homes .....	.2	.4
Educational services .....	.2	.4
Colleges and universities .....	.2	.4

Table 6. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in wages and salaries for private industry workers by industry and occupational group, Employment Cost Index, September 2004 — Continued

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Industry and occupational group	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	September 2004	
Industry—Continued		
Nonmanufacturing industries	0.2	0.4
White collar .....	.3	.6
Excluding sales .....	.3	.5
Blue collar .....	.2	.4
Service .....	.3	.4
Occupational group		
White collar .....	.3	.5
Excluding sales .....	.2	.4
Professional specialty and technical .....	.2	.5
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	.6	1.3
Sales	1.3	2.2
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.1	.3
Blue collar .....	.2	.2
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	.2	.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	.3	.4
Transportation and material moving .....	.3	.5
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers3	.5
Service4	.7
Production and nonsupervisory occupations¹1	.2

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Table 7. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in wages and salaries for private industry workers by bargaining status, region, and area, Employment Cost Index, September 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Bargaining status, region, and area	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	September 2004	
Bargaining status		
Union	0.2	0.3
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.2	.3
Goods-producing industries .....	.2	.3
Service-producing industries .....	.3	.5
Manufacturing .....	.2	.4
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.2	.3
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2	.4
Nonunion .....	.2	.3
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.2	.3
Goods-producing industries .....	.2	.3
Service-producing industries .....	.3	.5
Manufacturing .....	.2	.3
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.2	.3
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2	.4
Region		
Northeast .....	.2	.4
South .....	.3	.5
Midwest .....	.4	.7
West .....	.3	.7
Area		
Metropolitan .....	.2	.3
Other .....	.3	.6

¹ Average standard error based on fewer than 5 years of data.

Table 8. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in benefits for civilian, State and local government, and private industry workers by industry, occupational group, and bargaining status, Employment Cost Index, September 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Industry, occupational group, and bargaining status	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	September 2004	
Civilian workers	0.2	0.4
State and local government .....	.2	.3
Private industry .....	.2	.5
Industry		
Goods producing .....	.3	.7
Service producing .....	.2	.5
Manufacturing .....	.4	.7
Aircraft manufacturing (SIC 3721) .....	.3	.8
White collar .....	.4	.7
Blue collar .....	.7	1.4
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2	.5
Occupational group		
White collar .....	.3	.6
Blue collar .....	.3	.6
Service .....	.6	1.3
Bargaining status		
Union .....	.4	.8
Nonunion .....	.2	.5