

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

