## What Does the Employment Cost Index (ECI) Say About **Changes in Total Compensation?**



Total compensation includes wages and salaries and benefit costs. Typically, wages and salaries account for about two-thirds of total compensation, and benefit costs account for the remainder. The ECI measures the changes in labor costs for a variety of industries, occupations, and areas. For more information on the ECI, see www.bls.gov/eci.

All percentages represent the 12-month percent change for total compensation for June 2021 as shown in the Employment Cost Index.

|     | +3.1% | All workers in private industry                      |
|-----|-------|--|
|     | +2.4% | In management, professional, and related occupations |
| X   | +3.0% | In installation, maintenance, and repair occupations |
|     | +3.5% | In transportation and material moving occupations    |
|     | +5.5% | In the leisure and hospitality industry              |
| nn) | +2.6% | For union workers and 3.2% for nonunion workers      |
|     | +3.6% | In the West census region                            |
|     | +4.5% | In the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside, CA CSA      |

