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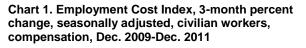
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## **EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX – DECEMBER 2011**

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



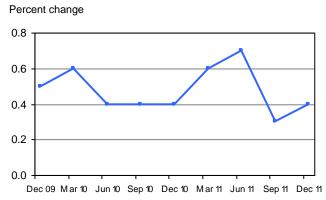
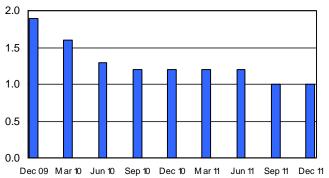


Chart 2. Employment Cost Index, 12-month percent change, not seasonally adjusted, state and local government, wages and salaries, Dec. 2009-Dec. 2011





## **Civilian Workers**

**Compensation costs** for civilian workers increased 2.0 percent for the 12-month period ending December 2011, the same as the increase a year earlier in December 2010. **Wages and salaries** increased 1.4 percent for the current 12-month period. In December 2010 the increase was 1.6 percent. **Benefit costs** increased 3.2 percent for the 12-month period ending December 2011. In December 2010, the increase was 2.9 percent.

## **Private Industry Workers**

**Compensation costs** for private industry workers increased 2.2 percent over the year, compared to the 2.1 percent increase for the previous 12-month period. **Wages and salaries** increased 1.6 percent for the current 12-month period. The increase for the 12-month period ending December 2010 was 1.8 percent. The increase in the cost of **benefits** was 3.6 percent for the 12-month period ending December 2011, higher than the December 2010 increase of 2.9 percent. Employer costs for **health benefits** increased

3.5 percent for the 12-month period ending December 2011, lower than the December 2010 increase of 5.0 percent.

**Among occupational groups,** compensation cost increases for private industry workers for the 12-month period ending December 2011 ranged from 1.7 percent for service occupations to 2.4 percent for production, transportation, and material moving occupations.

**Among industry supersectors,** compensation cost increases for private industry workers for the current 12-month period ranged from 1.0 percent for leisure and hospitality to 2.8 percent for manufacturing.

## State and Local Government Workers

**Compensation costs** for state and local government workers decelerated over the year. In December 2011, the increase for the 12-month period was 1.3 percent. In December 2010, the increase for the 12-month period was 1.8 percent. Values for this series—which began in June 1982—have ranged from the current period's 1.3 percent to 9.6 percent. **Wages and salaries** increased 1.0 percent for the 12-month period ending December 2011. A year earlier the increase was 1.2 percent. Prior values for this series, which also began in June 1982, ranged from 1.0 percent to 8.5 percent. **Benefit costs** increased 2.1 percent in December 2011, down from the December 2010 increase of 2.9 percent. Prior values for this series, which began in June 1990, ranged from 1.2 percent to 8.3 percent.

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The Employment Cost Index for March 2012 is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 27, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

## Table A. Major series of the Employment Cost Index

(Percent change)

Category		onth, y adjusted		12-month, r	not seasona	lly adjusted	
Category	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011
CIVILIAN WORKERS <sup>1</sup>							
Compensation <sup>2</sup>	0.3	0.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0
Wages and salaries	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4
Benefits	0.1	0.6	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.2	3.2
PRIVATE INDUSTRY							
Compensation <sup>2</sup>	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.2
Wages and salaries	0.4	0.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
Benefits	0.1	0.7	2.9	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.6
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT							
Compensation <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3
Wages and salaries	-0.2	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0
Benefits	0.3	0.3	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.1

<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 December 2011 reference period were collected from a probability sample of approximately 48,200 occupational observations selected from a sample of about 9,400 establishments in private industry and approximately 9,300 occupations from a sample of about 1,400 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, March 14, 2012. Historical ECEC data are available in summary documents at www.bls.gov/ect/#tables. 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)

		s (Dec. = 100)		Ρ	ercent ch	nanges fo	r 3-mont	hs endeo	<u>1</u> —	
Occupational group and industry	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011
Civilian workers										
All workers <sup>2</sup>	115.1	115.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4
Industry										
Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup> Manufacturing		114.1 113.5	.7	.5	.7 .8	.4 .5	.4 .6	1.2 1.4	.2 .2	.6 .6
Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup>							-			
Education and health services		116.0 116.6	.5 .4	.5 .4	.3	.5 .5	.6 .4	.6 .4	.3 .0	.4
Education services		116.4	.4	.4	.0	.5	.5	.3	1	.3
Elementary and secondary schools Junior colleges, colleges,		116.5	.4	.5	1	.4	.5	.5	4	.4
universities, and professional schools	115.5	115.8	.3	.4	.2	.8	.4	.2	.3	.3
Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup>	116.3	116.9	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3	.5
Hospitals		117.8	.5	.6	.4	.6	.5	.3	.3	.4
Nursing and residential care facilities		114.4	.4	.2	.5	.1	.5	.4	.4	.1
Public administration	117.9	118.2	.4	.5	.6	.3	.5	.3	.1	.3
Private industry workers										
All workers	114.6	115.1	.6	.5	.4	.5	.5	.8	.4	.4
Occupational group										
Management, professional, and related		115.7	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5	.7	.3	.5
Management, business, and financial Professional and related		115.4 116.0	.6 .4	.5 .4	.4 .5	.5 .4	.6 .6	.9 .6	.5 .2	.4 .6
Sales and office	113.8	114.2	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.9	.5	.4
Sales and related		110.6	.7	.8	.1	.7	.4	1.1	.5	.4
Office and administrative support	116.3	116.7	.5	.5	.6	.4	.6	.7	.5	.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and	115.5	116.0	.7	.4	.4	.4	.4	.9	.6	.4
forestry Installation, maintenance, and repair	115.9 115.0	116.6 115.3	.7 .9	.2	.6 .3	.3 .5	.4 .2	.3 1.5	.4 .8	.6
Production, transportation, and material moving	113.7	114.5	.6	.5	.7	.5	.4	1.2	.2	.7
Production	113.3	114.1	.0	.5	.6	.5	.4	1.5	.1	.7
Transportation and material moving	114.1	115.0	.6	.5	.8	.6	.4	.7	.2	.8
Service occupations	114.8	115.6	.3	.4	.4	.5	.7	.2	.1	.7
Industry										
Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>		114.1	.7	.5	.6	.4	.5	1.2	.1	.7
Construction		114.6	.3	.2	.4	.1	.1	.6	.2	.7
Manufacturing Aircraft manufacturing	112.8 96.8	113.5 97.1	.7 .3	.7 .2	.8 6.5	.5 .3	.6 2.2	1.4 .6	.2 -5.6	.6 .3
Service-providing industries <sup>6</sup>	115.0	115.5	.5	.5	.4	.5	.6	.7	.3	.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	113.7	114.3	1.0	.7	.2	.5	.5	.8	.6	.5
Retail trade		114.5	.9	.6	.1	.2	.4	.8	.4	.5
Transportation and warehousing		113.8	.6	.6	.9	.7	.8	.4	.4	.4
Utilities		122.4	2.5	.9	1.1	.4	1.0	.8	1.0	.7
Information Financial activities	112.3	112.7	.4 8	.7 .5	.4	.1 0	1.3	.5 .5	.1	.4 .2
Financial activities Finance and insurance		114.5	.8 .8	.5 .6	.3	.9 1.0	1.2 1.2	.5 .5	.7 .5	.2
Credit intermediation and related			_	_				_		
activities		114.2	.7	.5	.6	1.0	1.5	.4	.8	3
Insurance carriers and related activities	114.8 112.5	115.7 113.2	.7 .8	.6 4	.2 .4	.5 .7	.8 .9	.7 .7	.3 1.0	.8 .6
Real estate and rental and leasing	G.211	113.2	o.	4	.4	./	.9		1.0	o.

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Seasonally adjusted)

	Indexe 2005 :	s (Dec. = 100)		Ρ	ercent ch	nanges fo	or 3-mont	hs endec	I—	
Occupational group and industry	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011
Industry										
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Professional and business services Professional, scientific, and technical services Administrative and support and waste	116.8 119.4	117.2 119.9	0.4 .3	0.4 .6	0.5 .7	0.6 .7	0.6 .7	1.1 1.0	0.1 .1	0.3 .4
management and remediation services	113.3	114.0	.3	2	.5	.4	.3	1.0	1	.6
Education and health services	115.9	116.6	.4	.4	.0	.4	.3	.4	.3	.6
Education services	116.3	117.3	.3	.3	.5	.6	.3	.6	.3	.9
Junior colleges, colleges,										
universities, and professional schools	116.0	116.9	.3	.4	.4	.6	.4	.4	.1	.8
Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup>	115.8	116.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3	.5
Hospitals	116.9	117.5	.5	.6	.4	.6	.3	.4	.3	.5
Nursing and residential care facilities	113.6	113.7	.5	.2	.4	.2	.4	.4	.4	.1
Leisure and hospitality	115.0	115.2	.4 .2	.3 .4	.2 .2	.3	.3	.3	.3 .3	.2
Accommodation and food services	115.8 114.9	116.0 115.9	.2	.4	.2	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2 .2 .9
Other services, except public administration	114.9	115.9	.3	.4	.4	.4	./	.1	.4	.9
State and local government workers										
All workers	117.2	117.5	.4	.6	.3	.5	.5	.4	.0	.3
Industry										
Education and health services	116.3	116.7	.4	.4	.1	.5	.6	.3	2	.3
Education services	115.9	116.3	.4	.4	.0	.5	.6	.3	3	.3
Schools	115.9	116.3	.4	.4	.0	.5	.6	.3	3	.3
Elementary and secondary schools	116.1	116.6	.4	.4	.0	.4	.5	.4	3	.4
Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup>	119.8	120.1	.4	.4	.5	.7	1.1	.2	.4	.3
Hospitals	118.9	119.2	.4	.6	.5	.8	.9	.2	.5	.3
Public administration	117.9	118.2	.4	.5	.6	.3	.5	.3	.1	.3

 $^1$  Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.  $^2$  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.

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; 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.

Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not

shown separately. <sup>6</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; <sup>6</sup> Includes the following industries: information; finance and insurance; 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)

		s (Dec. = 100)		Р	ercent ch	nanges fo	or 3-mont	hs endeo	<u> </u>	
Occupational group and industry	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011
Civilian workers										
All workers <sup>1</sup>	114.2	114.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Industry										
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup> Manufacturing		113.6 112.9	.3 .3	.4 .5	.5 .5	.3 .4	.4 .5	.5 .5	.4 .4	.4 .4
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>	114.5	114.9	.4	.5	.2	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3
Education and health services		115.2	.4	.4	.1	.4	.4	.3	.0	.4
Education services		114.3	.4	.4	1	.5	.4	.4	4	.4
Elementary and secondary schools Junior colleges, colleges,	113.6	114.1	.5	.5	3	.4	.4	.4	5	.4
universities, and professional schools	113.7	114.0	.2	.4	.1	.5	.4	.4	.1	.3
Health care and social assistance <sup>4</sup>		116.2	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Hospitals	-	117.1	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3
Public administration	114.7	115.0	.3	.4	.2	.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
Private industry workers										
All workers	114.2	114.7	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Occupational group										
Management, professional, and related	115.3	115.8	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Management, business, and financial		115.3	.6	.5	.4	.5	.2	.5	.7	.2
Professional and related	115.5	116.1	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.3	.5
Sales and office	113.2	113.6	.5	.5	.3	.6	.3	.6	.6	.4
Sales and related		110.7	.8	.8	1	.8	.0	.9	.7	.5
Office and administrative support	115.4	115.8	.2	.4	.6	.4	.6	.4	.5	.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and	115.2	115.4	.4	.2	.3	.2	.4	.7	.6	.2
forestry Installation, maintenance, and repair		115.7 115.1	.3 .7	.3 .0	.4 .0	.2 .4	.5 .1	.3 1.0	.4 1.0	.3 .1
Production, transportation, and material moving	112.3	112.9	.2	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.2	.5
Production		112.4	.2	.4	.4	.2	.4	.4	.3	.5
Transportation and material moving	112.9	113.5	.3	.4	.6	.5	.3	.3	.1	.6
Service occupations <sup>5</sup>	114.4	115.2	.2	.2	.3	.4	.5	.1	.1	.7
Industry										
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>	113.1	113.6	.2	.5	.5	.3	.4	.5	.4	.4
Construction		114.1	.2	.2	.4	.0	.0	.5	.2	.5
Manufacturing		112.9	.3	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4
Aircraft manufacturing	117.6	118.2	.6	.5	.9	.5	.2	.9	.9	.5
Service-providing industries <sup>6</sup>		115.0	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3	.5	.4	.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities		113.0	.6	.6	.1	.5	.1	.5	.7	.5
Retail trade <sup>7</sup>		114.5	.6	.6	1	.3	.3	.5	.7	.6
Transportation and warehousing		112.2	.5 .3	.6 .4	.8 .9	.6 .4	.2 .9	.3 .8	.2 .6	.3 .5
Information		112.7	.3	.4	.9	.4	.9 1.2	.0	.0	.5 .3
Financial activities		114.1	.6	.7	.3	1.2	.6	.1	.2	.1
Finance and insurance	-	114.9	.5	1.1	.4	1.3	.5	1	.7	.2
Credit intermediation and related										
activities Insurance carriers and related	112.5	112.0	4	.7	.6	1.3	1.4	4	.9	5
activities		115.2	.6	.5	.2	.6	.3	.4	.4	1.0
Professional and business services	116.8	117.1	.3	.5	.6	.5	.4	1.0	.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Seasonally adjusted)

		s (Dec. = 100)		Ρ	ercent ch	anges fo	or 3-mont	hs endec	I—	
Occupational group and industry	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011
Industry										
Professional, scientific, and technical services Administrative and support and waste	119.5	119.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.2
management and remediation services	113.2	113.8	2	.0	.4	.4	.0	.8	.0	.5
Education and health services	115.2	116.1	2	.0	.4	.4	.0	.0	.0	.5
Education services	115.7	116.7	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3	.5
Junior colleges, colleges,	115.7	110.7	. '	.4	.0	.0	.5	.4	.5	.9
universities, and professional schools	115.2	115.9	.2	.6	.3	.5	.5	.3	.3	.6
Health care and social assistance <sup>4</sup>	115.2	115.9	.2	.0	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.0
Hospitals	116.5	117.0	.5	.5	.4	.3	.2	.4	.3	.4
Leisure and hospitality	115.7	117.0	.4	.3	.1	.4	.0	.3	.4	.3
Accommodation and food services	116.3	116.5	.4	.3	.1	.3	.0	.3	.3	.2
Other services, except public administration	114.5	115.5	1	.3	.1	.3	.6	1	.4	.2
State and local government workers										
All workers	114.3	114.7	.4	.4	1	.4	.4	.4	2	.3
Industry										
Education and health services	114.0	114.3	.4	.4	2	.4	.4	.4	3	.3
Education services	113.5	113.9	.5	.4	2	.5	.4	.4	4	.4
Schools	113.5	113.9	.5	.4	2	.4	.4	.4	4	.4
Elementary and secondary schools	113.6	114.1	.5	.5	3	.4	.4	.4	5	.5
Health care and social assistance <sup>4</sup>	117.8	118.1	.3	.4	.1	.6	.5	.1	.3	.3
Hospitals	117.4	117.5	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.1	.4	.1
Public administration	114.7	115.0	.3	.4	.2	.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
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<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.

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.

Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately. <sup>5</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes and 3-month percent changes for this

series are being published for the first time with the 2011 seasonal adjustment revisions. Historical data for this series are published beginning with March 2006. 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.

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.

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

(Seasonally adjusted)

	Indexe 2005 :	s (Dec. = 100)		Ρ	ercent ch	nanges fo	or 3-mont	hs endec	1-	
Occupational group and industry	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011
Civilian workers										
All workers <sup>1</sup>	117.0	117.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.6
Private industry workers										
All workers	115.4	116.2	1.2	.5	.6	.5	1.2	1.6	.1	.7
Occupational group										
Management, professional, and related	114.7	115.6	.6	.5	.5	.6	1.3	1.4	.0	.8
Sales and office	115.3	115.7	1.1	.8	.6	.3	1.2	1.5	.3	.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	116.2	117.3	1.5	.5	.7	.7	.3	1.4	.5	.9
Production, transportation, and material moving	116.3	117.6	1.5	1.0	1.1	.8	.4	2.8	.0	1.1
Service occupations	115.9	116.8	.6	.8	.7	.5	1.4	.6	1	.7
Industry										
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup> Manufacturing	113.8 113.4	115.1 114.7	1.6 1.8	.7 1.1	1.1 1.3	.6 .8	.6 .9	2.3 2.9	2 4	1.1 1.1
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>	116.0	116.6	1.0	.5	.4	.4	1.4	1.2	.2	.5
State and local government workers										
All workers	123.1	123.5	.5	.8	.8	.7	.9	.5	.3	.3

 $^{1}$  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> 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; education 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<sup>1</sup>, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	(	5 = 100)	Percent changes for-							
Der	0	Data	3-m	onths end	ded-	12-m	onths en	ided-		
Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011		
113.2 113.7	115.2 115.7	115.5 116.0	0.3 .3	0.3 .4	0.3 .3	2.0 2.0	2.0 2.0	2.0 2.0		
112.7	115.6 115.1 115.9	115.8 115.3 116.2	.3 .4 .2	.3 .3 .4	.2 .2 .3	1.9 2.1 1.8	1.9 2.5 1.6	1.8 2.3 1.7		
108.1	114.2 110.4 116.6	114.6 110.8 116.8	.4 .7 .3	.4 .5 .4	.4 .4 .2	2.2 2.2 2.1	2.3 2.8 2.2	2.2 2.5 2.1		
	115.8	116.1 116.5	.2	.5	.3	1.9	2.1	2.2		
	115.5	115.6	.4	.7	.1	2.0	2.9	2.7		
110.9	114.2 113.4 115.1	114.6 113.8 115.6	.2 .1 .4	.3 .2 .3	.4 .4 .4	2.5 2.4 2.6	2.2 2.3 1.9	2.4 2.6 2.0		
114.9	116.2	116.6	.3	.3	.3	1.8	1.4	1.5		
	113.5 112.8	113.9 113.1	.1 .1	.3 .1	.4 .3	2.3 2.8	2.3 2.6	2.5 2.8		
115.2 115.3	115.5 116.5 116.6 116.7	115.8 116.8 116.7 116.8	.3 .3 .2 .0	.4 .7 1.0 .9	.3 .3 .1 .1	1.9 1.6 1.5 1.2	1.9 1.5 1.3 1.0	1.9 1.4 1.2 1.1		
115.0 115.9 112.7	115.9 116.4 117.4 114.3	116.0 116.8 117.8 114.3	.5 .3 .6 .0	1.0 .4 .4 .4	.1 .3 .3	1.7 1.7 2.2 1.2	1.7 1.6 1.9 1.4	1.2 1.6 1.6 1.4 1.2		
	113.2            113.7            113.7            113.7            112.7            112.7            114.3            112.1            112.1            114.4            114.5            114.6            111.9            111.9            111.9            111.9            111.9            111.9            111.9            111.9            111.9            111.9            111.9            111.1            113.6            115.2            114.6            115.9	2010         2011            113.2         115.2            113.7         115.7            113.7         115.7            112.7         115.1            112.7         115.1            112.7         115.1            112.1         114.2            113.6         115.8            114.5         116.1            114.5         116.1            111.9         114.2            111.9         114.2            111.9         114.2            111.9         114.2            111.9         114.2            111.9         114.2            111.9         114.2            114.9         116.2            113.6         115.5            115.2         116.5            115.3         116.6            115.0         116.4            115.9         117.4	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2010         2011         2011         2011         Dec. 2010         Sep. 2011         Dec. 2011         Dec. 2010            113.7         115.2         115.5         0.3         0.3         2.0            113.7         115.7         115.5         0.3         0.3         2.0            113.7         115.6         115.8         .3         .4         .3         2.0            112.7         115.1         115.3         .4         .3         .2         2.1            112.7         115.1         115.3         .4         .3         .2         2.1            112.1         114.2         114.6         .4         .4         .4         .2         .2            113.6         115.8         116.1         .2         .4         .3         1.8            114.5         116.1         116.5         .1         .4         .2         .2            114.9         114.2         114.6         .2         .3         .4         .2.6            111.9         114.2         114.6         .2         .3 <td>2010         2011         2011         Dec. 2010         Sep. 2011         Dec. 2011         Dec. 2011         Sep. 2011            113.7         115.2         115.5         0.3         0.3         0.3         2.0         2.0            113.7         115.6         115.8         .3         .4         .3         2.0         2.0            113.7         115.6         115.8         .3         .4         .3         2.0         2.0            112.7         115.6         115.8         .3         .3         .2         1.9         1.9            112.7         115.9         116.2         .2         .4         .3         1.8         1.6            112.1         114.2         114.6         .4         .4         .4         .2         2.2         2.8            113.6         115.8         116.1         .2         .5         .3         1.9         2.1            114.4         116.6         116.8         .3         .4         .2         .2         .2            111.9         114.2         114.6         .2<!--</td--></td>	2010         2011         2011         Dec. 2010         Sep. 2011         Dec. 2011         Dec. 2011         Sep. 2011            113.7         115.2         115.5         0.3         0.3         0.3         2.0         2.0            113.7         115.6         115.8         .3         .4         .3         2.0         2.0            113.7         115.6         115.8         .3         .4         .3         2.0         2.0            112.7         115.6         115.8         .3         .3         .2         1.9         1.9            112.7         115.9         116.2         .2         .4         .3         1.8         1.6            112.1         114.2         114.6         .4         .4         .4         .2         2.2         2.8            113.6         115.8         116.1         .2         .5         .3         1.9         2.1            114.4         116.6         116.8         .3         .4         .2         .2         .2            111.9         114.2         114.6         .2 </td		

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

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

Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

5 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>6</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not

shown separately.

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

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		P	ercent ch	anges fo	r—	
Occupational group and industry	Data	0	Dee	3-mo	onths end	ded-	12-m	ionths en	ded-
	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011
Private industry workers									
II workers	112.5	114.6	115.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.1	2.1	2.2
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	113.1	115.1	115.5	.3	.2	.3	2.1	2.0	2.'
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related	113.0	115.1	115.4	.3	.3	.3	2.1	2.1	2.'
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	113.1	115.3	115.6	.3	.2	.3	2.1	2.2	2.
Management, business, and financial	112.3	114.8	115.0	.3	.3	.2	2.2	2.5	2.4
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	112.7	115.1	115.4	.3	.2	.3	2.2	2.4	2.4
Professional and related	113.5	115.4	115.7	.2	.3	.3	1.9	1.9	1.9
Sales and office	111.6	113.8	114.2	.5	.4	.4	2.2	2.4	2.3
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	113.3	115.4	115.8	.3	.3	.3	1.7	2.1	2.
Sales and related	108.1	110.3	110.7	.7	.5	.4	2.2	2.7	2.
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.8	113.9	114.2	.1	.3	.3	.7	2.0	2.
Office and administrative support	114.0	116.2	116.5	.3	.3	.3	2.2	2.2	2.
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and	113.3	115.5	115.8	.2	.5	.3	1.9	2.1	2.
forestry	114.4	116.0	116.5	.1	.4	.4	1.8	1.5	1.
Installation, maintenance, and repair	111.9	114.9	115.0	.3	.6	.1	1.9	3.0	2.
Production, transportation, and material moving	111.5	113.8	114.2	.2	.3	.4	2.4	2.2	2.
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.7	113.9	114.5	.2	.1	.5	2.4	2.2	2.
Production	110.8	113.4	113.8	.1	.2	.4	2.4	2.4	2.
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.0	113.5	114.0	.2	.1	.4	2.4	2.4	2.
Transportation and material moving	112.5	114.4	114.9	.3	.4	.4	2.6	2.0	2.
Service occupations	113.5	115.0	115.4	.2	.3	.3	1.5	1.5	1.
Industry and occupational group									
Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>	111.1	113.4	113.8	.1	.2	.4	2.3	2.2	2.
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.4	113.8	114.2	.1	.1	.4	2.3	2.2	2.
Management, professional, and related	109.1	112.0	112.3	1	1	.3	2.5	2.6	2.
Sales and office	110.2	111.8	112.5	.5	.4	.6	2.2	1.9	2.
Natural resources, construction, and	440 7	445.0	445.0		0		10	10	
Production, transportation, and material moving	113.7 110.8	115.6 113.1	115.9 113.6	.1 .2	.3 .1	.3 .4	1.8 2.6	1.8 2.3	1. 2.
Construction	112.7	113.9	114.5	1	.3	.5	.9	1.0	1.
Monufacturing	110.0	110.0	112.1	1	4	2	2.0	2.6	
Manufacturing	110.0	112.8	113.1	.1	.1	.3	2.8	2.6	2.
Management, professional, and related Sales and office	108.8 110.8	112.0 113.3	112.2 113.7	.0 .5	.0 .1	.2 .4	3.1 3.1	2.9 2.7	3. 2.
Natural resources, construction, and									
maintenance	110.9	114.3	114.2	.0	.3	1	3.0	3.1	3.
Production, transportation, and material									
moving	110.5	112.9	113.4	.2	.1	.4	2.6	2.4	2.
Aircraft manufacturing	99.3	96.8	96.7	1	-5.7	1	7.5	-2.6	-2.

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		Pe	ercent ch	anges fo	r—	
Occupational group and industry	Dee	Con	Dee	3-m	onths end	led-	12-m	ionths en	ded-
	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec 2011
Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup>	113.0	115.0	115.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.1	2.
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	113.6	115.6	116.0	.3	.3	.3	1.9	2.0	2.
Management, professional, and related	113.7 111.8	115.7	116.0	.3	.3	.3	1.9	2.0	2.
Sales and office Natural resources, construction, and	111.0	114.0	114.3	.4	.4	.3	2.2	2.4	2
maintenance	112.6	115.5	115.6	.4	1.0	.1	2.0	2.9	2
Production, transportation, and material moving	112.5	114.6	115.1	.2	.4	.4	2.4	2.0	2
Service occupations	113.5	114.9	115.4	.2	.2	.4	1.4	1.4	1.
Trade, transportation, and utilities	111.4	113.8	114.1	.3	.5	.3	2.4	2.4	2
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	112.5	114.9	115.3	.2	.3	.3	2.0	2.3	2
Wholesale trade	109.5	112.2	112.8	.7	.7	.5	2.3	3.2	3
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	111.7	115.2	115.5	.4	.6	.3	1.1	3.5	3
Retail trade	112.0	114.0	114.4	.0	.4	.4	1.8	1.8	2
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	112.8 111.3	114.1	114.6	.1	.1	.4	1.8	1.2 2.4	1
Transportation and warehousing Utilities	117.5	113.6 121.5	113.6 121.6	.4 3	.4 .5	.0 .1	2.9 4.9	3.1	3
Information	110.0	112.4	112.5	2	.1	.1	1.6	2.0	2
Financial activities	111.4	114.3	114.2	.7	.4	1	2.6	3.3	2
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	112.3	115.2	115.5	.3	.3	.3	1.7	2.9	2
Finance and insurance	111.8	114.7	114.5	.7	.3	2	2.8	3.3	2
Credit intermediation and related		444.0		10	4	0	2.0		
activities	111.4	114.3	114.1	1.2	.4	2	3.0	3.8	2
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup> Insurance carriers and related activities	113.9 112.2	116.9 114.9	117.2 115.2	.3 .0	.2 .1	.3 .3	2.3 2.0	2.9 2.4	2
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	112.2	114.9	115.2	.0 .0	.1	.3	1.7	2.4	2
Real estate and rental and leasing	109.4	112.5	112.9	.0	.0 1.0	.3	1.6	3.4	3
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	112.3	115.2	115.7	.4	.8	.4	1.5	2.9	3
Professional and business services	114.6	116.7	117.1	.5	.1	.3	2.0	2.4	2
Professional, scientific, and technical services	117.2	119.3	119.8	.7	.1	.4	2.4	2.5	2
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	111.9	113.3	113.9	.4	1	.5	1.1	1.6	1
Education and health services	114.7	116.0	116.5	.3	.4	.4	1.7	1.5	1
Education services	115.0	116.8	117.3	.3	1.0	.4	1.6	1.8	2
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and	445.0	440 5	440.0		4.0	0	47	10	
professional schools	115.0	116.5	116.9	.3	1.0	.3	1.7	1.6	1
Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup>	114.6 115.6	115.8	116.4 117.5	.4 .5	.3 .3	.5 4	1.6 2.1	1.4	1   1
Hospitals Nursing and residential care facilities	115.6	117.0 113.6	117.5	.5	.s .3	.4 .1	1.1	1.4	1
Nursing care facilities <sup>2</sup>	112.6	114.1	114.2	.0	.2	.1	1.3	1.3	1
Leisure and hospitality	114.1	115.1	115.2	.2	.4	.1	1.2	1.1	1
Accommodation and food services	114.8	115.9	116.0	.2	.5	.1	1.1	1.1	1
Other services, except public administration	113.2	115.0	115.6	1	.4	.5	1.5	1.5	2

 $\stackrel{1}{_{2}}$  Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.  $\stackrel{2}{_{2}}$  The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in

<sup>3</sup> 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; 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

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

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		Pe	ercent ch	anges fo	r–	
Bargaining status and census region and division	Dee	Con	Dee	3-m	onths end	ded-	12-m	ionths en	ded-
	Dec. 2010		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011
Bargaining status									
Union	114.8	117.4	117.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	3.3	2.4	2.7
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>	113.9	116.3	116.9	.1	1	.5	3.5	2.2	2.6
Manufacturing	110.5	113.2	113.8	.0	5	.5	4.4	2.4	3.0
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>	115.5	118.3	118.8	.3	.5	.4	3.2	2.7	2.9
Nonunion Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup> Manufacturing Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup> Census region and division <sup>4</sup>	112.1 110.2 110.0 112.7	114.2 112.5 112.8 114.7	114.5 112.9 113.0 115.0	.3 .1 .1 .4	.4 .3 .3 .3	.3 .4 .2 .3	1.8 1.8 2.3 1.9	2.1 2.2 2.6 2.1	2.1 2.5 2.7 2.0
Northeast	113.6	115.7	116.1	.4	.3	.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
New England	114.1	116.2	116.3	.6	.2	.1	2.3	2.5	1.9
Middle Atlantic	113.4	115.5	116.0	.4	.3	.4	2.3	2.2	2.3
South	112.8	114.7	115.0	.3	.3	.3	1.9	2.0	2.0
South Atlantic	113.3	115.1	115.4	.3	.4	.3	1.6	1.9	1.9
East South Central	110.9	113.0	113.2	1	.3	.2	1.5	1.8	2.1
West South Central	112.7	114.7	115.0	.4	.3	.3	2.5	2.2	2.0
Midwest	111.3	113.6	113.9	.3	.3	.3	2.5	2.3	2.3
East North Central	110.5	113.1	113.2	.2	.4	.1	2.5	2.5	2.4
West North Central	113.2	115.0	115.6	.4	.2	.5	2.3	2.0	2.1
West	112.5	114.6	115.1	.2	.3	.4	1.7	2.0	2.3
Mountain	112.8	114.8	115.3	2	.8	.4	1.6	1.6	2.2
Pacific	112.4	114.6	115.1	.4	.1	.4	1.7	2.3	2.4

1 Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

 <sup>2</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.
 <sup>2</sup> 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 explicit processional and technical ending trades. 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.  $\ensuremath{\overset{4}{\phantom{}}}$  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 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 not available.

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

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)		P	ercent ch	anges fo	r—	
Occupational group and industry	Dee	0	Dee	3-m	onths end	ded-	12-m	ionths en	ded-
	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011
State and local government workers									
All workers	116.2	117.6	117.7	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.8	1.5	1.3
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related Professional and related	115.5 115.5	116.9 116.8	116.9 116.9	.2 .2	.8 .8	.0 .1	1.5 1.4	1.4 1.3	1.2 1.2
Sales and office Office and administrative support	116.6 116.9	118.4 118.7	118.4 118.6	.2 .1	.9 .8	.0 1	1.9 1.9	1.7 1.6	1.5 1.5
Service occupations	118.0	119.2	119.5	.3	.5	.3	2.3	1.4	1.3
Industry									
Education and health services Education services Schools <sup>2</sup> Elementary and secondary schools Health care and social assistance <sup>3</sup> Hospitals Public administration	115.6 115.3 115.3 115.6 117.9 117.0 116.8	116.9 116.5 116.5 116.8 119.9 118.9 118.1	117.0 116.6 116.5 116.9 120.1 119.2 118.2	.2 .2 .0 .6 .8 .2	.9 .9 .9 .6 .5 .4	.1 .0 .1 .2 .3 .1	1.5 1.4 1.3 2.2 2.4 1.9	1.3 1.2 1.2 1.0 2.3 2.4 1.3	1.2 1.1 1.0 1.1 1.9 1.9 1.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits. <sup>2</sup> Includes elementary and secondary schools; junior colleges; colleges, universities, and professional schools.

 $^{3}\,$  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

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)	Percent changes for-							
Occupational group and industry				3-months ended-			12-m	ided-			
	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011		
Civilian workers											
All workers <sup>1</sup> Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2</sup>	113.0 113.4	114.4 114.8	114.6 115.1	0.4 .2	0.4 .3	0.2 .3	1.6 1.4	1.6 1.4	1.4 1.5		
Occupational group											
Management, professional, and related Management, business, and financial Professional and related	113.7 113.2 113.9	115.0 114.8 115.2	115.2 114.9 115.4	.3 .4 .2	.3 .4 .4	.2 .1 .2	1.8 2.1 1.5	1.4 1.8 1.3	1.3 1.5 1.3		
Sales and office Sales and related Office and administrative support	111.7 108.6 113.6	113.3 110.3 115.3	113.7 110.8 115.5	.5 .8 .3	.5 .5 .5	.4 .5 .2	1.9 2.3 1.5	2.0 2.4 1.8	1.8 2.0 1.7		
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and	113.4	115.2	115.4	.2	.6	.2	1.2	1.8	1.8		
forestry Installation, maintenance, and repair	113.9 112.8	115.3 115.2	115.6 115.2	.1 .3	.4 1.0	.3 .0	1.1 1.2	1.3 2.4	1.5 2.1		
Production, transportation, and material moving Production Transportation and material moving	111.5 110.6 112.5	112.7 112.1 113.4	113.1 112.4 113.8	.2 .0 .4	.4 .4 .3	.4 .3 .4	1.5 1.2 1.9	1.3 1.4 1.2	1.4 1.6 1.2		
Service occupations	113.9	115.0	115.4	.2	.3	.3	1.2	1.1	1.3		
Industry											
Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup> Manufacturing	111.6 110.7	113.2 112.5	113.5 112.7	.1 .1	.4 .4	.3 .2	1.4 1.7	1.5 1.7	1.7 1.8		
Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup> Education and health services Education services	113.2 114.0 113.4	114.6 115.0 114.4	114.9 115.3 114.6	.3 .3 .2	.4 .5 .7	.3 .3 .2	1.6 1.3 1.2	1.5 1.1 1.1	1.5 1.1 1.1		
Elementary and secondary schools Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools	113.4 113.0	114.2 114.1	114.4 114.2	.0	.5 .8	.2	1.2 1.2	.7 1.4	.9 1.1		
Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup> Hospitals Nursing and residential care facilities	114.7 115.4 112.6	115.8 116.7 113.7	116.2 117.2 113.8	.4 .3 .4 .0	.0 .3 .4 .2	.1 .3 .4 .1	1.4 1.6 .9	1.4 1.3 1.6 1.0	1.1 1.3 1.6 1.1		
Public administration	112.6	113.7 114.8	113.8	.0	.2 .3	.1	.9 1.1	1.0	.9		

<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.  $^{2}\,$  The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in

<sup>11</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.
 <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not

shown separately.

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

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)			Percent changes for-							
Occupational group and industry	Dec.	ec. Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended-			12-months ende				
	2010	Зер. 2011	2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011		
Private industry workers											
Il workers Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	112.8 113.4	114.3 114.8	114.6 115.2	0.4 .3	0.4 .3	0.3 .3	1.8 1.6	1.7 1.5	1.0 1.0		
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	113.7 113.9 113.2 113.7 114.1	115.3 115.5 114.9 115.2 115.6	115.5 115.8 115.0 115.4 115.9	.3 .3 .4 .3 .2	.3 .3 .4 .3 .3	.2 .3 .1 .2 .3	2.0 2.0 2.2 2.2 1.8	1.7 1.7 1.9 1.6 1.5	1.6 1.7 1.6 1.5		
Sales and office Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Sales and related Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Office and administrative support	111.5 113.3 108.7 112.7 113.6	113.2 114.9 110.4 114.1 115.4	113.6 115.3 110.9 114.5 115.7	.5 .3 .8 .2 .3	.4 .4 .5 .4	.4 .3 .5 .4 .3	1.9 1.3 2.4 .5 1.6	2.1 1.7 2.4 1.4 1.9	1.9 1.8 2.0 1.6 1.8		
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and	113.3	115.2	115.4	.2	.7	.2	1.2	1.9	1.		
forestry Installation, maintenance, and repair	114.0 112.5	115.4 115.0	115.7 115.0	.1 .4	.4 1.0	.3 .0	1.2 1.2	1.3 2.6	1. 2.		
Production, transportation, and material moving Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Production Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Transportation and material moving	111.3 111.5 110.5 110.8 112.2	112.5 112.7 112.0 112.0 113.2	112.8 113.1 112.3 112.4 113.6	.2 .2 .0 .1 .4	.4 .4 .4 .4	.3 .4 .3 .4 .4	1.6 1.5 1.1 1.3 1.9	1.3 1.3 1.4 1.2 1.3	1. 1. 1. 1. 1.		
Service occupations	113.5	114.6	115.1	.2	.4	.4	1.1	1.1	1.		
Industry and occupational group											
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup> Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup> Management, professional, and related Sales and office Natural resources, construction, and	111.6 112.1 111.4 110.5	113.2 113.7 113.5 111.5	113.5 114.0 113.7 112.3	.1 .2 2 .5	.4 .4 .3 .5	.3 .3 .2 .7	1.5 1.4 1.8 1.7	1.5 1.6 1.7 1.5	1. 1. 2. 1.0		
maintenance Production, transportation, and material moving	113.5 110.5	115.0 111.9	115.3 112.2	.0 .1	.3 .4	.3 .3	1.1 1.3	1.3 1.4	1. 1.		
Construction	112.7	113.6	114.1	1	.4	.4	.7	.7	1.		
Manufacturing Management, professional, and related Sales and office Natural resources, construction, and	110.7 111.2 111.1	112.5 113.3 113.1	112.7 113.4 113.5	.1 .0 .6	.4 .4 .3	.2 .1 .4	1.7 2.3 2.3	1.7 1.9 2.4	1. 2. 2.		
maintenance Production, transportation, and material moving	111.4 110.2	113.8 111.7	113.5 112.0	.0	.8 .4	3 .3	1.4 1.2	2.2 1.5	1.		
Aircraft manufacturing	114.4	117.4	117.3	1	.5	1	2.6	2.5	2.		

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)	Percent changes for-							
Occupational group and industry	Dee	Son	Dec. 2011	3-months ended-			12-months ended-				
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011		Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec 201		
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>	113.1	114.6	114.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.8	1.7	1		
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	113.8	115.2	115.5	.4	.3	.3	1.7	1.6	1		
Management, professional, and related	114.1	115.6	115.8	.4	.3	.2	2.0	1.7	1		
Sales and office	111.6	113.4	113.8	.5	.4	.4	1.9	2.2	2		
Natural resources, construction, and											
maintenance	113.0	115.5	115.5	.4	1.1	.0	1.3	2.6	2		
Production, transportation, and material moving	112.2	113.2	113.6	.3	.4	.4	1.8	1.2	1		
Service occupations	113.5	114.6	115.1	.2	.4	.4	1.1	1.1	1		
Trade, transportation, and utilities	111.0	112.5	112.9	.4	.7	.4	1.9	1.7	1		
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	112.2	113.7	114.1	.2	.4	.4	1.3	1.5	1		
Wholesale trade	108.5	109.5	110.2	.7	.9	.6	2.0	1.7	1		
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	111.0	112.5	112.8	.3	.6	.3	.3	1.6	1		
Retail trade	112.0	114.0	114.4	.0	.8	.4	1.4	1.8	2		
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	112.8	114.1	114.5	.1	.4	.4	1.4	1.2	1		
Transportation and warehousing	111.0	112.2	112.1	.4	.4	1	2.5	1.4	1		
Utilities	115.6	118.5	118.8	.2	.3	.3	2.0	2.7	2		
Information	110.5	112.5	112.6	3	.2	.1	1.3	1.5	1		
Financial activities	112.0	114.0	113.8	.8	.5	2	2.8	2.6	1		
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	113.1	114.9	115.2	.3	.3	.3	1.9	1.9	1		
Finance and insurance	113.0	114.8	114.5	.9	.4	3	3.3	2.5	1		
Credit intermediation and related											
activities	110.4	112.3	112.0	1.5	.4	3	2.4	3.2	1		
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	113.4	115.1	115.2	.2	.3	.1	1.5	1.7	1		
Insurance carriers and related activities	112.4	114.3	114.8	.1	.3	.4	2.0	1.8	2		
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	112.8	114.6	114.9	.1	.2	.3	1.6	1.7	1		
Real estate and rental and leasing	108.1	110.8	111.1	.6	1.1	.3	1.2	3.1	2		
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1</sup>	111.2	113.8	114.1	.2	1.0	.3	.9	2.5	2		
Professional and business services	115.0	116.7	117.0	.6	.1	.3	2.0	2.1	1		
Professional, scientific, and technical services	117.2	119.4	119.6	.7	.2	.2	2.4	2.6	2		
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	112.2	113.2	113.7	.4	.0	.4	.7	1.3	1		
			110.1		4		4.5	10			
Education and health services	114.5	115.6	116.1 116.8	.4	.4	.4 .5	1.5	1.3	1		
Education services Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and	114.5	116.2	0.011	.3	1.1	.5	1.7	1.8	2		
professional schools	114.2	115.7	116.1	.3	1.1	.3	1.6	1.6	1		
Health care and social assistance <sup>4</sup>	114.2	115.7	116.0	.3	.3	.3	1.0	1.0	1		
Health care and social assistance	114.4	115.5	116.0	.3	.3 .5	.4	1.4	1.2	1		
Nursing and residential care facilities	112.5	113.6	113.6	.4	.3	.4	.9	1.1	1		
Nursing care facilities <sup>1</sup>	112.7	113.9	113.9	.0	.2	.0	1.1	1.1	1		
Leisure and hospitality	115.0	115.8	115.8	.2	.6	.0	1.1	.9			
Accommodation and food services	115.3	116.4	116.5	.2	.7	.1	.9	1.1	1		
Other services, except public administration	113.2	114.8	115.2	2	.6	.3	1.0	1.2	1		

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

 <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; 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

shown separately.

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

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes	(Dec. 200	5 = 100)	Percent changes for-							
Bargaining status and census region and division	Dee	Dec. Sep. 010 2011	Dec. 2011	3-months ended-			12-months ended-				
	Dec. 2010			Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011		
Bargaining status											
Union	112.9	114.6	114.9	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.8	1.7	1.8		
Goods-producing industries <sup>1</sup>	111.2	112.8	112.9	.1	.6	.1	1.3	1.5	1.5		
Manufacturing	108.7	110.6	110.7	.1	.7	.1	1.3	1.8	1.8		
Service-providing industries <sup>2</sup>	114.2	115.8	116.3	.4	.4	.4	2.3	1.8	1.8		
Nonunion	112.7	114.3	114.6	.3	.4	.3	1.6	1.7	1.7		
Goods-producing industries <sup>1</sup>	111.7	113.3	113.7	.1	.4	.4	1.5	1.5	1.8		
Manufacturing	111.2	113.0	113.3	.1	.4	.3	1.7	1.7	1.9		
Service-providing industries <sup>2</sup>	113.0	114.5	114.8	.4	.4	.3	1.8	1.7	1.6		
Census region and division <sup>3</sup>											
Northeast	113.4	114.9	115.3	.4	.3	.3	2.1	1.8	1.7		
New England	114.3	116.0	116.0	.7	.1	.0	2.0	2.2	1.5		
Middle Atlantic	113.1	114.5	115.0	.4	.4	.4	2.2	1.6	1.7		
South	113.4	115.0	115.2	.4	.5	.2	1.7	1.9	1.6		
South Atlantic	113.7	115.4	115.6	.4	.7	.2	1.3	1.9	1.7		
East South Central	111.5	113.4	113.5	1	.4	.1	1.2	1.6	1.8		
West South Central	113.5	115.0	115.2	.6	.4	.2	2.3	2.0	1.5		
Midwest	111.2	112.7	112.9	.3	.4	.2	1.8	1.6	1.5		
East North Central	110.3	111.8	111.9	.2	.4	.1	1.8	1.5	1.5		
West North Central	113.5	114.9	115.4	.4	.3	.4	1.9	1.6	1.7		
West	113.0	114.5	114.9	.1	.4	.3	1.3	1.4	1.7		
Mountain	113.7	115.0	115.2	4	.8	.2	1.6	.8	1.3		
Pacific	112.8	114.4	114.9	.4	.3	.4	1.2	1.8	1.9		

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

services, except public administration.  $^{3}\ \mathrm{The}\ \mathrm{states}\ (\mathrm{including}\ \mathrm{the}\ \mathrm{District}\ \mathrm{of}\ \mathrm{Columbia})$  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

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 not available.

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

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)			Percent changes for-							
Occupational group and industry			Dec. 2011	3-months ended-			12-months ended-				
	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011		Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011		
State and local government workers											
All workers	113.8	114.7	114.9	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	1.0	1.0		
Occupational group											
Management, professional, and related Professional and related	113.5 113.6	114.4 114.5	114.5 114.6	.2 .3	.5 .6	.1 .1	1.2 1.2	1.0 1.1	.9 .9		
Sales and office Office and administrative support	113.2 113.6	114.2 114.7	114.2 114.6	.1 .1	.4 .5	.0 1	1.0 1.0	1.0 1.1	.9 .9		
Service occupations	115.1	115.9	116.3	.2	.3	.3	1.4	.9	1.0		
Industry											
Education and health services Education services Schools <sup>1</sup> Elementary and secondary schools Health care and social assistance <sup>2</sup> Hospitals Public administration	113.6 113.2 113.2 113.5 116.8 116.3 114.0	114.4 114.0 114.0 114.2 117.9 117.3 114.8	114.6 114.1 114.1 114.3 118.1 117.5 115.0	.2 .2 .1 .5 .5 .2	.5 .5 .5 .4 .3	.2 .1 .1 .2 .2	1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.4 1.4 1.1	.9 .9 .7 1.5 1.4 .9	.9 .8 .7 1.1 1.0 .9		

<sup>1</sup> Includes elementary and secondary schools; junior colleges; colleges, universities, and professional schools.

 $^{2}\,$  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

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)			Percent changes for-							
Occupational group, industry, and bargaining status	Dee		_	3-m	onths end	ded-	12-months ended-				
	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011		
Civilian workers											
All workers <sup>1</sup>	113.9	117.2	117.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.9	3.2	3.2		
Private industry workers											
All workers	111.9	115.4	115.9	.2	.0	.4	2.9	3.3	3.6		
Occupational group											
Management, professional, and related	111.2	114.7	115.2	.2	1	.4	2.2	3.3	3.6		
Sales and office	111.8	115.2	115.5	.2	.2	.3	2.9	3.2	3.3		
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	113.2	116.2	116.8	.2	.3	.5	3.4	2.8	3.2		
Production, transportation, and material moving	112.0	116.3	117.0	.2	2	.6	4.3	4.0	4.5		
Service occupations	113.5	115.9	116.4	.3	2	.4	2.7	2.4	2.6		
Industry											
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup> Manufacturing Aircraft manufacturing	110.1 108.8 83.2	113.9 113.4 74.7	114.4 113.9 74.6	.1 .1 .0	2 5 -14.7	.4 .4 1	4.1 5.0 15.6	3.5 4.3 -10.2	3.9 4.7 -10.3		
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>	112.6	116.0	116.4	.3	.1	.3	2.5	3.3	3.4		
Bargaining status											
Union Nonunion	117.9 110.6	122.0 114.0	122.8 114.4	.3 .2	2 .1	.7 .4	5.8 2.2	3.7 3.3	4.2 3.4		
State and local government workers											
All workers	121.1	123.7	123.6	.3	1.3	1	2.9	2.5	2.1		

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

government. <sup>2</sup> 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; education 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,<sup>1</sup> and wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by area

(Not seasonally adjusted)

		Percent changes for 12-months ended-									
Census region and metropolitan area	Total	compens	sation	Wages and salaries							
		Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011					
Northeast											
Boston-Worcester-Manchester, MA-NH CSA	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.0					
New York-Newark-Bridgeport, NY-NJ-CT-PA CSA	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.6					
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD CSA	2.4	2.8	2.8	1.4	2.2	2.3					
South											
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.8					
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CSA	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	1.6	1.4					
Houston-Baytown-Huntsville, TX CSA	3.1	2.1	1.4	3.4	2.4	1.1					
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL MSA	1.1	1.7	1.8	.1	1.7	1.7					
Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia, DC-MD-VA-WV CSA	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.1					
Midwest											
Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City, IL-IN-WI CSA	3.4	2.4	1.8	2.8	1.5	.9					
Detroit-Warren-Flint, MI CSA	4.2	4.9	4.5	2.8	1.5	.7					
Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud, MN-WI CSA	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.0					
West											
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside, CA CSA	1.0	1.9	1.6	.5	1.3	1.3					
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ MSA	2.3	2.9	2.8	1.6	1.9	2.0					
San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA CSA	1.3	2.5	2.7	.9	1.8	1.9					
Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia, WA CSA	3.2	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.5					

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