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EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX – DECEMBER 2022

Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 1.0 percent, seasonally adjusted, for the 3-month period ending in December 2022, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. **Wages and salaries** increased 1.0 percent and **benefit costs** increased 0.8 percent from September 2022. (See chart 1 and tables A, 1, 2, and 3.)

Chart 1. Three-month percent change, seasonally adjusted, civilian workers, total compensation

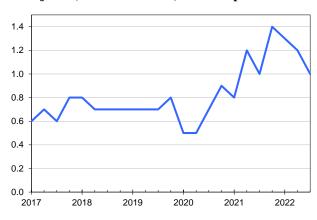
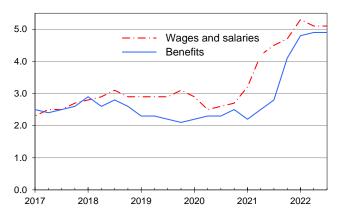


Chart 2. Twelve-month percent change, not seasonally adjusted, civilian workers



Compensation costs for civilian workers increased 5.1 percent for the 12-month period ending in December 2022 and increased 4.0 percent in December 2021. Wages and salaries increased 5.1 percent for the 12-month period ending in December 2022 and increased 4.5 percent for the 12-month period ending in December 2021. Benefit costs increased 4.9 percent over the year and increased 2.8 percent for the 12-month period ending in December 2021. (See chart 2 and tables A, 4, 8, and 12.)

Compensation costs for private industry workers increased 5.1 percent over the year. In December 2021, the increase was 4.4 percent. Wages and salaries increased 5.1 percent for the 12-month period ending in December 2022 and increased 5.0 percent in December 2021. The cost of benefits increased 4.8 percent for the 12-month period ending in December 2022 and increased 2.9 percent in December 2021. Inflation-adjusted (constant dollar) private wages and salaries declined 1.2 percent for the 12 months ending December 2022. Inflation-adjusted benefit costs in the private sector declined 1.5 percent over that same period. (See charts 3, 4, and tables A, 5, 9, and 12.)

Updated Employment Weights

Beginning with the December 2022 news release, the Employment Cost Index is introducing new employment weights based on the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system, see www.bls.gov/eci/notices/2022/eci-2021-fixed-weights-and-2018-soc-update.htm.

Chart 3. Twelve-month percent change, current dollar, private industry workers

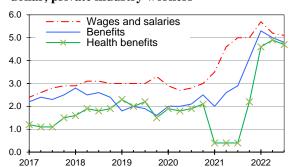
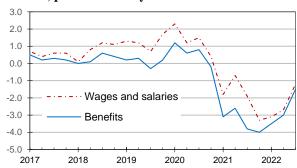


Chart 4. Twelve-month percent change, constant dollar, private industry workers



Among private industry **occupational groups,** compensation cost increases for the 12-month period ending in December 2022 ranged from 4.2 percent for natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations to 6.9 percent for service occupations. Within **industry supersectors**, compensation cost increases ranged from 4.3 percent for construction to 6.4 percent for leisure and hospitality. (See table 5.)

Compensation costs for state and local government workers increased 4.8 percent for the 12-month period ending in December 2022, compared with an increase of 2.6 percent in December 2021. Wages and salaries increased 4.7 percent for the 12-month period ending in December 2022 and 2.7 percent a year ago. Benefit costs increased 5.0 percent for the 12-month period ending in December 2022. The prior year increase was 2.5 percent. (See chart 5 and tables A, 7, 11, and 12.)

Chart 5. Twelve-month percent change, not seasonally adjusted, state and local government workers

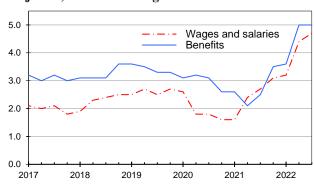


Table A. Major series of the Employment Cost Index [Percent change]

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	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
Civilian workers ¹								
Compensation ²	1.2	1.0	4.0	5.0	5.1	-2.9	-2.9	-1.3
Wages and salaries	1.3	1.0	4.5	5.1	5.1	-2.3	-3.0	-1.2
Benefits	1.0	0.8	2.8	4.9	4.9	-3.9	-3.0	-1.4
Private Industry								
Compensation ²	1.1	1.0	4.4	5.2	5.1	-2.5	-2.8	-1.2
Wages and salaries	1.2	1.0	5.0	5.2	5.1	-1.9	-2.7	-1.2
Benefits	0.8	0.7	2.9	5.0	4.8	-3.8	-3.0	-1.5
Health benefits	-	-	0.4	4.9	4.7	-	-	-
State and local government								
Compensation ²	1.9	1.0	2.6	4.6	4.8	-4.2	-3.3	-1.5
Wages and salaries	2.1	1.0	2.7	4.4	4.7	-4.1	-3.5	-1.5
Benefits	1.6	1.0	2.5	5.0	5.0	-4.3	-3.0	-1.3

¹ Includes private industry and state and local government.

Note: All estimates in the table can be found in the public database at www.bls.gov/eci/data.htm. Dashes indicate data not available.

² 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. For information on survey concepts, coverage, methods, nonresponse adjustment, and imputation see *National Compensation Measures Handbook of Methods* at www.bls.gov/opub/hom/ncs/home.htm.

Sample size

Data for this reference period were collected from a probability sample of approximately 28,100 occupational observations selected from a sample of about 7,000 private industry establishments and approximately 7,600 occupational observations selected from a sample of about 1,400 state and local government establishments that provided data at the initial interview. Beginning December 2021, an additional (fourth) private industry sample is used in estimation to mitigate the impact of decreasing response rates.

Standard errors

To assist users in ascertaining the reliability of ECI series, standard errors of all current quarter not seasonally adjusted 3- and 12-month percent change series are also available, see www.bls.gov/eci/factsheets/eci-standard-errors.htm and the database query tool at www.bls.gov/eci/data.htm. Standard errors provide users a measure of the precision of an estimate to ensure that it is within an acceptable range for their intended purpose.

Historical listings

Historical ECI data are available in (xlsx) format at www.bls.gov/eci/tables.htm. The continuous occupational and industry series listing uses the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual and Occupational Classification System (OCS) series from 1975 through 2005 and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) from 2006 to the present. It provides the official series deemed continuous after the change in classification systems. 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 are published as part of the Employer Costs for Employee Compensation (ECEC) news release. The ECEC release dates are available at www.bls.gov/schedule/news_release/ecec.htm. Historical ECEC data are available in xlsx format at www.bls.gov/eci/tables.htm. 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.

Fixed employment weights

For additional information on the use of fixed employment weights in computing the ECI, see www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2016/article/introducing-2012-fixed-employment-weights-for-the-employment-cost-index.htm. Beginning with the December 2022 release, the ECI is introducing new employment weights, see www.bls.gov/eci/notices/2022/eci-2021-fixed-weights-and-2018-soc-update.htm.

Additional information

Historical tables are available in (xlsx) format for constant dollar, current dollar, and continuous series, see www.bls.gov/eci/tables.htm. ECI release dates are available on the release calendar at www.bls.gov/schedule/news_release/eci.htm. Subscribe to receive the BLS Economic News Release email at public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOLBLS/subscriber/new. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

Table 1. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, by occupational group and industry¹ [Seasonally adjusted]

Occupational group and industry		exes 05=100)			Per	cent chan	ges for 3-r	months en	ded-		
Occupational group and industry	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2020	Mar. 2021	Jun. 2021	Sep. 2021	Dec. 2021	Mar. 2022	Jun. 2022	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
Civilian workers											
All workers ² Industry	154.0	155.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0
Goods-producing industries ³	149.4	150.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.9
Manufacturing	149.2	150.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.8
Service-providing industries ⁴	155.0	156.6	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0
Education and health services	152.3	154.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.2
Educational services	151.3	152.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.1
Elementary and secondary schools	151.8	153.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.1
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional	1100	151.4									
schools	149.9	151.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.0
Health care and social assistance	153.3	155.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.3
Hospitals	153.8	155.6	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.2
Nursing and residential care				0.0	0.0						
facilities	154.0	155.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.2
Public administration	157.4	158.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.8	0.9
Private industry workers				l			l	l		l	
All workers	153.9	155.4	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0
Occupational group											
Management, professional, and related	149.5	151.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.0
Management, business, and financial	150.7	152.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.9
Professional and related	148.6	150.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1
Sales and office	157.3	159.1	1.1	1.8	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.7	2.1	1.0	1.1
Sales and related	155.1	157.0	1.4	3.3	-0.4	1.4	1.0	2.0	2.5	0.9	1.2
Office and administrative support	158.0	159.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.1
Natural resources, construction, and											
maintenance	151.7	152.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	151.3	152.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair	152.0	153.3	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.9
Production, transportation, and											
material moving	156.9	158.2	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8
Production	153.6	155.0	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.9
Transportation and material moving	162.0	163.3	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.8
Service occupations	164.8	166.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.1
Industry											
Goods-producing industries ³	149.3	150.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.9
Construction	150.0	151.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.0
Manufacturing	149.2	150.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.8
Aircraft manufacturing	130.7	131.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	7.0	0.4	2.2	0.6	-5.6	0.7
Service-providing industries ⁵	155.2	156.7	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	158.8	160.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.8
Wholesale trade	151.9	153.5	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.8	0.4	1.1
Retail trade	163.6	164.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.3	0.6
Transportation and warehousing	158.2	159.5	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Utilities	163.3	164.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9
Information	150.7	152.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
Financial activities	152.9	154.7	0.8	3.2	-1.6	2.1	-0.5	1.0	2.4	0.7	1.2
Finance and insurance	153.4	155.3	0.8	3.8	-2.0	2.3	-0.9	0.9	2.5	0.7	1.2

Table 1. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, by occupational group and industry¹ — Continued

[Seasonally adjusted]

[Seasonally adjusted]		exes 05=100)			Perd	cent chanç	ges for 3-r	nonths en	ded-		
Occupational group and industry	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2020	Mar. 2021	Jun. 2021	Sep. 2021	Dec. 2021	Mar. 2022	Jun. 2022	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
Credit intermediation and related activities.	153.0	155.4	0.9	-0.1	2.1	5.3	-1.4	-0.8	3.1	-0.3	1.6
Insurance carriers and related activities	154.3	155.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.0	0.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	150.9	151.8	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.1	0.7	0.6
Professional and business services	154.0	155.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.8
Professional, scientific, and technical services	155.3	156.3	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.9	1.0	0.6
Administrative and support and waste management and	1540	155.5	1.0	1.0		1.4		1.0	1.5	1.0	0.0
remediation services Education and health services	154.2 152.0	155.5 154.0	1.0 0.5	1.2 0.8	1.1 0.7	1.4 1.3	1.4 1.3	1.9 1.5	1.5 1.3	1.0 1.3	0.8 1.3
	152.0				0.7	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.3
Educational services	149.3	151.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.3
universities, and professional	440.4	450.0		0.4		4.0				4.0	
schools	149.4	150.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.8
Health care and social assistance	152.6	154.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Hospitals	153.5	155.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2
Nursing and residential care facilities	152.7	154.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.2
Leisure and hospitality	165.3	166.8	0.5	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.9
Accommodation and food services	168.9	170.3	0.8	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.8
Other services, except public											
administration	155.7	156.6	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.6
State and local government workers											
All workers	154.5	156.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.0
Industry											
Education and health services	152.6	154.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	2.0	1.0
Educational services	151.8	153.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.1
Schools	151.7	153.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.9	1.1
Elementary and secondary											
schools	152.3	153.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	2.0	1.0
Health care and social assistance	158.5	160.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.2
Hospitals	155.0	156.8	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.2
Public administration	157.4	158.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.8	0.9

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.

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; 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.

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Table 2. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, by occupational group and industry [Seasonally adjusted]

Occupational group and industry		s (Dec. =100)			Per	cent chan	ges for 3-r	nonths en	ded-		
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Civilian workers											
All workers ¹ Industry	153.6	155.2	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0
Goods-producing industries ²	152.3	153.8	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
Manufacturing	152.5	154.0	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.0
Service-providing industries ³	153.9	155.6	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1
Education and health services	148.0	149.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.3
Educational services	142.3	143.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.1
Elementary and secondary schools	140.9	142.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5	2.0	1.1
universities, and professional schools	143.8	145.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.8	0.9
Health care and social assistance	154.0	156.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4
Hospitals	153.8	155.8	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3
Nursing and residential care											
facilities	156.5	158.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.4
Private industry workers											
All workers Occupational group	155.9	157.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0
Management, professional, and	450 7	450.0									
related	150.7	152.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.0
Professional and related	150.0	151.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Management, business, and financial	151.6	153.0	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.9
Sales and office	159.3	161.3	1.1	2.3	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.1	1.3
Office and administrative support	158.7	160.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance.	152.5	153.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.	152.4	153.8	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	152.8	154.2	0.6	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.9
Production, transportation, and											
material moving	160.5	162.1	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.0
Production	156.7	158.5	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.1
Transportation and material moving	165.8	167.2	1.2	0.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.9
Service occupations	168.9	170.9	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.2
Industry											
Goods-producing industries ²	152.4	153.9	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
Construction.	151.8	153.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.2
Manufacturing	152.5	154.0	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.0
Aircraft manufacturing	155.4	156.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9
Service-providing industries ⁴	156.8	158.4	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	159.8	161.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.9
Wholesale trade	149.5	151.2	0.4	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.1	0.1	1.2
Retail trade	166.4	167.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.5	1.5	1.8	1.3	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	160.8	162.4	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.0
Utilities	157.8	159.2	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9
Information	149.3	151.7	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.6
Financial activities	154.1	156.2	1.0	4.5	-2.1	2.9	-1.3	0.5	2.4	0.7	1.4
Finance and insurance	154.9	157.2	1.2	5.3	-2.7	3.2	-1.8	0.1	2.5	0.6	1.5
Credit intermediation and related activities	152.6	155.5	1.2	-0.2	3.2	7.6	-2.3	-2.3	3.3	-0.7	1.9
Insurance carriers and related activities	152.9	154.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.0	0.9

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

[Seasonally adjusted]

Occupational aroun and industry		s (Dec. =100)			Perd	cent chanç	ges for 3-r	nonths en	ded-		
Occupational group and industry	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2020	Mar. 2021	Jun. 2021	Sep. 2021	Dec. 2021	Mar. 2022	Jun. 2022	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
Real estate and rental and leasing	151.2	152.3	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.2	0.7	0.7
Professional and business services	155.7	157.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.1	0.8
Professional, scientific, and technical services	156.7	157.6	0.8	0.3	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.1	0.6
Education and health services	153.1	155.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Educational services	148.2	150.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.4	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.2
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional	440.7	4477					0.5				
schools	146.7	147.7	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.7
Health care and social assistance	154.2	156.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4
Hospitals	154.5	156.6	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
Nursing and residential care facilities	157.4	159.6	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.4
Leisure and hospitality	171.1	172.7	0.6	1.7	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.9
Accommodation and food services	174.7	176.2	0.8	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	0.9
Other services, except public administration	157.7	158.7	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.7
State and local government workers											
All workers	144.0	145.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	2.1	1.0
Industry											
Education and health services	142.2	143.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.1
Educational services	141.1	142.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.1	1.0
Schools	141.0	142.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.0	1.1
Elementary and secondary											
schools	140.5	142.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.0	1.1
Health care and social assistance	151.7	153.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	1.3
Hospitals	150.4	152.1	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.0	1.2
Public administration	147.2	148.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.1	2.1	0.8

¹ Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government.

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; 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 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; and other services, except public administration.

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

[Seasonally adjusted]

		s (Dec. =100)			Perd	cent chang	ges for 3-r	nonths en	ded-		
Occupational group and industry	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2020	Mar. 2021	Jun. 2021	Sep. 2021	Dec. 2021	Mar. 2022	Jun. 2022	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
Civilian workers											
All workers ¹	154.9	156.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.8	1.2	1.0	0.8
Private industry workers											
All workers	149.2	150.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.7
Occupational group											
Management, professional, and											
related	146.9	148.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.9
Sales and office	152.2	153.5	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.9	1.0	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	149.9	150.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.6
Production, transportation, and											
material moving	149.8	150.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.6	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.5
Service occupations	151.4	152.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9	2.2	1.6	1.2	0.9
Industry											
Goods-producing industries ²	143.2	144.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.5	2.1	0.8	0.3	0.6
Manufacturing	142.8	143.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.1	0.6
Service-providing industries ³	151.3	152.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.8
State and local government workers											
All workers ¹	175.0	176.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.0

¹ Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government.

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; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational 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, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry¹

	Indexe	s (Dec. 200	5=100)			Percent cl	nanges for		
Occupational group and industry	Dec.	Con	Dec.	3-r	nonths end	ed-	12-	months end	ded-
occupational group and industry	2021	Sep. 2022	2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
All workers ²	147.9	154.1	155.4	0.8	1.3	0.8	4.0	5.0	5.1
Excluding incentive paid occupations ³	147.8	153.9	155.2	1.0	1.4	0.8	3.9	5.2	5.0
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related	145.0	150.3	151.5	0.6	1.3	0.8	3.2	4.2	4.5
Management, business, and financial	146.0	151.1	152.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	3.3	3.8	4.2
Professional and related	144.5	149.8	151.2	0.8	1.6	0.9	3.1	4.5	4.6
Sales and office	150.1	157.5	159.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	4.5	5.9	6.0
Sales and related	147.2	155.2	157.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	5.4	6.4	6.7
Office and administrative support	151.6	158.5	160.0	0.9	1.3	0.9	3.8	5.5	5.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	147.0	152.2	153.3	0.9	1.1	0.7	3.7	4.5	4.3
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing,	4400	454.0	450.0		4.0			4.0	
and forestry occupations	146.9	151.8	152.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	3.7	4.2	4.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair	147.1	152.6	153.7	0.9	1.1	0.7	3.7	4.7	4.5
Production, transportation, and material moving	151.1	157.3	158.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	4.8	5.4	4.9
Production	147.5	153.6	154.9	1.2	1.2	0.8	5.0	5.3	5.0
Transportation and material moving	156.2	162.6	163.8	1.4	1.3	0.7	4.8	5.5	4.9
Service occupations	155.6	164.0	165.8	1.6	1.9	1.1	6.1	7.0	6.6
Industry	155.0	104.0	100.0	1.0	1.5	1	0.1	7.0	0.0
Goods-producing industries ⁴	144.0	149.4	150.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.6	4.5	4.6
Manufacturing	143.5	149.1	150.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	3.6	4.6	4.7
Service-providing industries ⁵	148.7	154.9	156.3	1.0	1.4	0.9	4.1	5.2	5.1
Education and health services	146.5	152.4	154.1	1.0	2.0	1.1	3.4	5.0	5.2
Educational services	145.9	151.4	152.8	0.5	2.5	0.9	2.5	4.3	4.7
Elementary and secondary schools	146.3	151.9	153.2	0.4	2.8	0.9	2.3	4.3	4.7
Junior colleges, colleges, universities,	140.0	101.0	100.2	0.4	2.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	7.7
and professional schools	144.8	150.1	151.5	0.6	2.3	0.9	2.6	4.3	4.6
Health care and social assistance	147.3	153.4	155.4	1.6	1.5	1.3	4.5	5.8	5.5
Hospitals	147.7	153.7	155.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	4.3	5.7	5.4
Nursing and residential care facilities	146.4	154.0	155.8	1.8	2.0	1.2	5.7	7.1	6.4
Public administration	150.6	157.4	158.6	0.7	2.2	0.8	2.6	5.2	5.3

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.

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

⁴ 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.

Table 5. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry¹
[Not seasonally adjusted]

	Indexe	s (Dec. 200	5=100)				hanges for		
Occupational group and industry	Dec.	Sep.	Dec.		months end	ed-	12-	months end	led-
	2021	2022	2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
All workers	147.8	154.0	155.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	4.4	5.2	5.1
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	147.6	153.7	155.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	4.2	5.3	5.0
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related	144.4	149.6	150.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	3.5	4.3	4.4
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	143.4	148.7	149.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	3.3	4.6	4.5
Management, business, and financial	145.8	150.9	151.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	3.4	3.9	4.1
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	144.0	149.5	150.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	2.9	4.6	4.4
Professional and related	143.4	148.7	150.1	0.8	1.1	0.9	3.6	4.6	4.7
Sales and office	149.9	157.4	159.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	4.7	6.0	6.1
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	151.6	158.8	160.3	1.4	1.2	0.9	4.6	6.2	5.7
Sales and related	147.1	155.1	156.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	5.4	6.5	6.7
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	151.5	159.2	160.6	2.2	1.4	0.9	5.3	7.4	6.0
Office and administrative support	151.2	158.1	159.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	3.9	5.6	5.6
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	131.2	130.1	159.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	3.9	3.0	3.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	146.7	151.8	152.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	3.8	4.3	4.2
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing,	140.7	131.0	132.3	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	4.0	4.2
and forestry occupations	146.6	151.4	152.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	3.8	4.1	4.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	146.8	152.2	153.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	3.8	4.7	4.4
Production, transportation, and material	1 10.0	102.2	100.0	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.0		
moving	150.9	157.0	158.2	1.3	1.2	0.8	4.9	5.4	4.8
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	150.6	156.6	157.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	4.9	5.4	4.8
Production	147.3	153.5	154.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	5.0	5.4	5.2
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	147.9	154.0	155.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	5.0	5.4	5.0
Transportation and material moving	156.0	162.2	163.4	1.4	1.0	0.0	5.0	5.4	4.7
	155.9	164.9	166.6	1.4	1.7		7.1	7.7	6.9
Service occupations.	155.9	104.9	100.0	1.0	1.7	1.0	/.1	7.7	0.9
Industry and occupational group	1440	140.4	150.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.6	4.6
Goods-producing industries ³	144.0	149.4	150.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.7	4.6	4.6
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	144.0	149.3	150.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	3.7	4.5	4.4
Management, professional, and related	139.3	143.4	144.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	2.7	3.5	3.6
Sales and office	148.3	155.4	158.0	1.2	1.0	1.7	3.4	6.0	6.5
Natural resources, construction, and	146.0	150.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	4.4	4.0
maintenance	146.0	150.8	151.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	3.8	4.1	4.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	145.6	152.0	153.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	4.6	5.5	5.2
Construction.	145.0	150.2	151.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	3.5	4.4	4.3
Manufacturing.	143.5	149.1	150.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	3.6		4.3
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Management, professional, and related	140.5	144.7	145.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	2.6	3.5	3.6
Sales and office occupations	145.7	153.2	155.0	0.5	1.4	1.2	3.6	5.7	6.4
Natural resources, construction, and	144.2	148.5	150.1	0.6	0.7	4.4	2.4	2.6	4.1
maintenance	144.2	140.5	150.1	0.6	0.7	1.1	3.4	3.6	4.1
Production, transportation, and material moving	145.2	151.7	153.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	4.5	5.5	5.4
Aircraft manufacturing	136.9	130.8	131.3	0.1	-7.8	0.9	11.2	-4.4	-4.1
Service-providing industries ⁴	148.9	155.3	156.6	1.0	1.0	0.4	4.6	5.4	5.2
	148.7	155.0	156.4					5.5	5.2
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²				1.2	1.1	0.9	4.4		l
Management, professional, and related	145.4	150.7	151.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	3.7	4.4	4.5
Sales and office	150.1	157.6	159.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	4.8	6.0	6.1
Natural resources, construction, and	147.8	153.3	1545	1.0	0.0	0.8	2.0	4.7	4.5
maintenance	147.8	153.3	154.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	3.8	4.7	4.5
Production, transportation, and material	156.7	162.6	163.8	1.5	1 2	0.7	5.2	5.3	4.5
moving	155.7		166.6	1.8	1.2			7.7	
Service occupations		164.9			1.7	1.0	7.1		6.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	152.6	158.8	160.1	1.7	0.8	0.8	5.2	5.8	4.9
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	152.6	158.8	160.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	4.5	5.7	4.9
Wholesale trade	145.6	152.2	153.2	1.2	0.5	0.7	5.4	5.8	5.2
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	148.2	154.7	155.9	1.4	1.2	0.8	4.3	5.9	5.2

Table 5. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry¹ — Continued
[Not seasonally adjusted]

	Indexe	s (Dec. 200	5=100)			Percent cl	nanges for		
Occupational group and industry	Dan	0	Dan	3-r	nonths end	ed-	12-	months end	led-
Occupational group and industry	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
Service-providing industries - Continued									
Retail trade	156.0	163.2	164.7	2.4	0.9	0.9	6.3	7.2	5.6
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	153.9	161.6	162.8	2.1	1.2	0.7	5.6	7.2	5.8
Transportation and warehousing	154.7	158.4	159.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	3.4	3.5	3.3
Utilities	158.5	163.1	164.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	2.9	3.4	3.6
Information	144.7	150.6	152.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	3.4	4.7	5.3
Financial activities	146.0	152.9	153.8	-1.1	0.3	0.6	3.3	3.6	5.3
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	146.0	153.2	154.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	3.2	5.8	5.5
Finance and insurance	146.5	153.3	154.3	-1.5	0.1	0.7	3.2	3.0	5.3
Credit intermediation and related									
activities	148.8	153.7	154.1	-2.6	-0.4	0.3	5.9	0.6	3.6
Excluding incentive paid	148.4	157.0	157.6	0.6	1.2	0.4	2.9	6.4	6.2
Insurance carriers and related activities	147.1	154.4	155.1	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.9	5.5	5.4
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	145.8	152.1	152.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.7	5.0	4.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	143.9	151.1	151.9	1.2	0.8	0.5	3.7	6.3	5.6
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	148.1	155.1	156.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	3.8	5.9	5.3
Professional and business services	147.9	154.1	155.2	0.8	1.1	0.7	3.9	5.0	4.9
Professional, scientific, and technical									
services	149.2	155.5	156.1	0.5	1.3	0.4	3.6	4.8	4.6
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	147.5	154.1	155.5	1.3	0.9	0.9	5.1	5.8	5.4
Education and health services	146.1	152.2	154.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	4.2	5.5	5.5
Educational services	144.0	149.9	151.4	0.3	1.7	1.0	2.6	4.4	5.1
Junior colleges, colleges, universities,									
and professional schools	144.9	149.8	150.8	0.6	1.8	0.7	2.9	4.0	4.1
Health care and social assistance	146.6	152.7	154.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	4.6	5.8	5.5
Hospitals	147.4	153.4	155.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	4.5	5.8	5.4
Nursing and residential care facilities	145.0	152.7	154.5	1.8	1.9	1.2	6.0	7.2	6.6
Nursing care facilities ²	144.1	152.1	154.2	1.6	1.9	1.4	5.9	7.3	7.0
Leisure and hospitality	156.3	165.2	166.3	1.4	1.7	0.7	8.0	7.2	6.4
Accommodation and food service	159.6	168.8	169.8	1.6	1.6	0.6	8.4	7.4	6.4
Other services, except public administration	150.1	155.8	156.3	1.1	1.1	0.3	5.5	5.0	4.1

¹ 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; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

Table 6. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, for private industry workers, by bargaining status and Census region and division¹

	Indexe	s (Dec. 200	5=100)			Percent cl	hanges for		
Bargaining status and Census region and	Dec.	Sep.	Dec.	3-r	nonths end	ed-	12-	months end	led-
division	2021	2022	2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
Bargaining status									
Union	151.2	155.0	156.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	3.3	3.3	3.6
Goods-producing industries ²	146.2	149.0	150.0	0.6	0.1	0.7	3.8	2.5	2.6
Manufacturing	140.7	142.8	144.0	0.9	-0.5	0.8	4.5	2.4	2.3
Service-providing industries ³	155.0	159.4	161.3	0.8	0.9	1.2	3.2	3.6	4.1
Nonunion	147.2	153.7	155.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	4.5	5.4	5.3
Goods-producing industries ²	143.3	149.2	150.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	3.6	5.0	5.0
Manufacturing	144.4	150.7	151.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	3.5	5.1	5.1
Service-providing industries ³	148.2	154.8	156.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	4.7	5.4	5.3
Census region and division ⁴									
Northeast	149.6	155.5	157.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	3.9	4.8	4.9
New England	153.4	160.3	162.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	4.4	5.3	5.7
Middle Atlantic	148.3	153.8	155.2	0.8	1.1	0.9	3.8	4.6	4.7
South	145.6	151.8	152.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	4.5	5.0	5.0
South Atlantic	147.5	154.5	155.8	0.8	1.5	0.8	4.0	5.6	5.6
East South Central	145.6	151.0	152.3	1.5	0.8	0.9	6.0	5.2	4.6
West South Central	142.5	147.6	148.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	4.9	3.9	4.0
Midwest	145.5	151.8	152.8	1.4	1.3	0.7	4.6	5.8	5.0
East North Central	143.8	150.1	151.4	1.3	1.4	0.9	4.5	5.8	5.3
West North Central	149.6	155.9	156.2	1.6	0.9	0.2	4.7	5.8	4.4
West	151.4	157.8	159.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	4.3	5.1	5.4
Mountain	149.3	155.4	157.0	1.3	0.6	1.0	5.1	5.4	5.2
Pacific	152.4	158.9	160.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	4.1	5.0	5.4

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

NOTE: The indexes for these series are not strictly comparable to those for the aggregate, occupation, and industry series. SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey

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

⁴ The Census divisions are defined as follows: 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: lowa, 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.

Table 7. Employment Cost Index for total compensation, for state and local government workers, by occupational group and industry¹
[Not seasonally adjusted]

	Indexe	s (Dec. 200	5=100)			Percent cl	nanges for		
Occupational group and industry	Doo	Con	Doo	3-r	nonths end	ed-	12-	months end	ded-
Occupational group and industry	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
All workers	148.6	154.4	155.8	0.7	2.5	0.9	2.6	4.6	4.8
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related	146.6	152.0	153.3	0.5	2.6	0.9	2.4	4.3	4.6
Professional and related	146.5	151.8	153.2	0.5	2.6	0.9	2.4	4.2	4.6
Sales and office	151.4	157.8	159.0	0.5	2.3	0.8	2.3	4.8	5.0
Office and administrative support	151.4	157.8	159.1	0.5	2.3	0.8	2.2	4.7	5.1
Service occupations	154.1	161.3	163.3	0.9	2.3	1.2	3.4	5.6	6.0
Industry									
Education and health services	147.0	152.6	154.0	0.5	2.7	0.9	2.5	4.4	4.8
Educational services	146.4	151.8	153.2	0.5	2.7	0.9	2.4	4.3	4.6
Schools	146.3	151.8	153.2	0.5	2.7	0.9	2.4	4.3	4.7
Elementary and secondary schools	146.8	152.3	153.6	0.4	2.8	0.9	2.4	4.2	4.6
Health care and social assistance	152.1	158.4	160.4	1.3	2.3	1.3	3.7	5.5	5.5
Hospitals	149.2	155.0	156.9	1.3	2.0	1.2	3.7	5.2	5.2
Public administration	150.6	157.4	158.6	0.7	2.2	0.8	2.6	5.2	5.3

¹ Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits. SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey

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

	Indexe	s (Dec. 200	5=100)			Percent cl	nanges for		
Occupational group and industry	Dec.	Sep.	Dec.	3-r	nonths end	ed-	12-	months end	led-
Cocapational group and industry	2021	2022	2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
All workers ¹	147.7	153.7	155.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	4.5	5.1	5.1
Excluding incentive paid occupations ²	147.0	153.1	154.4	1.2	1.5	0.8	4.3	5.4	5.0
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related	143.4	148.4	149.6	0.5	1.3	0.8	3.4	4.0	4.3
Management, business, and financial	146.1	150.9	151.8	0.2	0.7	0.6	3.6	3.5	3.9
Professional and related	142.0	147.0	148.5	0.7	1.7	1.0	3.3	4.3	4.6
Sales and office	150.9	158.2	160.1	0.9	1.2	1.2	5.2	5.8	6.1
Sales and related	150.0	158.1	160.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	6.1	6.2	6.8
Office and administrative support	151.2	157.9	159.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	4.5	5.5	5.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	146.7	152.2	153.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	4.2	4.7	4.6
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing,									
and forestry occupations	146.7	151.9	153.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	4.4	4.5	4.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair	146.9	152.6	153.8	1.1	1.3	0.8	4.0	5.0	4.7
Production, transportation, and material									
moving	153.6	160.1	161.6	1.5	1.5	0.9	5.7	5.8	5.2
Production	150.1	156.6	158.2	1.4	1.6	1.0	5.8	5.8	5.4
Transportation and material moving	158.3	165.0	166.4	1.6	1.5	0.8	5.9	5.9	5.1
Service occupations	156.1	165.0	166.8	1.9	2.0	1.1	7.1	7.7	6.9
Industry									
Goods-producing industries ³	146.5	152.3	153.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
Manufacturing	146.4	152.5	153.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	4.1	5.2	5.1
Service-providing industries ⁴	147.9	154.0	155.4	1.0	1.4	0.9	4.7	5.1	5.1
Education and health services	142.6	148.2	150.0	1.0	2.1	1.2	3.6	5.0	5.2
Educational services	137.8	142.8	144.0	0.3	2.6	0.8	2.2	3.9	4.5
Elementary and secondary schools	136.5	141.5	142.6	0.1	2.9	0.8	2.0	3.8	4.5
Junior colleges, colleges, and									
universities	139.3	144.1	145.4	0.5	2.3	0.9	2.7	4.0	4.4
Health care and social assistance	147.8	154.0	156.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	5.0	6.0	5.8
Hospitals	147.7	153.6	155.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	5.0	5.9	5.6
Nursing and residential care facilities	148.4	156.6	158.7	2.0	2.2	1.3	6.5	7.6	6.9
Public administration	140.8	147.3	148.5	0.7	2.4	0.8	3.2	5.4	5.5

¹ 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 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; 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.

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

[Not seasonally adjusted]

	Index va	lue (Dec. 2	005=100)	Percent changes for						
Occupational group and industry	Dec.	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended- 12-months ended-						
	2021	2022	2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	
All workers	149.7	155.9	157.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	5.0	5.2	5.1	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	149.0	155.3	156.7	1.3	1.2	0.9	4.6	5.6	5.2	
Occupational group										
Management, professional, and related	145.8	150.8	152.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	3.8	4.1	4.3	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	144.1	149.3	150.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	3.5	4.6	4.4	
Management, business, and financial	147.1	151.8	152.8	0.1	0.5	0.7	3.8	3.3	3.9	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	144.0	149.4	150.2	0.8	0.9	0.5	3.0	4.6	4.3	
Professional and related	144.9	150.0	151.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	3.9	4.5	4.6	
Sales and office	151.9	159.4	161.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	5.4	6.0	6.2	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	153.2	160.3	162.0	1.6	1.3	1.1	5.1	6.3	5.7	
Sales and related	150.1	158.3	160.3	0.8	0.9	1.3	6.1	6.3	6.8	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	154.1	161.8	163.4	2.4	1.6	1.0	5.8	7.5	6.0	
Office and administrative support	152.0	158.8	160.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.6	5.7	
Natural resources, construction, and	4.47.0	450.0	450.0	4.0			4.0		4.0	
maintenance	147.2	152.6	153.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	4.2	4.7	4.6	
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing,	147.0	150 /	153.7	0.0	1 1	0.0	1.4	1 5	4.4	
and forestry occupations Installation, maintenance, and repair	147.2 147.2	152.4 152.9	154.2	0.9 1.0	1.1	0.9 0.9	4.4 4.1	4.5 4.9	4.4	
Production, transportation, and material	147.2	152.9	154.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	4.1	4.9	4.0	
moving	153.9	160.5	161.9	1.5	1.5	0.9	5.8	5.9	5.2	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	153.6	160.1	161.6	1.6	1.5	0.9	5.8	5.9	5.2	
Production	150.0	156.7	158.3	1.4	1.6	1.0	5.8	5.9	5.5	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	150.6	157.1	158.7	1.4	1.4	1.0	5.8	5.8	5.4	
Transportation and material moving	159.3	165.8	167.2	1.7	1.3	0.8	6.1	5.8	5.0	
Service occupations	159.5	168.9	170.7	2.1	1.8	1.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	
Industry and occupational group	155.5	100.9	170.7	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	7.0	
Goods-producing industries ²	146.6	152.4	153.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	146.5	152.4	153.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	4.0	4.9	4.8	
Management, professional, and related	142.7	147.2	148.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	2.5	3.9	3.9	
Sales and office	152.4	159.9	163.2	1.4	0.9	2.1	3.7	6.4	7.1	
Natural resources, construction, and	132.4	133.3	100.2	1.4	0.3	2.1	0.7	0.4	/.1	
maintenance	147.0	152.1	153.4	0.9	1.1	0.9	4.3	4.4	4.4	
Production, transportation, and material										
moving	148.6	155.5	157.0	1.3	1.6	1.0	5.5	6.0	5.7	
Construction	146.6	151.9	153.6	1.0	0.8	1.1	3.8	4.7	4.8	
Manufacturing	146.4	152.5	153.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	4.1	5.2	5.1	
Management, professional, and related	143.4	148.0	148.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	2.3	3.9	3.8	
Sales and office	147.9	155.8	158.0	0.5	1.5	1.4	4.1	5.9	6.8	
Natural resources, construction, and										
maintenance	147.6	152.3	154.2	0.8	1.1	1.2	3.9	4.0	4.5	
Production, transportation, and material										
moving	148.4	155.4	157.0	1.3	1.6	1.0	5.5	6.1	5.8	
Aircraft manufacturing	150.2	155.3	155.9	-0.1	0.5	0.4	1.3	3.3	3.8	
Service-providing industries ³	150.5	156.9	158.3	1.0	1.2	0.9	5.2	5.3	5.2	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	149.8	156.1	157.5	1.4	1.2	0.9	4.8	5.7	5.1	
Management, professional, and related	146.3	151.4	152.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	4.0	4.1	4.3	
Sales and office	151.8	159.3	161.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	5.6	5.9	6.1	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	147.5	153.3	154.5	1.0	1.1	0.8	4.3	5.0	4.7	
Production, transportation, and material						5.5		5.5		
moving	159.3	165.5	166.9	1.8	1.3	0.8	6.1	5.8	4.8	
Service occupations	159.5	168.9	170.7	2.1	1.8	1.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	
Trade, transportation, and utilities	153.7	159.7	161.2	1.9	0.8	0.9	6.1	5.9	4.9	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	153.1	159.4	160.8	1.9	1.2	0.9	5.2	6.1	5.0	
Wholesale trade	143.6	149.8	150.8	1.3	0.3	0.7	6.1	5.6	5.0	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	145.3	151.6	152.8	1.6	1.3	0.8	4.7	6.0	5.2	

Table 9. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry — Continued
[Not seasonally adjusted]

	Index va	lue (Dec. 2	005=100)	Percent changes for						
Occupational group and industry	Dec.	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended-			12-months ended-			
	2021	2022	2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	
Service-providing industries - Continued										
Retail trade	159.0	166.1	167.8	2.7	1.0	1.0	7.0	7.3	5.5	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	156.3	163.9	165.2	2.3	1.3	0.8	6.2	7.3	5.7	
Transportation and warehousing	157.0	160.8	162.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	4.3	3.7	3.5	
Utilities	153.4	157.7	158.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	
Information	144.3	149.3	151.4	0.7	1.0	1.4	3.9	4.2	4.9	
Financial activities	147.8	154.1	155.2	-1.9	0.1	0.7	3.9	2.3	5.0	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	146.0	152.7	153.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	3.5	5.5	5.1	
Finance and insurance	148.8	154.8	155.9	-2.6	0.0	0.7	3.8	1.3	4.8	
Credit intermediation and related activities	150.7	153.4	153.9	-3.8	-0.9	0.3	8.1	-2.1	2.1	
Excluding incentive paid	147.5	155.4	156.2	0.8	1.4	0.5	3.6	6.1	5.9	
occupations ¹ Insurance carriers and related activities	147.3	152.9	150.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	3.0	4.9	5.9	
Excluding incentive paid	140.3	152.9	155.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	3.0	4.9	5.1	
occupations ¹	143.6	148.9	149.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.7	4.4	4.2	
Real estate and rental and leasing	143.9	151.3	152.2	1.5	0.9	0.6	4.4	6.7	5.8	
Excluding incentive paid occupations ¹	148.6	155.9	157.1	1.4	0.8	0.8	4.6	6.3	5.7	
Professional and business services	149.5	155.9	157.0	0.8	1.3	0.7	4.1	5.1	5.0	
Professional, scientific, and technical										
services	150.5	156.9	157.5	0.5	1.4	0.4	3.7	4.7	4.7	
Administrative and support and waste										
management and remediation services	151.1	158.5	159.8	1.5	1.3	0.8	5.7	6.4	5.8	
Education and health services	147.1	153.3	155.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	4.6	5.7	5.6	
Educational services	143.0	148.9	150.3	0.1	1.8	0.9	2.7	4.3	5.1	
Junior colleges, colleges, universities,										
and professional schools	142.4	147.1	148.0	0.4	1.9	0.6	3.0	3.7	3.9	
Health care and social assistance	148.0	154.2	156.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	5.1	6.1	5.7	
Hospitals	148.3	154.3	156.7	1.9	1.4	1.6	5.1	6.0	5.7	
Nursing and residential care facilities	148.9	157.4	159.6	2.0	2.1	1.4	6.6	7.8	7.2	
Nursing care facilities ¹	147.5	156.2	158.9	1.7	2.2	1.7	6.3	7.6	7.7	
Leisure and hospitality	161.7	171.1	172.3	1.6	1.8	0.7	8.9	7.5	6.6	
Accommodation and food service	165.1	174.7	175.8	1.8	1.7	0.6	9.3	7.7	6.5	
Other services, except public administration	151.9	157.9	158.4	1.2	1.2	0.3	6.1	5.2	4.3	

¹ The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in 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; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and waste services; educational services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

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

	Indexe	s (Dec.200	5=100)			Percent ch	nanges for-		
Bargaining status and Census region and	Dec.	Sep. Dec.		3-months ended-			12-months ended-		
division	2021	2022	2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
Bargaining status									
Union	148.6	152.5	154.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	3.9	3.6	3.9
Goods-producing industries ¹	142.6	146.0	147.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	3.7	3.2	3.3
Manufacturing	141.4	144.4	146.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	4.4	3.2	3.4
Service-providing industries ²	152.4	156.6	158.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	4.0	3.8	4.3
Nonunion	149.8	156.3	157.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	5.0	5.4	5.3
Goods-producing industries ¹	147.5	153.8	155.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	4.0	5.3	5.3
Manufacturing	147.5	154.1	155.4	0.9	1.2	0.8	4.0	5.4	5.4
Service-providing industries ²	150.3	156.9	158.3	1.0	1.2	0.9	5.3	5.4	5.3
Census region and division ³									
Northeast	150.7	156.4	158.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	4.6	4.6	4.9
New England	156.3	163.6	165.5	0.6	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.3	5.9
Middle Atlantic	148.7	153.8	155.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	4.5	4.3	4.5
South	148.4	154.7	155.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	5.1	5.0	5.1
South Atlantic	150.6	157.6	159.1	0.9	1.6	1.0	4.6	5.6	5.6
East South Central	146.8	152.6	154.2	1.6	1.2	1.0	6.1	5.6	5.0
West South Central	145.6	150.7	151.4	0.1	-0.3	0.5	5.8	3.6	4.0
Midwest	146.7	153.0	154.0	1.6	1.3	0.7	5.1	6.0	5.0
East North Central	145.0	151.1	152.4	1.6	1.5	0.9	5.1	5.9	5.1
West North Central	151.0	157.7	157.8	1.7	1.1	0.1	5.1	6.2	4.5
West	153.6	160.4	162.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	4.8	5.5	5.7
Mountain	151.9	158.2	160.1	1.7	0.8	1.2	5.9	5.9	5.4
Pacific	154.5	161.5	163.4	0.8	1.3	1.2	4.5	5.3	5.8

¹ Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

NOTE: The indexes for these series are not strictly comparable to those for the aggregate, occupation, and industry series. SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey

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

³ The Census divisions are defined as follows: 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.

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

[Not seasonally adjusted]

	Indexe	s (Dec. 200	5=100)			Percent ch	nanges for-			
Occupational group and industry	Dec.	Sep.	Dec.	3-r	nonths end	ed-	12-months ended-			
panonal group and massify	2021	2022	2022	Dec. Sep. Dec. 2021 2022 2022			Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	
All workers	139.0	144.3	145.6	0.6	2.6	0.9	2.7	4.4	4.7	
Occupational group										
Management, professional, and related	137.3	142.2	143.4	0.4	2.7	0.8	2.2	3.9	4.4	
Professional and related	137.1	141.9	143.2	0.3	2.7	0.9	2.2	3.8	4.4	
Sales and office	139.3	145.0	146.2	0.5	2.4	0.8	2.7	4.6	5.0	
Office and administrative support	139.7	145.4	146.6	0.4	2.4	0.8	2.6	4.5	4.9	
Service occupations	144.9	152.0	153.9	1.2	2.6	1.3	4.1	6.1	6.2	
Industry										
Education and health services	137.7	142.6	143.9	0.4	2.7	0.9	2.4	4.0	4.5	
Educational services	136.7	141.6	142.8	0.3	2.8	0.8	2.1	3.9	4.5	
Schools	136.7	141.6	142.8	0.3	2.8	0.8	2.1	3.9	4.5	
Elementary and secondary schools	136.3	141.1	142.2	0.2	2.9	0.8	2.0	3.7	4.3	
Health care and social assistance	145.6	151.6	153.9	1.5	2.4	1.5	4.3	5.6	5.7	
Hospitals	144.6	150.3	152.4	1.4	2.2	1.4	4.4	5.4	5.4	
Public administration	140.8	147.3	148.5	0.7	2.4	0.8	3.2	5.4	5.5	

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

[Not seasonally adjusted]

[Not seasonally adjusted]	Indexe	s (Dec. 200	5-100)			Percent ch	nanges for-		
Occupational group, industry, and bargaining				3-r	3-months ended- 12-months e				
status	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022
Civilian workers									
All workers ¹	148.6	154.8	155.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	2.8	4.9	4.9
Private industry workers									
All workers	143.2	149.2	150.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	2.9	5.0	4.8
Occupational group									
Management, professional, and related	141.3	146.9	147.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.0	4.7	4.7
Sales and office	144.7	152.2	153.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	2.7	6.1	5.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	145.6	150.0	150.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	2.8	3.6	3.4
Production, transportation, and material moving	144.6	149.8	150.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	2.9	4.2	4.1
Service occupations	144.0	151.3	152.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	3.7	6.1	6.0
Industry									
Goods-producing industries ²	138.7	143.3	143.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	2.8	3.7	3.7
Manufacturing	138.2	142.8	143.5	0.4	0.0	0.5	2.9	3.7	3.8
Aircraft manufacturing	122.4	104.7	105.0	0.2	-18.1	0.3	27.0	-14.3	-14.2
Service-providing industries ³	144.8	151.3	152.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	3.0	5.4	5.2
Bargaining status									
Union	155.5	159.2	160.2	0.5	-0.1	0.6	2.6	2.8	3.0
Nonunion	140.8	147.1	148.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	3.1	5.3	5.2
State and local government workers									
All workers	168.5	175.4	176.9	0.8	2.2	0.9	2.5	5.0	5.0

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

Includes 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 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; and other services, except public administration.

Table 13. Employment Cost Index for total compensation and wages and salaries, for private industry workers by area

	12-month percent changes -								
Census region and metropolitan area ¹	To	tal compensation	on ²	Wages and salaries					
Census region and metropolitan area	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2021	Sep. 2022	Dec. 2022			
Northeast									
Boston-Worcester-Providence, MA-RI-NH-CT CSA	4.2	5.6	5.5	4.8	5.7	5.8			
New York-Newark, NY-NJ-CT-PA CSA	3.9	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.0			
Philadelphia-Reading-Camden, PA-NJ-DE-MD CSA	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.4			
South									
Atlanta-Athens-Clarke County-Sandy Springs, GA CSA	2.5	5.0	4.4	3.1	5.2	4.8			
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX-OK CSA	3.6	5.3	5.5	4.6	5.7	5.5			
Houston-The Woodlands, TX CSA	3.5	5.4	3.1	3.9	5.9	3.3			
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Port St. Lucie, FL CSA	5.2	6.7	6.3	6.0	7.1	6.8			
Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA CSA	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3			
Midwest									
Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI CSA	4.0	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.4			
Detroit-Warren-Ann Arbor, MI CSA	3.3	5.6	4.9	3.7	5.0	4.1			
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI CSA	4.4	5.7	4.9	4.5	5.9	5.3			
West									
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA CSA	4.8	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.9			
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ MSA	4.9	5.5	4.4	5.3	6.6	5.0			
San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA CSA	2.8	4.5	4.6	3.2	4.4	4.5			
Seattle-Tacoma, WA CSA	6.3	3.0	3.2	3.8	5.9	6.2			

¹ These areas include Consolidated Statistical Areas (CSAs) and Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). Beginning with the December 2018 release, area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013. Previous area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004. For more information on metropolitan area definitions, see www.census.gov/programs-surveys/metro-micro.html.

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