

Table 10. Standard errors for 3-month and 12-month changes, Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by bargaining status and census region and division Dec. 2011

(Not seasonally adjusted)

| Bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status | Standard Error | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| | 3-months ended– | 12-months ended– |
| | Dec. 2011 | |
| Bargaining status | | |
| Union | .2 | .2 |
| Goods-producing industries ¹ | .1 | .2 |
| Manufacturing | .1 | .3 |
| Service-providing industries ² | .3 | .3 |
| Nonunion | .1 | .2 |
| Goods-producing industries ¹ | .1 | .3 |
| Manufacturing | .1 | .3 |
| Service-providing industries ² | .1 | .2 |
| Census region and division³ | | |
| Northeast | .1 | .2 |
| New England ⁴ | .2 | .5 |
| Middle Atlantic ⁴ | .2 | .3 |
| South | .2 | .3 |
| South Atlantic ⁴ | .3 | .4 |
| East South Central ⁴ | .2 | .5 |
| West South Central ⁴ | .1 | .4 |
| Midwest | .1 | .3 |
| East North Central ⁴ | .2 | .3 |
| West North Central ⁴ | .2 | .8 |
| West | .1 | .3 |
| Mountain ⁴ | .3 | .7 |
| Pacific ⁴ | .2 | .2 |

¹ Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

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

³ 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.

⁴ New series. Data are available beginning with December 2005.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data not available.