

Table 4. Standard errors for 3-month and 12-month changes, Employment Cost Index for total compensation¹, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry, Dec. 2011

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Standard Error	
	3-months ended–	12-months ended–
	Dec. 2011	
Civilian workers		
All workers ² .....	.1	.1
Excluding incentive paid occupations ^{3,4} .....	.1	.1
Occupational group		
Management, professional, and related ⁵ .....	.1	.1
Management, business, and financial .....	.1	.2
Professional and related .....	.1	.2
Sales and office ⁵ .....	.2	.3
Sales and related ⁵ .....	.4	.7
Office and administrative support .....	.2	.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance ^{5,6} .....	.2	.2
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry ⁵ .....	.1	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair ⁵ .....	.2	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving ⁵ .....	.2	.2
Production ⁵ .....	.1	.3
Transportation and material moving ⁵ .....	.2	.3
Service occupations .....	.1	.2
Industry		
Goods-producing industries ⁷ .....	.1	.3
Manufacturing .....	.1	.3
Service-providing industries ⁸ .....	.1	.1
Education and health services ⁵ .....	.1	.1
Education services .....	.1	.1
Elementary and secondary schools ⁵ .....	.1	.1
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools ⁵ .....	.2	.2
Health care and social assistance ⁹ .....	.2	.3
Hospitals .....	.1	.2
Nursing and residential care facilities .....	.2	.2
Public administration .....	.1	.2

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 New series. Data are available beginning with December 2005.

⁴ The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in this table.

⁵ New series. Historical data are available beginning with March 2001.

⁶ Includes farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, not shown separately.

⁷ Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data not available.