

Table 8. Standard errors for 3-month and 12-month changes, Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, 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 ¹ .....	.2	.2
Excluding incentive paid occupations ^{2,3} .....	.1	.1
Occupational group		
Management, professional, and related ⁴ .....	.1	.2
Management, business, and financial .....	.1	.2
Professional and related .....	.1	.2
Sales and office ⁴ .....	.2	.4
Sales and related ⁴ .....	.5	.8
Office and administrative support .....	.2	.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance ^{4,5} .....	.2	.2
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry ⁴ .....	.1	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair ⁴ .....	.2	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving ⁴ .....	.1	.2
Production ⁴ .....	.1	.2
Transportation and material moving ⁴ .....	.3	.4
Service occupations .....	.1	.1
Industry		
Goods-producing industries ⁶ .....	.1	.2
Manufacturing .....	.1	.2
Service-providing industries ⁷ .....	.1	.2
Education and health services ⁴ .....	.1	.2
Education services .....	.1	.2
Elementary and secondary schools ⁴ .....	.1	.2
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools ⁴ .....	.2	.2
Health care and social assistance ⁸ .....	.2	.3
Hospitals .....	.2	.2
Nursing and residential care facilities .....	.1	.2
Public administration .....	.1	.2

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

² New series. Data are available beginning with December 2005.

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

⁴ New series. Historical data are available beginning with March 2001.

⁵ Includes farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, not shown separately.

⁶ Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data not available.