

**Table 9. Standard errors 3-month and 12-month changes, Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry, Mar. 2012**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

| Occupational group and industry   | Standard Error  |                  |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
|   | 3-months ended– | 12-months ended– |
|   | Mar. 2012       |                  |
| <b>Private industry workers</b>   |                 |                  |
| All workers .....   | .1              | .2               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                   | .2              | .1               |
| Occupational group  |                 |                  |
| Management, professional, and related <sup>3</sup> .....                    | .1              | .2               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                   | .1              | .2               |
| Management, business, and financial .....                                   | .1              | .2               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                   | .1              | .2               |
| Professional and related .....  | .3              | .2               |
| Sales and office <sup>3</sup> .....   | .3              | .5               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                   | .1              | .2               |
| Sales and related .....   | .6              | 1.0              |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                   | .1              | .3               |
| Office and administrative support .....                                     | .2              | .2               |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>3,4</sup> .....       | .2              | .2               |
| Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry <sup>3</sup> ..... | .2              | .3               |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair <sup>3</sup> .....                    | .3              | .4               |
| Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>3</sup> .....          | .1              | .3               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                   | .1              | .2               |
| Production <sup>3</sup> .....   | .1              | .2               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                   | .1              | .2               |
| Transportation and material moving <sup>3</sup> .....                       | .3              | .4               |
| Service occupations .....   | .2              | .2               |
| Industry and occupational group   |                 |                  |
| Goods-producing industries <sup>5</sup> .....                               | .1              | .2               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                   | .2              | .2               |
| Management, professional, and related <sup>3</sup> .....                    | .2              | .3               |
| Sales and office <sup>3</sup> .....   | .8              | .9               |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>3,4</sup> .....       | .2              | .3               |
| Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>3</sup> .....          | .1              | .2               |
| Construction .....  | .2              | .4               |
| Manufacturing .....   | .2              | .2               |
| Management, professional, and related <sup>3</sup> .....                    | .2              | .3               |
| Sales and office <sup>3</sup> .....   | 1.0             | .9               |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>3,4</sup> .....       | .3              | .6               |
| Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>3</sup> .....          | .1              | .2               |
| Aircraft manufacturing .....  | .1              | .2               |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Standard errors 3-month and 12-month changes, Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry, Mar. 2012 — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

| Occupational group and industry   | Standard Error  |                  |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
|   | 3-months ended— | 12-months ended— |
|   | Mar. 2012       |                  |
| Service-providing industries <sup>6</sup> .....   | .1              | .2               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                   | .1              | .2               |
| Management, professional, and related <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | .2              | .2               |
| Sales and office <sup>3</sup> .....   | .3              | .5               |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>3,4</sup> .....                       | .3              | .4               |
| Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>3</sup> .....                          | .3              | .5               |
| Service occupations .....   | .2              | .3               |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | .3              | .5               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                   | .1              | .2               |
| Wholesale trade .....   | .9              | 1.7              |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                   | .2              | .4               |
| Retail trade .....  | .2              | .5               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                   | .1              | .2               |
| Transportation and warehousing .....  | .4              | .6               |
| Utilities .....   | .2              | .3               |
| Information <sup>3</sup> .....  | .2              | .4               |
| Financial activities .....  | .2              | .3               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                   | .2              | .2               |
| Finance and insurance <sup>3</sup> .....  | .2              | .3               |
| Credit intermediation and related activities .....  | .2              | .5               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                   | .2              | .4               |
| Insurance carriers and related activities .....   | .3              | .5               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                   | .3              | .3               |
| Real estate and rental and leasing <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | .3              | .6               |
| Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                   | .3              | .6               |
| Professional and business services <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | .2              | .3               |
| Professional, scientific, and technical services <sup>3</sup> .....                         | .3              | .4               |
| Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services <sup>3</sup> ..... | .4              | .5               |
| Education and health services <sup>3</sup> .....  | .3              | .3               |
| Education services .....  | .1              | .5               |
| Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and<br>professional schools <sup>3</sup> .....     | .1              | .2               |
| Health care and social assistance <sup>7</sup> .....  | .4              | .3               |
| Hospitals .....   | .1              | .1               |
| Nursing and residential care facilities .....   | .2              | .2               |
| Leisure and hospitality <sup>3</sup> .....  | .3              | .2               |
| Accommodation and food services <sup>3</sup> .....  | .3              | .3               |
| Other services, except public administration <sup>1</sup> .....                             | .4              | .8               |

<sup>1</sup> New series. Data are available beginning with December 2005.

<sup>2</sup> The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in this table.

<sup>3</sup> New series. Historical data are available beginning with March 2001.

<sup>4</sup> Includes farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, not shown separately.

<sup>5</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>6</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>7</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data not available.