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EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX
September 2004
(June 1989=100)
(Not seasonally adjusted)

Group	Civilian Workers 1/			Private Industry Workers		
	Index Sept 2004	Percent changes for --		Index Sept 2004	Percent changes for --	
		12 months ended Sept 04	3 months ended Sept 04		12 months ended Sept 04	3 months ended Sept 04
United States						
Total compensation 2/	173.9	3.8	1.0	174.4	3.7	0.8
White collar occupations	175.8	3.5	1.0	177.3	3.6	0.9
White collar except sales	176.2	3.5	1.0	178.3	3.6	0.9
Blue collar occupations	170.1	4.4	0.8	170.1	4.5	0.8
Union	-	-	-	172.6	5.8	0.8
Nonunion	-	-	-	168.6	3.7	0.7
Service occupations	172.7	3.5	1.1	168.9	3.1	0.4
Wages and salaries	165.7	2.4	0.9	165.9	2.6	0.9
White collar occupations	168.7	2.6	1.0	169.7	2.7	0.9
White collar except sales	169.1	2.5	0.9	170.6	2.6	0.8
Blue collar occupations	159.7	2.5	0.8	159.5	2.5	0.8
Union	-	-	-	156.7	2.6	0.8
Nonunion	-	-	-	161.4	2.5	0.7
Service occupations	162.8	1.9	0.6	159.8	1.7	0.3
Benefits	195.2	6.8	1.2	196.9	6.8	0.8
White collar occupations	-	-	-	199.1	6.1	0.9
Blue collar occupations	-	-	-	193.3	8.4	0.8
Service	-	-	-	197.5	7.3	0.7
Northeast						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	173.7	4.1	0.8
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	164.9	3.1	0.8
South						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	169.5	3.9	1.0
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	161.6	2.7	0.9
Midwest						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	177.6	3.4	0.8
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	169.2	1.9	0.9
West						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	178.1	3.9	0.7
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	169.1	2.7	0.7

1/ Includes private industry and State and local government workers.

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

Note: Dashes indicate data not available.

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