

Table 5. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in wages and salaries for civilian and State and local government workers, by industry and occupational group, Employment Cost Index, September 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Industry and occupational group	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	September 2004	
Civilian workers	0.1	0.3
Excluding sales occupations .....	.1	.2
Industry		
Goods producing .....	.1	.2
Manufacturing .....	.2	.3
Service producing .....	.2	.4
Services .....	.2	.3
Health services .....	.2	.4
Hospitals .....	.1	.3
Educational services .....	.1	.3
Public administration .....	.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2	.3
Occupational group		
White collar .....	.2	.4
Excluding sales .....	.2	.3
Professional specialty and technical .....	.2	.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	.5	1.1
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.1	.2
Blue collar .....	.1	.2
Service .....	.3	.4
State and local government .....	.1	.2
Industry		
Services .....	.1	.3
Excluding schools ¹ .....	.2	.3
Health services .....	.2	.4
Hospitals .....	.2	.4
Educational services .....	.2	.3
Schools .....	.2	.3
Elementary and secondary .....	.2	.4
Public administration .....	.2	.4
Occupational group		
White collar .....	.1	.3
Professional specialty and technical .....	.2	.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	.3	.5
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.2	.4
Blue collar .....	.2	.4
Service .....	.2	.5

¹ Average standard error based on fewer than 5 years of data.