

What Does the Employment Cost Index (ECI) Say About Changes in Total Compensation?



Total compensation includes **wages and salaries** and **benefit costs**. Typically, wages and salaries account for about two-thirds of total compensation, and benefit costs account for the remainder. The ECI measures the changes in labor costs for a variety of industries, occupations, and areas. For more information on the ECI, see www.bls.gov/eci.

All percentages represent the 12-month percent change for total compensation for June 2019 as shown in the Employment Cost Index



+2.6%

All workers in private industry



+2.3%

In management, professional, and related occupations



+1.6%

In installation, maintenance, and repair occupations



+3.5%

In transportation and material moving occupations



+3.6%

In the leisure and hospitality industry



+2.5%

For union workers and 2.7% for nonunion workers



+2.1%

In the South census region



+2.5%

In the Atlanta-Athens-Clarke County-Sandy Springs, GA CSA