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EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX
September 2003
(June 1989=100)
(Not seasonally adjusted)

Group	Civilian Workers 1/			Private Industry Workers		
	Index Sept 2003	Percent changes for --		Index Sept 2003	Percent changes for --	
		12 months ended Sept 03	3 months ended Sept 03		12 months ended Sept 03	3 months ended Sept 03
United States						
Total compensation 2/	167.6	3.9	1.1	168.1	4.0	1.0
White collar occupations	169.9	3.9	1.2	171.2	4.0	1.1
White collar except sales	170.3	4.0	1.2	172.1	4.1	1.0
Blue collar occupations	162.9	4.2	0.9	162.8	4.2	0.9
Union	-	-	-	163.1	5.1	1.1
Nonunion	-	-	-	162.6	3.6	0.8
Service occupations	166.8	3.4	1.1	163.8	3.0	0.7
Wages and salaries	161.8	2.9	0.9	161.7	3.0	0.8
White collar occupations	164.5	3.1	1.0	165.3	3.3	0.9
White collar except sales	165.0	3.1	0.9	166.2	3.4	0.8
Blue collar occupations	155.8	2.6	0.6	155.6	2.6	0.6
Union	-	-	-	152.8	3.0	0.8
Nonunion	-	-	-	157.5	2.5	0.6
Service occupations	159.8	2.3	0.7	157.1	2.1	0.6
Benefits	182.8	6.5	1.6	184.3	6.5	1.3
White collar occupations	-	-	-	187.7	5.9	1.2
Blue collar occupations	-	-	-	178.4	7.3	1.3
Service	-	-	-	184.1	6.2	1.1
Northeast						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	166.9	4.0	1.0
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	160.0	3.2	1.0
South						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	163.2	2.7	1.0
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	157.4	1.7	0.8
Midwest						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	171.7	5.0	0.8
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	166.1	4.3	0.7
West						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	171.4	4.6	1.1
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	164.7	3.4	1.0

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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