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## EMPLOYMENT COSTS ROSE 2.2 PERCENT IN 2011



According to US Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment costs for private-sector workers in the US increased 2.2 percent in 2011. BLS in January 2012 released its Employment Cost Index-December 2011 report. According to this report wages and salaries increased 1.6% and benefit costs increased 3.6% in 2011. Also private-sector employer costs for health benefits increased 3.5% in 2011. Employment cost of occupational groups and industry sectors also increased in 2011. Read the full article here: [Employment Costs Rose 2.2 Percent in 2011](#)

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