

## Employment Cost Index For Wages and Salaries at Constant Prices

### Three Years of Lost Purchasing Power for Even the "Average" Worker

12-Month Change to Date	June 2001	June 2002	June 2003	June 2004	June 2005	June 2006
Civilian workers.....	0.4%	2.4%	0.6%	-0.7%	-0.1%	-1.3%
<b>Occupation</b>						
Management, professional, & related.....	0.8%	2.4%	0.9%	-0.7%	0.1%	-1.3%
Sales and office.....	-0.4%	2.7%	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-1.1%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance.....	0.2%	2.7%	0.5%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-1.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving.....	0.7%	2.2%	0.3%	-1.0%	-0.2%	-2.0%
Service.....	0.2%	1.9%	0.2%	-1.1%	-0.2%	-1.8%
<b>Industry</b>						
Goods producing.....	0.4%	1.9%	0.8%	-1.0%	0.0%	-1.1%
Service providing.....	0.4%	2.5%	0.5%	-0.6%	-0.1%	-1.4%
Private industry.....	0.4%	2.5%	0.5%	-0.6%	0.0%	-1.5%
State and local government.....	0.5%	2.1%	1.0%	-1.2%	-0.1%	-1.2%

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