

That Mysteriously Strong Growth Reported for Worker Compensation in 2006 Q1 & Q2:

This, despite comparable job growth in 2004-Q1, 2005-Q1 and 2006-Q1 -- and weaker job growth in '06-Q2 than in '04-Q2 or '05-Q2

Type of Compensation and Compensation by Industry	Change From Prior Quarter			Change From Prior Quarter			Compared to 2006-Q1		Compared to 2006-Q2	
	2004-Q1	2005-Q1	2006-Q1	2004-Q2	2005-Q2	2006-Q2	2004-Q1	2005-Q1	2004-Q2	2005-Q2
Compensation of employees received.....	1.4%	1.2%	3.0%	1.3%	0.9%	1.8%	-53.4%	-61.1%	-26.1%	-47.5%
Total wage and salary disbursements.....	1.3%	0.9%	3.2%	1.3%	0.8%	1.9%	-58.2%	-71.7%	-28.5%	-55.3%
Total supplements to wages and salaries.....	1.7%	2.3%	2.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	-25.8%	-0.7%	-13.8%	-7.9%
Employer contrib. for employee pension and insur. funds.....	1.3%	2.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	-17.1%	50.6%	-2.4%	12.9%
Employer contributions for government social insurance.....	2.6%	2.1%	3.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.7%	-33.7%	-46.0%	-35.0%	-46.8%
Compensation by Industry										
Farm compensation.....	4.9%	1.9%	0.7%	3.8%	1.3%	0.8%	613.1%	184.6%	378.8%	68.2%
Nonfarm compensation.....	1.4%	1.2%	3.0%	1.3%	0.9%	1.8%	-53.8%	-61.3%	-26.7%	-47.7%
Private compensation.....	1.2%	0.9%	3.5%	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%	-67.2%	-73.1%	-37.6%	-51.3%
Forestry, Fishing, etc.....	0.7%	3.2%	2.5%	1.9%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-73.6%	28.0%	618.2%	40.6%
Mining.....	1.2%	7.5%	7.5%	1.7%	-0.7%	5.9%	-83.7%	-0.2%	-71.1%	-111.7%
Utilities.....	2.3%	0.5%	-0.6%	1.9%	1.5%	0.5%	504.1%	183.2%	267.0%	201.2%
Construction.....	1.5%	1.9%	6.2%	2.1%	2.7%	2.3%	-76.1%	-69.9%	-10.5%	15.8%
Manufacturing.....	-1.8%	0.4%	3.7%	0.8%	0.5%	1.7%	-149.6%	-88.3%	-50.6%	-67.3%
Durable goods manufacturing.....	-2.4%	0.6%	4.1%	0.9%	0.4%	2.2%	-157.0%	-86.6%	-61.6%	-80.7%
Nondurable goods manufacturing.....	-0.8%	0.2%	2.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	-128.5%	-92.8%	29.5%	29.4%
Wholesale trade.....	2.0%	0.8%	3.4%	1.8%	1.2%	2.2%	-41.1%	-77.6%	-14.6%	-44.8%
Retail trade.....	-0.2%	0.5%	2.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	-105.8%	-82.3%	15.8%	18.0%
Transportation and warehousing.....	1.4%	-0.5%	3.1%	2.5%	1.3%	2.5%	-54.4%	-115.7%	0.2%	-48.0%
Information.....	3.7%	-1.0%	3.5%	-0.8%	-0.5%	1.8%	6.3%	-127.8%	-145.5%	-130.1%
Finance and insurance.....	3.6%	1.1%	4.1%	-0.5%	-1.2%	2.4%	-12.2%	-72.9%	-119.4%	-149.2%
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	1.5%	1.6%	4.7%	2.2%	0.8%	2.6%	-67.1%	-65.4%	-16.5%	-68.6%
Professional and technical services.....	1.6%	1.9%	4.1%	1.9%	1.5%	2.2%	-60.6%	-52.1%	-12.5%	-34.5%
Management of companies and enterprises.....	4.2%	3.4%	2.8%	0.4%	-1.0%	3.9%	47.9%	19.5%	-89.1%	-125.5%
Administrative and waste services.....	2.3%	2.0%	3.1%	2.5%	1.6%	1.8%	-27.5%	-35.6%	37.5%	-11.9%
Educational services.....	1.0%	1.0%	2.3%	2.5%	1.8%	-0.7%	-55.2%	-56.0%	451.4%	360.0%
Health care and social assistance.....	1.4%	0.6%	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	-45.4%	-75.4%	-27.9%	-1.6%
Arts, entertainment and recreation.....	0.4%	-1.6%	3.4%	0.9%	3.1%	3.0%	-88.9%	-147.4%	-68.2%	5.5%
Accommodation and food services.....	0.9%	1.4%	3.2%	1.6%	0.9%	2.6%	-70.9%	-56.8%	-39.8%	-66.2%
Other services exc public administration.....	1.2%	-0.2%	1.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	-38.2%	-112.2%	17.2%	34.7%
Government and government enterprises.....	2.4%	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	194.8%	159.0%	103.7%	-2.9%
Federal civilian.....	5.1%	3.1%	1.8%	3.4%	-0.1%	0.7%	181.7%	70.6%	408.8%	-109.2%
Military.....	7.1%	7.9%	1.2%	0.2%	-0.7%	-0.6%	468.0%	535.5%	138.6%	-13.2%
State and local.....	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	122.6%	115.6%	24.9%	19.8%