

# Reconciliation and Other Special Tables

**Table 1.—Reconciliation of Changes in BEA-Derived Compensation Per Hour with BLS Average Hourly Earnings**

[Percent change from preceding period]

|   | Seasonally adjusted at annual rates |            |                   |            |            |            |            |                 |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
|   | 1993                                | 1994       | 1995 <sup>p</sup> | 1994       | 1995       |            |            |                 |
|   |                                     |            |                   | IV         | I          | II         | III        | IV <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>BEA-derived compensation per hour of all persons in the nonfarm business sector (less housing)</b> .....                                   | <b>2.1</b>                          | <b>2.0</b> | <b>3.6</b>        | <b>3.3</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>3.0</b>      |
| <i>Less:</i> Contribution of supplements to wages and salaries per hour .....   | .1                                  | 0          | .1                | -9         | .7         | .2         | -5         | 0               |
| <i>Plus:</i> Contribution of wages and salaries per hour of persons in housing and in nonprofit institutions .....                            | 0                                   | 0          | -5                | -5         | -1         | -2         | -3         | .1              |
| <i>Less:</i> Contribution of wages and salaries per hour of persons in government enterprises, unpaid family workers, and self-employed ..... | .1                                  | .1         | .1                | .5         | -1         | -2         | .1         | -2              |
| <b>Equals: BEA-derived wages and salaries per hour of all employees in the private nonfarm sector</b> .....                                   | <b>1.8</b>                          | <b>1.9</b> | <b>2.9</b>        | <b>3.2</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>5.2</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>3.3</b>      |
| <i>Less:</i> Contribution of wages and salaries per hour of nonproduction workers in manufacturing .....                                      | 0                                   | .1         | 0                 | 0          | -1         | -2         | -3         | -2              |
| <i>Less:</i> Other differences <sup>1</sup> .....   | -6                                  | -1.1       | .2                | -3         | .7         | 2.4        | .9         | .4              |
| <b>Equals: BLS average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls</b> .....                          | <b>2.5</b>                          | <b>2.9</b> | <b>2.7</b>        | <b>3.8</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>3.2</b>      |
| <b>Addendum:</b>  |                                     |            |                   |            |            |            |            |                 |
| BLS estimates of compensation per hour in the nonfarm business sector <sup>2</sup> .....  | 2.3                                 | 2.2        | .....             | 3.3        | 3.7        | 5.4        | 3.9        | .....           |

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

1. Includes BEA use of non-BLS data and differences in detailed weighing. Annual estimates also include differences in BEA and BLS benchmarking procedures; quarterly estimates also include differences in seasonal adjustment procedures.

2. These estimates differ from the BEA-derived estimates (first line) because the BLS estimates include compensation and hours of tenant-occupied housing. BEA estimates for the third quarter of 1995 also include statistical revisions not yet incorporated in the BLS estimates.

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