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Wage and Benefit Settlements – 2011

The first year of wage and benefit settlements reported to the Construction Labor Research Council so far this year averages \$0.98 or 1.9 percent. These figures are higher than the \$0.55 or 1.1 percent at this time last year, but lower than the \$1.49 or 3.1 percent reported two years ago. Similarly, years two and three in settlements negotiated to date this year are higher than years two and three last year, but lower than two years ago.

The first year of benefit settlements (0 percent) was between 1.0 and 1.9 percent. At the extreme

nine percent of the settlements were for no increase while less than three percent of the settlements were greater than 4.0 percent. All of the settlements that had no increase either had an increase in the second year, or were for only one year.

As in 2010, the average increase for each successive year of three year contracts is higher than the

Settlement Dollar Report by US (Summary)

Year	.59 or Less	.60	.80	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.60	1.80	2.00	2.19	Over	Total	Average	Covered
1	17	14	12	12	7	8	2	2	1	1	1	75	\$0.98	75,172
2	6	7	3	7	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	41	\$1.36	41,158
3	4	2	4	4	9	5				3	3	31	\$1.58	35,393

Settlement Percent Report by US (Summary)

Year	0 or less	.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	Total	Average	Covered
1	7	4	30	20	13	1	5.9	6.9	7.9	8.0	75	1.9%	75,172
2	4	4	11	17	8	1	5.9	6.9	7.9	8.0	41	2.5%	41,158
3	1	8	15	6	1		5.9	6.9	7.9	8.0	31	2.7%	35,393

Wage and Benefit Settlements
 United States, Selected Regions and Crafts¹

	<u>Settlements</u>	<u>Coverage</u> <u>Workers</u>	<u>Average Increase</u> ²			
			<u>Dollar</u>	<u>Percent</u>		
			<u>1st</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Year</u>
United States	75	75,172	\$0.98	\$1.36	1.9%	2.5%
			<u>Regions</u>			
East North Central	48	26,831	0.87	1.26	1.7%	2.4%

¹ Areas with a sufficient number of settlements to show a meaningful average.

² Weighted by number of workers covered.

* Too few agreements to show a meaningful average.

STATES and REGIONS

New England

Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

District of Columbia
Delaware
Maryland
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania

Southeast

Alabama
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Mississippi
North Carolina
South Carolina
Tennessee
Virginia

East North Central

Illinois
Indiana
Michigan
Minnesota
Ohio
West Virginia
Wisconsin

West North Central

Iowa
Kansas
Missouri
Nebraska

South Central

Arkansas
Louisiana
New Mexico
Oklahoma
Texas

Mountain Northern Plains

Colorado
Montana
North Dakota
South Dakota
Utah
Wyoming

Southwest Pacific

Arizona
California
Hawaii
Nevada

Northwest

Alaska
Idaho
Oregon
Washington

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2010 SETTLEMENTS

Year	\$	\$	\$	%	%	%
	Diff 1-2	Diff 2-3	Diff 3-4	Diff 1-2	Diff 2-3	Diff 3-4
19	\$1.55	\$1.50	\$1.50	3.4%		3.1%
19	\$1.49	\$1.50	\$1.50	3.3%		3.1%
	\$0.00	\$1.18		0.0%		
	\$0.80			2.0%		
	\$0.87			2.3%		
	\$0.00	\$1.25		0.0%		
	\$1.47			3.5%		
20	\$1.09	\$1.30	\$1.55	2.3%		3.1%
	\$0.00			0.0%		
	\$0.36			1.1%		
	\$0.85			1.6%		
	\$1.79			3.0%		
	\$1.50	\$1.50		3.0%		
	\$0.75	\$0.75		1.7%		
	\$1.92			3.9%		
	\$1.00			2.4%		
	\$0.70			1.9%		
	\$0.76			2.2%		
	\$0.96	\$0.60		2.3%		

2010 SETTLEMENTS

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	\$	Diff 1-2	Diff 2-3	D	% Diff 1-2	% Diff 2-3	% Diff 3-4
57.96			\$1.00				1.8%	0.0%	
40.11			\$0.88				2.2%	0.0%	
51.95	\$52.40	\$52.95	\$0.80	\$0.45	\$		1.6%	0.9%	1.0%
34.94	\$35.69	\$36.44	\$0.50	\$0.75	\$		1.5%	2.1%	2.1%
52.36	\$63.70	\$65.04	\$1.35	\$1.34	\$		2.2%	2.1%	2.1%
46.32			\$0.85				1.9%	0.0%	
58.12			\$0.74				1.3%	0.0%	
47.47			\$1.15				2.5%	0.0%	
45.62	\$46.64		\$1.03	\$1.02			2.3%	2.2%	
43.70	\$45.10	\$46.35	\$.44	\$1.40	\$		3.4%	3.2%	2.8%
44.62			\$.70				4.0%	0.0%	
44.37	\$45.77	\$47.02	\$0.85	\$1.40	\$		2.0%	3.2%	2.7%
44.51	\$45.86	\$47.16	\$1.55	\$1.35	\$		3.6%	3.0%	2.8%
44.62			\$1.28				3.0%	0.0%	
44.20			\$0.86				2.0%	0.0%	
44.62			\$1.28				3.0%	0.0%	
39.20			\$0.77				2.0%	0.0%	
40.13	\$41.48	\$42.73	\$1.28	\$1.35	\$		3.3%	3.4%	3.0%
38.41	\$39.01	\$40.06	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$		1.3%	1.6%	2.7%

2010 SETTLEMENTS

	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	\$		\$		%		%	
				Diff 1-2	Diff 2-3	Diff 3-4	Diff 1-2	Diff 2-3	Diff 1-2	Diff 2-3	Diff 3-4
	1.66	\$29.91		\$1.00	\$0.25		3.5%	0.8%			
	1.99			\$0.89			2.0%	0.0%			
	1.58	\$48.63		\$0.20	\$1.05		0.4%	2.2%			
	1.71			\$1.24			2.5%	0.0%			
	1.03			\$0.00			0.0%	0.0%			
	1.38	\$44.78	\$45.37	\$0.76	\$0.40	\$0.59	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%		
	1.67	\$43.62	\$44.57	\$0.67	\$0.95	\$0.95	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%		
	1.17			\$0.00			0.0%	0.0%			
	1.16	\$43.07	\$43.66	\$0.22	\$0.91	\$0.59	0.5%	2.2%	1.4%		
	1.87	\$42.37	\$43.37	\$0.65	\$0.50	\$1.00	1.6%	1.2%	2.4%		
	1.92	\$59.92	\$61.42	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.50	0.0%	1.7%	2.5%		
	1.70	\$30.90	\$31.15	\$0.50	\$0.20	\$0.25	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%		
	1.10	\$33.85		\$0.60	\$0.75		1.8%	2.3%			
	1.62			\$1.25			2.3%	0.0%			
	1.20	\$49.63	\$51.06	\$1.43	\$1.43	\$1.43	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%		
	1.17			\$1.25			2.7%	0.0%			
	1.80	\$42.10	\$43.10	\$1.55	\$1.30	\$1.00	3.9%	3.2%	2.4%		
	1.06			\$1.92			3.8%	0.0%			
	1.02			\$1.10			2.4%	0.0%			

	\$	%	%
	Diff 3-4	Diff 1-2	Diff 3-4
1	\$1.05	1.3%	1
2		1.8%	0
3		2.6%	0
4	\$1.30	1.4%	2
5	\$0.90	1.4%	1

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3		2.6%	0
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