

Date	General Wage Increases	Consumer Price Index	Excess of GWI over CPI
1-1-1970	5%	5.7	-0.7%
4-1-1971, 10-1-1971	4%, 5% 5.25% in '71	4.4	.85
4-1-1972, 10-1-1972	5%, 5% 6.25% in '72	3.2	3.05%
1-1-1974	4%	11.0	-7%
1-1-1975, 10-1-1975	10%, 5% 11.25% in '75	9.1	0.90%
4-1-1976	3%	5.8	-2.8%
7-1-1977	4%	6.5	-2.5%
4-1-1978, 10-1-1978	3%, 2% 3.5% in '78	7.6	-4.1%
7-1-1979	4%	11.3	-7.3%
7-1-1980	5%	13.5	-8.5%
4-1-1981, 10-1-1981	2%, 3% 2.75% in '81	10.3	-7.55%
7-1-1982	3%	6.2	-3.2%
7-1-1983	3%	3.2	-0.2%
11-1-1985	1%	3.6	-2.6%
1-1-1986, 7-1-1986	2%, 1.5% 2.75% in '86	1.9	0.85%
1-1-1987, 7-1-1987	2.25%, 1.5% 3% in '87	3.6	-0.60%
1-1-1988	2.25%	4.1	-1.85%
7-1-1991	3%	4.2	-1.2%
7-1-1993	3%	3.0	0%

7-1-1994	4%	2.6	1.4%
12-1-1997	3.25%	2.3	0.95%
7-1-1999	3.5%	2.2	1.3%
7-1-2002	4%	1.6	2.4%
7-1-2003	3%	2.3	0.70%
7-1-2004	3%	2.7	0.30%
7-1-2005	2.5%	3.2	-0.70%
7-1-2006	3%	4.10	-1.10%
7-1-2007	3%	2.40	0.60%
7-1-2008	4%	5.60	-1.60%
7-1-2009	4.25%	-2.10	6.10%
2010	2%	1.20%	0.8%
2011	2.5%	1.20%	1.30%
2012	3%	1.20%	1.80%
2013	3%	1.20%	1.80%
2014	3.5%	1.20%	2.30%
2015	3%	0.60%	2.40%

\* pre-2005 CPI's are based upon the percentage change of annual averages

\*\* 2011-2015 CPI's are projected by the Congressional Budget Office, "The Economic Outlook", Chapter 2