Recession Compensation:  
*Public Sector Wages Increased Faster*

![Bar chart showing percentage change in compensation for different sectors.](chart)

- **Administrative Support**
  - Private Industry Workers: 1.8
  - Public Workers: 2.0
- **Sales**
  - Private Industry Workers: 1.4
  - Public Workers: 1.5
- **Service**
  - Private Industry Workers: 1.6
  - Public Workers: 1.7
- **Production**
  - Private Industry Workers: 2.2
  - Public Workers: 2.3
- **Transportation**
  - Private Industry Workers: 1.9
  - Public Workers: 2.1

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