Increase in productivity = 3%

Increase in Prices (Inflation = 2%)

Increase in wages = 3+2 = 5%

Compensation

for rising

Compensation for performance

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