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New Reports, Studies and More: The National Council of La Raza studies Hispanic women at work. Hay Group looks at the future of the compensation and benefits profession. WorldatWork projects salary budget increases of 3.8 percent for 2006. The Segal Co. reports in its annual health plan cost trends survey that rates for prescription drugs are moderating. The Bureau of Labor Statistics says temporary employment is flat, a sign that, according to trend watcher Roger Herman, "confirms that employers are more confident and are now hiring full-time employees." The Economic Policy Institute says that recent offshoring studies by McKinsey and others "overstate the benefits and ignore the costs to American workers."