The majority of States showing over-the-year growth in average weekly wages equal to or exceeding the national average in 2008 were located primarily in the Midwest and Southwest.

- States showing wage growth marginally below the national average were heavily concentrated in the West.

- States showing wage growth significantly below the national average were located throughout the United States.

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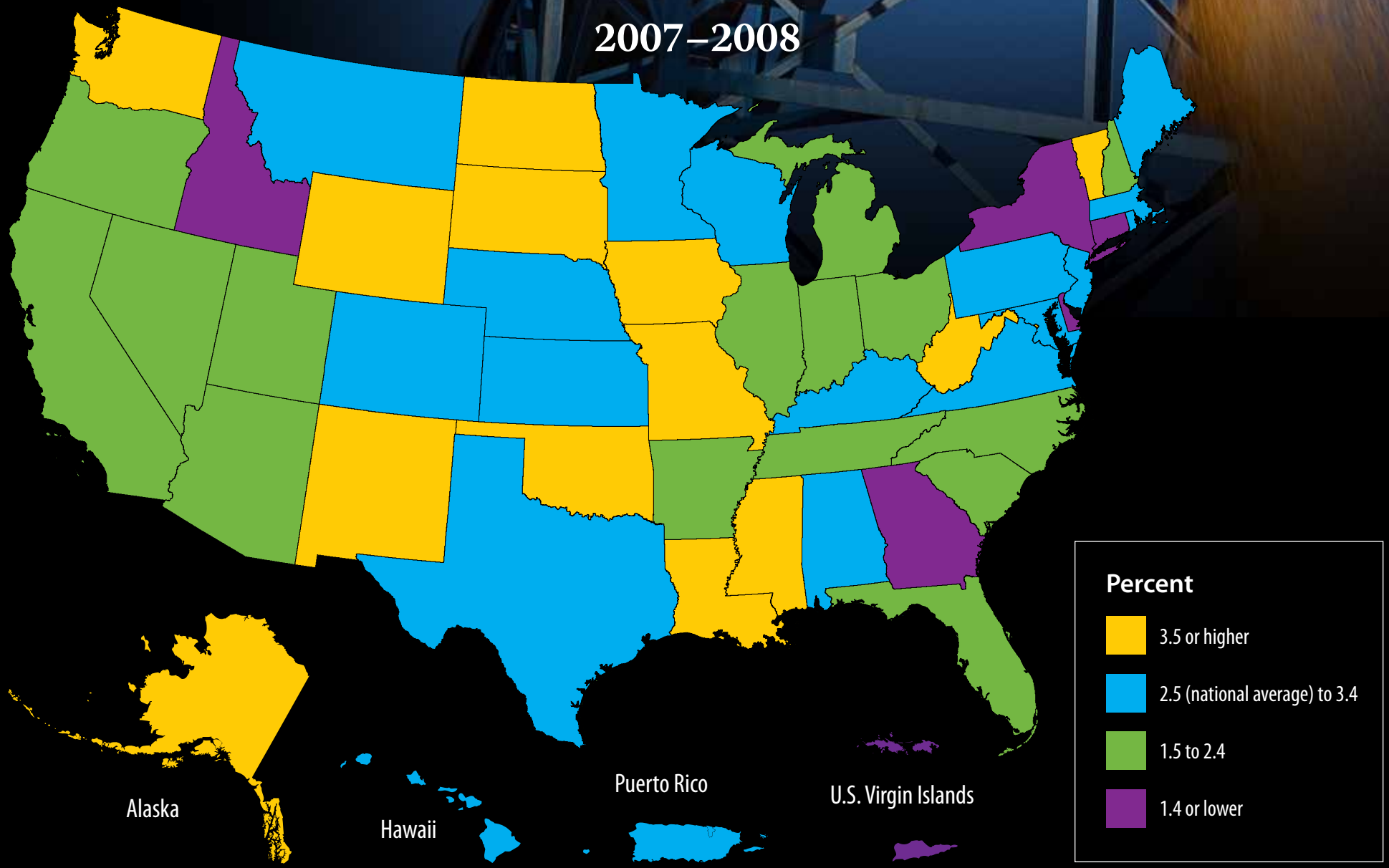
FIGURE 7

Percent change in average weekly wage by State

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