States showing growth in average weekly wages equal to or exceeding the national average, in 2006, were primarily in the West.

- States showing wage growth marginally below the national average tended to be concentrated in the Midwest and along the Atlantic Coast.

- States showing wage growth significantly below the national average were concentrated in the Midwest.
Percent change in average weekly wage by State

2005–2006

The map shows the percent change in average weekly wages by state for the years 2005 and 2006. States are color-coded to indicate different percentage ranges:

- Yellow: 5.5 to 10.3
- Red: 4.6 (National average) to 5.5
- Teal: 3.6 to 4.5
- Purple: 2.3 to 3.5

States such as Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands are also included in the map.