

Growth in average weekly wages above the national average tended to be concentrated in the Northeast.

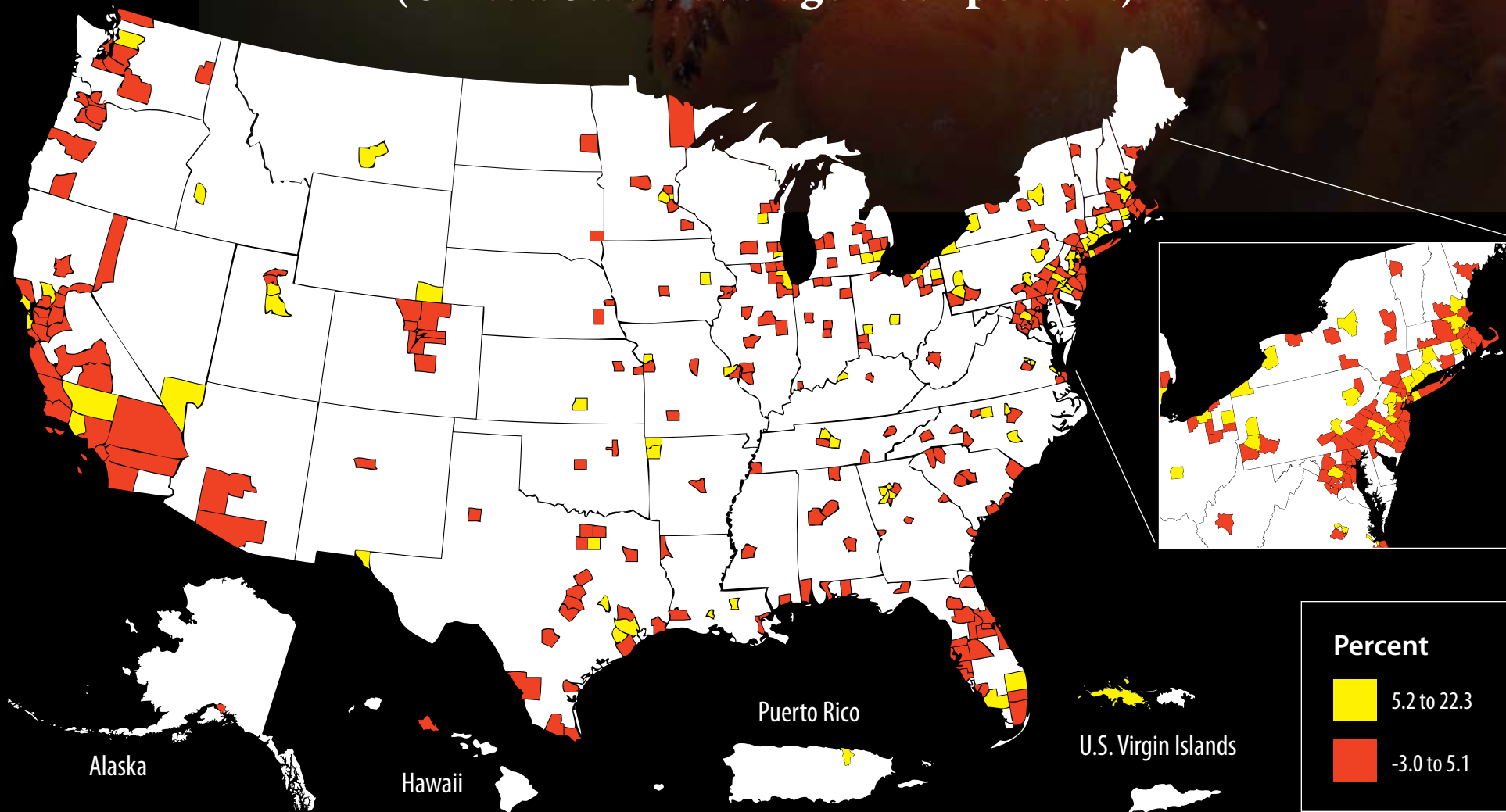


👉 Over-the-year changes in wages equal to or less than the national average were distributed throughout the country.



CHART 5 Percent change in average weekly wage in counties with 75,000 or more employees, first quarter 2006-2007

(United States average = 5.1 percent)



NOTE: The following counties had fewer than 75,000 employees in 2006, but are included because they are the largest county in their State or territory: Laramie, Wyo., Yellowstone, Mont., and St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.