

Clayton County, Georgia, experienced the largest gain in average weekly wages in any quarter of 2007 with a gain of 87.3 percent in the second quarter.

In each quarter of 2007, the county with the largest gain in average weekly wages experienced growth of at least 22 percent.

National average weekly wage growth ranged from 4.2 to 5.1 percent for the four quarters of 2007.



Large counties are defined as those with average annual employment of 75,000 or more in the preceding year.

Adjusted growth rates are from the quarterly County Employment and Wages news releases from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program.

FIGURE 13 Counties with the highest adjusted over-the-year percent growth in average weekly wages in 2007, by quarter

