The majority of States showing over-the-year growth in average weekly wages equal to or exceeding the national average in 2007 were situated west of the Mississippi River.

States showing wage growth marginally below the national average were concentrated in the South and in the midsection of the country.

States showing wage growth more significantly below the national average were located throughout the United States.
Percent change in average weekly wage by State

2006–2007

Percent

- 5.5 to 7.1
- 4.5 (national average) to 5.4
- 3.5 to 4.4
- 2.2 to 3.4