

**California and Missouri were the only States west of the Mississippi River where average weekly wages in the combined auto manufacturing industry were above the national average.**

👉 **Workers in 11 States earned \$1–200 per week less than the national average.**

👉 **Workers in 6 States earned up to \$200 per week more than the national average.**

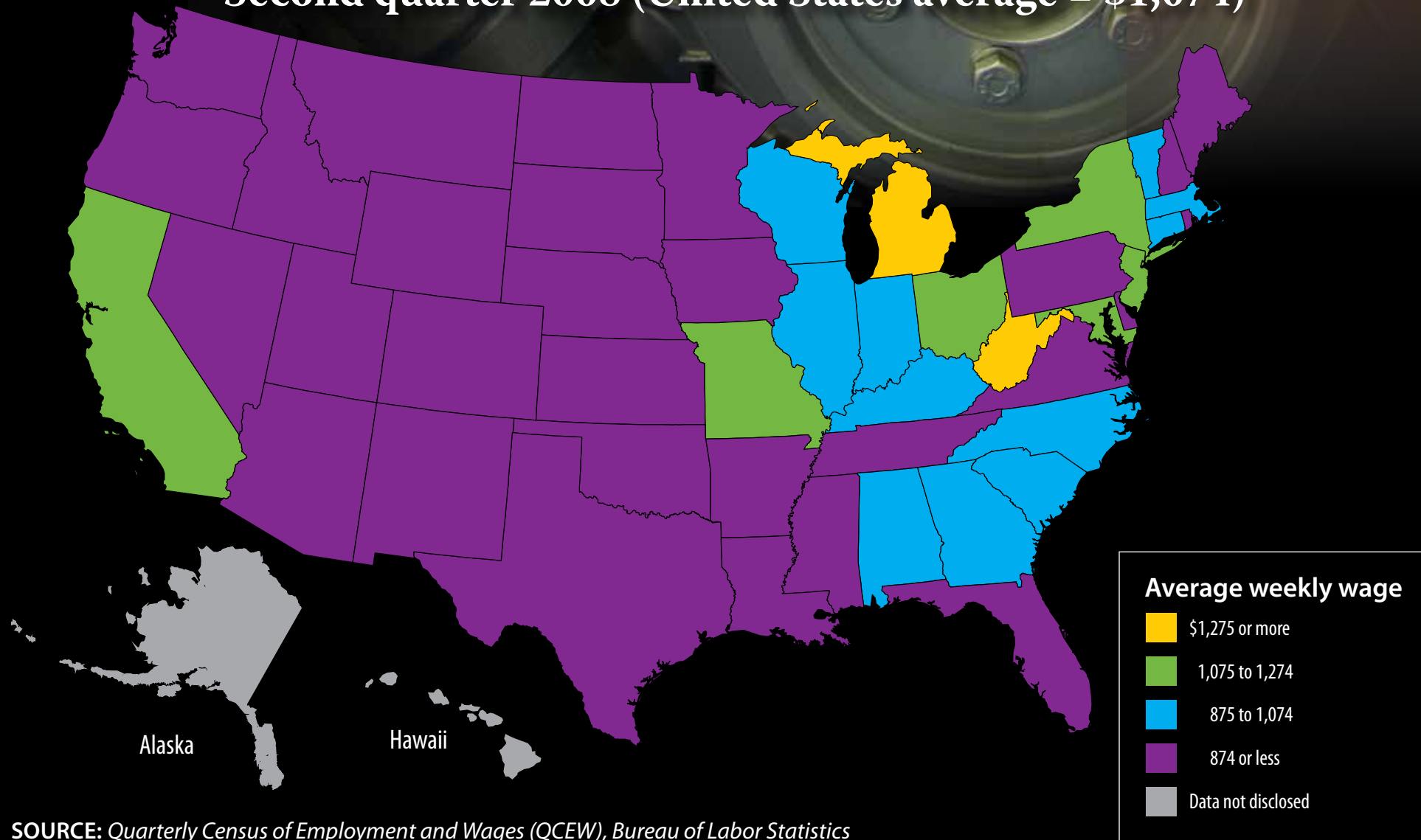


In specific States, the high average weekly wage likely is due to relatively fewer low-paid workers and relatively more high-paid workers—not because of high wage rates across industries.

FIGURE **19**

# Average weekly wage in the combined automobile manufacturing industries (NAICS 3361, 3362, and 3363)

Second quarter 2008 (United States average = \$1,074)



SOURCE: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Bureau of Labor Statistics