

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.

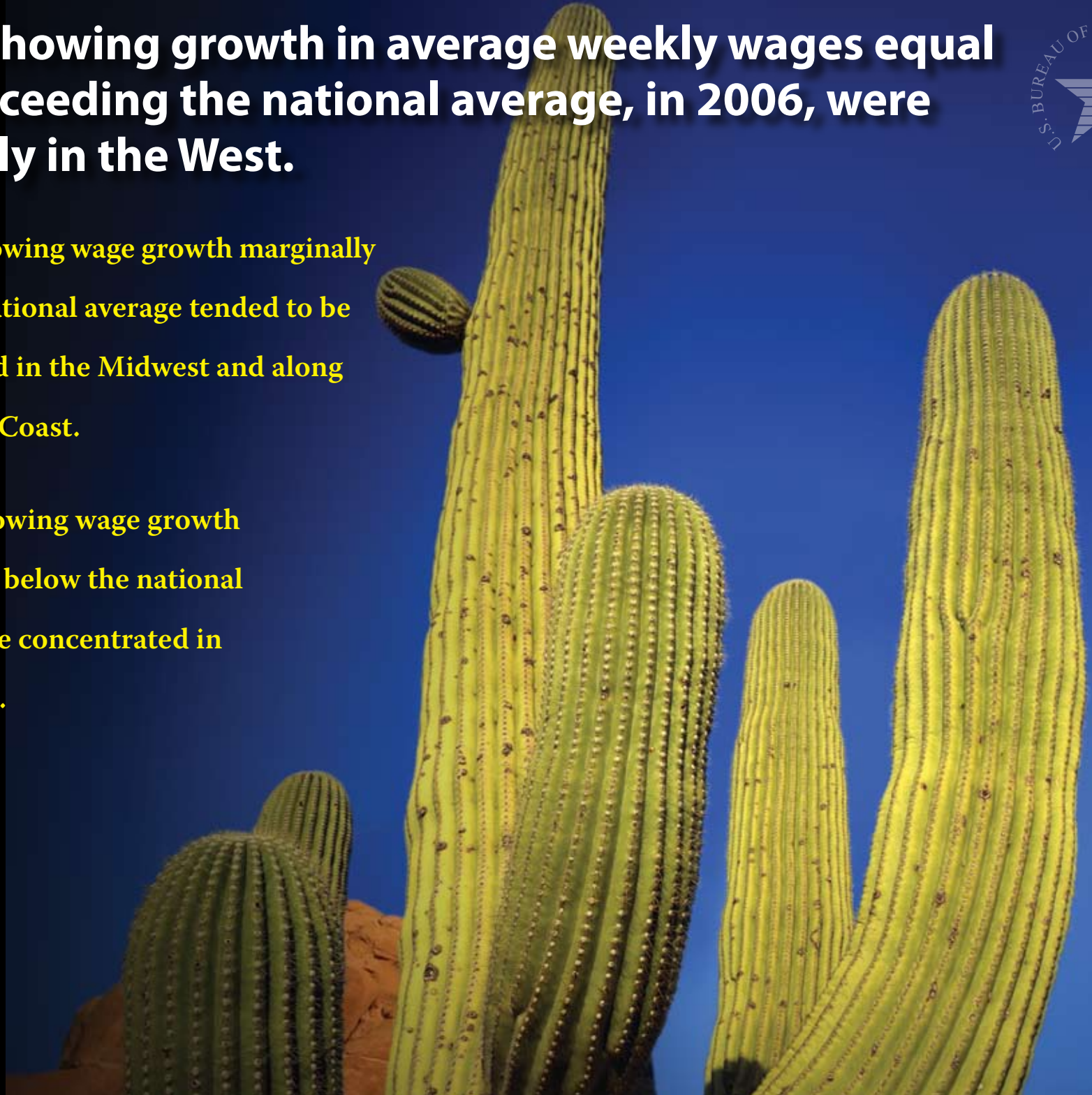


CHART 7 Percent change in average weekly wage by State

2005–2006

