



Large counties showing employment changes above the national average tended to be concentrated in the Northwest (particularly Oregon and Washington).

👉 A majority of large counties in the Northeast showed over-the-year employment changes below the national average.

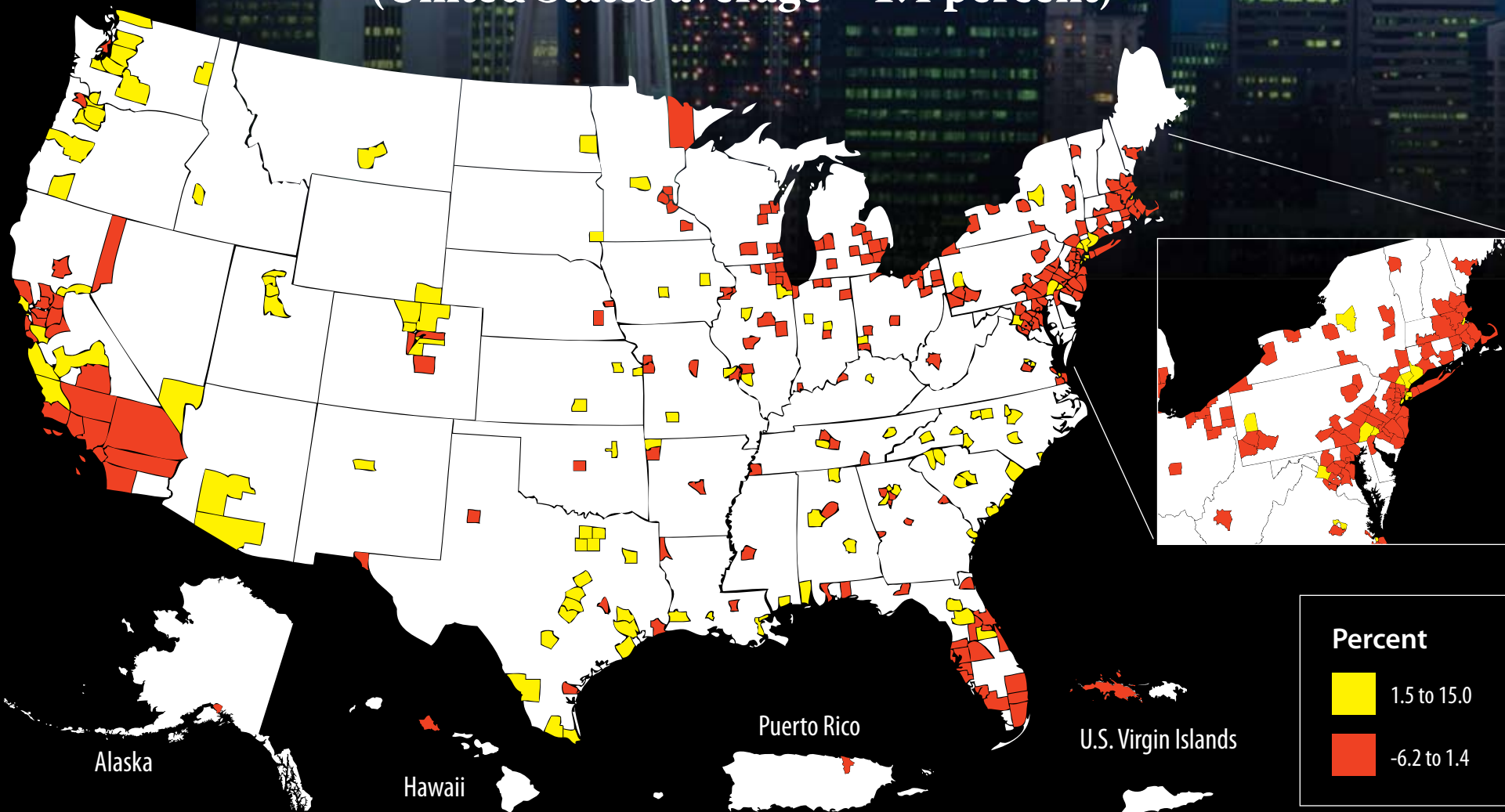
👉 A majority of large counties in both California and Florida showed over-the-year employment changes equal to or less than the national average.



Counties with fewer than 75,000 employees were not ranked, because relatively minor changes in employment levels in these counties can cause relatively large percentage changes in employment.

CHART 4 Percent change in employment in counties with 75,000 or more employees, March 2006–2007

(United States average = 1.4 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.