

# OES Maps

The 22 maps on the following pages show State occupational mean wages relative to the national mean wage for selected occupations. The occupations selected for these maps are those with the greatest employment for each of the 22 SOC major occupational groups used by the OES Survey. The shading on maps corresponds to categories showing how much State occupational mean wages deviate from the national mean wage for each occupation. The six categories used are:

- 10 percent or more below the national mean
- 5 percent to 10 percent below the national mean
- 5 percent below the national mean to the national mean
- the national mean to 5 percent above the national mean

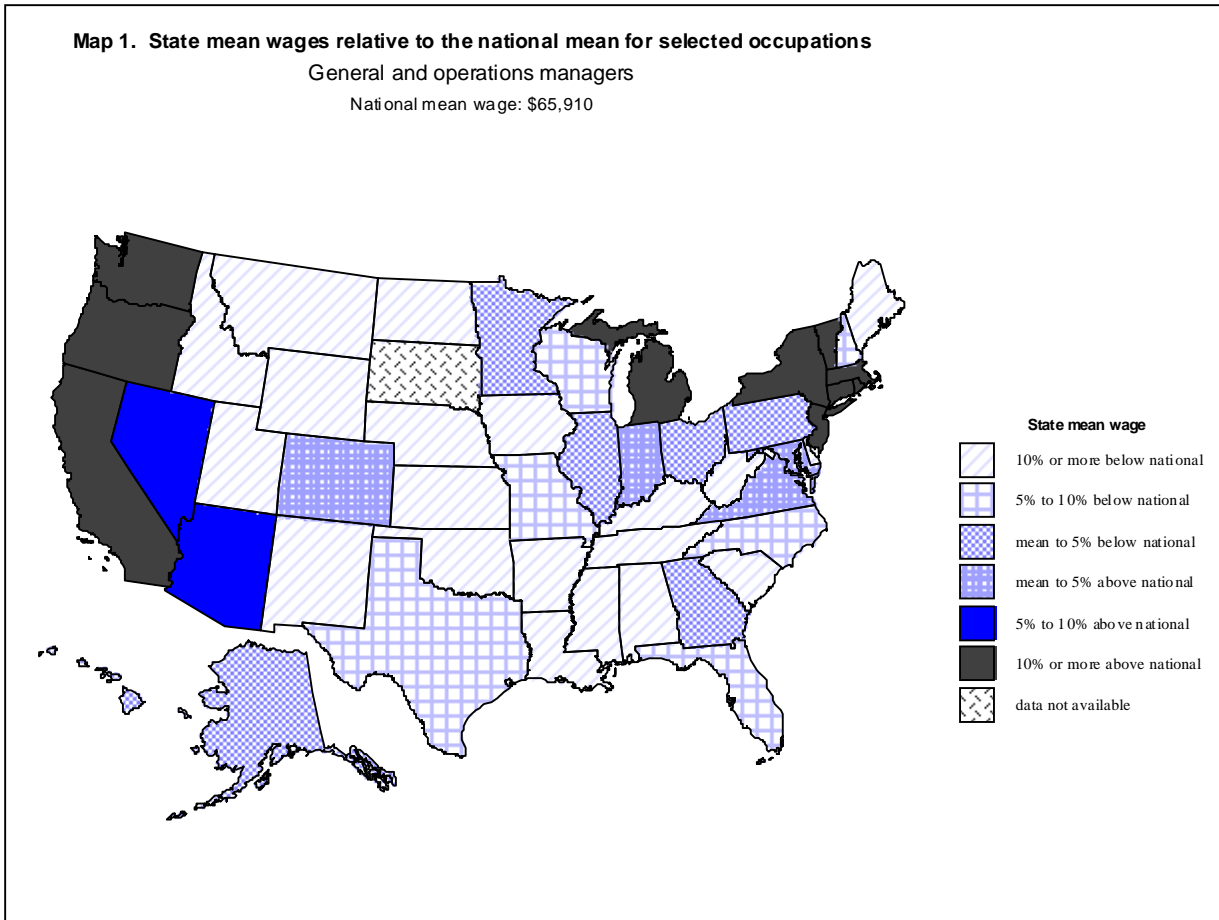
- 5 percent to 10 percent above the national mean, and
- 10 percent or more above the national mean.

The first map shows State mean wages for accountants and auditors. The black areas—Alaska, California, Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York—are States in which the mean wage is 10 percent or more above the national mean wage of \$44,320. The lightest areas (Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and West Virginia) all have mean wages for accountants and auditors that are 10 percent or more below the national mean. Other States, such as Arizona, Colorado, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, and Virginia, have mean wages closer to the national mean.

**Map 1. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

General and operations managers

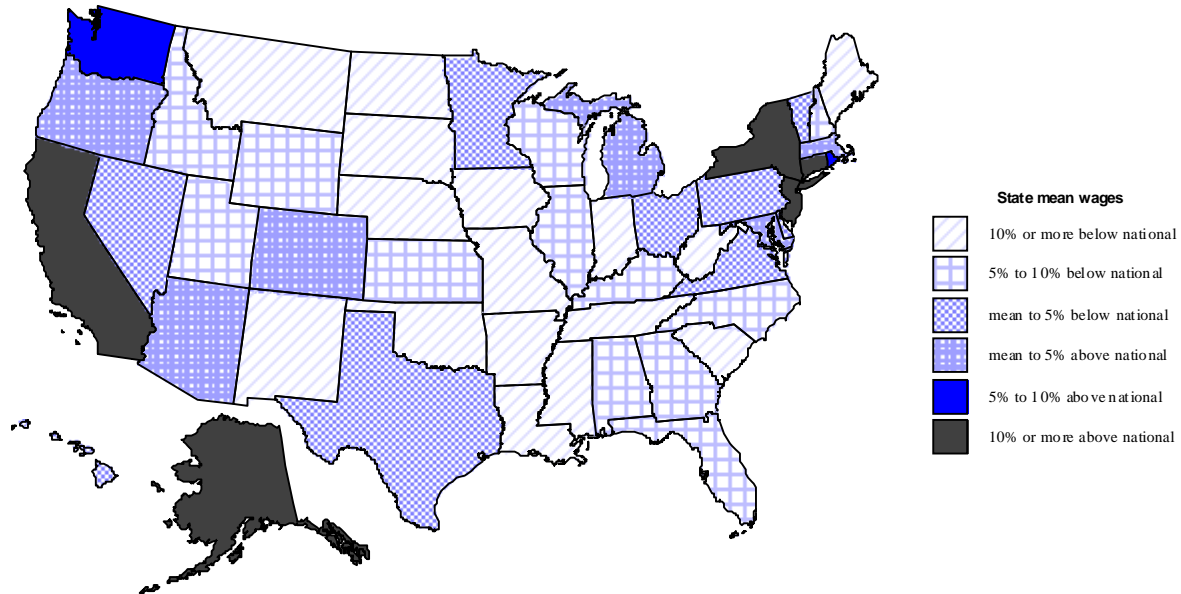
National mean wage: \$65,910



**Map 2. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Accountants and auditors

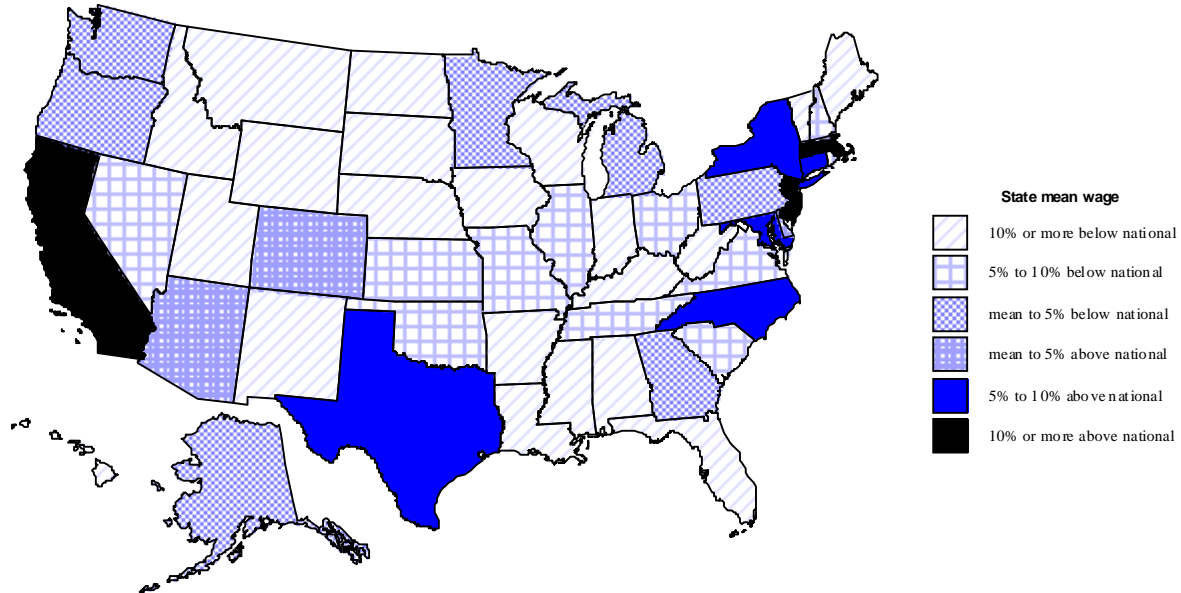
National mean wage: \$44,320



**Map 3. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Computer programmers

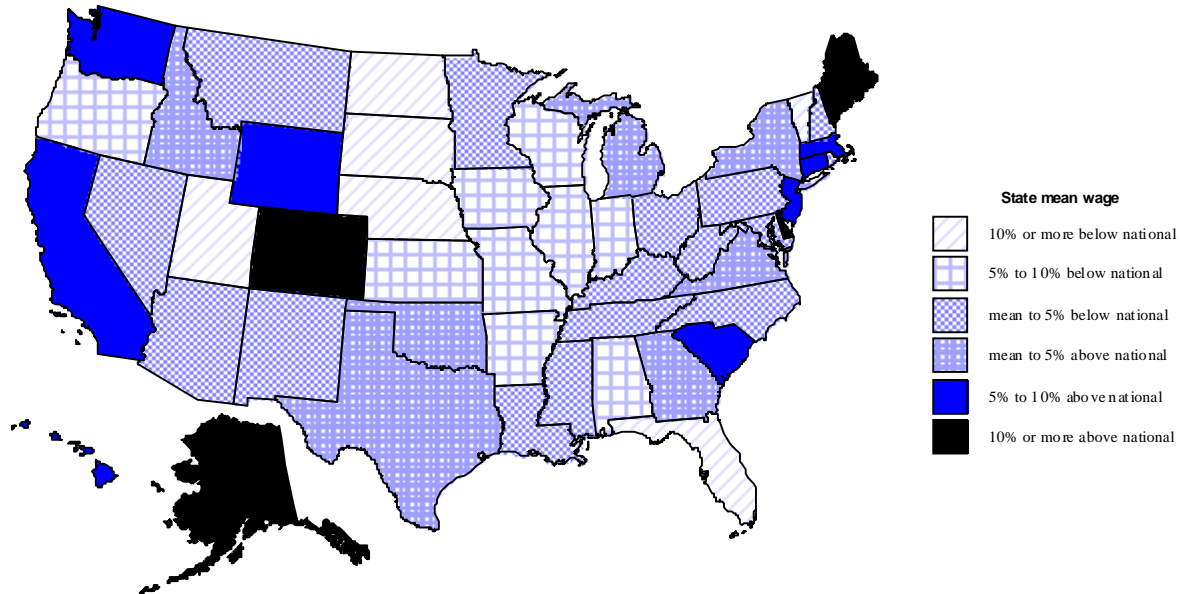
National mean wage: \$54,960



**Map 4. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Electrical and electronic engineering technicians

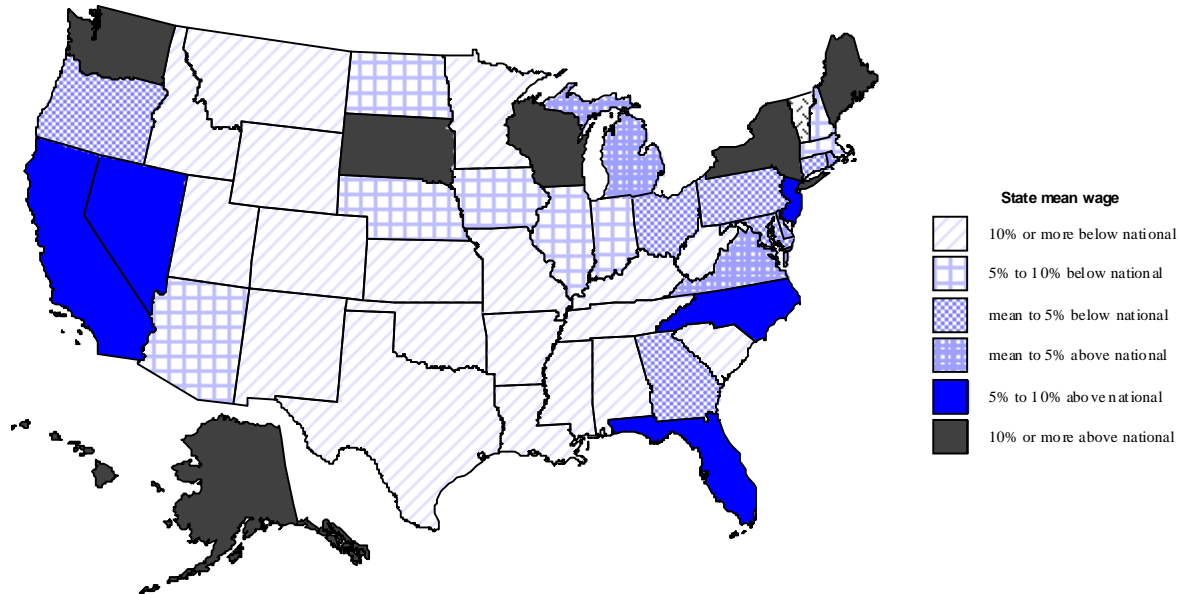
National mean wage: \$39,390



**Map 5. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists

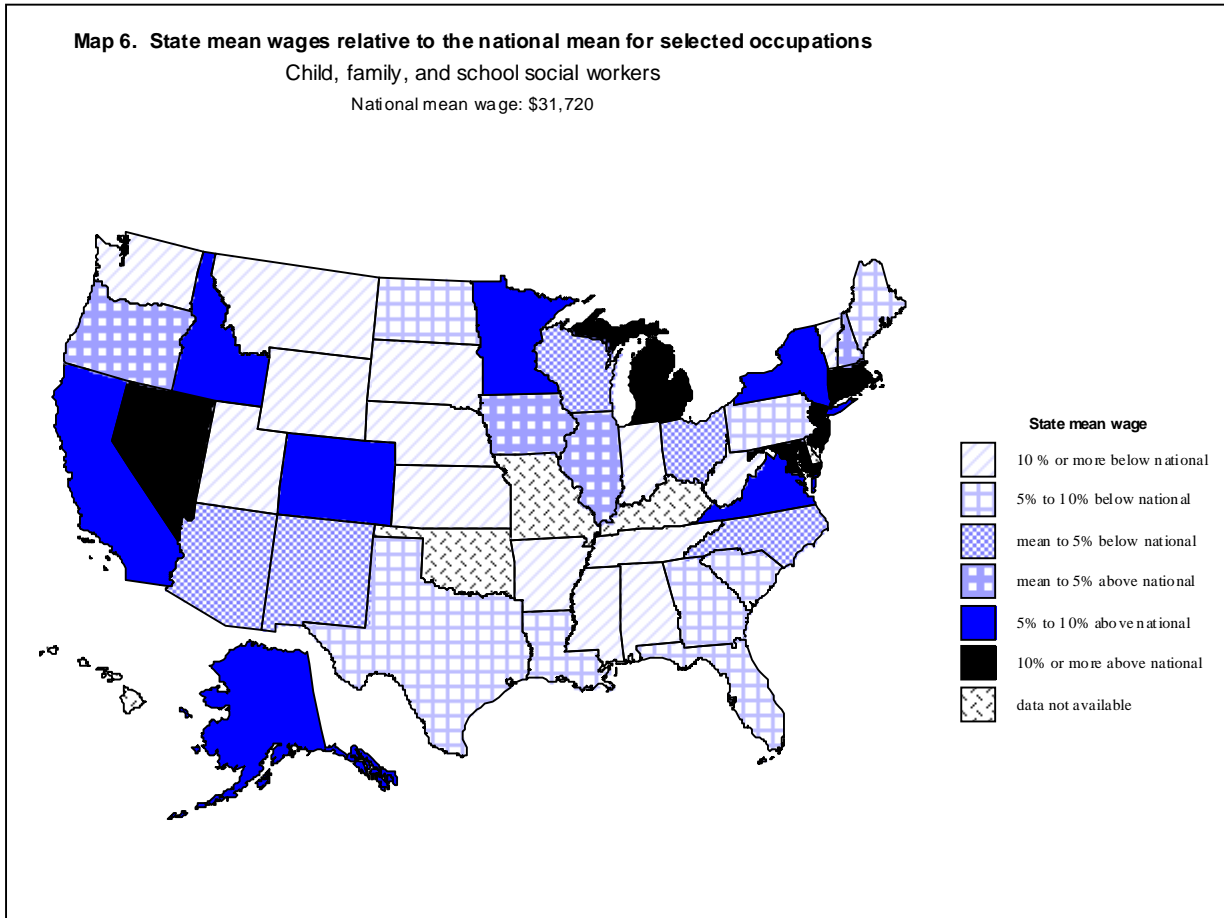
National mean wage: \$49,720



**Map 6. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Child, family, and school social workers

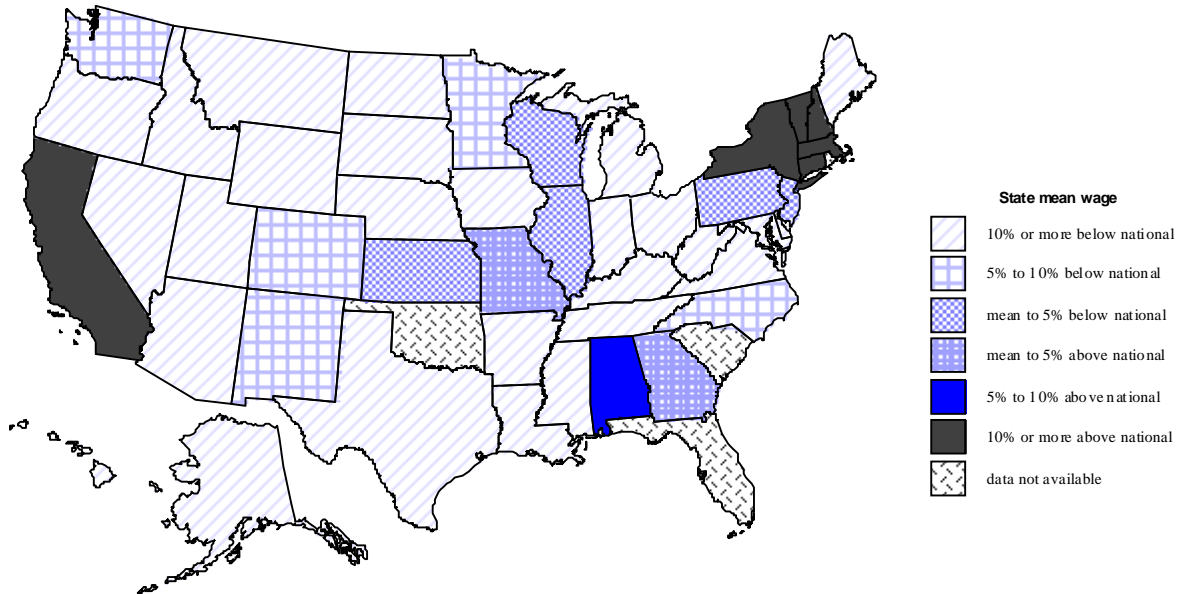
National mean wage: \$31,720



**Map 7. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Lawyers

National Mean Wage: \$90,360

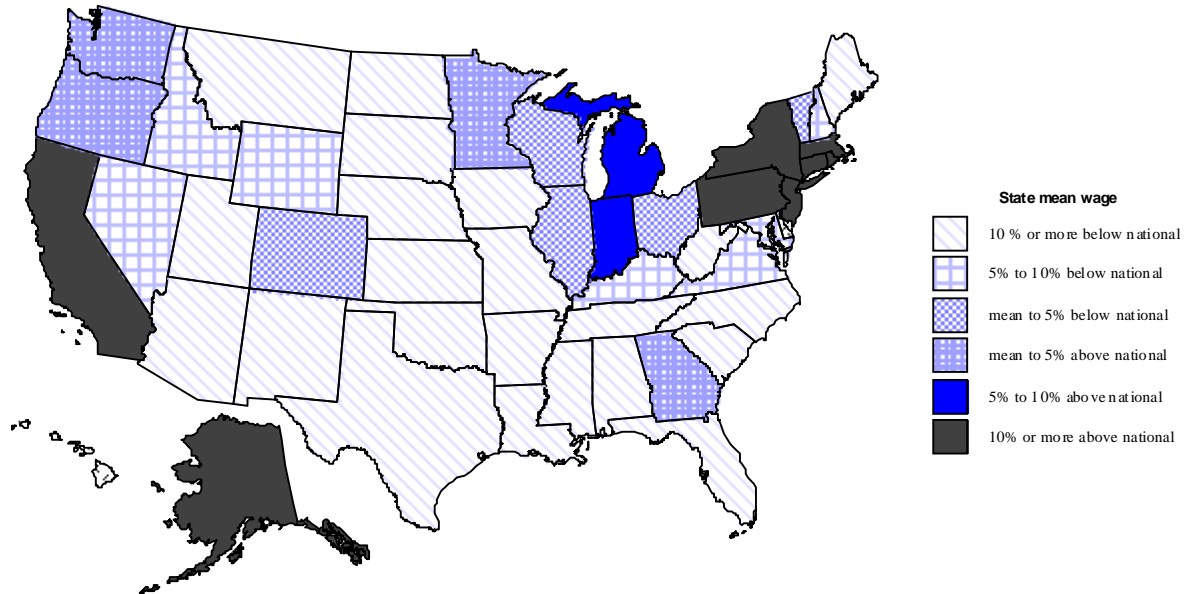




**Map 8. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Elementary school teachers, except special education

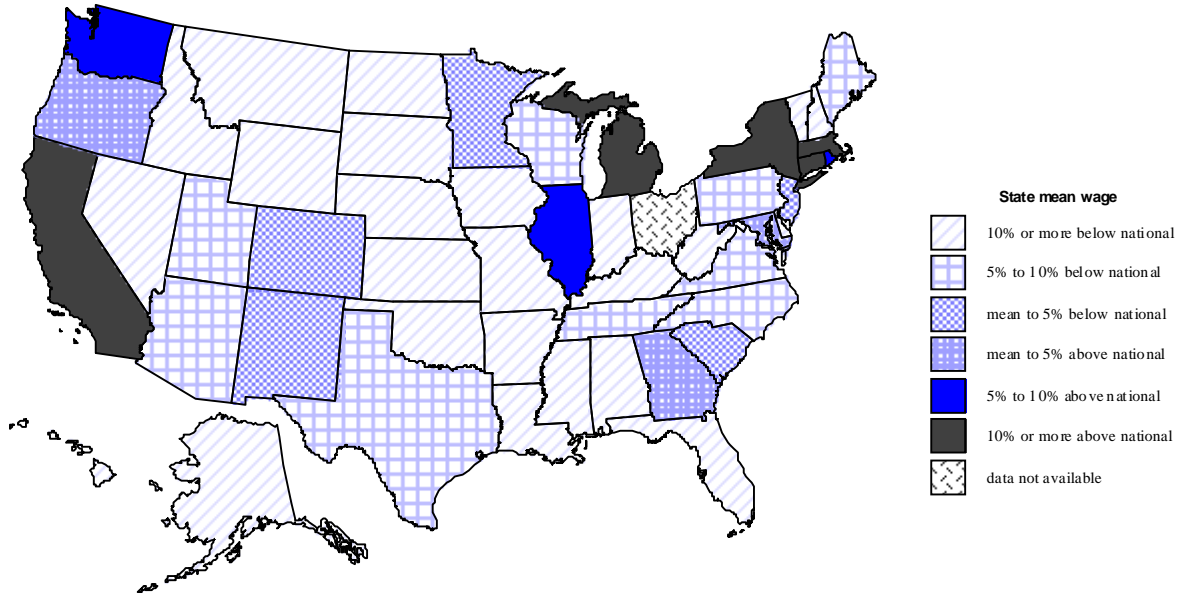
National mean wage: \$39,560



**Map 9. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Graphic designers

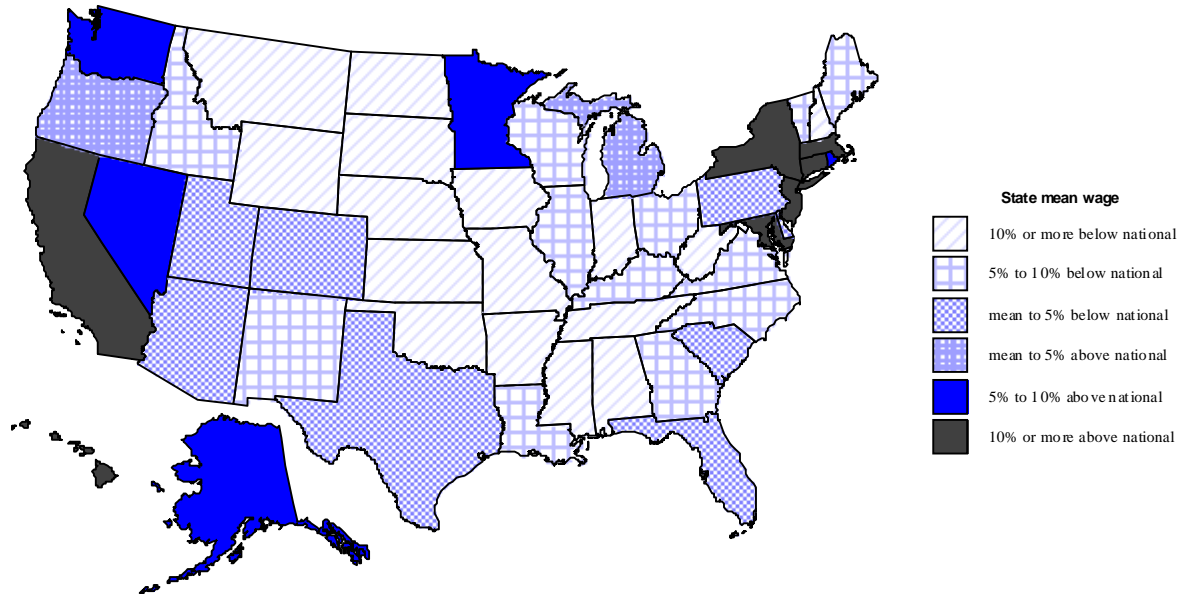
National mean wage: \$36,210



**Map 10. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Registered nurses

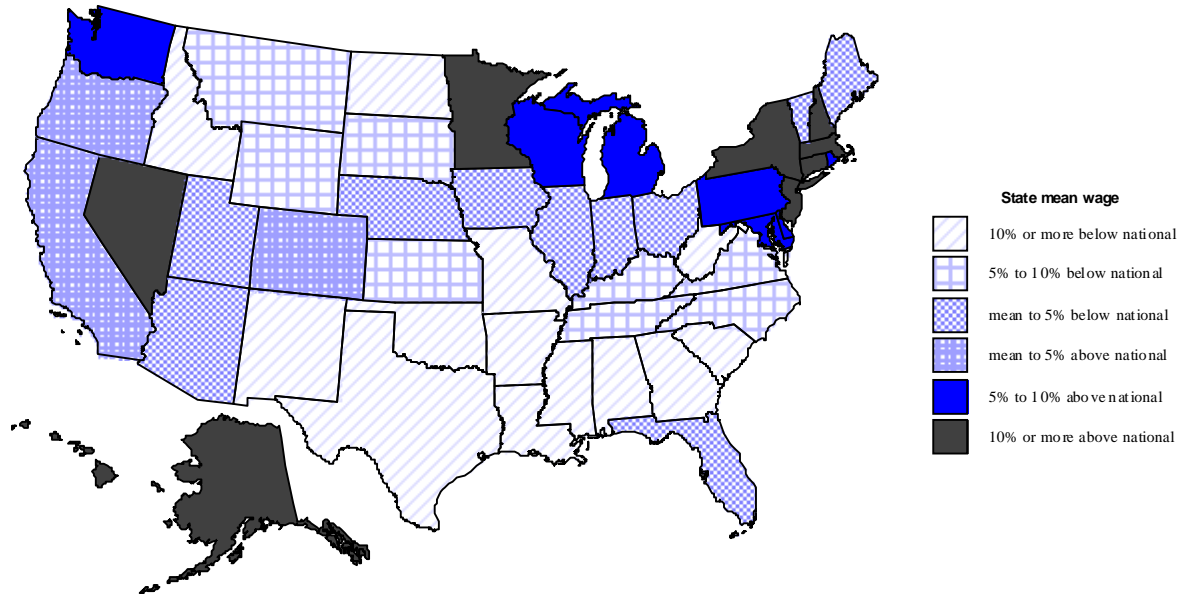
National mean wage: \$44,470



**Map 11. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants

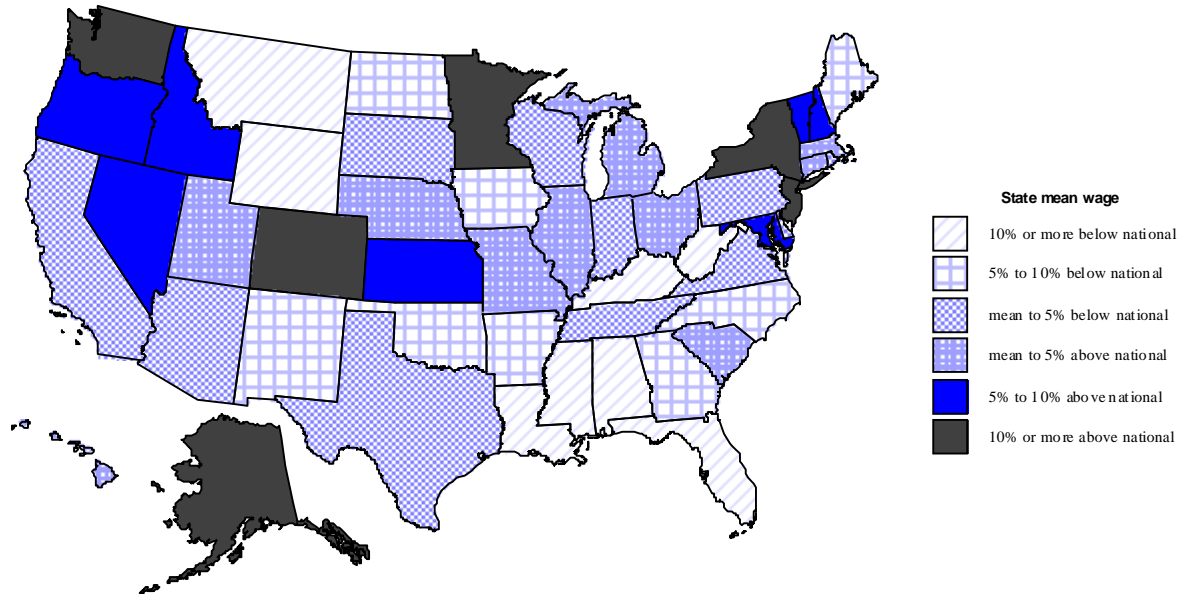
National mean wage: \$17,860



**Map 12. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Security guards

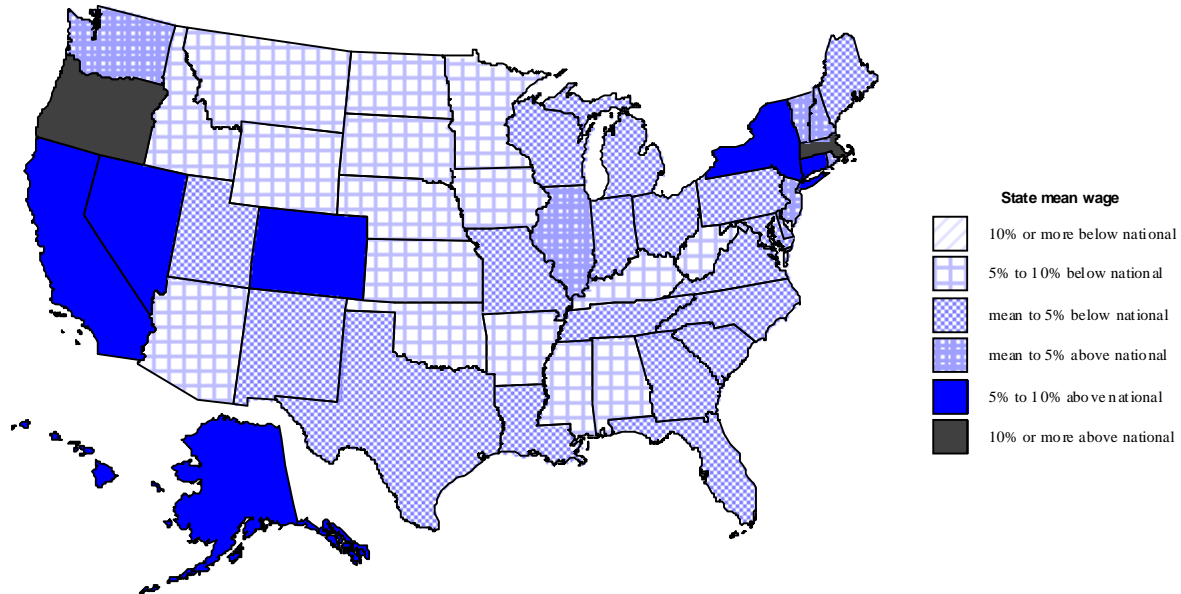
National Mean Wage: \$18,610



**Map 13. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Waiters and waitresses

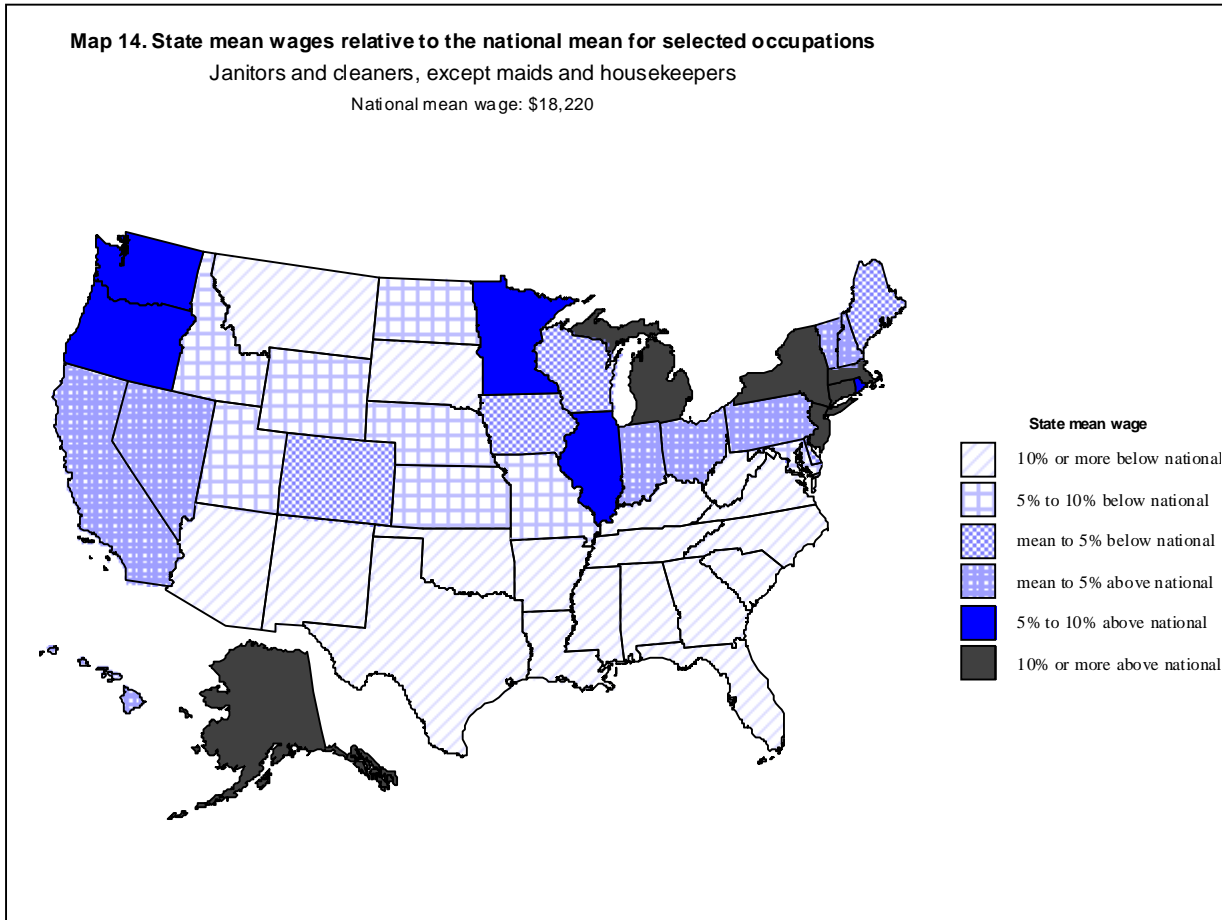
National mean wage: \$13,430



**Map 14. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeepers

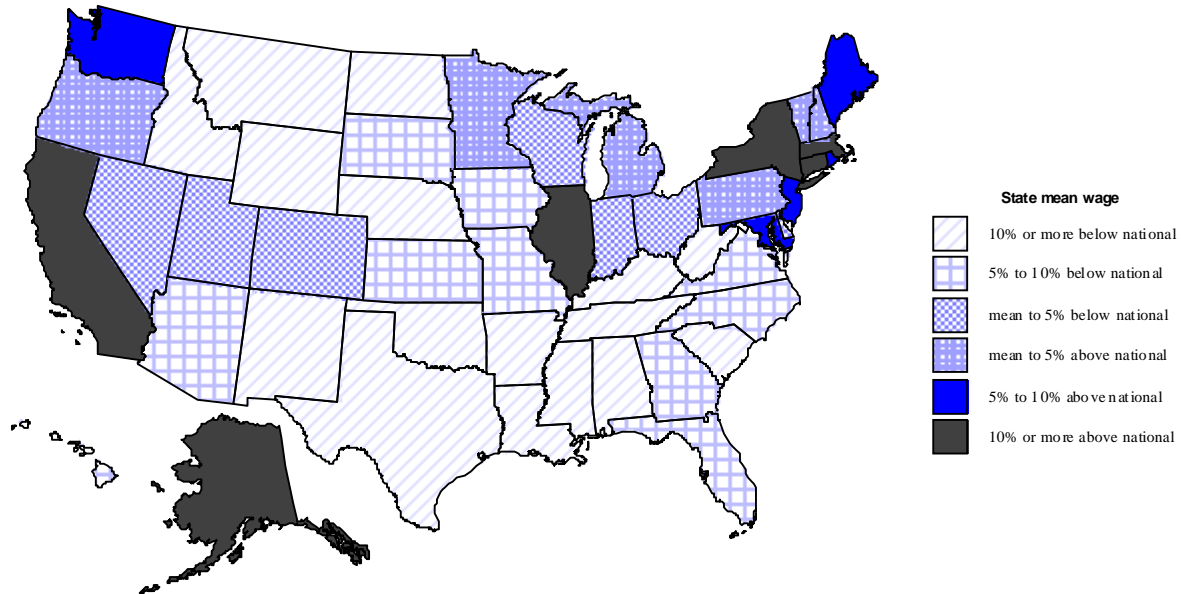
National mean wage: \$18,220



**Map 15. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Child care workers

National mean wage: \$15,430

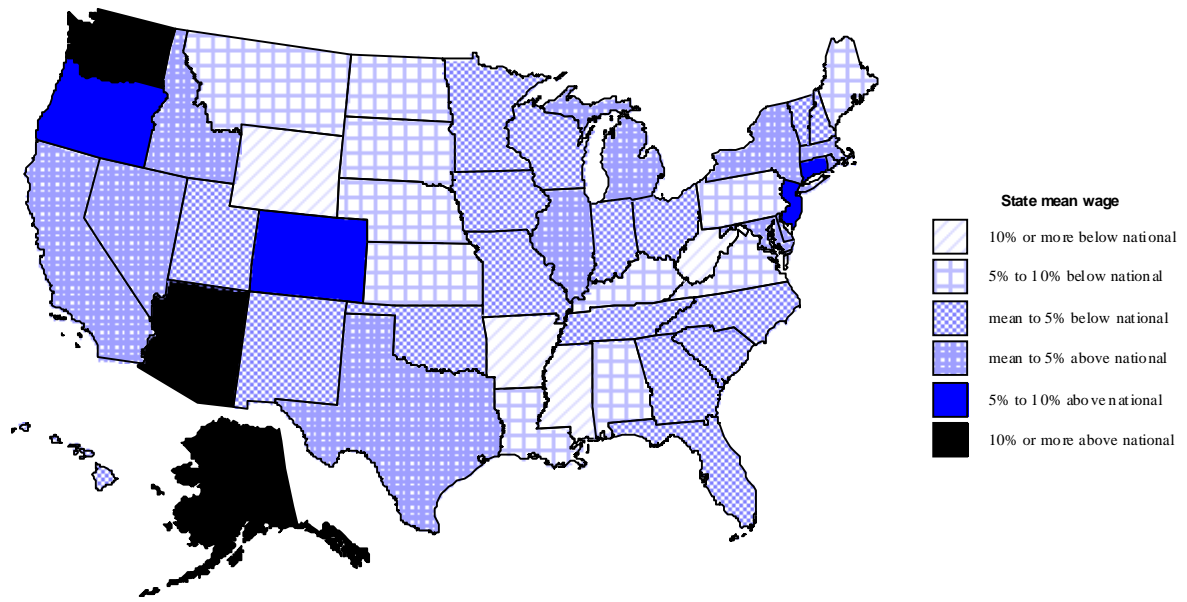




**Map 16. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Retail salespersons

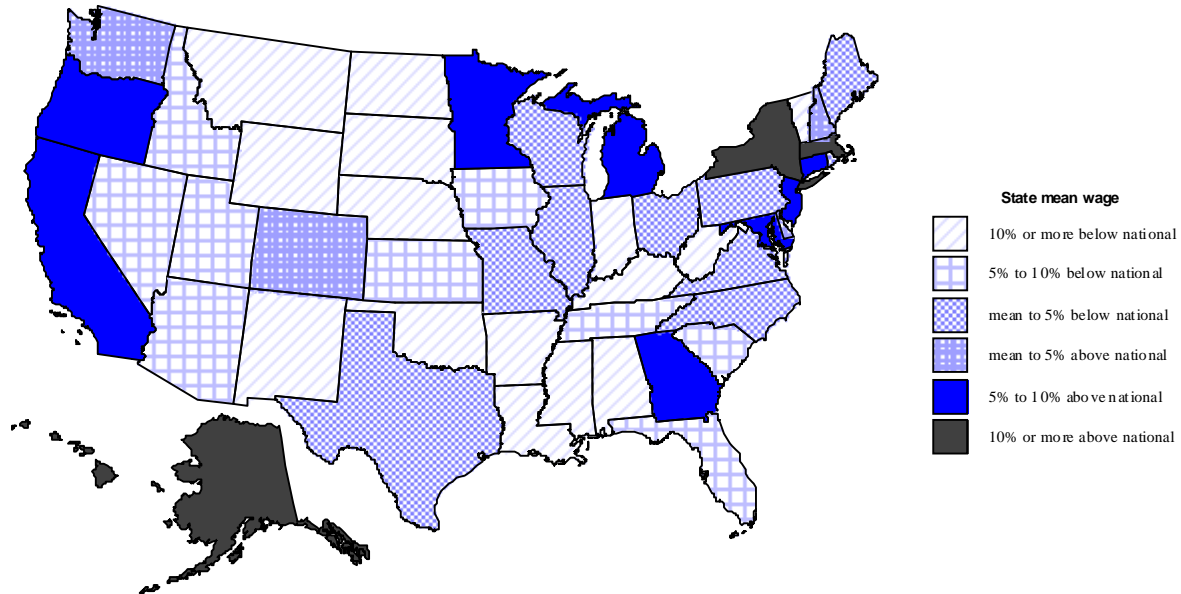
National Mean Wage: \$19,210



**Map 17. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Office clerks, general

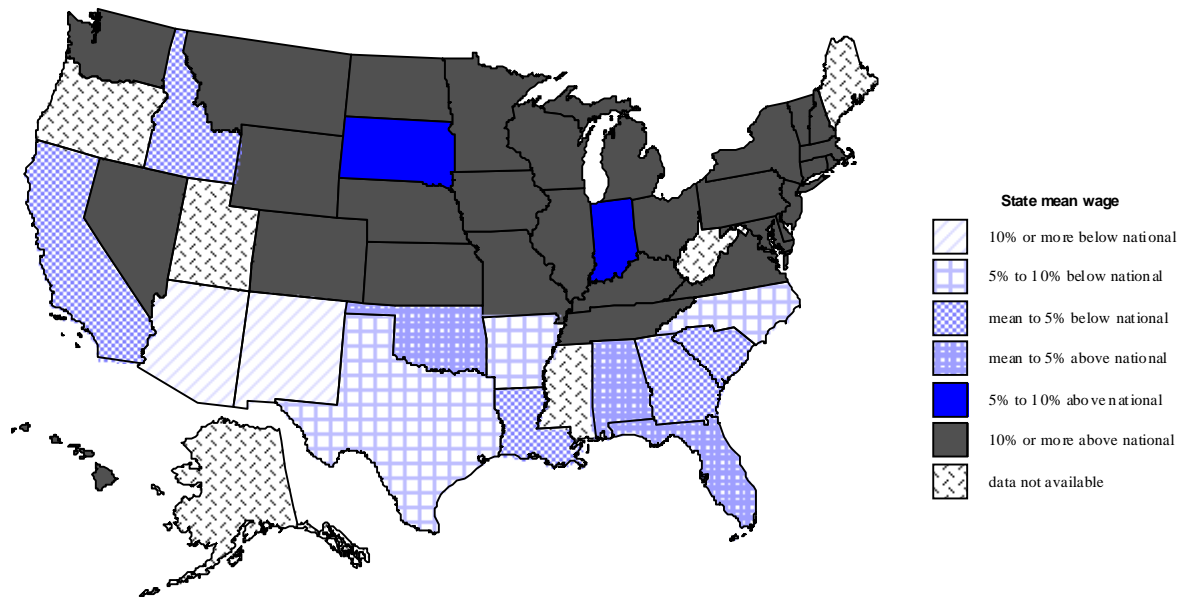
National mean wage: \$21,450



**Map 18. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse

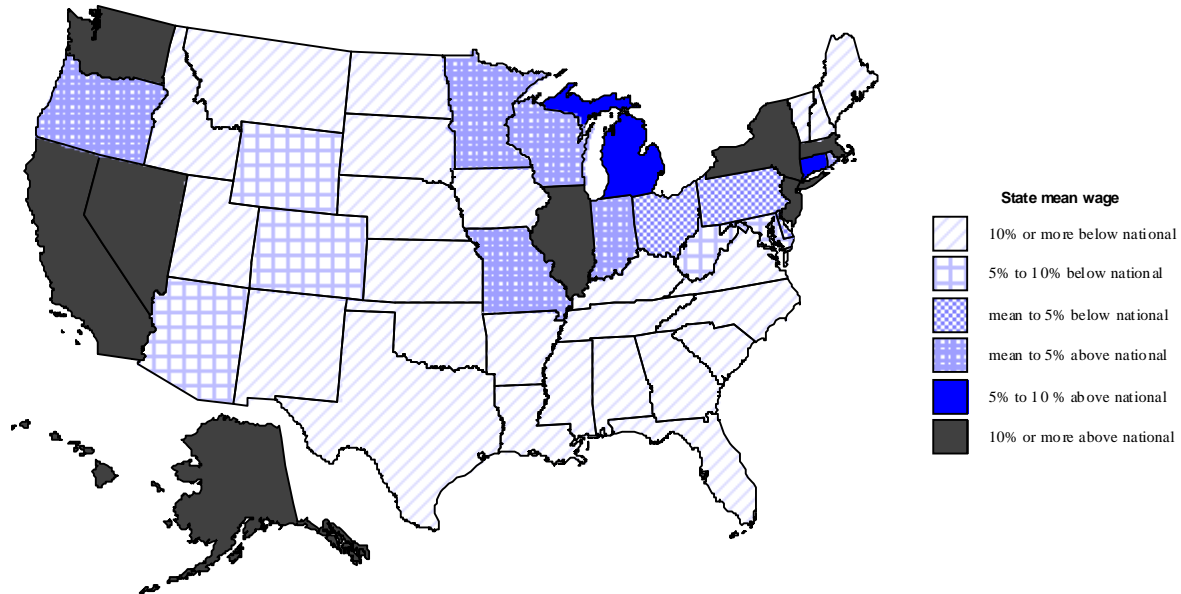
National mean wage: \$14,150



**Map 19. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Carpenters

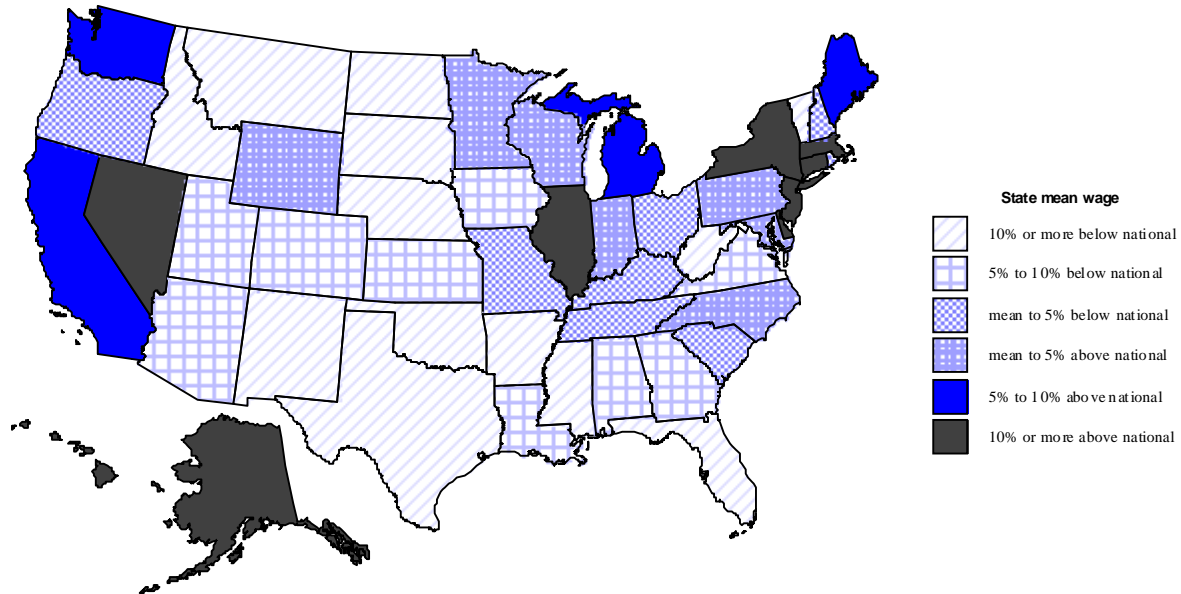
National Mean Wage: \$34,420



**Map 20. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Maintenance and repair workers, general

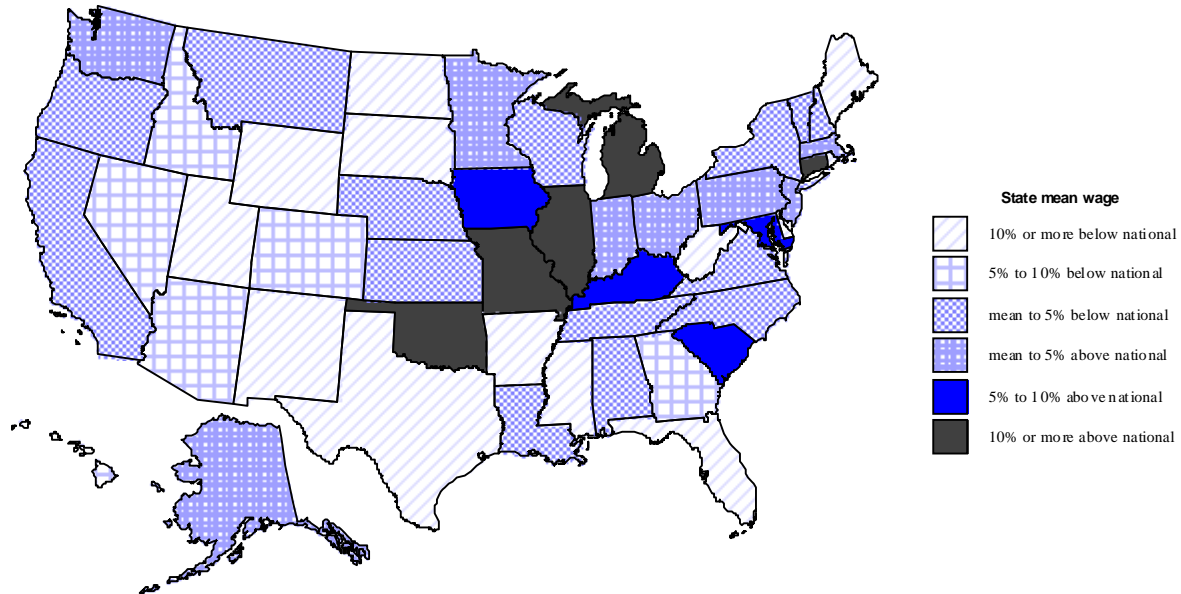
National mean wage: \$26,930



**Map 21. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Team assemblers

National mean wage: \$22,200



**Map 22. State mean wages relative to the national mean for selected occupations**

Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand

National mean wage: \$19,750

