

# **The Right to Work in Michigan**

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# Michigan Wage & Salary Workers

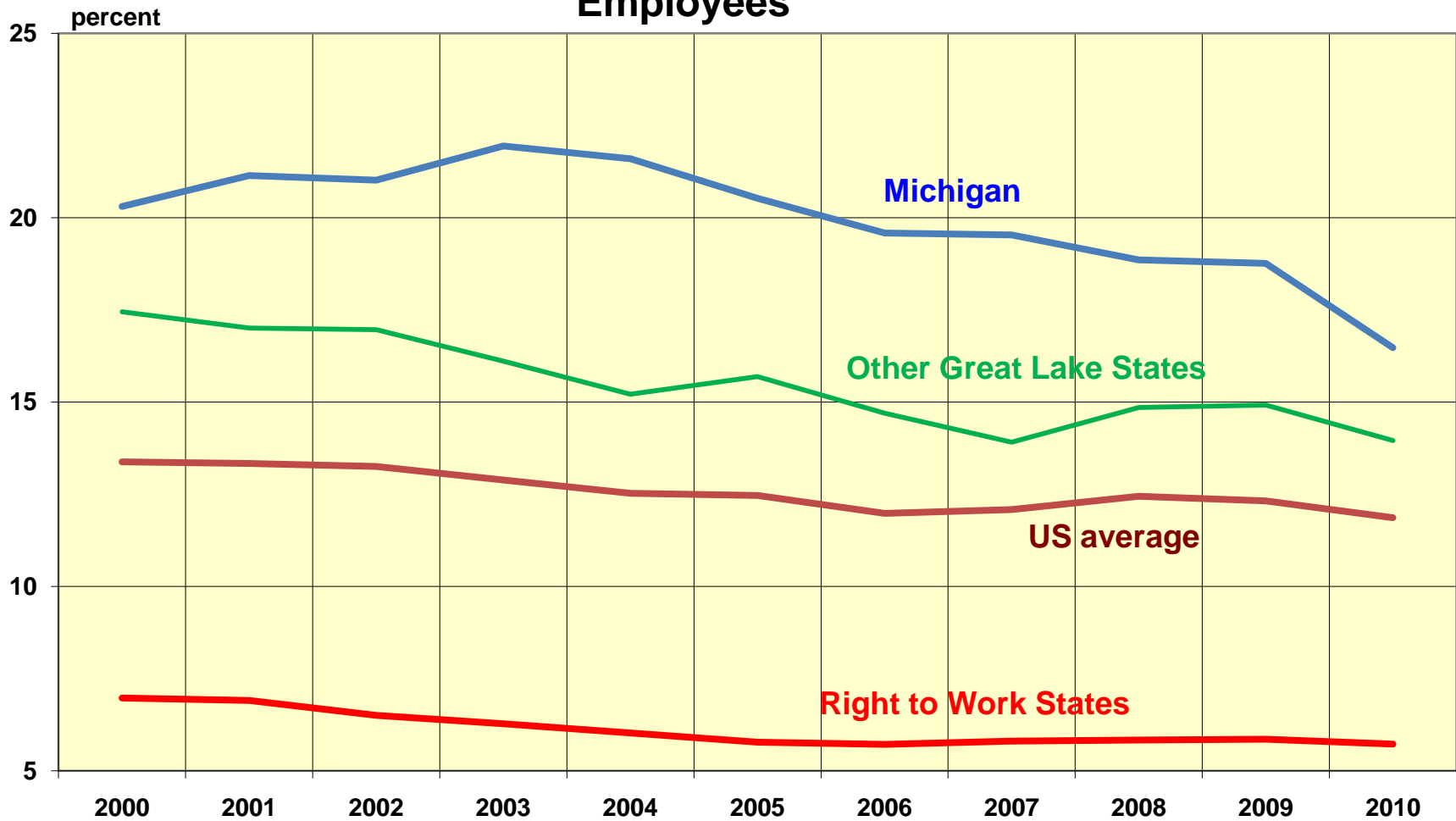


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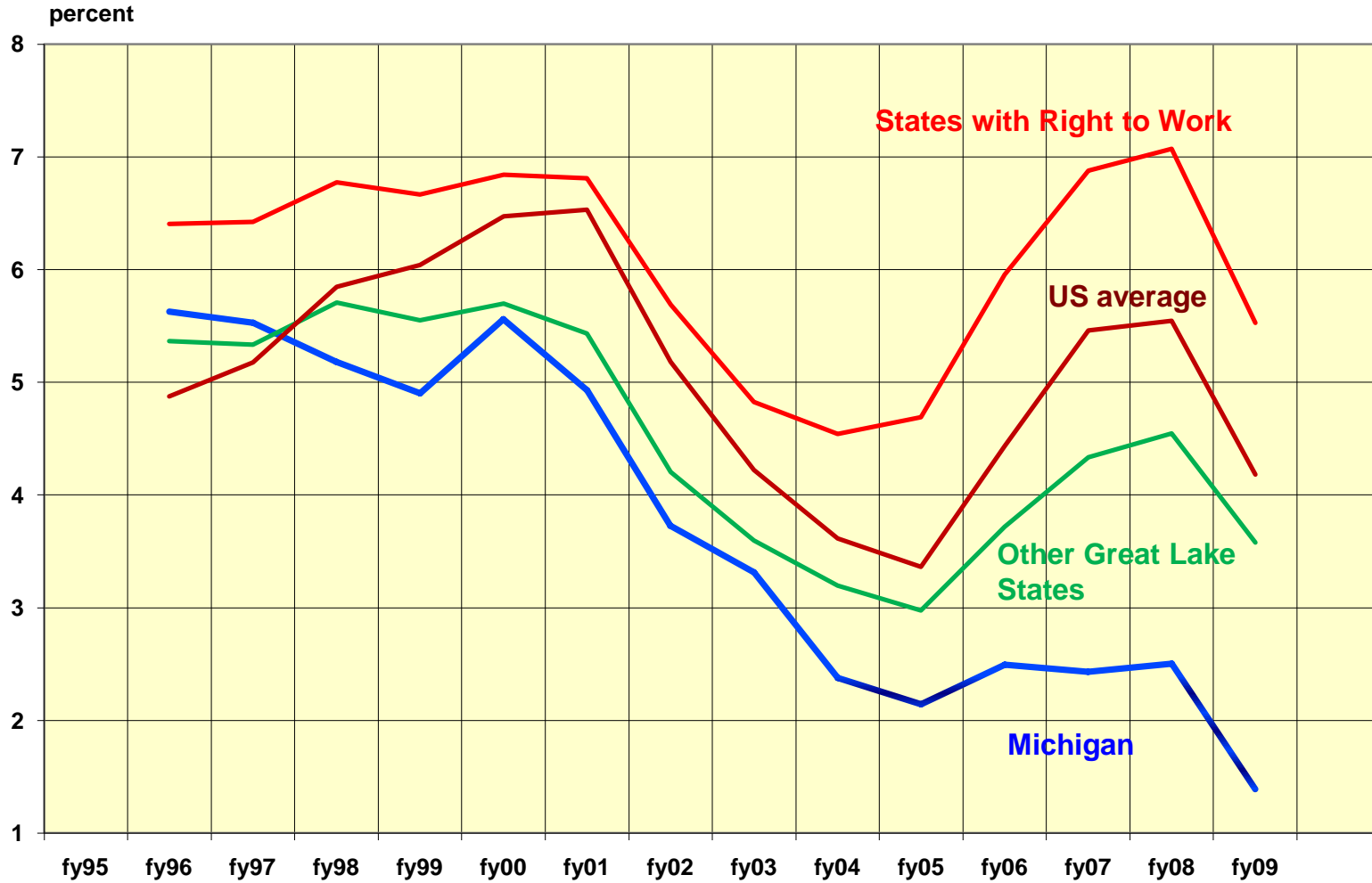


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# Union Members As a Percent of All Wage & Salary Employees



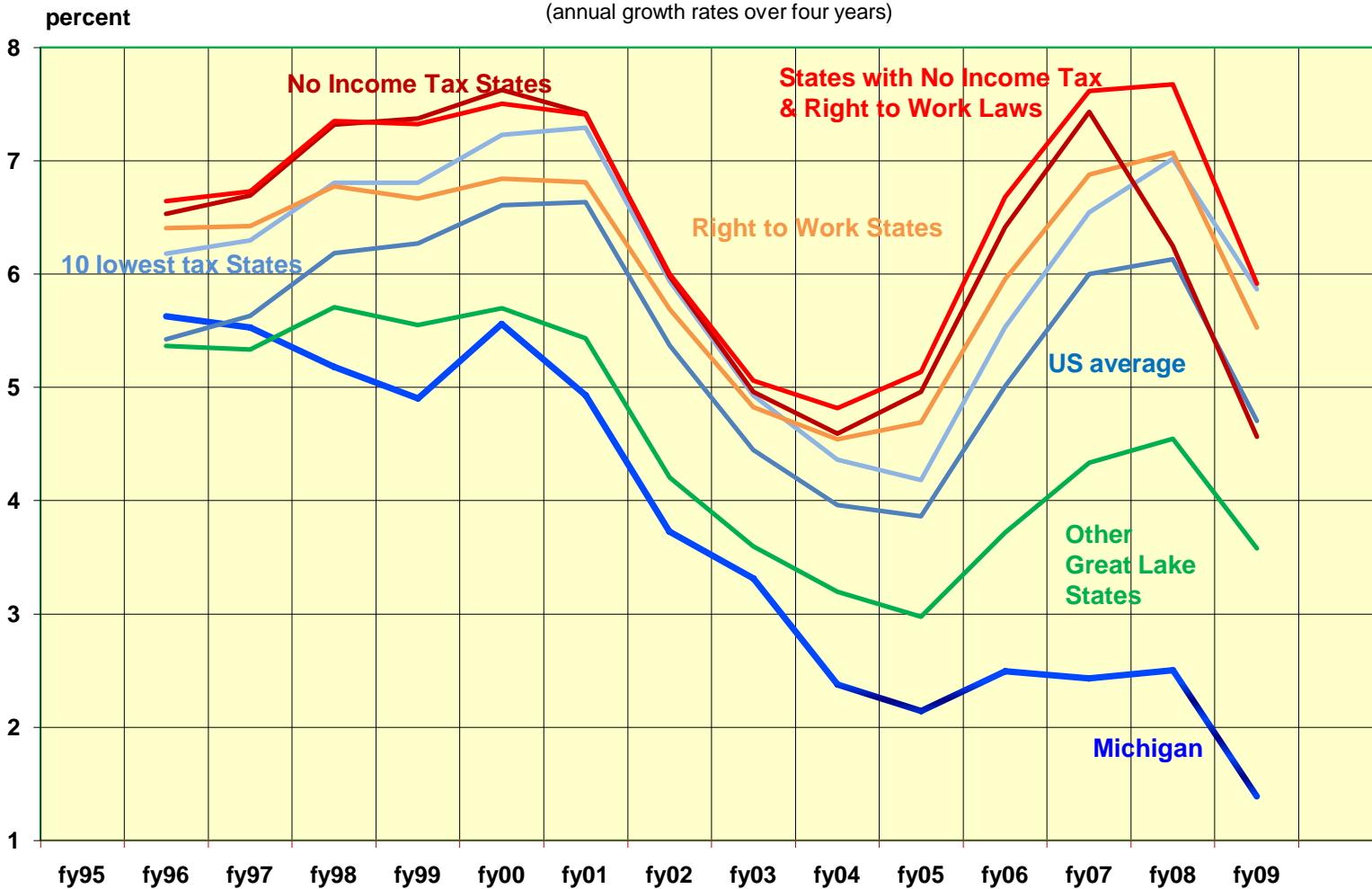
## Personal Income Growth Rates: Michigan & Right to Work States (average annual % changes over 4-year periods)



source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis; Regional Economic Analysis; classicalprinciples.com

## Personal Income Growth: Michigan, Other Great Lake States & Lowest Tax States, Right to Work, No Income Tax, Right to Work & No Tax

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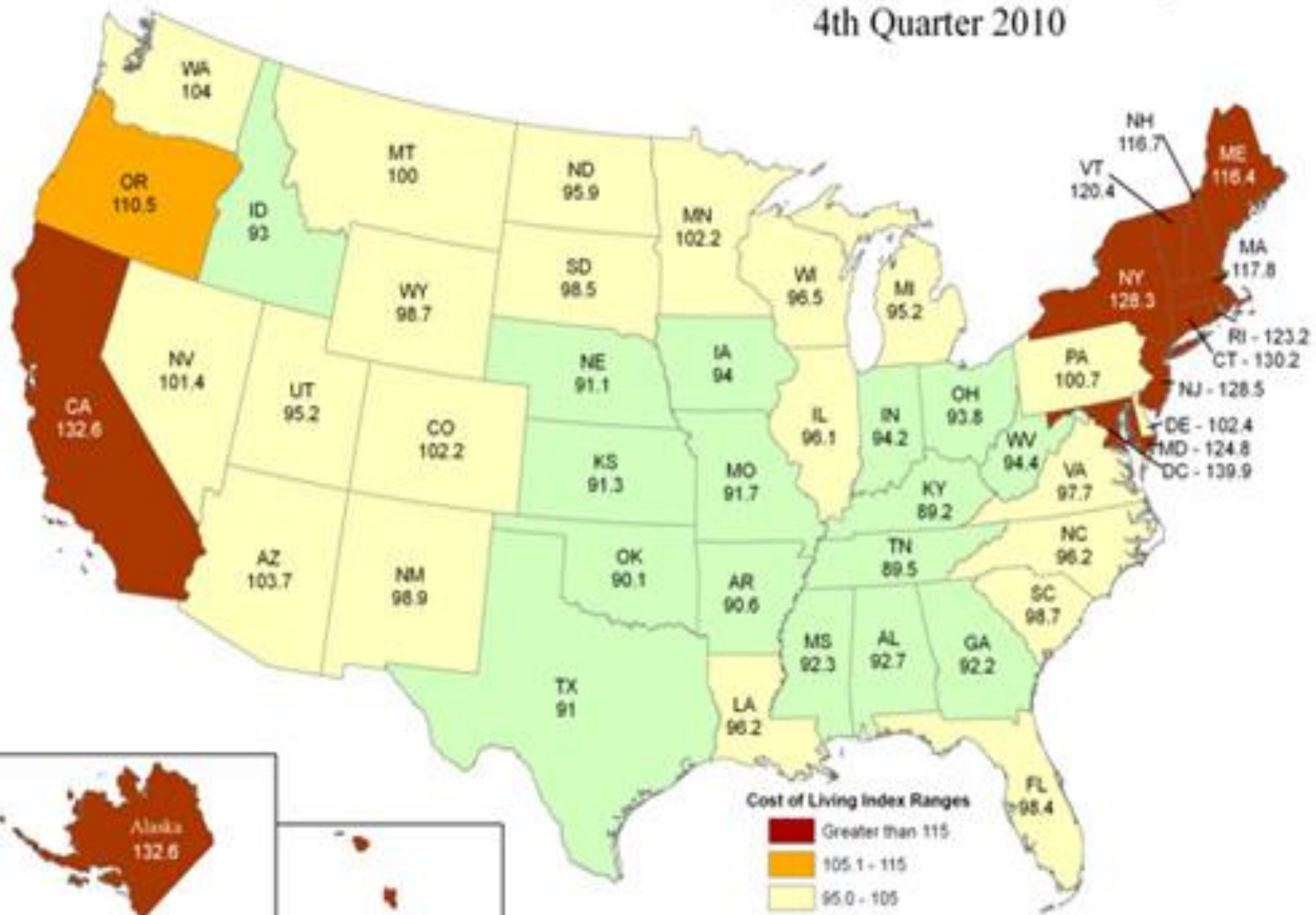


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## Average Annual Compensation per Worker: 2009

- States with no Right to Work                      \$59,974
- State with Right to Work                              \$52,331
- **Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis;**  
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## Composite Cost of Living 4th Quarter 2010



**Cost of Living Index Ranges**

- Greater than 115
- 105.1 - 115
- 95.0 - 105
- Less than 95

Source: ACCRA Cost of Living Index  
4th Quarter 2010



Source: any.com for scale

	<b>Cost of Living Index</b> <b><u>US Average = 100</u></b>	<b>Relative to</b> <b><u>US average</u></b>
<b>Non Right to Work states</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>+14%</b>
<b>Right to Work states</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-10%</b>

**Source: [wwwtop50states.com](http://www.top50states.com); <http://goo.gl/rPRA6>**

# Compensation per Worker

(adjusted for Cost of Living)

**Right to Work states                      \$57,564**

**Non-Right to Work states      \$51,727**

Source: US Dept. of Commerce; <http://goo.gl/Hepkp>  
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# US Union Workers 2010

(as a percent of all wage and salary workers)

- In the Private sector 7%
- In the Public sector 36%
- Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics; <http://goo.gl/QXFY4>

# Public vs. Private Earnings: 2010

## Private Industry:

- average compensation
  - \$27.75
- median weekly wages
  - \$717

## Public Sector:

- S&L compensation:
  - \$40.28
  - 45% higher
- median weekly wages
  - \$878
  - 22% higher

Source: BLS; <http://goo.gl/31lxt>; [goo.gl/aGh3X](http://goo.gl/aGh3X)