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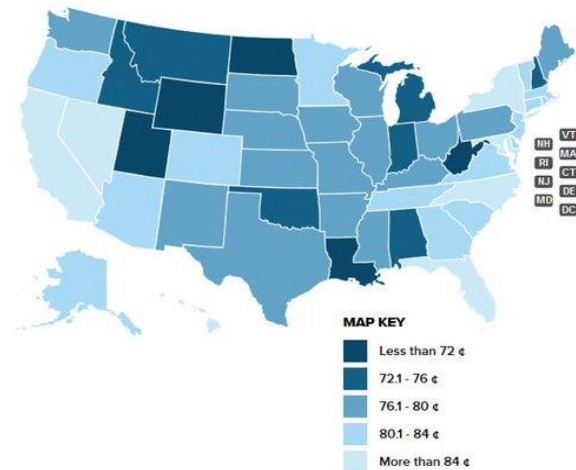
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Gender Wage Gap - 2015

MAP KEY
- Less than 72 ¢
- 72.1 - 76 ¢
- 76.1 - 80 ¢
- 80.1 - 84 ¢
- More than 84 ¢

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