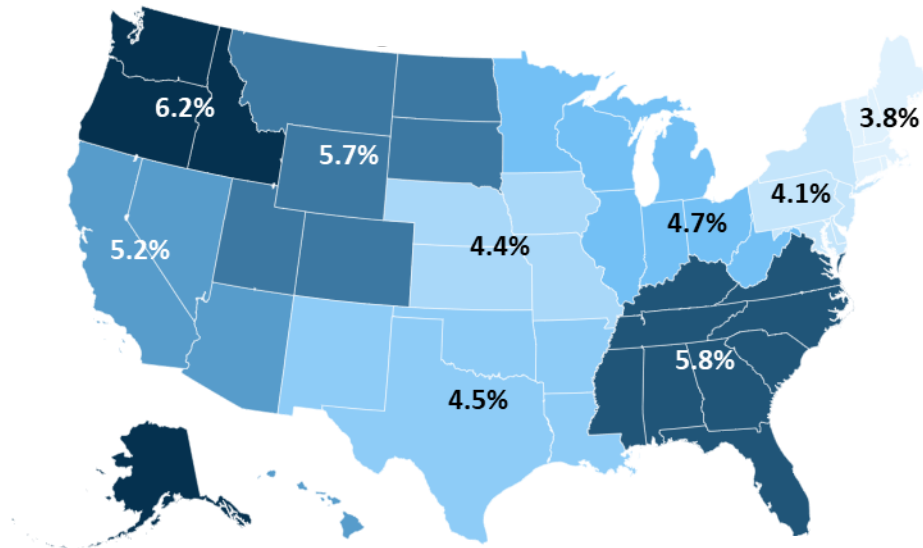


AN ALTERNATE LOOK AT REGIONAL SETTLEMENT INCREASE AVERAGES (FIRST-YEAR)

Exhibits 1.5 and 1.6 below geographically portray the same data shown on pages 4 and 5 of the *Settlements Report – 2023 Year End*.

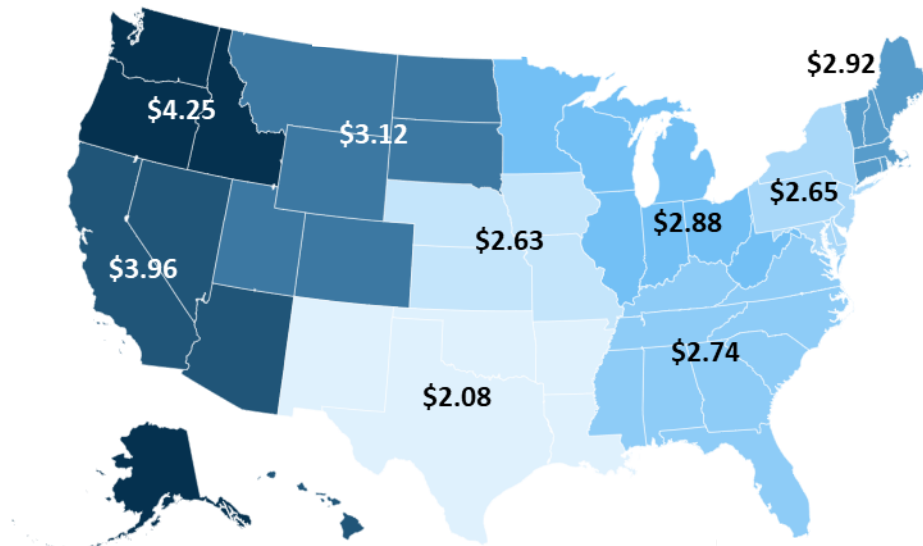
**Exhibit 1.5**

*All increases as percentages by region*



**Exhibit 1.6**

*All increases as dollar amounts, by region*



**Regions**

**New England:** CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT

**Middle Atlantic:** DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA

**Southeast:** AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA

**East North Central:** IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI, WV

**West North Central:** IA, KS, MO, NE

**South Central:** AR, LA, NM, OK, TX

**Mountain Northern Plains:** CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY

**Southwest Pacific:** AZ, CA, HI, NV

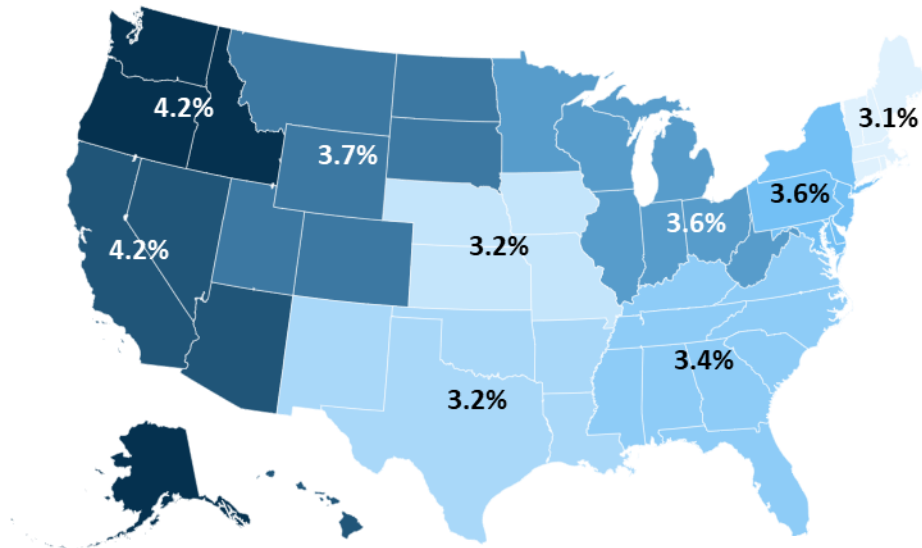
**Northwest:** AK, ID, OR, WA

**AN ALTERNATE LOOK AT REGIONAL SETTLEMENT INCREASE AVERAGES (ALL YEARS)**

Exhibits 2.5 and 2.6 below geographically portray the same data shown on pages 12 and 13 of the *Settlements Report – 2023 Year End*.

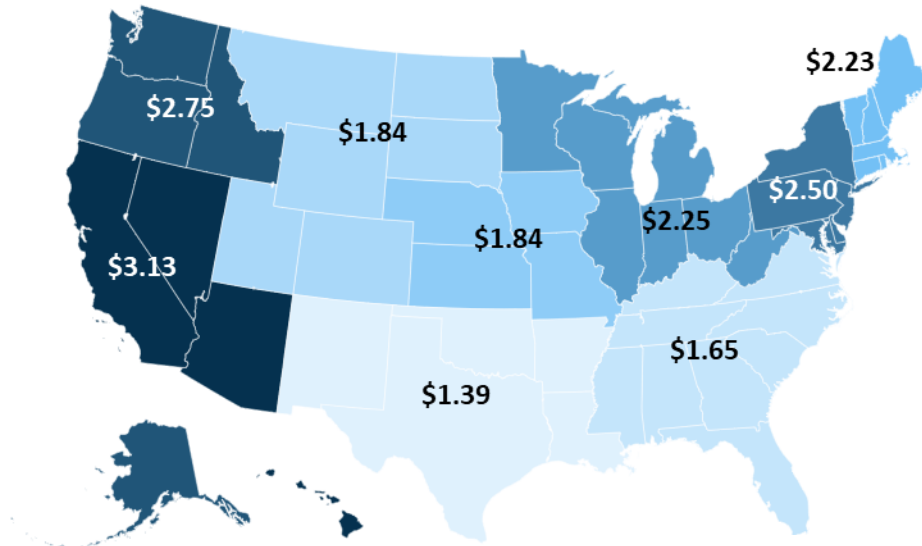
**Exhibit 2.5**

*All increases as percentages by region*



**Exhibit 2.6**

*All increases as dollar amounts, by region*



**Regions**

**New England:** CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT

**Middle Atlantic:** DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA

**Southeast:** AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA

**East North Central:** IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI, WV

**West North Central:** IA, KS, MO, NE

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**Mountain Northern Plains:** CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY

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