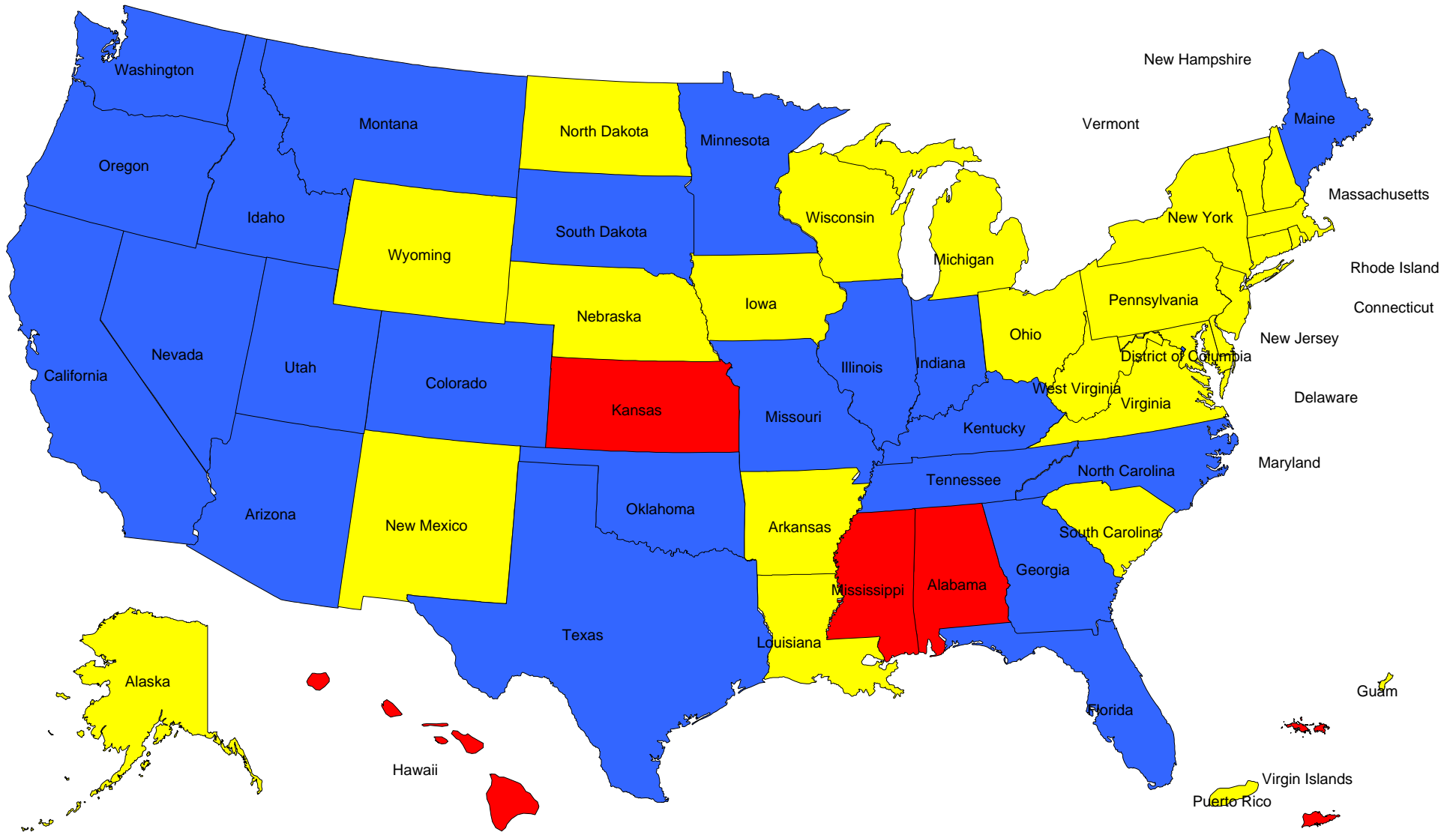


Percent Change in Initial Claims (December 29, 2007-December 27, 2008)

Explanation: This map shows each State's percent change in initial claims between the week ending December 29, 2007 and the week ending December 27, 2008. The majority of states showed an increase in initial claims between these two periods. 24 states showed an increase in initial claims between 0%-50%. 23 states showed an increase in initial claims between 51%-100%. 5 states showed an increase in initial claims between 101%-300%



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