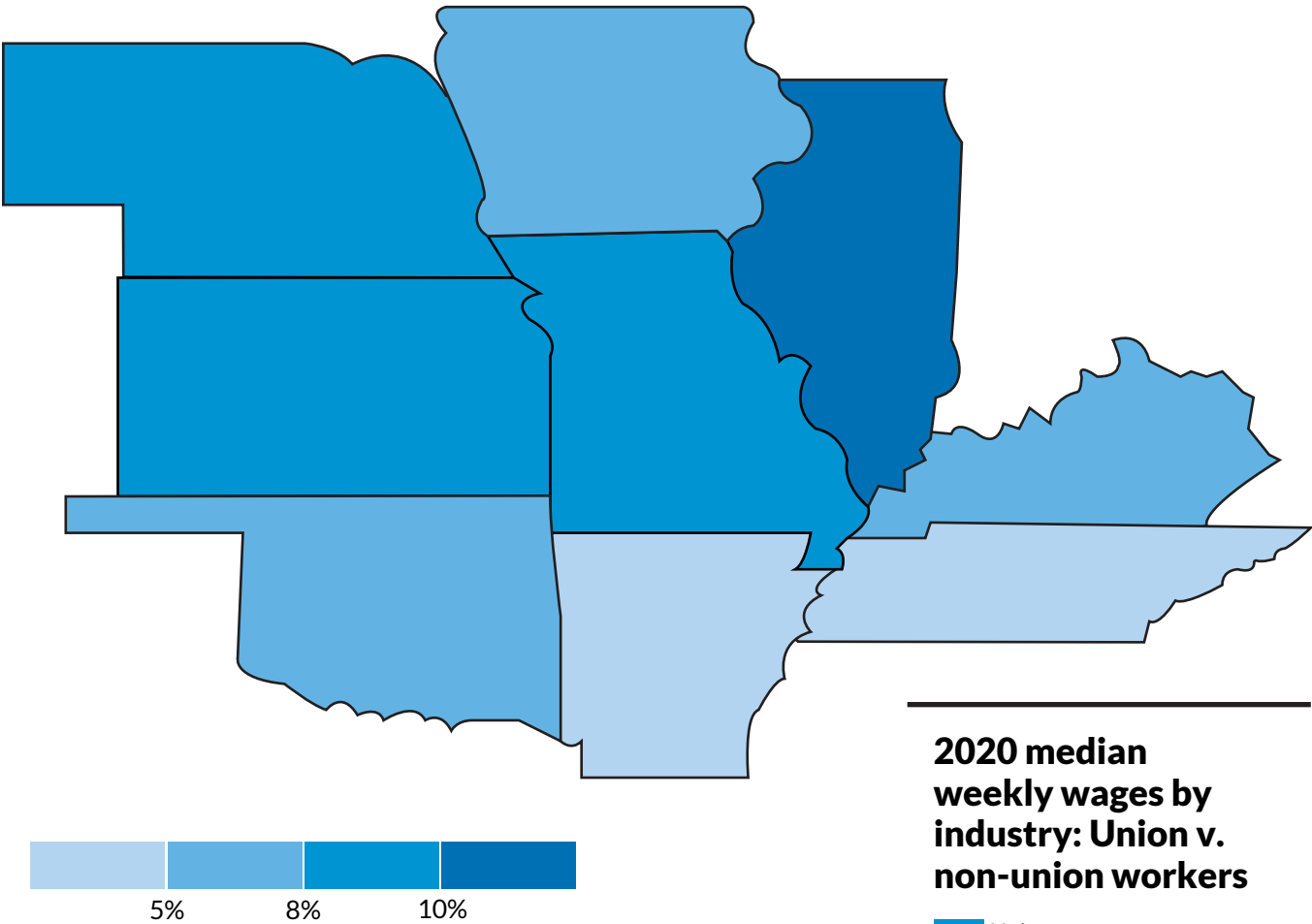


Union membership rates in Missouri and nation decline, continuing decadeslong trend

Union membership rates in Missouri and the nation have been declining since the government began collecting data on the subject in 1983. Union members typically enjoy better wages, though there are other factors that might contribute to this. The map below shows union membership rates as a percentage of the total number of workers. **Missouri's rate is 9.4%**, while Illinois' rate is the highest, at 14.3%. Tennessee has the lowest, at 4.4%.



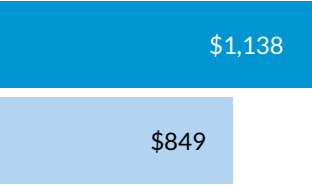
2020 median weekly wages by industry: Union v. non-union workers

Union
Non-union

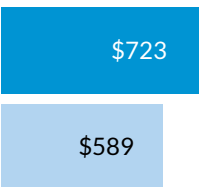
Construction



Transportation & Warehousing



Accommodation & Food Services



Union membership as a percentage of workers in Missouri and the nation

