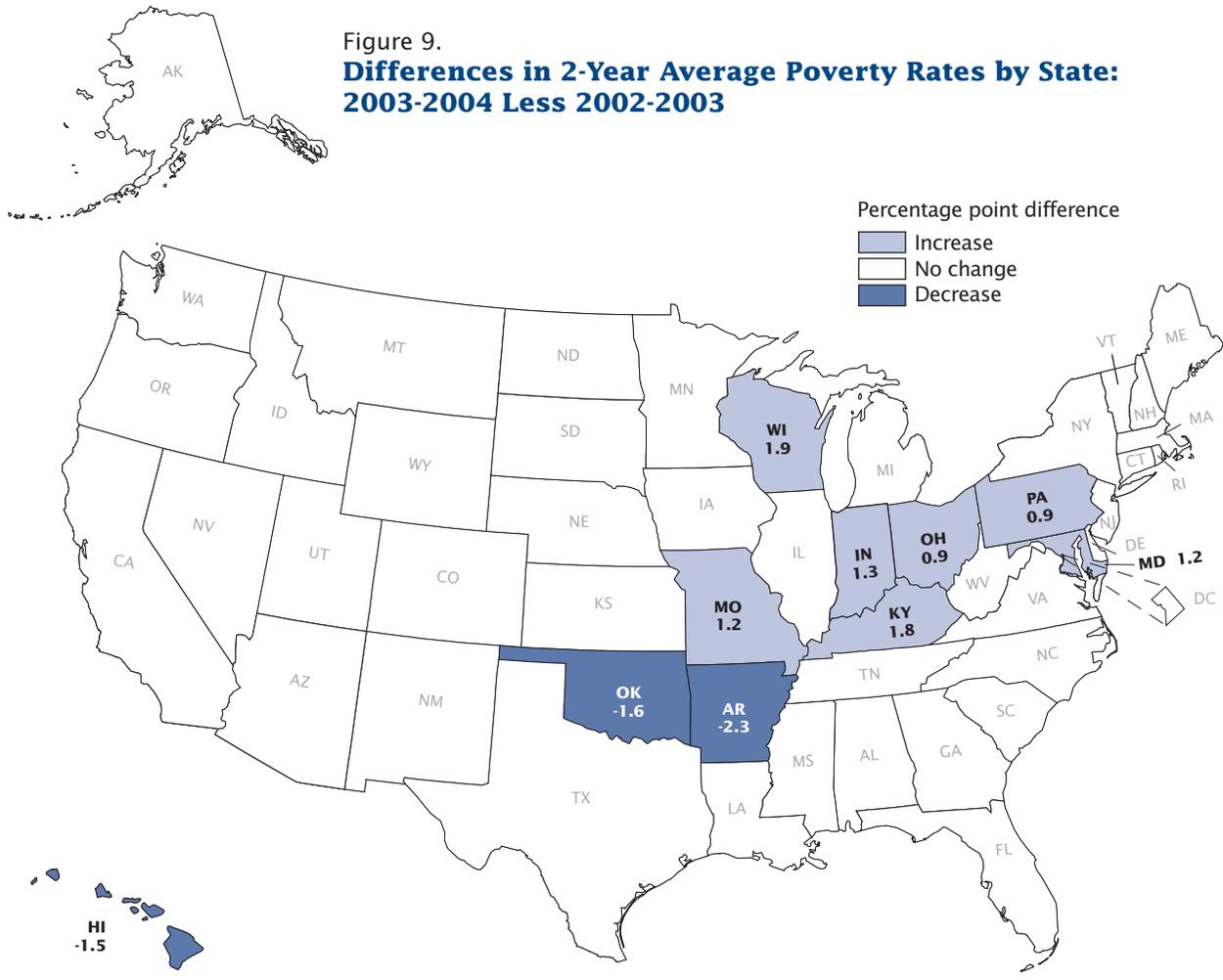


Figure 9.
**Differences in 2-Year Average Poverty Rates by State:
 2003-2004 Less 2002-2003**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2003 to 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.