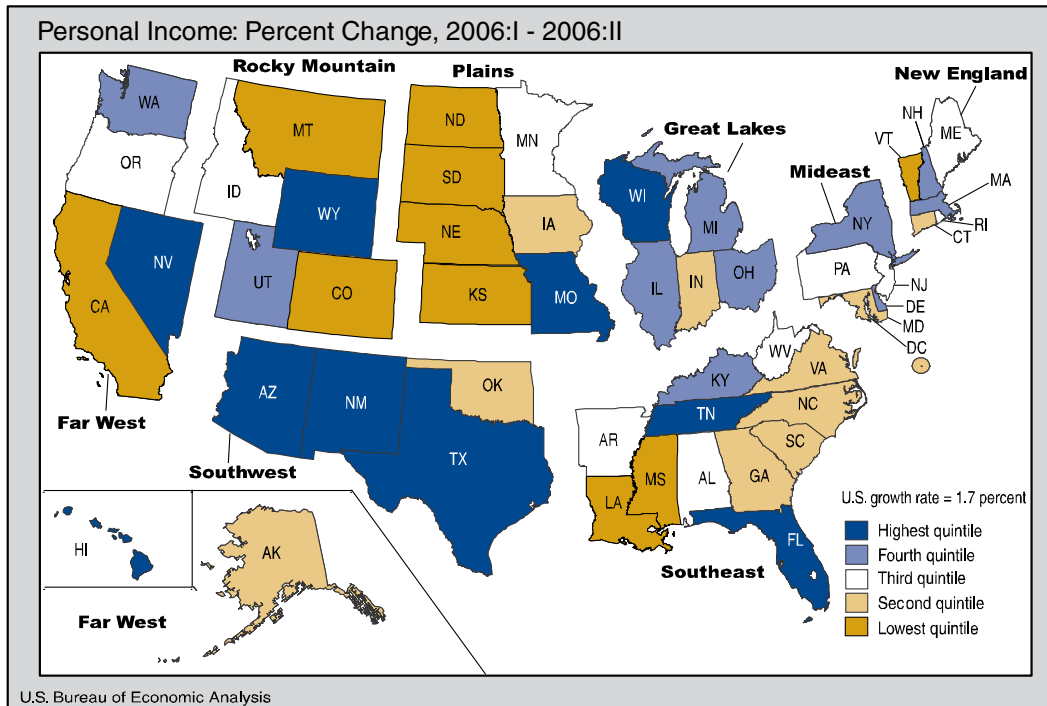


STATE PERSONAL INCOME: SECOND QUARTER 2006

U.S. personal income growth slowed to 1.7 percent in the second quarter following two quarters of 2.2 percent growth, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. At the same time, inflation as measured by the national price index for personal consumption expenditure, accelerated to 1.0 percent from an average 0.6 percent in the previous two quarters. Personal income growth slowed in all regions of the country, except the Great Lakes region which maintained its 1.8 percent growth rate.



Second Quarter 2006 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank
Alabama	1.7	30	Kentucky	1.8	12	North Dakota	1.0	49
Alaska	1.6	33	Louisiana	0.8	50	Ohio	1.8	14
Arizona	2.0	5	Maine	1.7	29	Oklahoma	1.5	38
Arkansas	1.7	22	Maryland	1.6	31	Oregon	1.7	27
California	1.4	43	Massachusetts	1.8	16	Pennsylvania	1.7	25
Colorado	1.3	45	Michigan	1.7	20	Rhode Island	1.7	21
Connecticut	1.6	36	Minnesota	1.7	26	South Carolina	1.6	35
Delaware	1.8	13	Mississippi	1.1	47	South Dakota	1.2	46
D.C.	1.5	--	Missouri	1.8	9	Tennessee	1.8	10
Florida	2.0	4	Montana	1.4	42	Texas	2.1	2
Georgia	1.6	37	Nebraska	1.1	48	Utah	1.8	11
Hawaii	1.9	6	Nevada	2.3	1	Vermont	1.3	44
Idaho	1.7	24	New Hampshire	1.7	19	Virginia	1.6	34
Illinois	1.7	18	New Jersey	1.7	28	Washington	1.8	17
Indiana	1.6	32	New Mexico	1.8	7	West Virginia	1.7	23
Iowa	1.4	40	New York	1.8	15	Wisconsin	1.8	8
Kansas	1.4	41	North Carolina	1.4	39	Wyoming	2.1	3

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