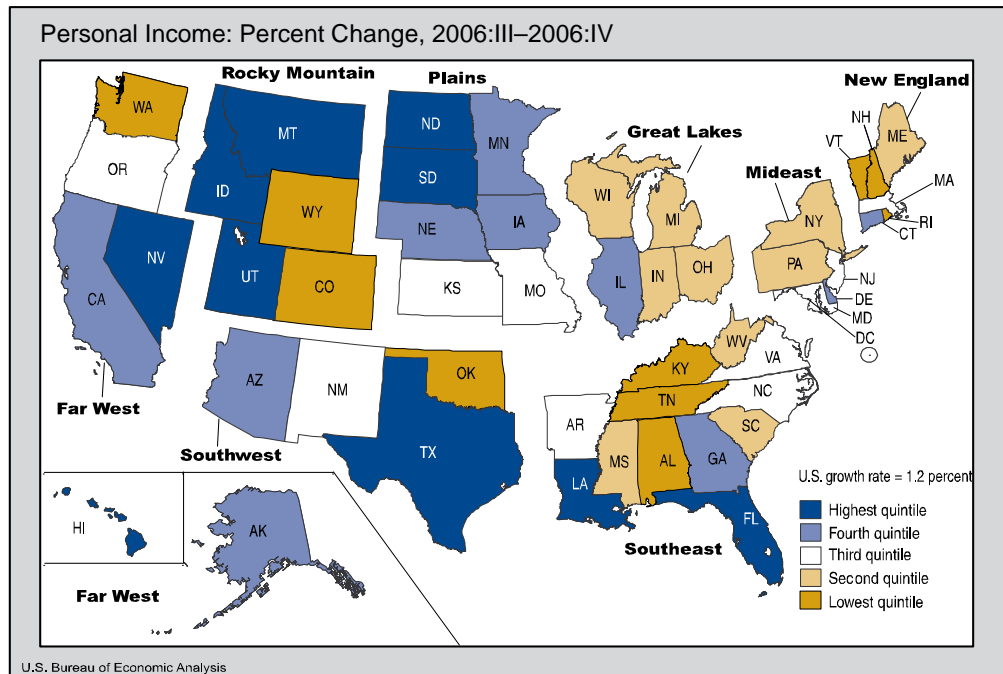


## STATE PERSONAL INCOME: FOURTH QUARTER 2006

In the fourth quarter of 2006, U.S. personal income growth equaled the 1.2 percent rate it grew in the third quarter, according to preliminary estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. However, the pace of growth as the year ended slowed from the 2.2 percent rate at which personal income was growing when the year began. Growth accelerated in eighteen states and decelerated in twenty-five in 2006:4.



### Fourth Quarter 2006 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank
Alabama	0.9	41	Kentucky	0.9	42	North Dakota	2.2	1
Alaska	1.3	14	Louisiana	1.6	5	Ohio	0.9	40
Arizona	1.4	11	Maine	1.0	37	Oklahoma	0.7	48
Arkansas	1.2	21	Maryland	1.2	23	Oregon	1.2	24
California	1.4	12	Massachusetts	1.2	22	Pennsylvania	1.0	34
Colorado	0.8	45	Michigan	1.0	35	Rhode Island	-0.1	50
Connecticut	1.2	20	Minnesota	1.3	13	South Carolina	0.9	38
Delaware	1.2	19	Mississippi	1.0	32	South Dakota	1.9	2
District of Columbia	1.2	--	Missouri	1.1	27	Tennessee	0.9	43
Florida	1.4	10	Montana	1.6	4	Texas	1.5	9
Georgia	1.2	18	Nebraska	1.3	16	Utah	1.5	8
Hawaii	1.5	7	Nevada	1.7	3	Vermont	0.8	46
Idaho	1.5	6	New Hampshire	0.9	44	Virginia	1.1	26
Illinois	1.3	15	New Jersey	1.2	25	Washington	0.2	49
Indiana	1.0	31	New Mexico	1.1	28	West Virginia	0.9	39
Iowa	1.3	17	New York	1.0	33	Wisconsin	1.0	36
Kansas	1.1	30	North Carolina	1.1	29	Wyoming	0.7	47

BEA data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov). E-mail alerts are also available.

NOTE: State personal income estimates for first quarter 2007 will be released on June 21, 2007.