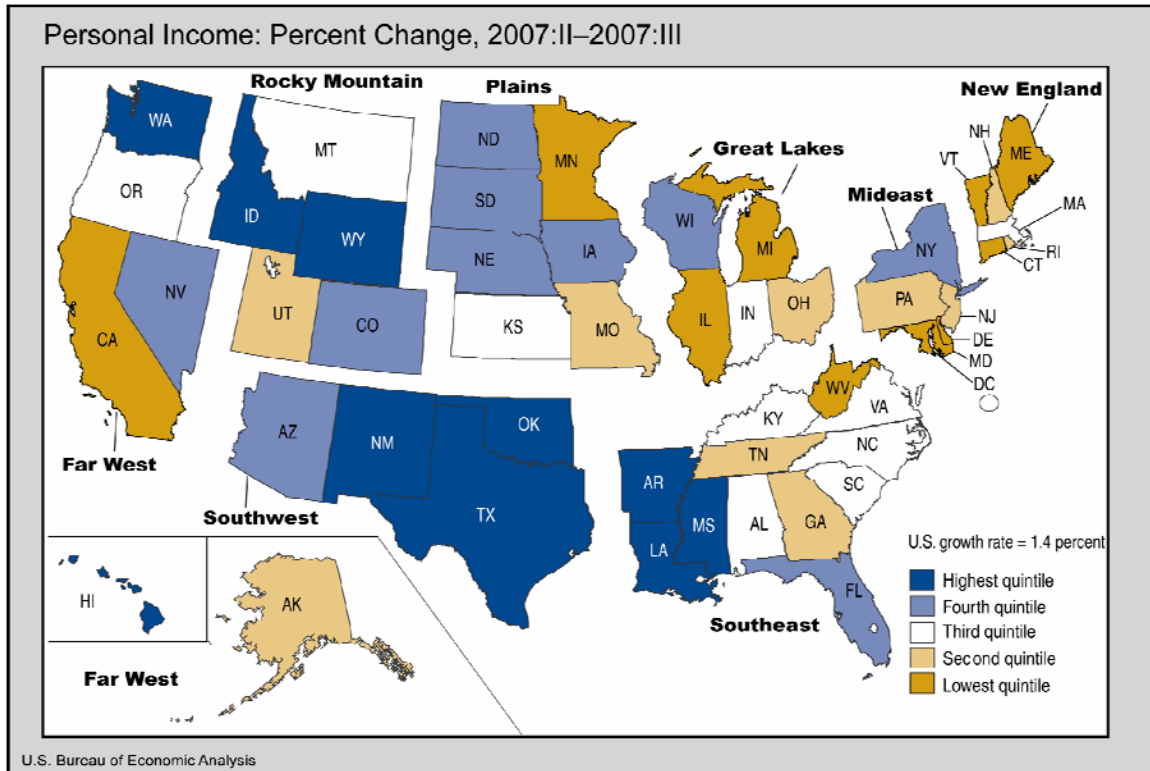


STATE PERSONAL INCOME: THIRD QUARTER 2007

U.S. personal income growth accelerated to 1.4 percent in the third quarter of 2007 from 0.9 percent in the second quarter. The acceleration returns the personal income growth rate close to its average for the last two years after a strong first quarter and weaker second quarter. (The growth rate swings in 2007 are a consequence of bonuses paid in the finance industry in the first quarter.) State personal income growth rates in the third quarter ranged from 0.8 percent to 3.6 percent, with growth accelerating or holding steady in all but 11 states.



Third Quarter 2007 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank
Alabama	1.4	21	Kentucky	1.4	25	North Dakota	1.6	11
Alaska	1.3	31	Louisiana	1.8	3	Ohio	1.3	39
Arizona	1.5	18	Maine	1.2	43	Oklahoma	1.8	5
Arkansas	1.7	9	Maryland	1.1	48	Oregon	1.4	26
California	1.2	41	Massachusetts	1.4	24	Pennsylvania	1.3	37
Colorado	1.5	17	Michigan	1.0	49	Rhode Island	1.3	35
Connecticut	1.1	47	Minnesota	0.8	50	South Carolina	1.4	22
Delaware	1.2	45	Mississippi	1.8	4	South Dakota	1.6	12
District of Columbia	1.4	--	Missouri	1.3	38	Tennessee	1.3	33
Florida	1.5	16	Montana	1.4	27	Texas	1.7	8
Georgia	1.3	36	Nebraska	1.5	13	Utah	1.2	40
Hawaii	1.6	10	Nevada	1.5	15	Vermont	1.2	44
Idaho	1.7	6	New Hampshire	1.3	34	Virginia	1.4	23
Illinois	1.2	42	New Jersey	1.3	32	Washington	3.6	1
Indiana	1.3	30	New Mexico	1.9	2	West Virginia	1.2	46
Iowa	1.4	20	New York	1.5	14	Wisconsin	1.4	19
Kansas	1.3	29	North Carolina	1.3	28	Wyoming	1.7	7

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