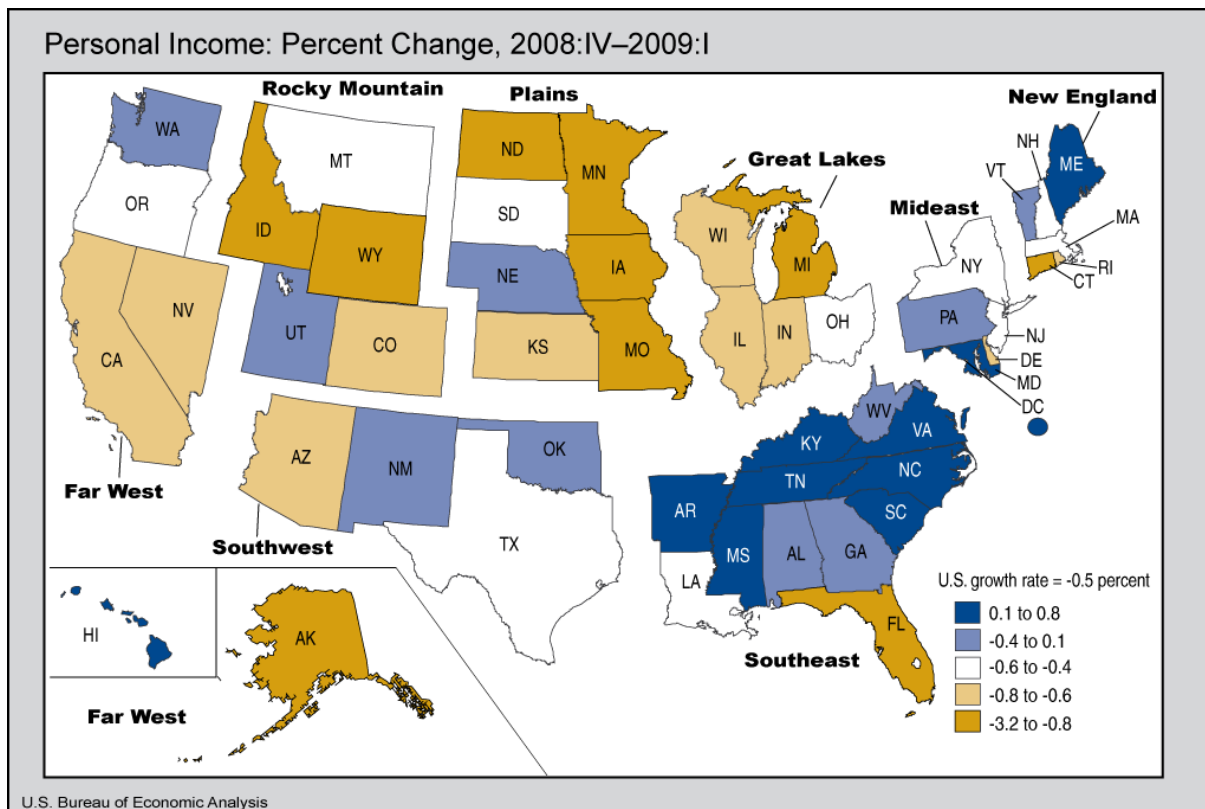


STATE PERSONAL INCOME: FIRST QUARTER 2009

U.S. personal income continued to decline in the first quarter of 2009, falling 0.5 percent and encompassing 37 states, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the fourth quarter of 2008, U.S. personal income fell 0.4 percent.



First Quarter 2009 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

| State | Growth | Rank | State | Growth | Rank | State | Growth | Rank |
|----------------------|--------|------|----------------|--------|------|----------------|--------|------|
| Alabama | 0.0 | 13 | Kentucky | 0.1 | 10 | North Dakota | -2.6 | 49 |
| Alaska | -3.2 | 50 | Louisiana | -0.6 | 30 | Ohio | -0.5 | 27 |
| Arizona | -0.7 | 36 | Maine | -0.1 | 15 | Oklahoma | -0.1 | 14 |
| Arkansas | 0.2 | 7 | Maryland | 0.2 | 6 | Oregon | -0.5 | 24 |
| California | -0.8 | 40 | Massachusetts | -0.6 | 28 | Pennsylvania | -0.1 | 33 |
| Colorado | -0.7 | 35 | Michigan | -0.8 | 41 | Rhode Island | -0.6 | 4 |
| Connecticut | -1.2 | 45 | Minnesota | -0.9 | 44 | South Carolina | 0.2 | 21 |
| Delaware | -0.7 | 34 | Mississippi | 0.2 | 5 | South Dakota | -0.4 | 9 |
| District of Columbia | 0.4 | -- | Missouri | -1.7 | 48 | Tennessee | 0.2 | 26 |
| Florida | -0.9 | 43 | Montana | -0.5 | 23 | Texas | -0.5 | 18 |
| Georgia | -0.4 | 17 | Nebraska | -0.4 | 20 | Utah | -0.2 | 16 |
| Hawaii | 0.8 | 1 | Nevada | -0.8 | 39 | Vermont | 0.3 | 2 |
| Idaho | -0.8 | 42 | New Hampshire | -0.5 | 25 | Virginia | -0.1 | 11 |
| Illinois | -0.8 | 38 | New Jersey | -0.5 | 22 | Washington | -0.4 | 37 |
| Indiana | -0.6 | 31 | New Mexico | 0.0 | 12 | West Virginia | -0.7 | 47 |
| Iowa | -1.2 | 46 | New York | -0.6 | 29 | Wisconsin | -1.6 | |
| Kansas | -0.6 | 32 | North Carolina | 0.2 | 3 | Wyoming | -0.8 | |

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