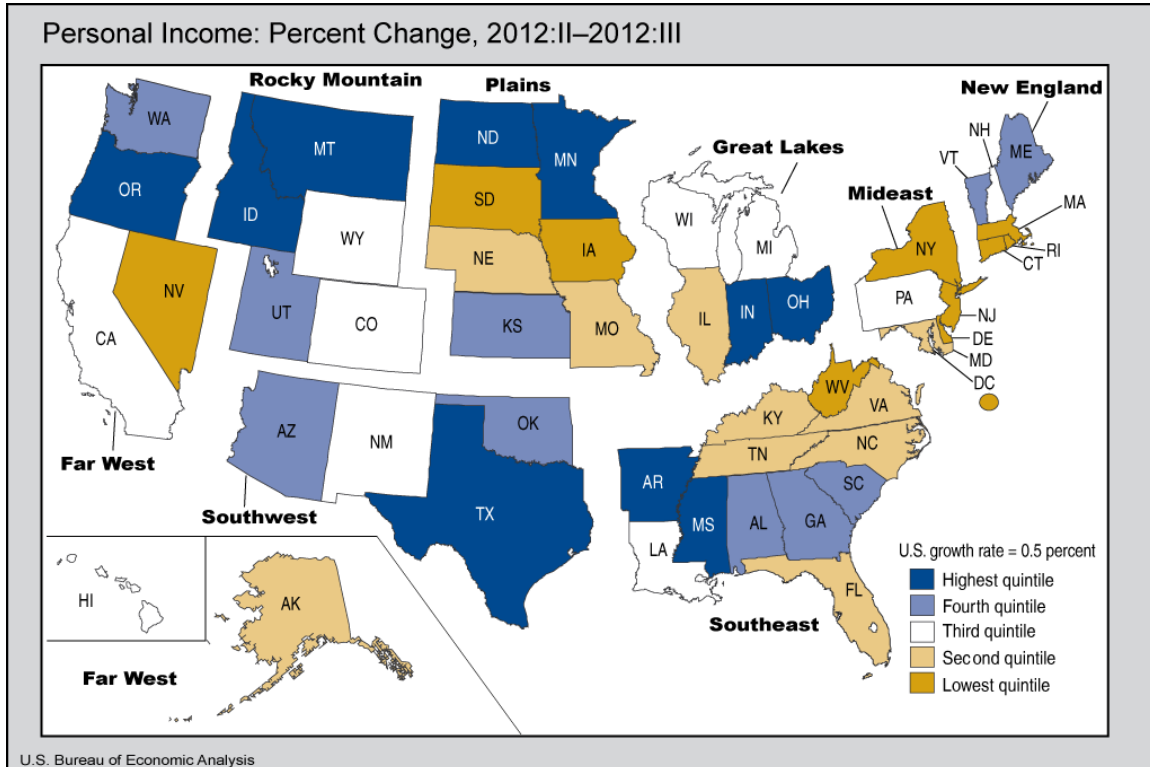


## STATE PERSONAL INCOME: THIRD QUARTER 2012

State personal income growth slowed to 0.5 percent in the third quarter of 2012, from 0.7 percent in the second quarter. Growth slowed in 34 states, accelerated in 11, and was unchanged in 5. Growth across states ranged from 1.4 percent in North Dakota to -1.6 percent in South Dakota. Inflation, as measured by the national price index for personal consumption expenditures, accelerated to 0.4 percent in the third quarter from 0.2 percent in the second quarter.



### Third Quarter 2012 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank
Alabama	0.7	12	Kentucky	0.4	40	North Dakota	1.4	1
Alaska	0.4	37	Louisiana	0.5	26	Ohio	0.8	9
Arizona	0.6	20	Maine	0.7	19	Oklahoma	0.7	13
Arkansas	1.0	2	Maryland	0.5	33	Oregon	0.8	6
California	0.6	25	Massachusetts	0.3	41	Pennsylvania	0.5	29
Colorado	0.6	23	Michigan	0.6	22	Rhode Island	0.3	42
Connecticut	0.3	44	Minnesota	0.8	8	South Carolina	0.7	18
Delaware	0.2	49	Mississippi	0.8	10	South Dakota	-1.6	50
District of Columbia	0.3	--	Missouri	0.4	38	Tennessee	0.4	39
Florida	0.4	35	Montana	0.9	3	Texas	0.8	7
Georgia	0.7	14	Nebraska	0.5	31	Utah	0.7	17
Hawaii	0.5	27	Nevada	0.2	47	Vermont	0.7	15
Idaho	0.8	5	New Hampshire	0.6	24	Virginia	0.5	34
Illinois	0.5	32	New Jersey	0.2	46	Washington	0.7	16
Indiana	0.9	4	New Mexico	0.5	28	West Virginia	0.2	45
Iowa	0.3	43	New York	0.2	48	Wisconsin	0.6	21
Kansas	0.7	11	North Carolina	0.4	36	Wyoming	0.5	30

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NOTE: State personal income estimates for fourth quarter 2012 will be released on March 27, 2013.