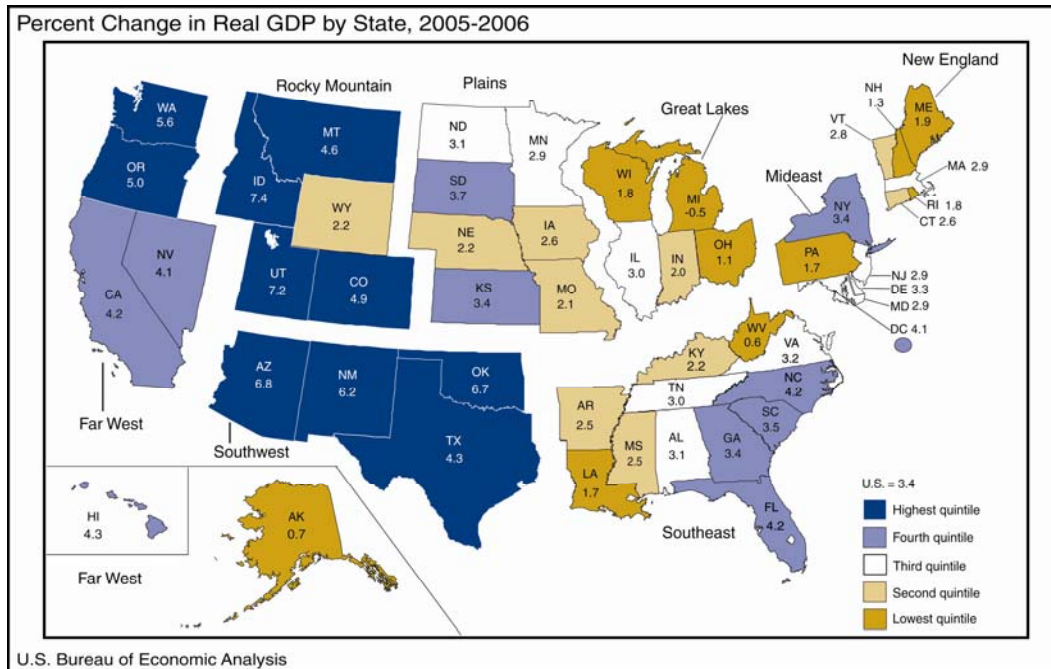


STATE ECONOMIC GROWTH WIDESPREAD IN 2006

Advance Estimates of GDP by State

Newly available data on the state distribution of real GDP growth confirm that economic growth was widespread in 2006, as GDP grew in all states except Michigan, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Growth accelerated for the nation and most states compared with 2005. The ten fastest-growing states are all in three western regions—Rocky Mountain, Southwest or Far West. This release provides NAICS-sector estimates only 6 months after the calendar year for the first time—a 4-month acceleration from previous release schedules. It completes the acceleration of the GDP-by-state estimates.



2006 Per Capita Real GDP by State

State	Dollars	Rank	State	Dollars	Rank	State	Dollars	Rank
Alabama	29,697	44	Kentucky	29,842	43	North Dakota	34,446	30
Alaska	43,748	6	Louisiana	32,923	38	Ohio	34,609	28
Arizona	33,441	36	Maine	30,305	42	Oklahoma	29,545	46
Arkansas	27,875	48	Maryland	39,161	14	Oregon	37,633	18
California	41,663	9	Massachusetts	46,721	3	Pennsylvania	34,828	27
Colorado	41,798	7	Michigan	33,468	35	Rhode Island	36,292	22
Connecticut	50,332	2	Minnesota	41,295	10	South Carolina	29,642	45
Delaware	59,288	1	Mississippi	24,062	50	South Dakota	35,842	23
District of Columbia	124,363	--	Missouri	33,297	37	Tennessee	34,321	31
Florida	33,718	34	Montana	27,942	47	Texas	36,920	19
Georgia	35,362	26	Nebraska	36,441	21	Utah	32,357	39
Hawaii	38,083	16	Nevada	39,813	11	Vermont	34,472	29
Idaho	30,896	41	New Hampshire	37,666	17	Virginia	41,702	8
Illinois	39,514	13	New Jersey	44,885	5	Washington	39,616	12
Indiana	34,058	33	New Mexico	31,986	40	West Virginia	24,748	49
Iowa	35,662	24	New York	46,617	4	Wisconsin	35,390	25
Kansas	34,242	32	North Carolina	36,489	20	Wyoming	39,130	15

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. [E-mail](#) alerts are also available.

NOTE: The next release of GDP by state will be in June, 2008.