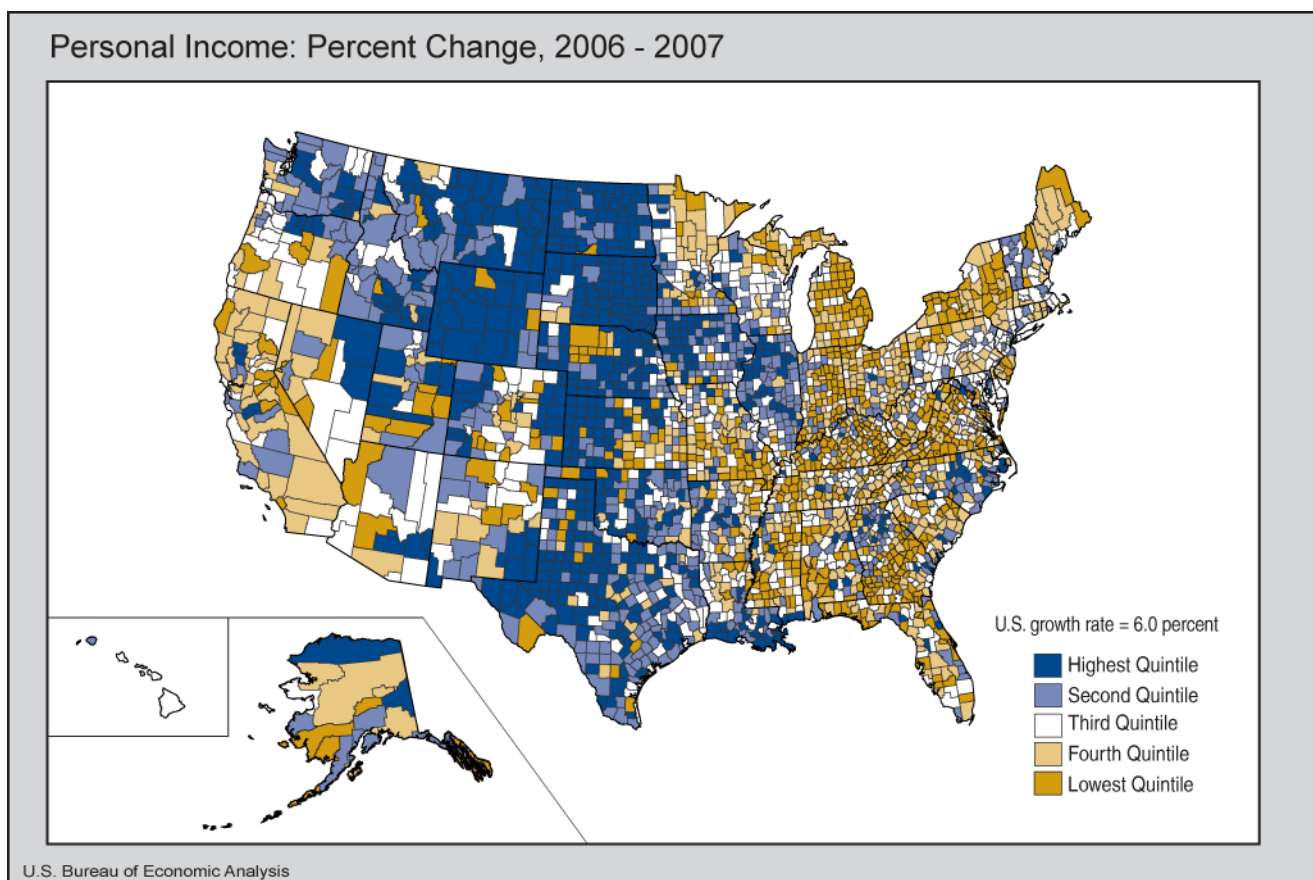


## LOCAL AREA PERSONAL INCOME, 2007

Today, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released estimates of personal income at the county level for 2007 based on newly available source data. The percent change from 2006 to 2007 in county personal income ranged from -11 percent in McPherson County, Nebraska to 88 percent in Campbell County, South Dakota. For the nation, personal income grew 6.0 percent. A surge in farm income accounted for the bulk of the growth in 29 of the 31 fastest growing counties (the top 1 percent of the nation's counties) as they recovered from sharp declines in farm income in 2006.



Personal income and per capita personal income for 2005-2007 have been released for all counties in the Nation on the BEA Web site: [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov).