

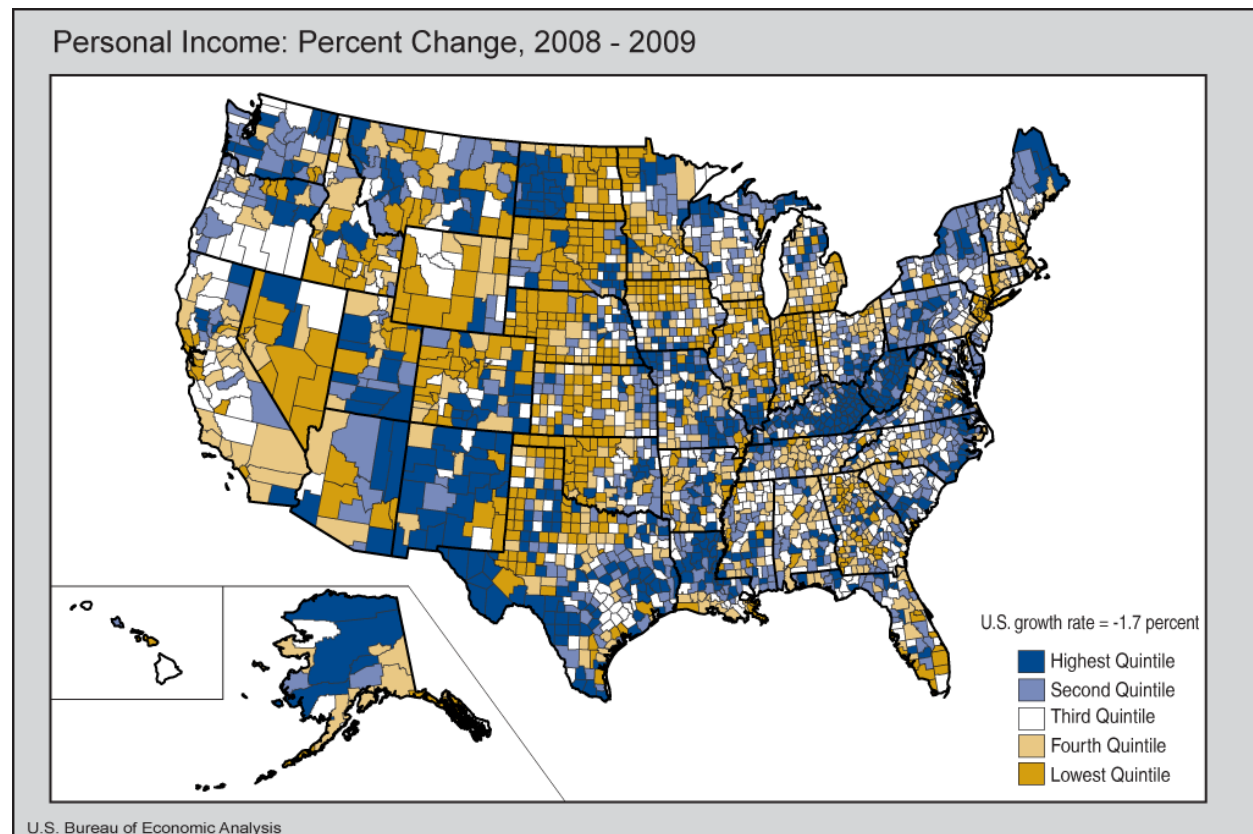
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Local Area Personal Income, 2009

Today, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released estimates of personal income at the county level for 2009. Among large counties (those with a population of more than 250,000) the change in personal income from 2008 to 2009 ranged from an 8.1 percent decline (in Oakland County, Michigan) to a 4.2 percent gain (in Loudoun County, Virginia). Growth slowed in all but one of the nation's 255 large counties. For the nation, personal income fell 1.7 percent in 2009 after growing 4.0 percent in 2008.



Per capita personal income (personal income divided by population) in large counties in 2009 ranged from \$20,509 in Hidalgo County, Texas to \$105,554 in New York County, New York (Manhattan).

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Among small counties, those with populations less than 50,000, swings in farm income accounted for much of the change in personal income from 2008 to 2009

Personal income is a comprehensive measure of the income of all persons from all sources. In addition to wages and salaries, it includes employer-provided health insurance, dividends and interest income, social security benefits, and other types of income.

The county estimates released today complete the successively more detailed series of data releases depicting the geographic distribution of the nation's personal income for 2009. National estimates typically are released one month after the end of the year, state estimates are released two months later, and metropolitan area estimates for 2009 were released in August 2010.

Personal income and its components are available for 3,113 counties for 2009. In addition, detailed annual estimates from 1969 to 2009 of earnings and employment, inflows and outflows of commuters' earnings, personal current transfer receipts, and farm gross income and expenses by major category for each county are available. A partial sample of the data available is presented in the attached table for Orange County, California. These estimates are the only comprehensive annual measure of economic activity available for counties. Go to www.bea.gov/regional/reis/ to access these estimates.

A narrative for each county describing personal income using current estimates, growth rates, and a breakdown of the sources of personal income is available at <http://www.bea.gov/regional/bearfacts/>.

Note about data on the BEA Web site

The complete set of local area income and employment estimates for 1969-2009 is now available interactively on BEA's Web site. Detailed annual estimates of earnings and employment by industry, components of personal income, personal current transfer receipts, farm gross income and expenses by major category, and inflows and outflows of commuters' earnings for each of the geographic regions are available. These estimates are the only detailed, broadly inclusive, annual measure of economic activity available for counties. Go to www.bea.gov/regional/reis/ to access these estimates.

BEA Regional Facts (BEARFACTS), a narrative summary of personal income, per capita personal income, and components of income for states, BEA economic areas, metropolitan statistical areas, and counties, is available on BEA's Web site. Go to www.bea.gov/regional/bearfacts/ to access these summaries.

Data on personal income and per capita personal income for states, BEA economic areas, metropolitan statistical areas, as well as data for counties, will be presented in the May issue of the *Survey of Current Business*, the monthly journal of the Bureau of Economic Analysis. See the end of this release for information on obtaining copies of the *Survey of Current Business* on BEA's Web site. For further information, call (202) 606-5360.

Definitions

Personal income is the income received by all persons from all sources. Personal income is the sum of net earnings by place of residence, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and personal current transfer receipts. **Net earnings** is earnings by place of work (the sum of wage and salary disbursements, supplements to wages and salaries, and proprietors' income) less contributions for government social insurance, plus an adjustment to convert earnings by place of work to a place-of-residence basis. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes).

The estimate of personal income in the United States is derived as the sum of the county estimates; it differs slightly from the estimate of personal income in the national income and product accounts (NIPAs) because of differences in coverage, in the methodologies used to prepare the estimates, and in the timing of the availability of source data.

Per capita personal income is calculated as the personal income of the residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area. In computing per capita personal income, BEA uses the Census Bureau's annual midyear population estimates.

The **metropolitan area definitions** used by BEA for its entire series of personal income estimates are the county-based definitions developed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for federal statistical purposes and last updated in December 2009. OMB's general concept of a metropolitan area is that of a geographic area consisting of a large population nucleus together with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus. Detailed personal income estimates for metropolitan statistical areas, micropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and combined statistical areas are available on the BEA Web site at www.bea.gov.

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Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry for Orange County, California, 2007-2009¹

	[Thousands of dollars]		
	2007	2008	2009
<i>Income by place of residence</i>			
Personal income	153,446,641	155,068,367	148,372,628
Population (persons) 2/	2,957,902	2,989,141	3,026,786
Per capita personal income (dollars)	51,877	51,877	49,020
<i>Derivation of personal income</i>			
Earnings by place of work	120,077,512	118,780,700	111,259,093
less: Contributions for government social insurance 3/	12,581,842	12,630,820	12,067,287
Employee and self-employed contributions for government social insurance	6,513,238	6,661,615	6,468,464
Employer contributions for government social insurance	6,068,604	5,969,205	5,598,823
plus: Adjustment for residence 4/	3,579,063	3,374,086	3,241,443
equals: Net earnings by place of residence	111,074,733	109,523,966	102,433,249
plus: Dividends, interest, and rent 5/	29,537,040	31,417,207	29,585,440
plus: Personal current transfer receipts	12,834,868	14,127,194	16,353,939
<i>Earnings by place of work</i>			
Components of earnings			
Wage and salary disbursements	83,443,389	83,152,580	77,082,762
Supplements to wages and salaries	17,238,587	17,508,067	17,265,617
Employer contributions for employee pension and insurance funds	11,169,983	11,538,862	11,666,794
Employer contributions for government social insurance	6,068,604	5,969,205	5,598,823
Proprietors' income 6/	19,395,536	18,120,053	16,910,714
Farm proprietors' income	59,367	14,298	21,799
Nonfarm proprietors' income	19,336,169	18,105,755	16,888,915
Earnings by industry			
Farm earnings	171,927	121,147	119,826
Nonfarm earnings	119,905,585	118,659,553	111,139,267
Private earnings	108,665,697	106,844,791	99,355,772
Forestry, fishing, and related activities	52,184	50,523	44,221
Forestry and logging	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	(D)	(D)	(D)
Agriculture and forestry support activities	50,427	49,549	42,427
Mining	129,964	201,659	174,150
Oil and gas extraction	94,516	151,573	133,283
Mining (except oil and gas)	11,111	18,252	14,197
Support activities for mining	24,337	31,834	26,670
Utilities	835,638	1,002,614	1,006,628
Construction	11,183,821	10,064,522	8,237,594
Construction of buildings	3,727,109	3,203,428	2,513,772
Heavy and civil engineering construction	1,015,865	930,393	848,501
Specialty trade contractors	6,440,847	5,930,701	4,875,321
Manufacturing	14,462,717	14,284,788	13,292,612
Durable goods manufacturing	11,017,516	10,644,987	9,925,523
Wood product manufacturing	75,978	63,422	56,408
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	184,541	155,965	163,037
Primary metal manufacturing	104,616	91,821	81,344
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,665,353	1,718,499	1,508,064
Machinery manufacturing	904,528	863,400	873,433
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	4,337,335	3,874,146	3,587,525
Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	376,647	404,665	366,965
Motor vehicles, bodies and trailers, and parts manufacturing	(D)	(D)	171,675
Other transportation equipment manufacturing	(D)	(D)	1,258,766

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry for Orange County, California, 2007-2009¹ (continued)

	[Thousands of dollars]		
	2007	2008	2009
Furniture and related product manufacturing	346,337	284,227	224,106
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1,624,919	1,661,670	1,634,200
Nondurable goods manufacturing	3,445,201	3,639,801	3,367,089
Food manufacturing	394,697	415,888	409,336
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	161,517	170,909	160,676
Textile mills	39,987	38,291	32,511
Textile product mills	88,506	101,823	90,038
Apparel manufacturing	445,455	421,335	352,804
Leather and allied product manufacturing	19,340	20,769	11,349
Paper manufacturing	283,969	277,582	247,256
Printing and related support activities	548,295	571,993	492,893
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	73,015	138,015	140,895
Chemical manufacturing	849,687	922,992	914,599
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	540,733	560,204	514,732
Wholesale trade	9,499,184	9,369,052	8,636,539
Retail trade	8,038,959	7,398,511	6,710,638
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,392,990	1,268,627	1,054,692
Furniture and home furnishings stores	383,690	317,193	232,822
Electronics and appliance stores	935,101	750,656	676,904
Building material and garden supply stores	571,297	539,529	494,552
Food and beverage stores	1,066,924	1,038,500	1,018,449
Health and personal care stores	583,384	568,115	566,861
Gasoline stations	306,124	265,125	245,713
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	819,886	753,255	569,998
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	281,930	277,032	256,618
General merchandise stores	784,441	796,277	862,582
Miscellaneous store retailers	532,101	473,006	427,920
Nonstore retailers	381,091	351,196	303,527
Transportation and warehousing	2,226,503	2,219,817	2,156,107
Air transportation	39,523	44,377	38,953
Rail transportation	(D)	(D)	(D)
Water transportation	23,487	24,811	19,774
Truck transportation	632,983	583,074	545,140
Transit and ground passenger transportation	149,369	141,432	133,538
Pipeline transportation	123,980	156,628	162,092
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	10,502	11,522	9,772
Support activities for transportation	456,067	444,463	416,070
Couriers and messengers	(D)	(D)	(D)
Warehousing and storage	408,948	425,912	452,343
Information	2,830,532	3,045,269	2,787,646
Publishing industries, except Internet	964,850	1,193,403	1,032,754
Motion picture and sound recording industries	94,815	95,935	88,021
Broadcasting, except Internet	235,125	286,239	281,679
Internet publishing and broadcasting 7/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Telecommunications	1,184,680	1,172,686	1,042,725
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	228,354	145,754	132,265
Other information services	122,708	151,252	210,202

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry for Orange County, California, 2007-2009¹ (continued)

	[Thousands of dollars]		
	2007	2008	2009
Finance and insurance	12,022,764	10,309,781	9,604,295
Monetary authorities - central bank	(D)	(D)	5,414
Credit intermediation and related activities	5,063,284	4,486,871	4,142,428
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	2,194,701	1,591,754	1,597,306
Insurance carriers and related activities	4,307,568	3,765,774	3,327,419
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	(D)	(D)	531,728
Real estate and rental and leasing	4,394,958	4,282,275	4,017,638
Real estate	3,746,141	3,605,324	3,407,858
Rental and leasing services	608,037	639,625	572,171
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	40,780	37,326	37,609
Professional and technical services	13,615,115	15,136,870	14,159,743
Management of companies and enterprises	2,701,322	2,438,035	2,331,409
Administrative and waste services	7,013,273	6,916,982	6,201,403
Administrative and support services	6,741,586	6,646,273	5,938,751
Waste management and remediation services	271,687	270,709	262,652
Educational services	1,029,564	1,134,001	1,213,209
Health care and social assistance	8,510,846	9,143,093	9,461,000
Ambulatory health care services	5,071,606	5,680,867	5,688,645
Hospitals	2,126,938	2,057,038	2,307,604
Nursing and residential care facilities	736,403	802,735	842,364
Social assistance	575,899	602,453	622,387
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,854,836	1,899,490	1,793,076
Performing arts and spectator sports	803,414	782,600	764,181
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	17,819	19,425	19,579
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,033,603	1,097,465	1,009,316
Accommodation and food services	4,086,564	4,032,103	3,837,463
Accommodation	1,011,873	957,306	905,122
Food services and drinking places	3,074,691	3,074,797	2,932,341
Other services, except public administration	4,176,953	3,915,406	3,690,401
Repair and maintenance	1,410,628	1,306,436	1,196,904
Personal and laundry services	1,485,882	1,297,286	1,210,577
Membership associations and organizations	987,764	1,004,463	1,003,337
Private households	292,679	307,221	279,583
Government and government enterprises	11,239,888	11,814,762	11,783,495
Federal, civilian	1,139,599	1,164,893	1,160,720
Military	256,089	289,242	325,603
State and local	9,844,200	10,360,627	10,297,172
State government	1,656,902	1,761,756	1,767,847
Local government	8,187,298	8,598,871	8,529,325

D. Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates for this item are included in the total.

NA. Data not available for this year.

1. The estimates of earnings for 2007 forward are based on the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

2. Census Bureau midyear population estimates. Estimates for 2007-2009 reflect county population estimates available as of April 2010.

3. Contributions for government social insurance are included in earnings by type and industry but they are excluded from personal income.

4. The adjustment for residence is the net inflow of the earnings of interarea commuters. For the United States, it consists of adjustments for border workers: Wage and salary disbursements to U.S. residents commuting to Canada less wage and salary disbursements to Canadian and Mexican residents commuting into the United States.

5. Rental income of persons includes the capital consumption adjustment.

6. Proprietors' income includes the inventory valuation adjustment and capital consumption adjustment.

7. Under the 2007 NAICS, internet publishing and broadcasting was reclassified to other information services.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis