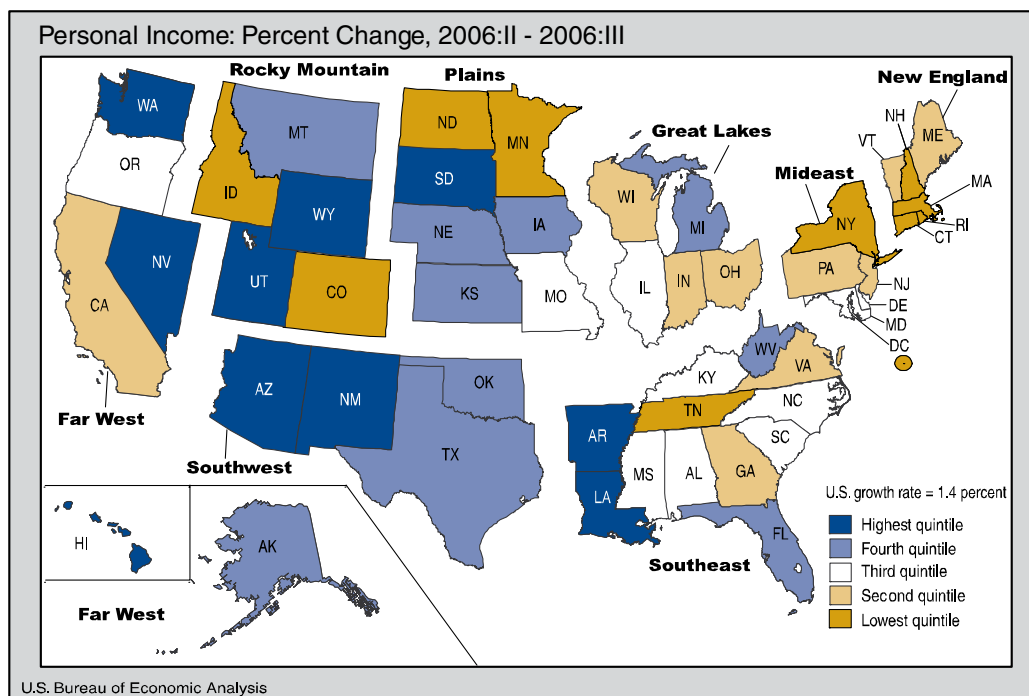


## STATE PERSONAL INCOME: THIRD QUARTER 2006

U.S. personal income growth in the third quarter grew 1.4 percent (equaling its average growth rate since 2003:1) following a slower 0.8 percent gain in the second quarter, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Growth picked up in all regions, with the strongest improvements occurring in the Far West and Mideast regions.



### Third Quarter 2006 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank
Alabama	1.4	21	Kentucky	1.4	23	North Dakota	1.1	46
Alaska	1.4	19	Louisiana	1.7	8	Ohio	1.3	34
Arizona	1.8	7	Maine	1.3	32	Oklahoma	1.5	16
Arkansas	1.6	10	Maryland	1.4	28	Oregon	1.4	22
California	1.2	40	Massachusetts	1.2	42	Pennsylvania	1.3	35
Colorado	1.2	44	Michigan	1.5	17	Rhode Island	1.0	48
Connecticut	1.0	49	Minnesota	1.2	43	South Carolina	1.4	25
D.C.	1.1	--	Mississippi	1.4	30	South Dakota	1.9	5
Delaware	1.4	26	Missouri	1.4	24	Tennessee	1.1	47
Florida	1.6	12	Montana	1.5	15	Texas	1.6	11
Georgia	1.3	33	Nebraska	1.5	18	Utah	1.9	3
Hawaii	1.7	9	Nevada	1.8	6	Vermont	1.3	36
Idaho	1.1	45	New Hampshire	1.0	50	Virginia	1.3	38
Illinois	1.4	29	New Jersey	1.3	39	Washington	2.6	1
Indiana	1.3	31	New Mexico	2.1	2	West Virginia	1.5	14
Iowa	1.4	20	New York	1.2	41	Wisconsin	1.3	37
Kansas	1.6	13	North Carolina	1.4	27	Wyoming	1.9	4

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