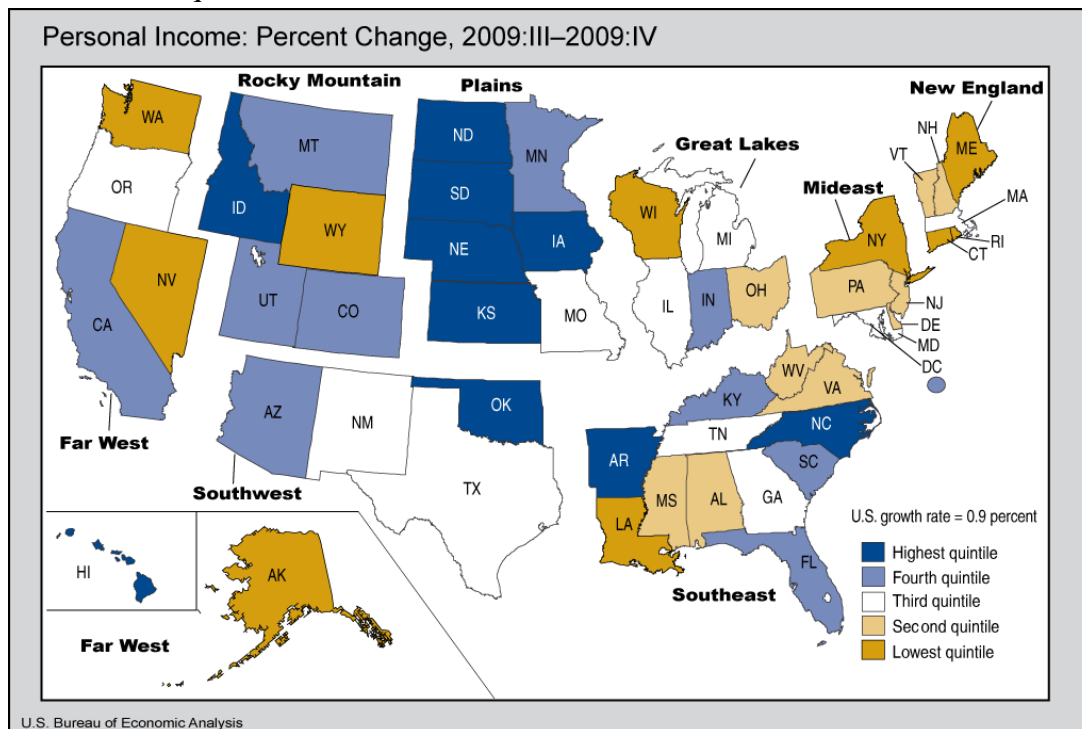


STATE PERSONAL INCOME: FOURTH QUARTER 2009

State personal income growth averaged 0.9 percent in the fourth quarter of 2009 and ranged from 0.3 percent in Wyoming to 2.2 percent in South Dakota. This is the largest average increase since the 1.2 percent rise in the second quarter of 2008 and contrasts with a 0.4 percent decline in the third quarter. Personal consumption prices rose 0.6 percent in the fourth quarter of 2009, the same increase as in the third quarter.



Fourth Quarter 2009 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank
Alabama	0.8	35	Kentucky	1.0	18	North Dakota	2.1	2
Alaska	0.6	46	Louisiana	0.7	42	Ohio	0.8	36
Arizona	1.1	12	Maine	0.7	44	Oklahoma	1.2	6
Arkansas	1.1	9	Maryland	0.9	29	Oregon	0.9	22
California	1.0	16	Massachusetts	0.9	26	Pennsylvania	0.8	39
Colorado	1.0	19	Michigan	0.9	21	Rhode Island	0.6	47
Connecticut	0.7	41	Minnesota	1.0	17	South Carolina	1.1	13
Delaware	0.9	33	Mississippi	0.8	38	South Dakota	2.2	1
District of Columbia	1.1	--	Missouri	0.9	24	Tennessee	0.9	25
Florida	1.0	15	Montana	1.1	11	Texas	0.9	23
Georgia	0.9	30	Nebraska	1.6	4	Utah	1.0	20
Hawaii	1.1	10	Nevada	0.5	49	Vermont	0.9	34
Idaho	1.2	7	New Hampshire	0.8	37	Virginia	0.9	31
Illinois	0.9	28	New Jersey	0.7	40	Washington	0.5	48
Indiana	1.0	14	New Mexico	0.9	27	West Virginia	0.9	32
Iowa	1.8	3	New York	0.7	43	Wisconsin	0.6	45
Kansas	1.2	8	North Carolina	1.4	5	Wyoming	0.3	50

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: State personal income estimates for first quarter 2010 will be released on June 18, 2010.