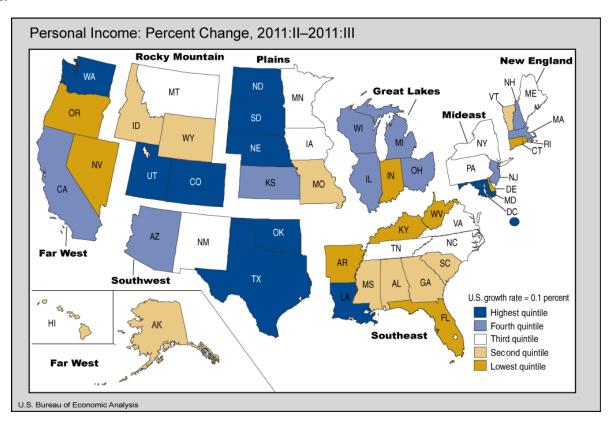


STATE PERSONAL INCOME: THIRD QUARTER 2011

State personal income growth slowed to 0.1 percent, on average, in the third quarter of 2011. Growth rates ranged from -0.4 percent in West Virginia to 0.6 percent in Washington State. Personal income fell or was unchanged in twenty states and grew 0.2 percent in the other thirty. The national price index for personal consumption expenditures decreased to 0.6 percent in the third quarter from 0.8 percent in the second quarter of 2011.



Third Quarter 2011 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank
Alabama	0.0	40	Kentucky	0.0	42	North Dakota	0.3	5
Alaska	0.0	32	Louisiana	0.4	3	Ohio	0.2	15
Arizona	0.2	17	Maine	0.1	27	Oklahoma	0.2	9
Arkansas	-0.1	43	Maryland	0.3	7	Oregon	-0.1	44
California	0.2	11	Massachusetts	0.2	14	Pennsylvania	0.1	25
Colorado	0.3	8	Michigan	0.2	13	Rhode Island	-0.2	48
Connecticut	-0.1	45	Minnesota	0.1	21	South Carolina	0.0	37
Delaware	-0.3	49	Mississippi	0.0	38	South Dakota	0.2	10
District of Columbia	0.3		Missouri	0.0	36	Tennessee	0.1	30
Florida	-0.1	46	Montana	0.1	29	Texas	0.5	2
Georgia	0.0	39	Nebraska	0.3	6	Utah	0.3	4
Hawaii	0.0	34	Nevada	-0.2	47	Vermont	0.0	31
Idaho	0.0	35	New Hampshire	0.2	16	Virginia	0.1	24
Illinois	0.1	20	New Jersey	0.1	19	Washington	0.6	1
Indiana	0.0	41	New Mexico	0.1	22	West Virginia	-0.4	50
Iowa	0.1	28	New York	0.1	26	Wisconsin	0.1	18
Kansas	0.2	12	North Carolina	0.1	23	Wyoming	0.0	33

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 fourth quarter 2011 will be released on March 28, 2012.

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