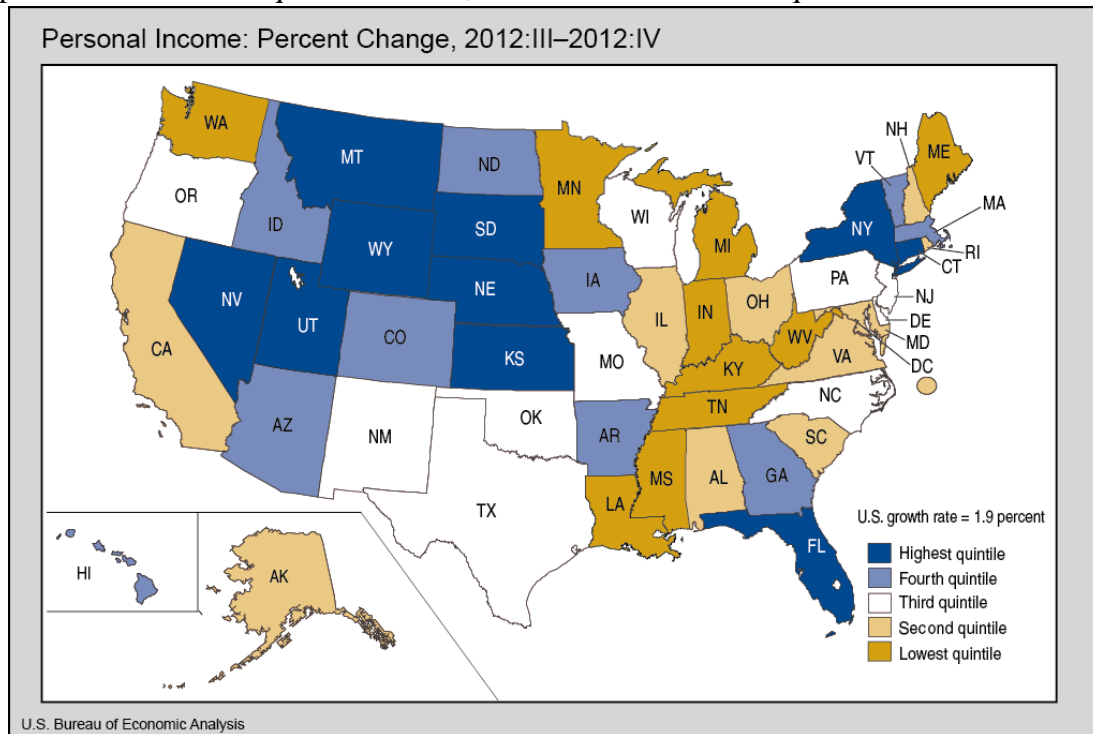


STATE PERSONAL INCOME: FOURTH QUARTER 2012

In the fourth quarter of 2012, average state personal income growth accelerated to 1.9 percent from 0.6 percent in the third quarter, the fastest pace since the first quarter of 2011. Fourth-quarter growth ranged from 1.3 percent in West Virginia to 4.8 percent in South Dakota. The inflation rate was 0.4 percent in the fourth quarter of 2012, the same as in the third quarter.



Fourth Quarter 2012 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

| State | Growth | Rank | State | Growth | Rank | State | Growth | Rank |
|----------------------|--------|------|----------------|--------|------|----------------|--------|------|
| Alabama | 1.7 | 40 | Kentucky | 1.5 | 46 | North Dakota | 2.1 | 15 |
| Alaska | 1.7 | 39 | Louisiana | 1.7 | 42 | Ohio | 1.7 | 35 |
| Arizona | 2.1 | 16 | Maine | 1.6 | 45 | Oklahoma | 1.8 | 28 |
| Arkansas | 2.2 | 12 | Maryland | 1.8 | 32 | Oregon | 1.8 | 26 |
| California | 1.8 | 33 | Massachusetts | 2.0 | 18 | Pennsylvania | 1.8 | 30 |
| Colorado | 2.2 | 13 | Michigan | 1.7 | 41 | Rhode Island | 1.7 | 38 |
| Connecticut | 2.8 | 3 | Minnesota | 1.4 | 49 | South Carolina | 1.7 | 37 |
| Delaware | 1.8 | 27 | Mississippi | 1.6 | 43 | South Dakota | 4.8 | 1 |
| District of Columbia | 1.7 | -- | Missouri | 1.9 | 22 | Tennessee | 1.5 | 47 |
| Florida | 2.2 | 9 | Montana | 2.4 | 7 | Texas | 1.9 | 21 |
| Georgia | 2.0 | 19 | Nebraska | 2.8 | 2 | Utah | 2.3 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 2.0 | 17 | Nevada | 2.2 | 10 | Vermont | 2.0 | 20 |
| Idaho | 2.1 | 14 | New Hampshire | 1.8 | 31 | Virginia | 1.7 | 36 |
| Illinois | 1.8 | 34 | New Jersey | 1.9 | 24 | Washington | 1.6 | 44 |
| Indiana | 1.4 | 48 | New Mexico | 1.9 | 23 | West Virginia | 1.3 | 50 |
| Iowa | 2.2 | 11 | New York | 2.5 | 6 | Wisconsin | 1.8 | 29 |
| Kansas | 2.6 | 5 | North Carolina | 1.8 | 25 | Wyoming | 2.6 | 4 |

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NOTE: State personal income estimates for first quarter 2013 will be released on June 28, 2013.