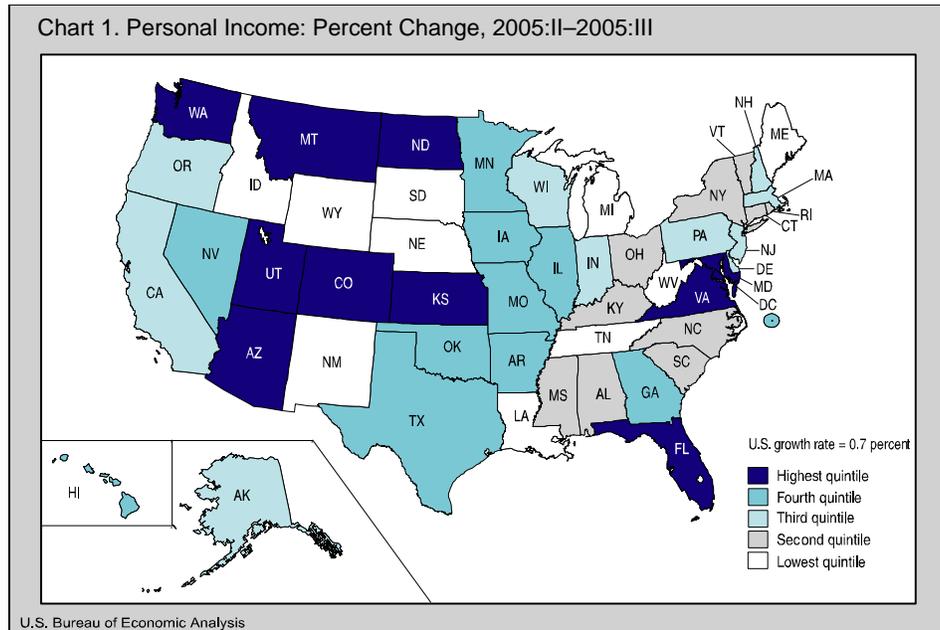


## HURRICANES SLOW PERSONAL INCOME GROWTH

### State Personal Income

Personal income fell 25 percent in disaster-stricken Louisiana, the state hardest hit by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the third quarter; Mississippi and Alabama, which did not suffer as extensive destruction, grew 0.8 percent; and the rest of the country grew 1.1 percent.



### Third Quarter 2005 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank
Alabama	0.8	37	Kentucky	0.8	38	North Dakota	2.4	1
Alaska	1.0	29	Louisiana	-25.2	50	Ohio	1.0	31
Arizona	1.7	2	Maine	0.7	41	Oklahoma	1.1	19
Arkansas	1.2	11	Maryland	1.2	10	Oregon	1.0	25
California	1.0	26	Massachusetts	1.0	24	Pennsylvania	1.0	27
Colorado	1.4	7	Michigan	0.6	47	Rhode Island	0.9	34
Connecticut	0.9	32	Minnesota	1.2	13	South Carolina	0.8	39
Delaware	1.0	23	Mississippi	0.8	40	South Dakota	0.7	45
D.C.	1.2	--	Missouri	1.1	18	Tennessee	0.6	46
Florida	1.5	4	Montana	1.5	5	Texas	1.2	14
Georgia	1.0	20	Nebraska	0.7	42	Utah	1.5	6
Hawaii	1.1	16	Nevada	1.2	15	Vermont	0.9	36
Idaho	0.6	48	New Hampshire	1.0	28	Virginia	1.3	9
Illinois	1.2	12	New Jersey	1.0	21	Washington	1.7	3
Indiana	1.0	30	New Mexico	0.7	43	West Virginia	0.7	44
Iowa	1.1	17	New York	0.9	35	Wisconsin	1.0	22
Kansas	1.4	8	North Carolina	0.9	33	Wyoming	-2.1	49

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](http://www.bea.gov). [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

NOTE: State personal income estimates for fourth quarter 2005 and revisions from first quarter 2002 will be released on March 28, 2005.