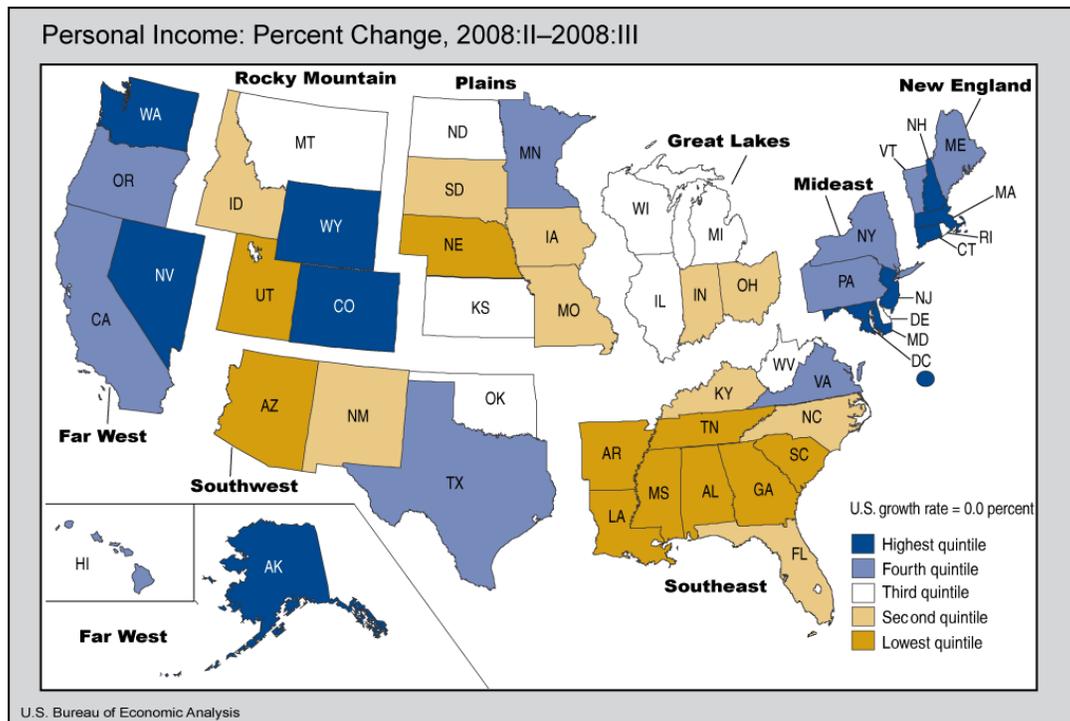


## STATE PERSONAL INCOME: THIRD QUARTER 2008

U.S. personal income growth slowed sharply in the third quarter of 2008 with all states except New Jersey and Wyoming sharing in the slowdown, according to statistics released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. U.S. personal income remained unchanged from the second quarter which had been boosted by economic stimulus payments. The third quarter personal income growth was the weakest for the nation since the first quarter of 1994 and contrasts with the 1.6 percent increase in the second quarter of 2008. State personal income growth rates in the third quarter ranged from a 1.4 percent increase in Wyoming to a 1.6 percent decrease in Mississippi.



Third Quarter 2008 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank
Alabama	-0.9	48	Kentucky	-0.3	37	North Dakota	0.1	24
Alaska	0.8	2	Louisiana	-1.0	49	Ohio	-0.2	31
Arizona	-0.3	41	Maine	0.2	19	Oklahoma	0.2	21
Arkansas	-0.8	47	Maryland	0.4	7	Oregon	0.3	12
California	0.2	17	Massachusetts	0.6	3	Pennsylvania	0.3	13
Colorado	0.6	4	Michigan	0.1	27	Rhode Island	-0.1	30
Connecticut	0.5	6	Minnesota	0.2	18	South Carolina	-0.4	44
Delaware	0.1	22	Mississippi	-1.6	50	South Dakota	-0.2	35
District of Columbia	0.7	--	Missouri	-0.3	36	Tennessee	-0.4	42
Florida	-0.3	38	Montana	0.0	28	Texas	0.2	20
Georgia	-0.8	46	Nebraska	-0.4	43	Utah	-0.5	45
Hawaii	0.2	15	Nevada	0.3	10	Vermont	0.3	14
Idaho	-0.3	39	New Hampshire	0.3	9	Virginia	0.2	16
Illinois	0.1	23	New Jersey	0.4	8	Washington	0.6	5
Indiana	-0.2	34	New Mexico	-0.2	33	West Virginia	0.1	25
Iowa	-0.2	32	New York	0.3	11	Wisconsin	0.1	26
Kansas	-0.1	29	North Carolina	-0.3	40	Wyoming	1.4	1

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