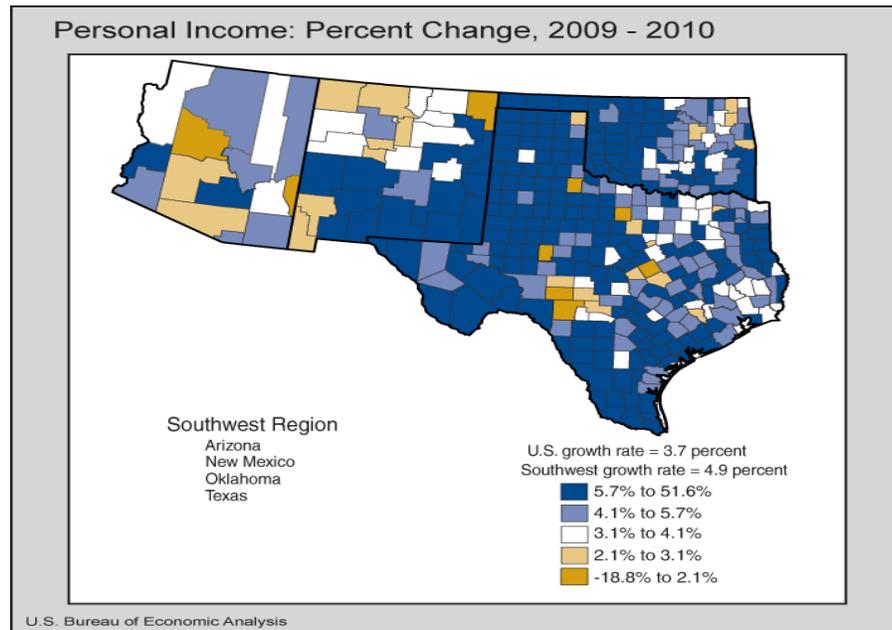


## Local Area Personal Income: Southwest Region, 2010

- The Southwest region accounted for 11 percent of the nation's personal income in 2010. Southwest's per capita personal income, \$36,719, was 92 percent of the national average, \$39,937.



In the Southwest region in 2010:

- Personal income grew in 374 of 379 counties. The largest growth occurred in Castro County, Texas (41.4 percent), while the largest contraction occurred in Union County, New Mexico (-8.7 percent).
- Net earnings comprised 67 percent of personal income, while property income contributed 15 percent and transfer receipts made up 18 percent.
- Per capita personal income increased in 371 of 379 counties. Los Alamos County, New Mexico had the highest per capita personal income at \$61,539, while Starr County, Texas had the lowest per capita personal income at \$18,259.

Highest Per Capita Personal Incomes in the Southwest Region (dollars)

County	2009	2010	Percent Change
Los Alamos, New Mexico	60,108	61,539	2.4
Loving, Texas	61,688	60,747	-1.5
Midland, Texas	48,120	53,343	10.9
Kendall, Texas	50,824	53,157	4.6
Sutton, Texas	49,306	50,635	2.7

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