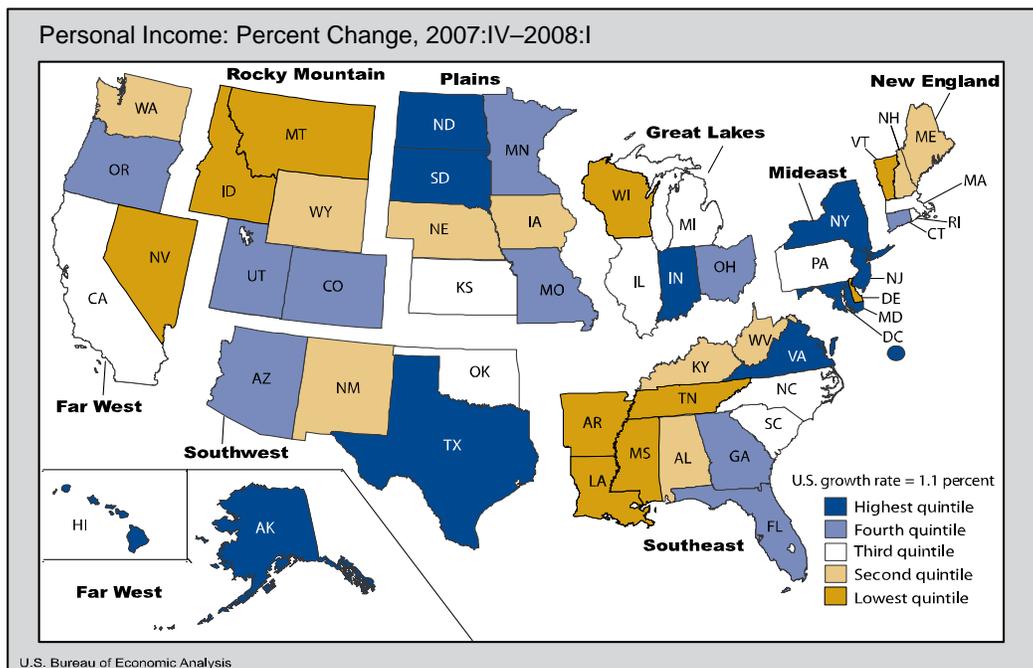


## STATE PERSONAL INCOME: FIRST QUARTER 2008

U.S. personal income grew 1.1 percent in the first quarter of 2008, after growing 1.2 percent in the last quarter of 2007. Across states, personal income growth ranged from 7.6 percent in North Dakota to -1.9 percent in Arkansas. The unusually wide range of state growth rates reflects rising grain prices adding to growth in states such as North Dakota where the farm sector is predominantly crop production and reducing growth in states such as Arkansas where the farm sector is predominantly poultry and grain purchases are an expense.



First Quarter 2008 State Personal Income Growth and Ranks

State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank	State	Growth	Rank
Alabama	0.8	32	Kentucky	0.8	36	North Dakota	7.6	1
Alaska	1.5	5	Louisiana	-0.6	49	Ohio	1.1	18
Arizona	1.1	19	Maine	0.8	34	Oklahoma	0.9	28
Arkansas	-1.9	50	Maryland	1.2	10	Oregon	1.1	17
California	1.0	21	Massachusetts	0.9	29	Pennsylvania	1.0	22
Colorado	1.2	15	Michigan	1.0	25	Rhode Island	1.0	24
Connecticut	1.2	13	Minnesota	1.2	16	South Carolina	0.9	26
Delaware	0.4	46	Mississippi	-0.3	47	South Dakota	3.8	2
District of Columbia	1.3	--	Missouri	1.2	11	Tennessee	0.6	41
Florida	1.1	20	Montana	0.5	44	Texas	1.4	6
Georgia	1.2	12	Nebraska	0.7	40	Utah	1.2	14
Hawaii	1.6	4	Nevada	0.5	43	Vermont	0.5	45
Idaho	-0.4	48	New Hampshire	0.8	33	Virginia	1.3	8
Illinois	1.0	23	New Jersey	1.4	7	Washington	0.8	38
Indiana	1.2	9	New Mexico	0.8	37	West Virginia	0.9	31
Iowa	0.7	39	New York	2.5	3	Wisconsin	0.6	42
Kansas	0.9	27	North Carolina	0.9	30	Wyoming	0.8	35

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NOTE: State personal income estimates for second quarter 2008 will be released on September 18, 2008.