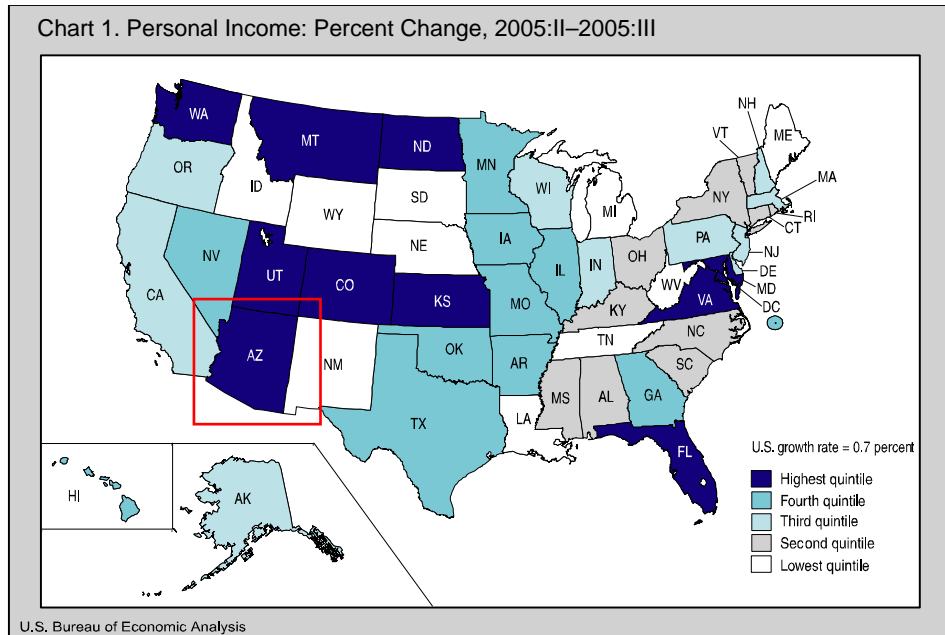




HURRICANES SLOW PERSONAL INCOME GROWTH
State Personal Income

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. [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.