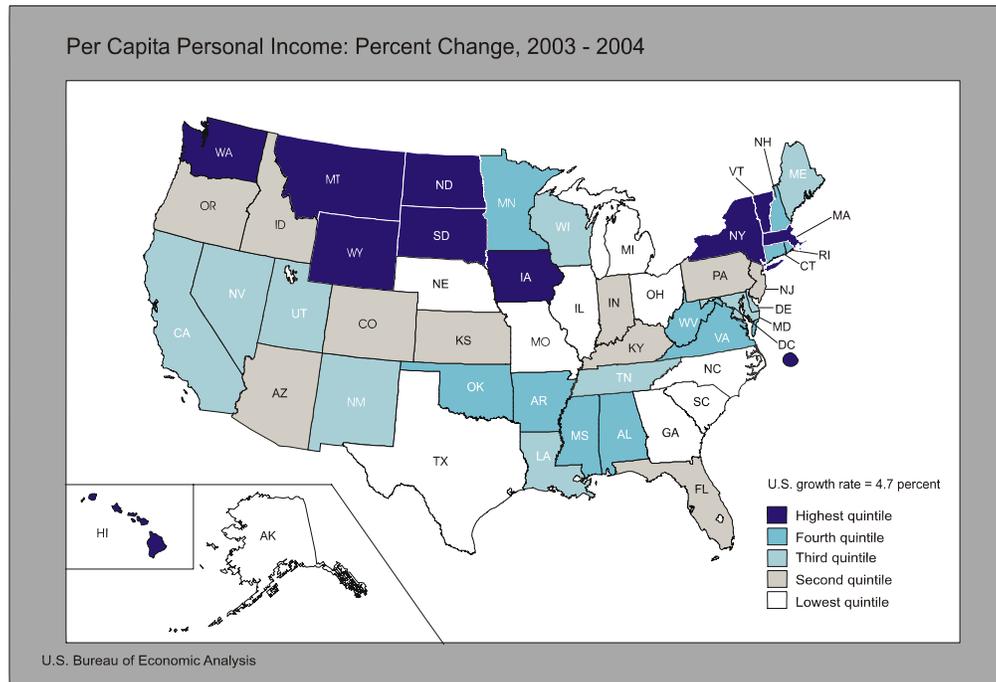




PER CAPITA INCOME GROWTH ACCELERATED IN 2004

State Per Capita Personal Income

Per capita personal income—the average income received by persons—grew 4.7 percent in 2004, more than double the 2.2 percent growth in the previous year, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. This is the fastest pace since 2000 when per capita income grew 6.8 percent. All states except South Dakota, Nebraska, and Michigan enjoyed faster growth.



2004 Per Capita Personal Income Levels and Ranks

State	Level	Rank	State	Level	Rank	State	Level	Rank
Alabama	\$27,795	40	Kentucky	\$27,709	41	North Dakota	\$31,398	24
Alaska	34,454	13	Louisiana	27,581	42	Ohio	31,322	26
Arizona	28,442	38	Maine	30,566	30	Oklahoma	28,089	39
Arkansas	25,725	49	Maryland	39,247	4	Oregon	29,971	36
California	35,019	12	Massachusetts	41,801	2	Pennsylvania	33,348	18
Colorado	36,063	7	Michigan	31,954	22	Rhode Island	33,733	16
Connecticut	45,398	1	Minnesota	35,861	8	South Carolina	27,172	43
Delaware	35,861	8	Mississippi	24,650	50	South Dakota	30,856	27
D.C.	51,803	--	Missouri	30,608	29	Tennessee	30,005	35
Florida	31,455	23	Montana	26,857	45	Texas	30,222	32
Georgia	30,051	34	Nebraska	31,339	25	Utah	26,606	46
Hawaii	32,160	20	Nevada	33,405	17	Vermont	32,770	19
Idaho	27,098	44	New Hampshire	37,040	6	Virginia	35,477	10
Illinois	34,351	14	New Jersey	41,332	3	Washington	35,299	11
Indiana	30,094	33	New Mexico	26,191	47	West Virginia	25,872	48
Iowa	30,560	31	New York	38,228	5	Wisconsin	32,157	21
Kansas	30,811	28	North Carolina	29,246	37	Wyoming	34,306	15

BEA's 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 its Web site: www.bea.gov.

NOTE: Per capita income is total personal income divided by total resident population. Population estimates are as of July 1 of a given year and are Census Bureau estimates. Income estimates for metropolitan areas and counties will be released by BEA on April 27, 2005.

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