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STATE PERSONAL INCOME: THIRD QUARTER 1998

Four western states -- Nevada, Colorado, Washington, and Arizona -- led the nation in personal income growth in the third quarter of 1998, according to estimates released by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis. In all four states, fast growth in net earnings (see "Definitions" on page 4) contributed to personal income growth.

For the nation, personal income grew 1.1 percent in the third quarter of 1998, the same rate as in the second quarter. By region, personal income growth accelerated in the third quarter in the Far West, Rocky Mountain, Great Lakes, and Southwest regions and decelerated in the Southeast, New England, Mideast, and Plains regions.

Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia had growth rates in personal income in the third quarter that were above the 0.3-percent increase in prices paid by U.S. consumers (as measured by the price index for personal consumption expenditures). Personal income declined in Montana and grew only 0.1 percent in Indiana.

Fastest growing states

In the third quarter of 1998, the four states with the fastest growth in personal income were Nevada (1.9 percent), Colorado (1.7 percent), Washington (1.6 percent), and Arizona (1.6 percent).

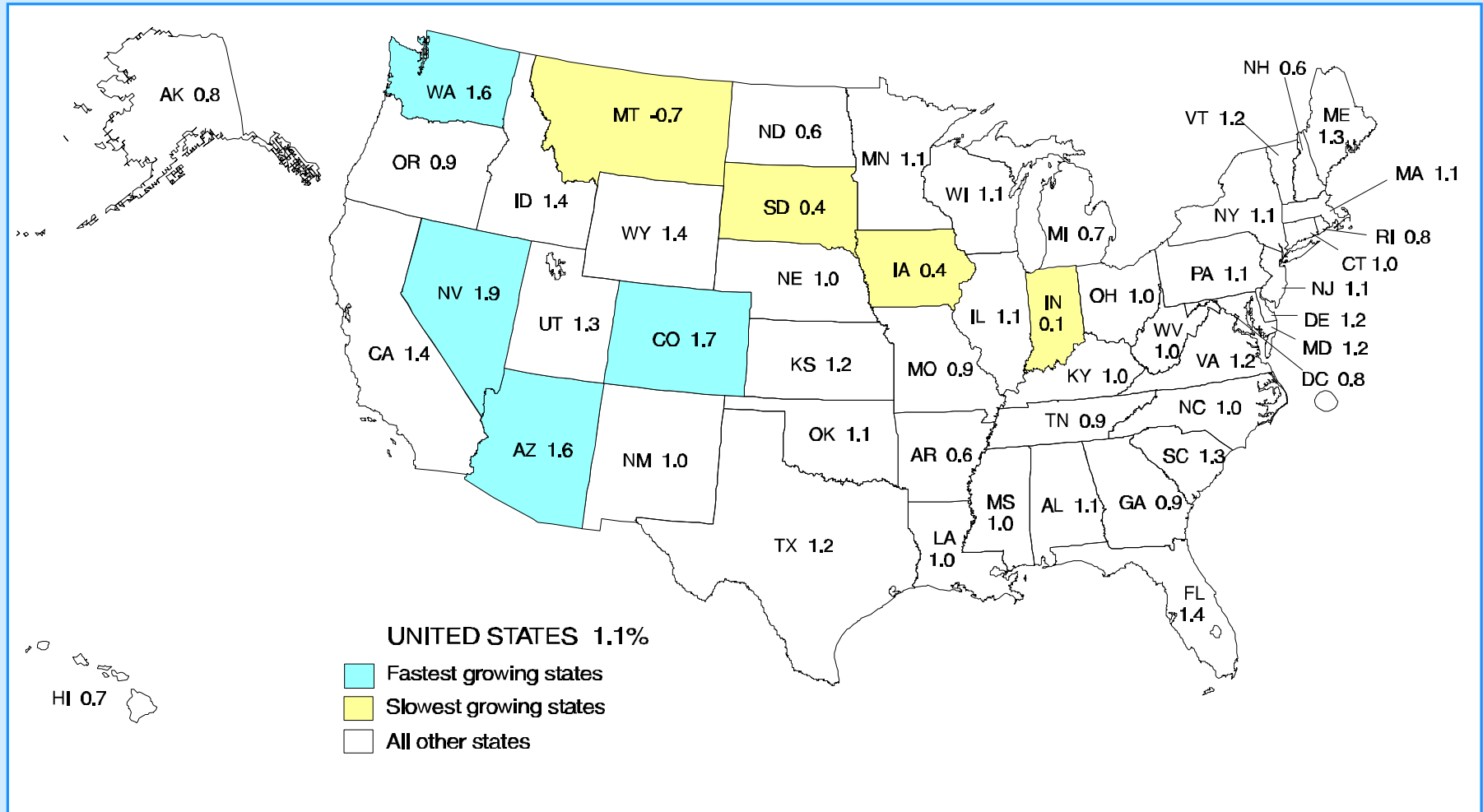
Net earnings contributed more to personal income growth in these four states than did transfer payments or dividends, interest, and rent (see table 1, contribution to percent change in personal income).

Fastest growing states

	-----percent change from second quarter 1998 to third quarter 1998-----													
	Personal income	Divi- dends, interest, & rent	Transfer pay- ments	Net earnings	Earnings by place of work ¹	Farms	Con- struc- tion	Manu- fac- turing	Transpor- tation & public utilities	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, & real estate	Ser- vices	Go- vern- ment
	----- by place of residence -----					----- earnings by place of work -----								
United States	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.3	-4.8	2.0	0	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.0
Nevada	1.9	1.5	.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	4.0	-.2	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7
Colorado	1.7	1.1	.6	2.0	2.0	1.1	2.8	-.7	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.6	1.5
Washington	1.6	.9	.8	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.4	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.5	1.3
Arizona	1.6	1.1	.5	2.0	2.0	-11.0	3.2	2.7	1.7	2.6	.9	2.0	2.6	1.0

1. Also includes mining and agricultural services, forestry, and fishing.

Personal Income: Percent Change, 1998:II-1998:III



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By industry, earnings in services was the major contributor to growth in earnings by place of work in all four fastest growing states. In addition:

- M In Nevada, earnings in construction and government contributed substantially to growth in earnings by place of work; the rapid growth in construction earnings reflected the building of new hotels and casinos.
- M In Colorado, earnings in retail trade and in transportation and public utilities contributed substantially to growth in earnings by place of work.
- M In Washington and Arizona, manufacturing earnings contributed substantially to growth in earnings by place of work.

Slowest growing states

In the third quarter of 1998, the four states with the slowest growth in personal income were Montana (-0.7 percent), Indiana (0.1 percent), South Dakota (0.4 percent), and Iowa (0.4 percent).

In Montana and Indiana, the decline or slow growth in personal income reflected declines in net earnings; in South Dakota and Iowa, the slow growth in personal income reflected small increases in net earnings.

Slowest growing states

-----percent change from second quarter 1998 to third quarter 1998 -----

	Personal income	Dividends, interest, & rent	Transfer payments	Net earnings	Earnings by place of work ¹	Farms	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation & public utilities	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, & real estate	Services	Government
	by place of residence				earnings by place of work									
United States	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.3	-4.8	2.0	0	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.0
Montana	-.7	.7	.5	-1.5	-1.5	1.6	.4	-23.8	-1.7	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.7	0
Indiana.....	.1	.8	.9	-.3	-.4	-4.5	-1.1	-2.7	-.4	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.1	-.1
South Dakota .....	.4	.7	.7	.2	.3	-6.5	-.5	2.8	.5	-1.1	2.3	-5.9	1.7	-.2
Iowa .....	.4	.5	.5	.3	.4	-12.6	1.4	-.1	.8	.7	1.3	1.7	2.0	.4

1. Also includes mining and agricultural services, forestry, and fishing.

By industry, in Montana and Indiana, declines in earnings by place of work mainly reflected declines in manufacturing earnings; in South Dakota and Iowa, slow growth in earnings by place of work mainly reflected declines in earnings in farms, as a result of declines in cash receipts from crops.

- M In Montana, the decline in manufacturing earnings reflected an unusually high level in the second quarter, when large lump-sum payments were made to employees in the primary metal industries to settle a lawsuit. Earnings also declined in transportation and public utilities.
- M In Indiana, the decline in manufacturing earnings reflected the effects of a strike in the motor vehicle industry in the second and third quarters of 1998. Earnings also declined in farms, construction, government, and transportation and public utilities.

Contributions to change

In the third quarter of 1998, U.S. personal income increased \$78.9 billion. By type of income, most of the increase was accounted for by a \$62.1 billion increase in net earnings. Dividends, interest, and rent increased \$9.7 billion, and transfer payments increased \$7.2 billion.

By region, the Southeast region accounted for the largest share (22.1 percent) of the increase in U.S. personal income. The increase in the Southeast was largely accounted for by Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia.

Among states, California accounted for the largest share (15.2 percent) of the increase in U.S. personal income in the third quarter of 1998.

Earnings by place of work increased in all major industries except farms and manufacturing. Earnings in services contributed the most to the growth in earnings by place of work.

Definitions

Personal income is the income received by all persons from participation in production, from government and business transfer payments, and from government interest. Personal income is the sum of net earnings by place of residence, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments. Net earnings is earnings by place of work – the sum of wage and salary disbursements (payrolls), other labor income, and proprietors' income -- less personal contributions for social insurance, plus an adjustment to convert earnings by place of work to a place-of-residence basis. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes).

The estimate of personal income for the United States is derived as the sum of the state estimates; it differs from the estimate of personal income in the national income and product accounts (NIPA's) because of differences in coverage, in the methodologies used to prepare the estimates, and in the timing of the availability of source data.

Private goods-producing industries are defined to consist of farms; agricultural services, forestry, and fishing; mining; construction; and manufacturing. Private services-producing industries are defined to consist of transportation and public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and "services."

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State Personal Income, 4th quarter 1998 and Per Capita Personal Income, 1998 (preliminary).....	April 27 (Tuesday)
Metropolitan Area Personal Income, 1997	May 6 (Thursday)
Gross State Product, 1995-97	June 7 (Monday)
State Personal Income, 1st quarter 1999	July 27 (Tuesday)
State Personal Income, 2nd quarter 1999	October 26 (Tuesday)

Note: BEA has rescheduled the annual revision of state personal income and state per capita personal income estimates for 1996-98 in order to combine it with the comprehensive revision, which will be released in the spring of 2000. For further information about the schedule change, see the upcoming article, "Personal Income by State and Region, Third Quarter 1998, " Survey of Current Business 79 (February 1999).

Table 1.—Personal Income by Component, by State and Region, 1998:II-1998:III
[Seasonally adjusted]

	Percent change ¹				Percent change in personal income ¹	Contribution to percent change in personal income (percentage points)			Dollar change (millions) ³			
	Personal income	Net earnings ²	Dividends, interest, and rent	Transfer payments		Net earnings ²	Dividends, interest, and rent	Transfer payments	Personal income	Net earnings ²	Dividends, interest, and rent	Transfer payments
United States	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	78,893	62,064	9,665	7,164
New England												
Connecticut	1.0	1.2	.8	.6	1.0	.8	.1	.1	1,243	975	178	90
Maine	1.3	1.8	.6	.5	1.3	1.1	.1	.1	376	315	31	30
Massachusetts	1.1	1.3	.9	.5	1.1	.9	.2	.1	2,266	1,791	317	157
New Hampshire .....	.6	.6	.8	.6	.6	.4	.1	.1	219	146	48	25
Rhode Island .....	.8	1.0	.6	.5	.8	.6	.1	.1	213	163	25	25
Vermont	1.2	1.5	.9	.5	1.2	1.0	.2	.1	172	135	24	12
Mideast												
Delaware	1.2	1.4	.8	.8	1.2	1.0	.1	.1	269	214	30	25
District of Columbia .....	.8	1.0	.4	.4	.8	.7	.1	.1	154	126	12	16
Maryland	1.2	1.4	.7	.5	1.2	1.0	.1	.1	1,807	1,508	191	109
New Jersey	1.1	1.5	.6	.3	1.1	1.0	.1	0	3,076	2,660	321	95
New York	1.1	1.3	.6	.6	1.1	.9	.1	.1	6,220	4,963	604	653
Pennsylvania	1.1	1.3	.6	.6	1.1	.8	.1	.1	3,409	2,702	345	363
Great Lakes												
Illinois	1.1	1.4	.8	.5	1.1	.9	.1	.1	3,932	3,208	507	216
Indiana .....	.1	-.3	.8	.9	.1	-.2	.1	.1	74	-292	181	186
Michigan .....	.7	.4	.8	1.8	.7	.3	.1	.3	1,719	678	343	698
Ohio	1.0	1.1	.7	.9	1.0	.8	.1	.2	2,878	2,121	319	439
Wisconsin	1.1	1.3	.9	.6	1.1	.9	.1	.1	1,451	1,146	193	113
Plains												
Iowa .....	.4	.3	.5	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	271	152	66	53
Kansas	1.2	1.4	1.0	.5	1.2	1.0	.2	.1	797	638	112	47
Minnesota	1.1	1.2	.7	.5	1.1	.9	.1	.1	1,374	1,130	152	92
Missouri .....	.9	1.0	.7	.6	.9	.6	.1	.1	1,140	835	176	130
Nebraska	1.0	1.1	.5	.6	1.0	.8	.1	.1	387	314	35	38
North Dakota .....	.6	.6	.7	.9	.6	.4	.1	.2	85	47	17	22
South Dakota .....	.4	.2	.7	.7	.4	.1	.1	.1	61	23	21	18
Southeast												
Alabama	1.1	1.2	1.0	.6	1.1	.8	.1	.1	986	750	121	116
Arkansas .....	.6	.5	1.0	.8	.6	.3	.1	.2	312	150	72	90
Florida	1.4	2.0	.7	.6	1.4	1.2	.2	.1	5,508	4,424	627	456
Georgia .....	.9	.9	1.1	.7	.9	.6	.2	.1	1,618	1,144	292	182
Kentucky	1.0	1.2	.9	.6	1.0	.8	.1	.1	839	637	108	95
Louisiana	1.0	1.2	.9	.8	1.0	.8	.1	.2	962	704	113	146
Mississippi	1.0	1.2	.9	.7	1.0	.8	.1	.2	530	391	59	81
North Carolina	1.0	1.1	1.1	.7	1.0	.8	.2	.1	1,848	1,349	289	210
South Carolina	1.3	1.6	1.0	.7	1.3	1.1	.1	.1	1,067	850	112	105
Tennessee .....	.9	.9	1.0	.7	.9	.6	.1	.1	1,141	808	172	160
Virginia	1.2	1.5	.8	.6	1.2	1.0	.1	.1	2,279	1,879	236	164
West Virginia	1.0	1.3	.6	.5	1.0	.7	.1	.1	336	260	31	44
Southwest												
Arizona	1.6	2.0	1.1	.5	1.6	1.3	.2	.1	1,696	1,419	195	81
New Mexico	1.0	1.1	.9	.7	1.0	.7	.1	.1	337	244	46	47
Oklahoma	1.1	1.3	.8	.7	1.1	.8	.1	.1	763	582	83	99
Texas	1.2	1.3	.9	.6	1.2	1.0	.1	.1	5,700	4,683	584	432
Rocky Mountain												
Colorado	1.7	2.0	1.1	.6	1.7	1.4	.2	.1	1,883	1,594	201	88
Idaho	1.4	1.6	1.1	.6	1.4	1.1	.2	.1	347	279	45	23
Montana	-.7	-1.5	.7	.5	-.7	-.9	.1	.1	-119	-161	24	18
Utah	1.3	1.4	1.2	.7	1.3	1.1	.2	.1	573	466	66	41
Wyoming	1.4	1.8	.9	.6	1.4	1.1	.2	.1	154	124	21	10
Far West												
Alaska .....	.8	1.1	.8	-.2	.8	.8	.1	0	130	120	15	-5
California	1.4	1.7	.9	.4	1.4	1.1	.2	.1	11,978	10,095	1,349	534
Hawaii .....	.7	.7	.8	.5	.7	.5	.1	.1	220	151	43	26
Nevada	1.9	2.3	1.5	.4	1.9	1.6	.3	.1	904	762	118	26
Oregon .....	.9	1.0	1.0	.5	.9	.7	.2	.1	752	544	147	61
Washington	1.6	2.0	.9	.8	1.6	1.4	.2	.1	2,548	2,122	247	180
BEA regions												
New England	1.1	1.2	.8	.5	1.1	.8	.1	.1	4,489	3,525	624	339
Mideast	1.1	1.4	.6	.5	1.1	.9	.1	.1	14,936	12,172	1,503	1,261
Great Lakes .....	.9	.9	.8	.9	.9	.6	.1	.1	10,055	6,861	1,543	1,653
Plains .....	.9	1.0	.7	.6	.9	.7	.1	.1	4,116	3,139	578	400
Southeast	1.1	1.3	.9	.7	1.1	.9	.1	.1	17,428	13,346	2,233	1,849
Southwest	1.2	1.4	.9	.6	1.2	1.0	.1	.1	8,497	6,928	908	661
Rocky Mountain	1.3	1.6	1.0	.6	1.3	1.1	.2	.1	2,839	2,302	357	180
Far West	1.4	1.7	.9	.4	1.4	1.1	.2	.1	16,534	13,792	1,919	822

1. Percent changes are expressed at quarterly rates.

2. Net earnings is earnings by place of work—the sum of wage and salary disbursements (payrolls), other labor income, and proprietors' income—less personal contributions for social insurance plus an adjustment to convert earnings by place of work to a place-of-residence basis.

3. Dollar changes are expressed at annual rates.

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 2.—Earnings by Major Industry, by State and Region, 1998:II-1998:III

[Seasonally adjusted at quarterly rates]

	Percent change														
	Net earnings ¹	Earnings by place of work													
		Total	Private goods-producing industries						Private services-producing industries						Government
			Total	Farms	Agricultural services, forestry, and fishing	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Total	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	
United States	1.3	1.3	0.4	-4.8	2.6	0.2	2.0	0	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.0
New England															
Connecticut	1.2	1.1	0	6.7	3.0	0	1.0	-3	1.6	-1.7	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.1	.9
Maine	1.8	1.8	1.4	3.3	2.4	0	4.4	.1	2.2	.7	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.5	1.2
Massachusetts	1.3	1.3	-1	5.5	2.5	4.7	1.6	-1	1.8	.5	2.2	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.1
New Hampshire .....	.6	.4	-1.3	2.4	3.8	5.0	-5	-1.7	1.4	.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.3	-3
Rhode Island	1.0	1.0	.6	-3.6	2.6	0	.6	.6	1.6	1.6	.5	1.4	3.0	1.5	-1.0
Vermont	1.5	1.5	1.8	0	2.8	4.2	.4	2.4	1.6	-5	.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	.9
Mideast															
Delaware	1.4	1.4	.9	-3.8	3.9	0	4.3	-.1	1.9	1.7	.9	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.3
District of Columbia	1.0	.8	-4	(?)	1.3	0	.2	-1.2	1.1	-4	.3	2.9	-7.9	2.4	.7
Maryland	1.4	1.5	0	-5	2.3	-1.1	2.1	-1.7	1.9	.6	.6	1.2	1.6	2.6	1.7
New Jersey	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.2	.7	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	2.3	.2
New York	1.3	1.3	.4	4.9	2.0	2.1	3.4	-5	1.8	.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.1	.4
Pennsylvania	1.3	1.3	.2	1.7	2.4	.4	.3	.1	1.7	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.9
Great Lakes															
Illinois	1.4	1.4	.6	-3.6	2.6	.7	.5	.8	1.7	.4	.8	1.1	1.9	2.4	1.1
Indiana	-3	-4	-2.4	-4.5	2.9	.8	-1.1	-2.7	1.2	-4	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.1	-1
Michigan .....	.4	.4	-1.4	1.1	3.1	.2	-5	-1.6	1.6	0	1.2	1.6	.6	2.2	.9
Ohio	1.1	1.1	.4	-8.6	2.6	.2	1.1	.4	1.6	.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.3
Wisconsin	1.3	1.3	.7	-17.2	2.4	-7	2.1	.3	1.8	.5	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.0	.8
Plains															
Iowa .....	.3	.4	-1.5	-12.6	2.5	2.2	1.4	-.1	1.6	.8	.7	1.3	1.7	2.0	.4
Kansas	1.4	1.5	1.7	-1.7	2.9	.9	2.7	1.9	1.5	.5	1.2	2.1	.8	1.8	1.2
Minnesota	1.2	1.2	.2	-6.2	2.6	-1.4	1.3	.1	1.8	-1.7	1.4	2.6	2.1	2.3	1.3
Missouri	1.0	.9	.2	-8.1	2.7	-9.1	4.1	-.7	1.5	-.1	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.6	.3
Nebraska	1.1	1.2	0	-4.5	2.8	1.5	1.4	.6	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.1
North Dakota .....	.6	.6	-5	-6.3	1.3	-3.6	.6	.2	1.1	-1.2	1.1	1.2	2.4	1.6	-2
South Dakota .....	.2	.3	.2	-6.5	3.5	2.1	-5	2.8	.4	.5	-1.1	2.3	-5.9	1.7	-2
Southeast															
Alabama	1.2	1.2	.9	-5.9	3.1	-5	2.2	.9	1.5	.8	.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.1
Arkansas .....	.5	.5	-8	-9.6	2.8	-6	2.0	-.1	1.1	.4	1.3	1.3	.1	1.5	1.2
Florida	2.0	2.0	1.6	-4.1	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.6	3.0	.7
Georgia .....	.9	.8	-1.6	-10.4	3.4	3.4	2.2	-2.5	1.7	1.7	1.0	.7	2.1	2.2	1.2
Kentucky	1.2	1.2	.4	-12.7	2.6	.8	.6	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.5
Louisiana	1.2	1.2	1.1	-.4	2.6	-.9	3.1	.7	1.3	.7	1.6	1.2	.9	1.5	.8
Mississippi	1.2	1.2	1.0	.8	2.8	-.9	5.4	-.3	.9	-.7	.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0
North Carolina	1.1	1.1	-.1	-12.7	3.3	3.1	.9	.5	1.6	1.2	.8	1.9	2.8	1.4	2.0
South Carolina	1.6	1.6	1.2	-5.9	2.8	1.3	2.4	1.0	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.4	.5
Tennessee .....	.9	.9	-.1	-1.0	3.3	.7	2.2	-.9	1.3	.2	.5	.8	1.2	2.1	1.1
Virginia	1.5	1.5	.7	-.9	2.9	.8	2.3	-.1	2.1	.6	.9	2.2	2.0	2.6	.9
West Virginia	1.3	1.3	1.0	(?)	2.5	.8	1.5	.9	1.8	.8	.7	1.1	2.0	2.5	.2
Southwest															
Arizona	2.0	2.0	2.3	-11.0	3.0	-.7	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.7	2.6	.9	2.0	2.6	1.0
New Mexico	1.1	1.1	-1.2	-3.0	3.4	-2.0	2.0	-3.9	2.3	.6	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.7	.4
Oklahoma	1.3	1.3	.7	-7.9	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.3
Texas	1.3	1.3	.3	-5.3	2.8	.2	1.9	-.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.3	.8
Rocky Mountain															
Colorado	2.0	2.0	.7	1.1	3.3	-.9	2.8	-.7	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.6	1.5
Idaho	1.6	1.6	.6	-1.3	2.7	-.6	1.2	.5	2.3	1.4	.2	1.1	1.6	3.7	1.6
Montana	-1.5	-1.5	-9.1	1.6	2.7	-1.1	.4	-23.8	1.1	-1.7	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.7	0
Utah	1.4	1.4	1.3	-.5	4.3	-2.3	.8	1.9	1.5	.6	.3	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.5
Wyoming	1.8	1.8	2.1	-5.4	3.3	2.0	2.9	3.3	1.7	0	2.6	1.7	3.1	2.1	1.6
Far West															
Alaska	1.1	1.1	1.4	0	2.9	1.9	1.2	.2	1.4	.6	.8	.9	2.6	1.9	.4
California	1.7	1.7	1.6	-1.0	2.5	-.2	4.2	.9	1.9	.7	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.3	1.0
Hawaii .....	.7	.7	-1.6	3.6	.7	0	-2.6	-1.6	.9	1.0	.9	.4	.9	1.1	1.3
Nevada	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	3.8	.1	4.0	-.2	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7
Oregon	1.0	1.0	-.5	3.3	3.0	-1.2	-.6	-.9	1.8	.4	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.6	1.0
Washington	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.5	1.5	.5	2.3	1.8	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.5	1.3
BEA regions															
New England	1.2	1.2	0	3.9	2.6	2.4	1.4	-.5	1.7	0	1.9	1.4	1.8	2.1	.8
Mideast	1.4	1.4	.5	2.0	2.2	.8	2.1	-.1	1.7	.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	2.2	.9
Great Lakes .....	.9	.9	-.4	-4.8	2.7	.4	.4	-.5	1.6	.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	.9
Plains	1.0	1.0	.1	-7.4	2.7	-1.9	2.2	.2	1.5	-.1	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	.8
Southeast	1.3	1.3	.3	-8.1	2.8	.2	2.1	.1	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.1
Southwest	1.4	1.4	.5	-6.4	2.9	.3	2.1	.2	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.8	2.4	.9
Rocky Mountain	1.6	1.6	.2	-.2	3.2	-.1	2.0	-.1	2.2	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.4
Far West	1.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	2.4	.4	3.3	.8	1.9	.8	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.3	1.1

1. Net earnings is earnings by place of work—the sum of wage and salary disbursements (payrolls), other labor income, and proprietors' income—less personal contributions for social insurance plus an adjustment to convert earnings by place of work to a place-of-residence basis.

2. Not meaningful.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 3.—Earnings by Industry Group, by State and Region, 1998:II-1998:III

[Seasonally adjusted]

	Percent change in earnings by place of work ¹	Contribution to percent change in earnings by place of work (percentage points)			Dollar change (millions) ²			
		Private goods-producing industries	Private services-producing industries	Government	Earnings by place of work	Private goods-producing industries	Private services-producing industries	Government
United States	1.3	0.1	1.1	0.1	66,544	4,696	54,682	7,166
New England								
Connecticut	1.1	0	1.0	.1	919	5	837	79
Maine	1.8	.4	1.3	.2	342	68	238	36
Massachusetts	1.3	0	1.2	.1	1,965	-33	1,819	180
New Hampshire .....	.4	-.4	.8	0	92	-84	186	-7
Rhode Island	1.0	.1	1.0	-.2	160	24	164	-28
Vermont	1.5	.6	.9	.1	149	54	84	13
Mideast								
Delaware	1.4	.3	1.0	.1	251	52	173	26
District of Columbia .....	.8	0	.6	.3	306	-7	215	97
Maryland	1.5	0	1.2	.4	1,471	-3	1,129	345
New Jersey	1.5	.2	1.2	0	2,611	411	2,142	58
New York	1.3	.1	1.2	0	5,677	298	5,171	208
Pennsylvania	1.3	.1	1.0	.2	2,850	144	2,198	508
Great Lakes								
Illinois	1.4	.2	1.1	.1	3,458	426	2,714	322
Indiana	-.4	-1.0	.6	0	-415	-992	590	-13
Michigan .....	.4	-.5	.8	.1	709	-952	1,446	215
Ohio	1.1	.1	.9	.2	2,301	246	1,728	327
Wisconsin	1.3	.2	.9	.1	1,192	219	873	100
Plains								
Iowa .....	.4	-.5	.8	.1	178	-245	394	29
Kansas	1.5	.5	.8	.2	696	236	370	90
Minnesota	1.2	0	1.0	.2	1,234	45	1,032	159
Missouri .....	.9	0	.9	0	916	44	839	34
Nebraska	1.2	0	1.0	.2	353	1	298	53
North Dakota .....	.6	-.1	.7	0	52	-10	65	-4
South Dakota .....	.3	.1	.2	0	29	6	26	-3
Southeast								
Alabama	1.2	.3	.8	.2	805	170	506	129
Arkansas .....	.5	-.3	.6	.2	171	-96	204	65
Florida	2.0	.3	1.7	.1	4,757	626	3,877	255
Georgia .....	.8	-.4	1.1	.2	1,213	-561	1,520	253
Kentucky	1.2	.1	.9	.2	733	79	514	140
Louisiana	1.2	.3	.7	.1	751	203	461	89
Mississippi	1.2	.3	.5	.4	408	116	159	134
North Carolina	1.1	0	.8	.3	1,476	-47	1,094	429
South Carolina	1.6	.4	1.1	.1	921	224	647	50
Tennessee .....	.9	0	.8	.1	847	-34	745	137
Virginia	1.5	.1	1.2	.2	2,006	189	1,568	248
West Virginia	1.3	.3	.9	0	276	63	204	9
Southwest								
Arizona	2.0	.6	1.3	.1	1,527	420	999	110
New Mexico	1.1	-.2	1.2	.1	260	-58	294	25
Oklahoma	1.3	.2	.9	.2	621	93	417	110
Texas	1.3	.1	1.1	.1	4,998	325	4,255	418
Rocky Mountain								
Colorado	2.0	.1	1.6	.2	1,701	126	1,396	181
Idaho	1.6	.2	1.2	.3	298	32	217	49
Montana	-.5	-2.2	.6	0	-184	-259	76	-1
Utah	1.4	.3	.9	.2	496	111	301	83
Wyoming	1.8	.7	.8	.4	137	52	60	27
Far West								
Alaska	1.1	.3	.7	.1	138	36	87	15
California	1.7	.4	1.2	.1	10,837	2,357	7,595	885
Hawaii .....	.7	-.2	.6	.3	161	-41	127	73
Nevada	2.3	.5	1.5	.3	829	172	536	120
Oregon	1.0	-.2	1.0	.1	582	-93	596	80
Washington	2.0	.5	1.3	.2	2,284	556	1,497	230
BEA regions								
New England	1.2	0	1.1	.1	3,627	31	3,325	272
Mideast	1.4	.1	1.1	.1	13,166	896	11,029	1,242
Great Lakes .....	.9	-.1	.9	.1	7,244	-1,057	7,351	951
Plains	1.0	0	.9	.1	3,457	74	3,025	358
Southeast	1.3	.1	1.1	.2	14,365	926	11,500	1,938
Southwest	1.4	.1	1.1	.1	7,406	779	5,964	663
Rocky Mountain	1.6	0	1.3	.2	2,447	59	2,049	340
Far West	1.7	.3	1.2	.2	14,832	2,989	10,439	1,403

1. Earnings by place of work is the sum of wage and salary disbursements (payrolls), other labor income, and proprietors' income. Percent changes are expressed at quarterly rates.

2. Dollar changes are expressed at annual rates.

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 4.—Personal Income, by State and Region

(Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted at annual rates)

	1997			1998			Percent change from preceding quarter ¹				
	II	III	IV	I ^r	II ^r	III ^p	1997:III	1997:IV	1998:I	1998:II	1998:III
United States	6,729,607	6,807,743	6,893,137	6,992,631	7,070,631	7,149,524	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1
New England											
Connecticut	116,716	117,801	120,173	121,269	122,060	123,303	.9	2.0	.9	.7	1.0
Maine	27,117	27,250	27,718	27,671	28,278	28,654	.5	1.7	-.2	2.2	1.3
Massachusetts	189,401	191,843	194,783	196,225	199,829	202,095	1.3	1.5	.7	1.8	1.1
New Hampshire	32,264	32,863	33,536	33,533	34,019	34,238	1.9	2.0	0	1.4	.6
Rhode Island	25,235	25,404	25,939	26,029	26,262	26,475	.7	2.1	.3	.9	.8
Vermont	13,465	13,527	13,869	13,936	14,122	14,294	.5	2.5	.5	1.3	1.2
Mideast											
Delaware	20,535	20,984	21,253	21,592	21,854	22,123	2.2	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.2
District of Columbia	18,556	18,785	18,810	19,106	19,288	19,442	1.2	.1	1.6	1.0	.8
Maryland	145,008	146,626	149,076	150,167	152,551	154,358	1.1	1.7	.7	1.6	1.2
New Jersey	257,195	260,425	264,072	269,248	272,697	276,621	1.3	1.4	2.0	.1	1.1
New York	545,785	551,121	558,018	562,883	573,893	580,113	1.0	1.3	.9	2.0	1.1
Pennsylvania	306,921	309,418	313,883	316,598	319,746	323,155	.8	1.4	.9	1.0	1.1
Great Lakes											
Illinois	330,778	333,773	338,659	342,267	345,941	349,873	.9	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1
Indiana	135,332	136,081	138,446	140,458	141,670	141,744	.6	1.7	1.5	.9	.1
Michigan	242,939	245,346	248,308	254,542	254,743	256,462	1.0	1.2	2.5	.1	.7
Ohio	269,357	271,661	275,434	278,763	280,134	283,012	.9	1.4	1.2	.5	1.0
Wisconsin	124,369	125,683	127,433	127,860	129,436	130,887	1.1	1.4	.3	1.2	1.1
Plains											
Iowa	65,973	66,344	67,110	67,432	68,006	68,277	.6	1.2	.5	.9	.4
Kansas	62,031	62,753	63,555	64,265	65,196	65,993	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2
Minnesota	122,568	124,079	125,545	128,416	129,582	130,956	1.2	1.2	2.3	.9	1.1
Missouri	127,403	128,724	130,068	131,682	132,912	134,052	1.0	1.0	1.2	.9	.9
Nebraska	39,103	39,473	39,656	39,927	40,572	40,959	.9	.5	.7	1.6	1.0
North Dakota	12,901	13,050	13,146	13,242	13,289	13,374	1.2	.7	.7	.4	.6
South Dakota	15,634	15,828	15,808	15,942	16,109	16,170	1.2	-.1	.8	1.0	.4
Southeast											
Alabama	88,980	89,630	90,682	91,487	92,488	93,474	.7	1.2	.9	1.1	1.1
Arkansas	49,280	49,646	50,281	50,789	51,124	51,436	.7	1.3	1.0	.7	.6
Florida	361,288	365,944	369,115	374,763	380,461	385,969	1.3	.9	1.5	1.5	1.4
Georgia	177,802	179,814	181,816	185,786	188,443	190,061	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.4	.9
Kentucky	80,111	80,926	81,836	82,716	83,402	84,241	1.0	1.1	1.1	.8	1.0
Louisiana	88,603	89,315	90,825	91,901	93,191	94,153	.8	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.0
Mississippi	49,183	49,548	50,240	50,893	51,383	51,913	.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0
North Carolina	171,247	172,550	175,072	176,902	179,048	180,896	.8	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0
South Carolina	77,101	78,017	79,083	79,379	80,889	81,956	1.2	1.4	.4	1.9	1.3
Tennessee	121,295	122,656	124,373	125,086	128,006	129,147	1.1	1.4	.6	2.3	.9
Virginia	174,637	177,257	179,640	182,089	184,260	186,539	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2
West Virginia	33,926	34,099	34,346	34,598	34,776	35,112	.5	.7	.7	.5	1.0
Southwest											
Arizona	99,266	100,940	102,821	104,442	106,471	108,167	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6
New Mexico	33,242	33,449	33,724	34,004	34,395	34,732	.6	.8	.8	1.1	1.0
Oklahoma	67,061	67,492	67,052	68,201	68,479	69,242	.6	-.7	1.7	.4	1.1
Texas	455,712	464,924	470,919	483,678	487,873	493,573	2.0	1.3	2.7	.9	1.2
Rocky Mountain											
Colorado	104,256	106,213	107,813	111,758	112,402	114,285	1.9	1.5	3.7	.6	1.7
Idaho	24,563	24,905	25,029	25,439	25,635	25,982	1.4	.5	1.6	.8	1.4
Montana	17,226	17,392	17,603	17,800	18,104	17,985	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.7	-.7
Utah	41,423	42,109	42,440	43,006	43,777	44,350	1.7	.8	1.3	1.8	1.3
Wyoming	10,787	10,905	10,965	11,089	11,161	11,315	1.1	.6	1.1	.6	1.4
Far West											
Alaska	15,229	15,230	15,352	15,763	15,698	15,828	0	.8	2.7	-.4	.8
California	841,373	853,328	861,047	877,393	884,237	896,215	1.4	.9	1.9	.8	1.4
Hawaii	30,390	30,704	30,659	30,900	30,985	31,205	1.0	-.1	.8	.3	.7
Nevada	44,297	44,670	45,470	46,188	46,984	47,888	.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.9
Oregon	77,276	78,275	79,090	80,267	81,023	81,775	1.3	1.0	1.5	.9	.9
Washington	147,465	148,960	151,549	153,261	156,827	159,375	1.0	1.7	1.1	2.3	1.6
BEA regions											
New England	404,197	408,687	416,018	418,664	424,570	429,059	1.1	1.8	.6	1.4	1.1
Mideast	1,294,001	1,307,359	1,325,111	1,339,594	1,356,951	1,371,887	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1
Great Lakes	1,102,775	1,112,544	1,128,280	1,143,889	1,151,924	1,161,979	.9	1.4	1.4	.7	.9
Plains	445,613	450,253	454,888	460,906	465,666	469,782	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	.9
Southeast	1,473,455	1,489,403	1,507,310	1,526,389	1,547,470	1,564,898	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1
Southwest	655,280	666,804	674,515	690,325	697,217	705,714	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.2
Rocky Mountain	198,256	201,525	203,850	209,092	211,079	213,918	1.6	1.2	2.6	1.0	1.3
Far West	1,156,030	1,171,168	1,183,167	1,203,772	1,215,753	1,232,287	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.4

^r Revised.

^p Preliminary.

1. Percent changes are expressed at quarterly rates.

Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.