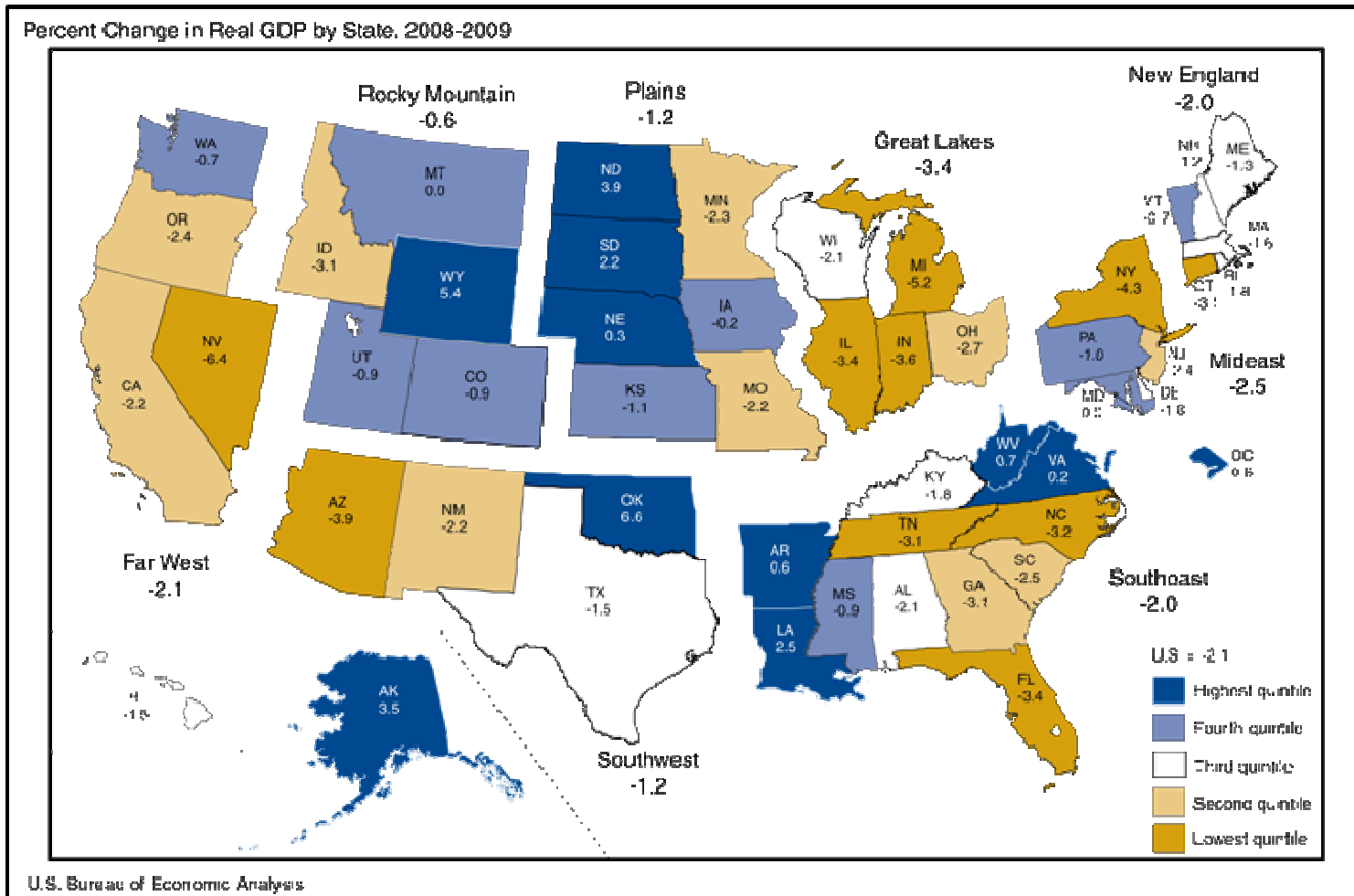


PERCENT CHANGE IN REAL GDP BY STATE, 2008-2009



Real GDP declined in 38 states in 2009, led by national downturns in durable-goods manufacturing and construction, according to new statistics that breakdown GDP by state released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. U.S. real GDP by state declined 2.1 percent in 2009 after increasing 0.1 percent in 2008.