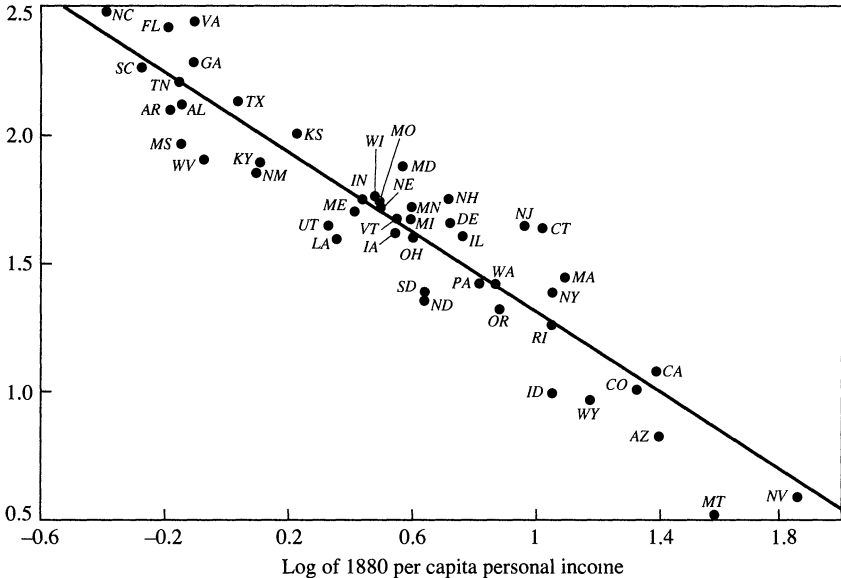


Figure 1. Convergence of Personal Income across U.S. States: 1880 Income and Income Growth from 1880 to 1988

Annual growth rate, 1880–1988 (percent)



Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (1984), Easterlin (1960a, 1960b), and *Survey of Current Business*, various issues. The postal abbreviation for each state is used to plot the figure. Oklahoma, Alaska, and Hawaii are excluded from the analysis.