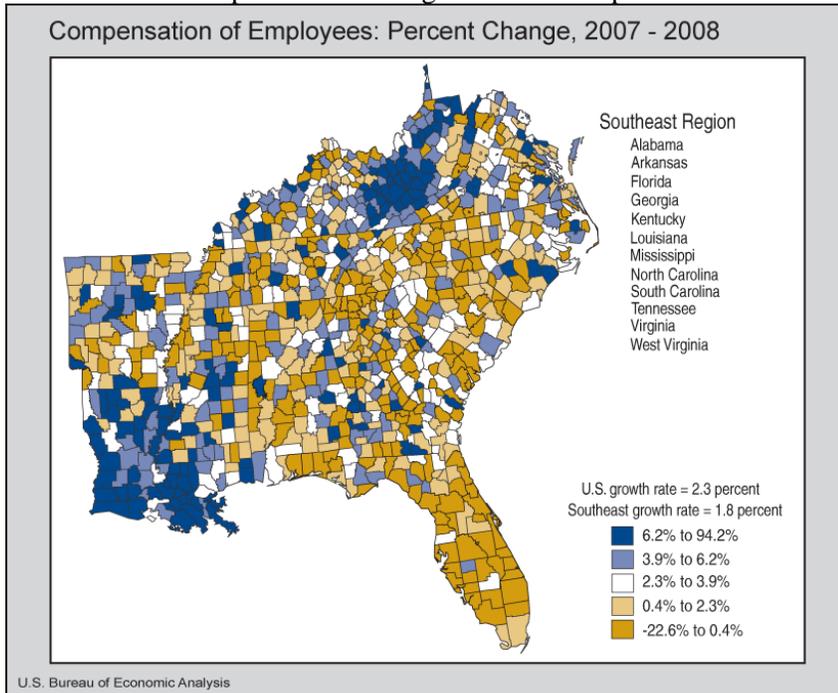


County Compensation by Industry: Southeast Region

- The Southeast region accounted for 22.1 percent of the nation's total compensation in 2008. Of the 168 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 38 were in the Southeast region and accounted for 48.2 percent of the region's total compensation.



In the Southeast region:

- Total compensation grew in 776 of 1,035 counties in 2008. The largest growth occurred in Trimble County, Kentucky at 94.2 percent, while the largest contraction occurred in Jenkins County, Georgia at -22.6 percent.
- Total compensation in the mining sector grew fastest at 12.9 percent, while the construction sector contracted fastest at -4.3 percent in 2008.
- The health care and social assistance sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 10.1 percent.
- Growth in total compensation accelerated in 34 percent of counties. The largest acceleration occurred in Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi driven by the construction sector.
- Average annual compensation per job increased in 980 of 1,035 counties in 2008. Arlington County, Virginia had the highest average compensation at \$98,063, while Hancock County, Tennessee had the lowest average compensation at \$28,544.

Largest Counties in the Southeast region by 2008 Total Compensation (millions of dollars)

County	Total Compensation in 2007	Total Compensation in 2008	Percent Change
Miami-Dade, Florida	61,145	61,655	0.8
Fulton, Georgia	59,700	59,325	-0.6
Fairfax, Fairfax City + Falls Church, Virginia	55,381	57,169	3.2
Broward, Florida	42,920	42,560	-0.8
Mecklenburg, North Carolina	38,913	39,510	1.5

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.