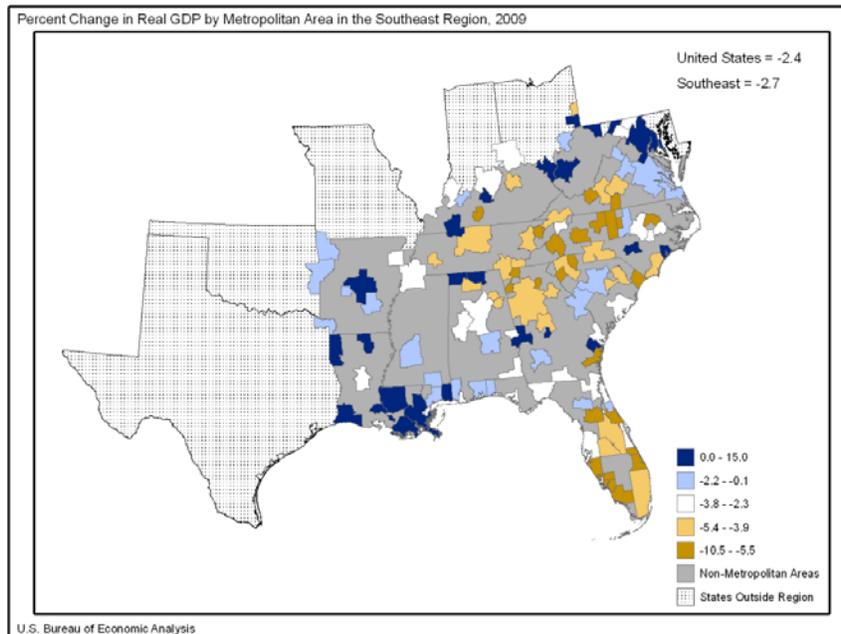


GROWTH MIXED IN THE SOUTHEAST IN 2009

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP declined in 88 of the 108 MSAs wholly contained in this region. The construction industry and durable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to the contraction in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 24.4 percent of the nation's real GDP in construction. By contrast, the finance and insurance industry offset further decline in the region's GDP.
- Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC and Burlington, NC experienced the largest contractions in real GDP (-10.5 percent and -10.3 percent, respectively) due to declines in the durable-goods manufacturing and nondurable-goods manufacturing sectors, respectively.
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -10.5 percent to 15.0 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Pascagoula, MS and Shreveport-Bossier City, LA. Strong concentrations of the nondurable-goods manufacturing industry and the mining industry are present in these respective areas.
- Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL – the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 10th and 11th largest in the nation – experienced contractions (-4.6 percent and -4.5 percent, respectively), each having a strong concentration of the construction industry.

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.

NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be on September 13, 2011.