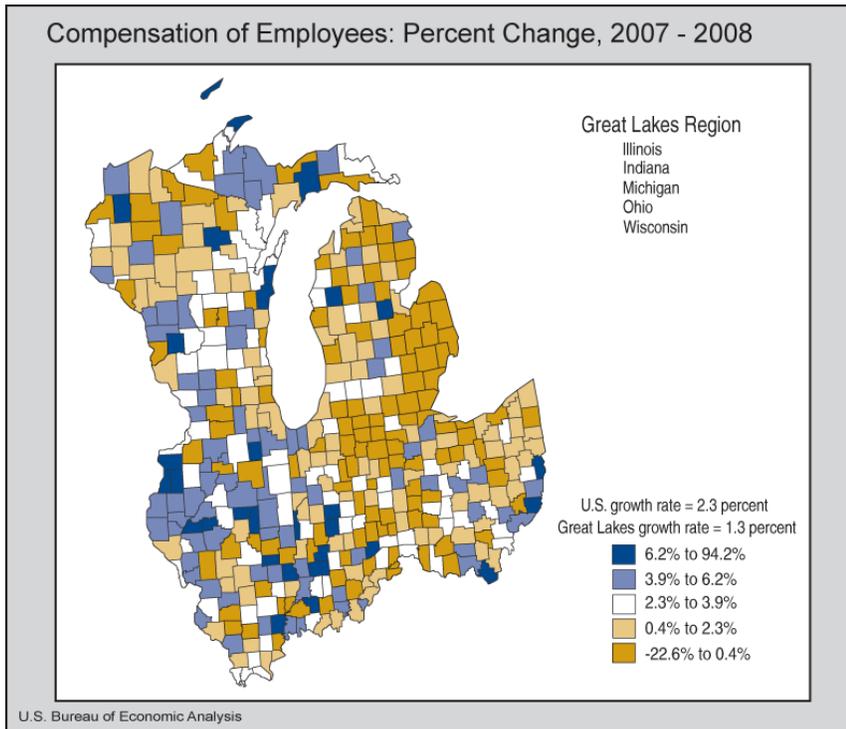


## County Compensation by Industry: Great Lakes Region

- The Great Lakes region accounted for 14.6 percent of the nation's total compensation in 2008. Of the 168 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 21 were in the Great Lakes region and accounted for 58.4 percent of the region's total compensation.



In the Great Lakes region:

- Total compensation grew in 326 of 437 counties in 2008. The largest growth occurred in Monroe County, Ohio at 13.7 percent, while the largest contraction occurred in Sawyer County, Wisconsin at -14.3 percent.
  - Total compensation in the military (active duty and reserves) sector grew fastest at 8.6 percent, while the real estate and rental and leasing sector contracted fastest at -4.1 percent in 2008.
  - The durable manufacturing sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 12.4 percent.
- Growth in total compensation accelerated in 33 percent of counties. The largest acceleration occurred in Washburn County, Wisconsin driven by the construction sector.
  - Average annual compensation per job increased in 405 of 437 counties in 2008. Martin County, Indiana had the highest average compensation at \$80,870, while Florence County, Wisconsin had the lowest average compensation at \$29,473.

### Largest Counties in the Great Lakes region by 2008 Total Compensation (millions of dollars)

County	Total Compensation in 2007	Total Compensation in 2008	Percent Change
Cook, Illinois	180,529	182,766	1.2
Wayne, Michigan	49,287	48,799	-1.0
Oakland, Michigan	45,919	45,965	0.1
Cuyahoga, Ohio	44,287	44,436	0.3
Du Page, Illinois	40,956	41,321	0.9

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