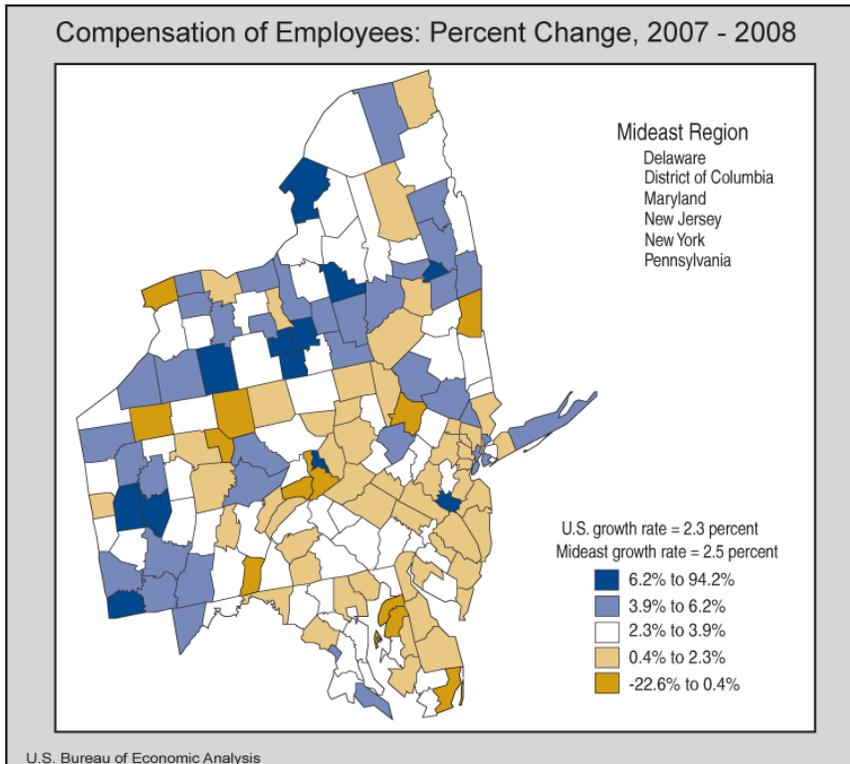


County Compensation by Industry: Mideast Region

▪ The Mideast region accounted for 18.8 percent of the nation's total compensation in 2008. Of the 168 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 40 were in the Mideast region and accounted for 80.6 percent of the region's total compensation.



In the Mideast region:

▪ Total compensation grew in 169 of 178 counties in 2008. The largest growth occurred in Allegany County, New York at 11.7 percent, while the largest contraction occurred in Potter County, Pennsylvania at -7.5 percent.

▪ Total compensation in the arts, entertainment, and recreation sector grew fastest at 6.9 percent, while the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting sector contracted fastest at -1.1 percent in 2008.

▪ The finance and insurance sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 12.8 percent.

▪ Growth in total compensation accelerated in 25 percent of

counties. The largest acceleration occurred in Allegany County, New York driven by the mining sector.

▪ Average annual compensation per job increased in 173 of 178 counties in 2008. New York County (Manhattan), New York had the highest average compensation at \$117,509, while Sullivan County, Pennsylvania had the lowest average compensation at \$32,254.

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

County	Total Compensation in 2007	Total Compensation in 2008	Percent Change
New York, New York	290,435	294,403	1.4
Washington, D.C.	67,166	70,412	4.8
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	43,399	44,993	3.7
Allegheny, Pennsylvania	41,904	42,980	2.6
Suffolk, New York	38,564	40,291	4.5