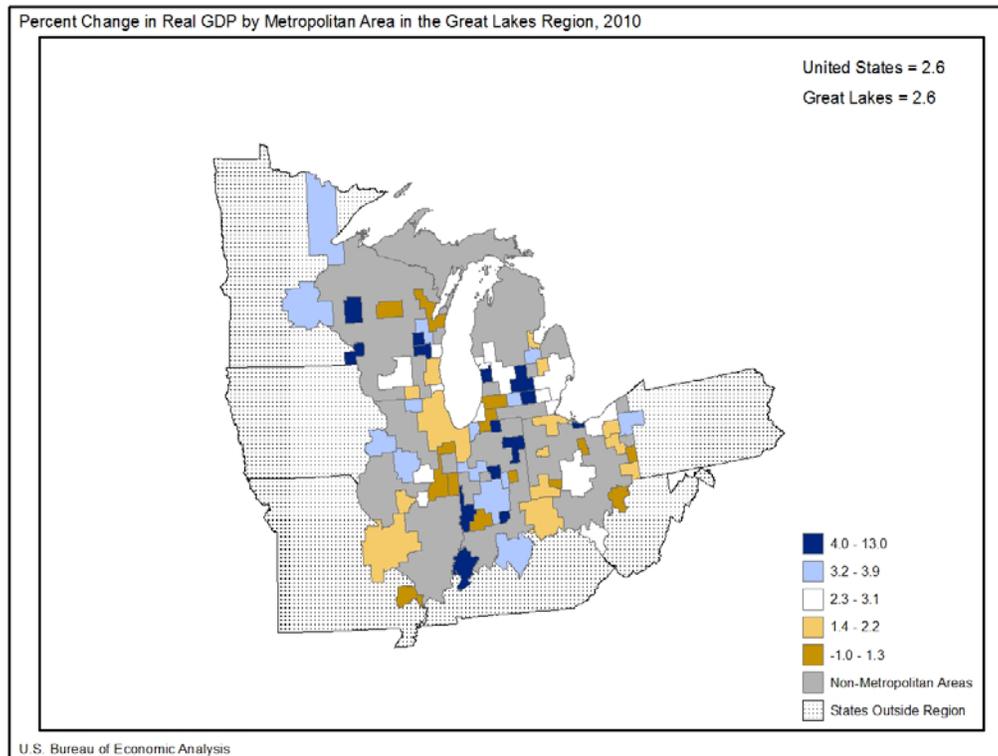


GREAT LAKES GROWTH NEAR THE U.S. PACE IN 2010

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP expanded in 54 of the 56 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Durable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 22.3 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. By contrast, construction restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Elkhart-Goshen, IN and Columbus, IN experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in durable-goods manufacturing. Elkhart-Goshen, IN growth improved from -15.3 percent in 2009 to 13.0 percent in 2010 (28.3 percentage points), while Columbus, IN growth improved from -13.1 percent in 2009 to 10.1 percent in 2010 (23.2 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -0.6 percent to 13.0 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Elkhart-Goshen, IN and Columbus, IN. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by durable-goods manufacturing.
- Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 3rd and 14th largest in the nation—experienced growth (1.9 percent and 2.8 percent, respectively), due to growth in durable-goods manufacturing.

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