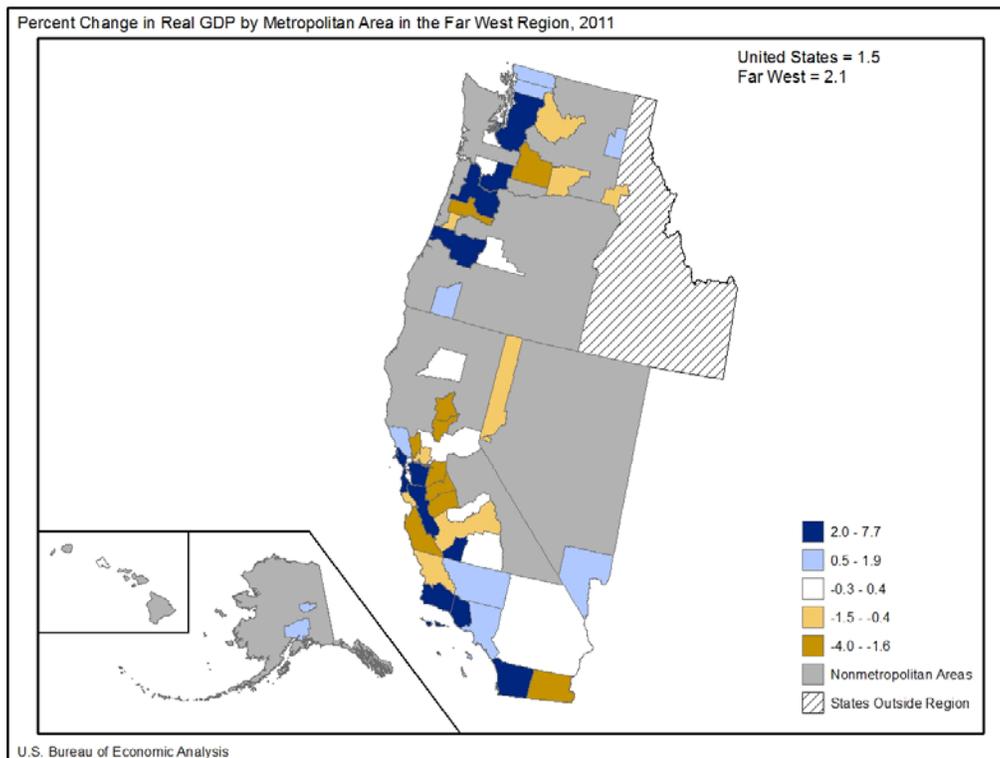


## FAR WEST GROWTH MIXED IN 2011

*Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area*



- Real GDP declined in 25 of the 48 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Real estate, rental, and leasing contributed the most to the decline in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 22.3 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in the real estate, rental, and leasing industry. Durable-goods manufacturing contributed strongly to growth in the region's GDP.
- Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA and Bellingham, WA experienced large downturns in real GDP growth due to declines in agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting; and information respectively. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA growth slowed to 1.9 percent in 2011 from 16.1 percent in 2010 (−14.2 percentage points), while Bellingham, WA growth slowed to 1.1 percent in 2011 from 14.3 percent in 2010 (−13.2 percentage points).
- Percent change in real GDP ranged from −4.0 percent to 7.7 percent with the fastest growth occurring in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA and Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, WA. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by durable-goods manufacturing.
- Real GDP growth in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA and San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> largest in the nation—was 1.7 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively, due primarily to growth in information, and professional and technical services, respectively.

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](http://www.bea.gov). [E-mail](#) alerts are also available.

NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2013.