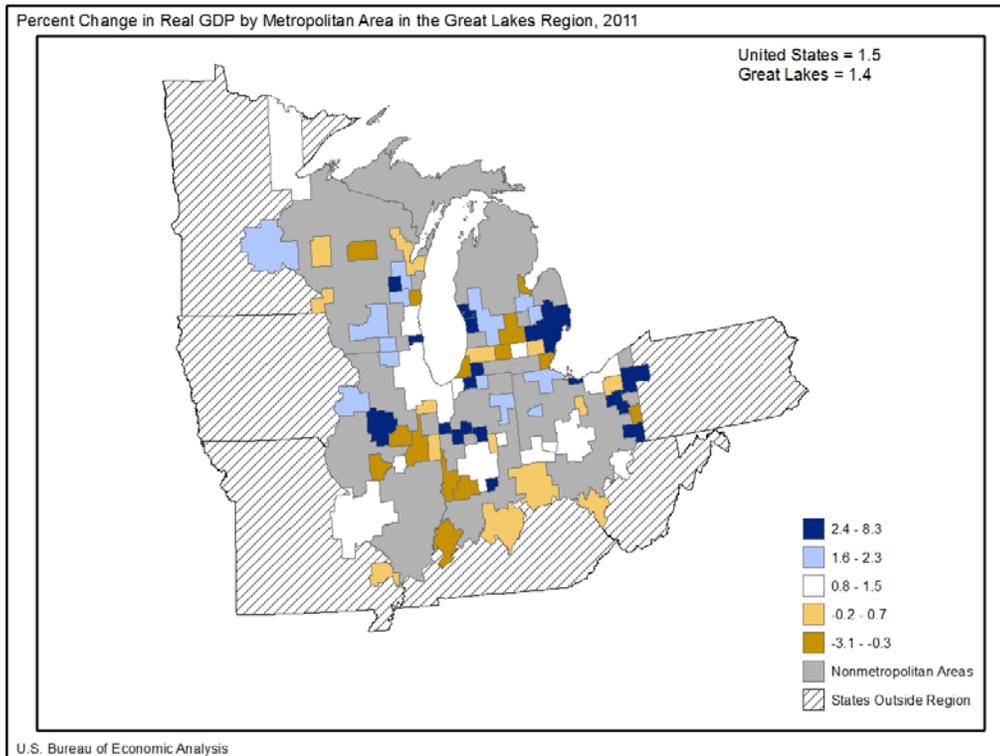


GROWTH IN GREAT LAKES SPURRED BY DURABLE-GOODS MANUFACTURING IN 2011

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP expanded in 39 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 21.1 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. Real estate, rental and leasing restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Peoria, IL and Springfield, OH experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in durable-goods manufacturing. Peoria, IL growth improved to 8.3 percent in 2011 from 5.8 percent in 2010 (2.5 percentage points), while Springfield, OH growth improved to 1.5 percent in 2011 from 1.0 percent in 2010 (0.5 percentage point).
- Percent change in real GDP ranged from -3.1 percent to 8.3 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Peoria, IL and Columbus, IN. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by durable-goods manufacturing.
- Real GDP growth in 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—was 1.4 percent and 3.5 percent, respectively, due primarily to growth in professional and technical services and durable-goods manufacturing, 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. [E-mail](#) alerts are also available.

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