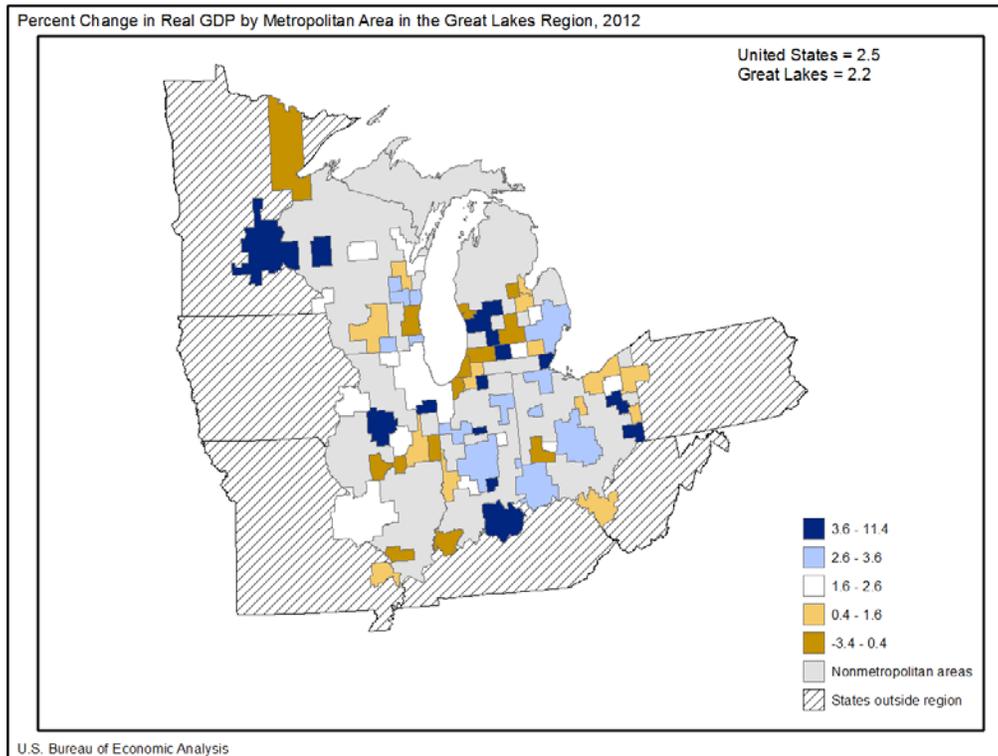


## MODERATE GROWTH CONTINUES IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION IN 2012

*Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area*



- Real GDP expanded in 46 of the 55 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Durable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 22.1 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. By contrast, real estate, rental, and leasing restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Elkhart-Goshen, IN and Battle Creek, MI experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in durable-goods manufacturing. Elkhart-Goshen, IN growth improved to 11.4 percent in 2012 from 1.4 percent in 2011 (10 percentage points), Battle Creek, MI growth improved to 4.2 percent in 2012 from -2.2 percent in 2011 (6.4 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -3.4 percent to 11.4 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> largest in the nation—experienced growth (2.4 percent and 2.7 percent, respectively), due to growth in durable-goods manufacturing.

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 2014.