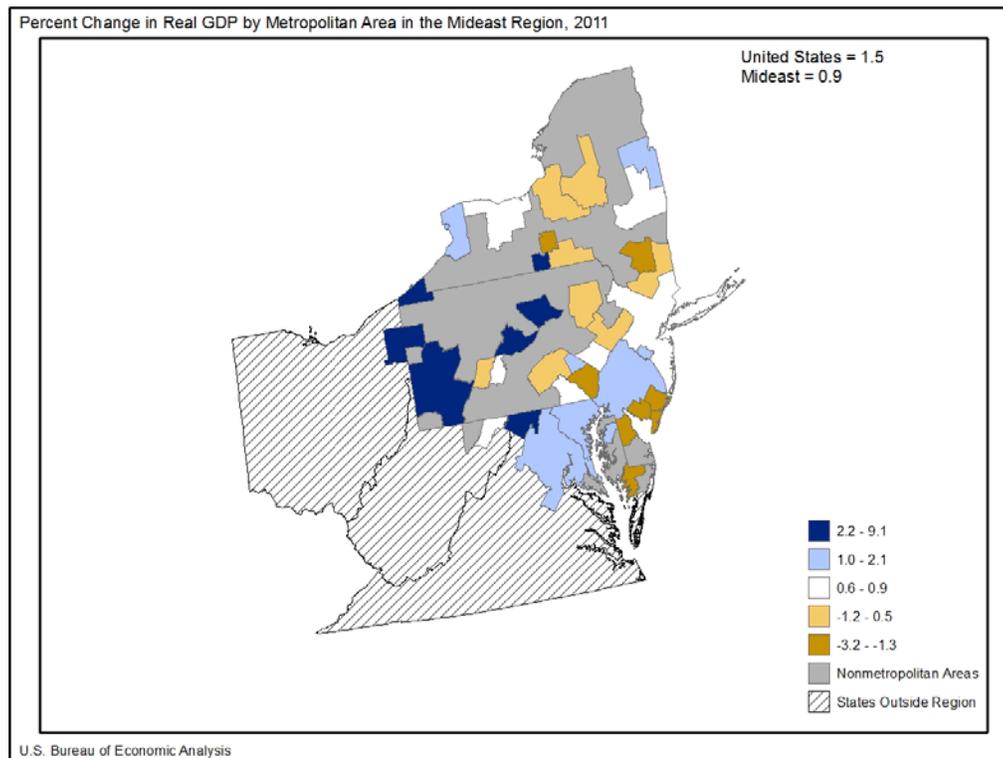


MODERATE GROWTH IN THE MIDEAST TRAILS THE U.S. IN 2011

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP expanded in 21 of the 33 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Professional and technical services contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 22.8 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in professional and technical services. Real estate, rental and leasing restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Williamsport, PA and Erie, PA experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in mining and durable-goods manufacturing, respectively. Williamsport, PA growth improved to 9.1 percent in 2011 from 7.6 percent in 2010 (1.5 percentage points), while Erie, PA growth improved to 3.9 percent in 2011 from 0.2 percent in 2010 (3.7 percentage points).
- Percent change in real GDP ranged from -3.2 percent to 9.1 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Williamsport, PA and Erie, PA. Growth in Williamsport, PA was spurred by mining which accounts for 6.8 percent of the area's total GDP. Growth in Erie, PA was spurred by durable-goods manufacturing which accounts for 16.1 percent of the area's total GDP.
- Real GDP growth in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA and Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 1st and 7th largest in the nation—was 0.8 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively, due primarily to growth in professional and technical services and finance and insurance, 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.

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