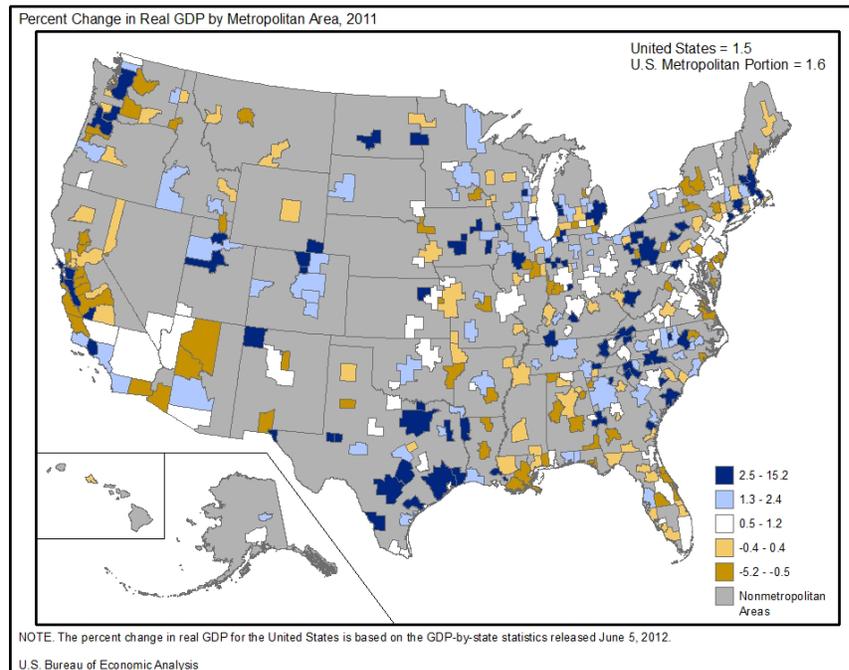


## GROWTH CONTINUES ACROSS THE NATION'S METROPOLITAN AREAS

*Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area*



- Metropolitan areas accounted for nearly 90 percent of national current-dollar GDP. The ten largest metropolitan areas accounted for 38 percent of national GDP in 2011, while the smallest 79 metropolitan areas accounted for 2 percent of national GDP.<sup>1</sup>
- Real GDP grew in 242 of the 366 MSAs. Professional and business services, durable-goods manufacturing and trade led growth in 2011. Professional and business services contributed more than fifty percent to real GDP growth in 57 metropolitan areas. Growth in this sector was strongest for metropolitan areas in the New England and Far West regions, such as Worcester, MA and San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA.
- Many metropolitan areas in the Great Lakes region experienced strong growth in durable-goods manufacturing in 2011. Growth in this sector contributed more than six percentage points to growth in Kokomo, IN and Columbus, IN.
- Trade contributed one percentage point or more to overall growth in real GDP in Odessa, TX, Logan, UT-ID, WA and Midland, TX.
- In 2011, San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA was the fastest growing metropolitan area (7.7 percent) among economies with real GDP of more than \$100 billion. Midland, TX grew the fastest (9.5 percent) of the metro areas with real GDP of \$10-100 billion. Odessa, TX grew the fastest (15.2 percent) of the metro areas with real GDP of less than \$10 billion.

<sup>1</sup> The ten largest metropolitan areas, as measured by 2011 real GDP, are: New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA; Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA; Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI; Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV; Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX; Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX; Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD; San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA; Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH; and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA. The real GDP produced by each of these metropolitan areas exceeds \$240 billion. Small metropolitan areas are those with real GDP of less than \$10 billion.

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

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