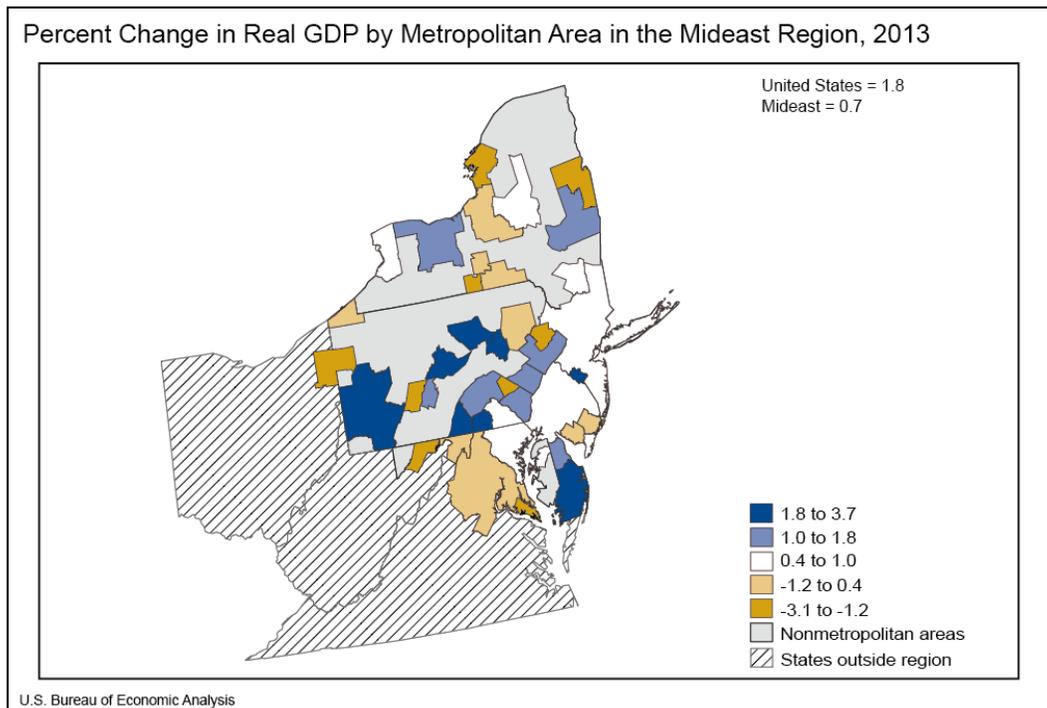


GROWTH IN MIDEAST TRAILS U.S.

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP expanded in 28 of the 38 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Health care and social assistance contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 19.4 percent of the nation’s current-dollar GDP in health care and social assistance. By contrast, the government sector restrained growth in the region’s GDP.
- York-Hanover, PA and Salisbury, MD-DE experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in real estate and rental and leasing and retail trade, respectively. York-Hanover, PA growth improved to 0.9 percent in 2013 from –1.5 percent in 2012 (2.4 percentage points), while Salisbury, MD-DE growth improved to 2.0 percent in 2013 from 0.2 percent in 2012 (1.8 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from –3.1 percent to 3.7 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Williamsport, PA and Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by real estate and rental and leasing and management of companies and enterprises, respectively.
- New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA and Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 1st and 8th largest in the nation—experienced growth (1.0 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively), due to growth in professional, scientific, and technical services and health care and social assistance, respectively.

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NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2015.