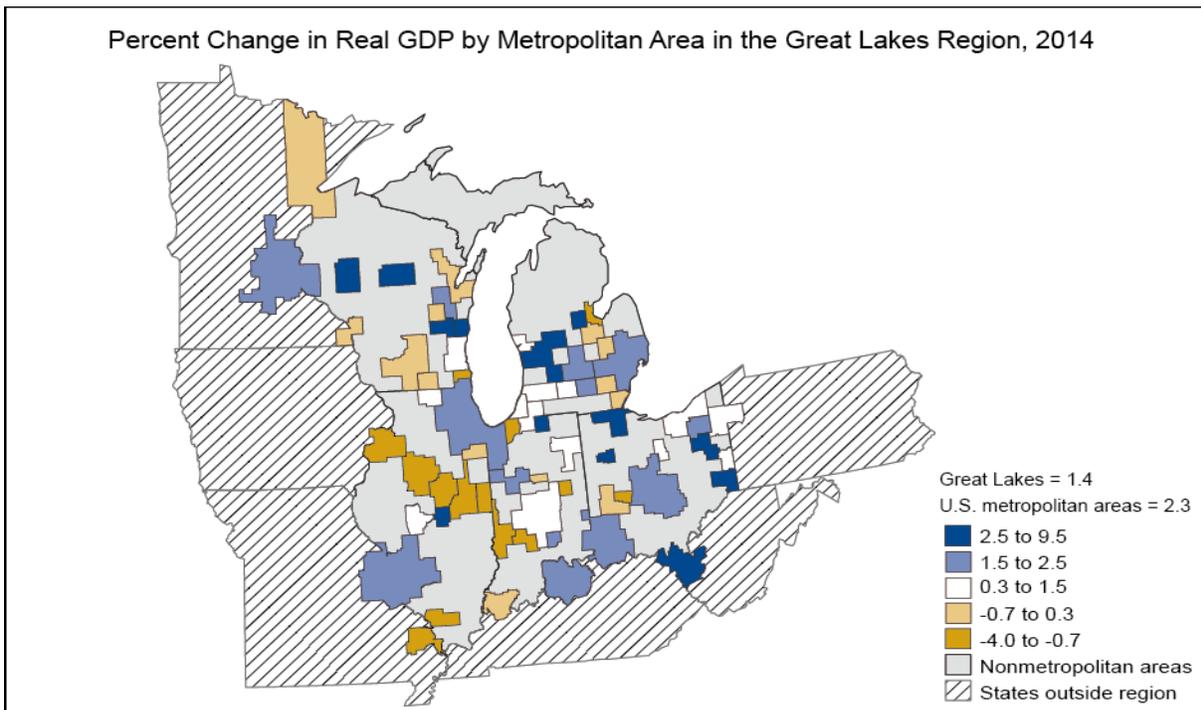


GROWTH CONTINUES IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



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- Real GDP expanded in 36 of the 55 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Nondurable goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 18.5 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in nondurable goods manufacturing. By contrast, agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Peoria, IL and Decatur, IL experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in durable goods manufacturing and nondurable goods manufacturing, respectively. Peoria, IL growth improved to -1.2 percent in 2014 from -10.4 percent in 2013 (9.2 percentage points), while Decatur, IL growth improved from -2.5 percent in 2013 to 5.4 percent in 2014 (7.9 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -4.0 percent to 6.0 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Toledo, OH and Decatur, IL. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by nondurable goods manufacturing. GDP in Terre Haute, IN declined 4.0 percent due to a decline in mining.
- Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI and Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 3rd and 13th largest in the nation—experienced growth (1.8 percent and 2.2 percent, respectively), due to growth in nondurable goods manufacturing and durable goods manufacturing, respectively.

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NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2016.