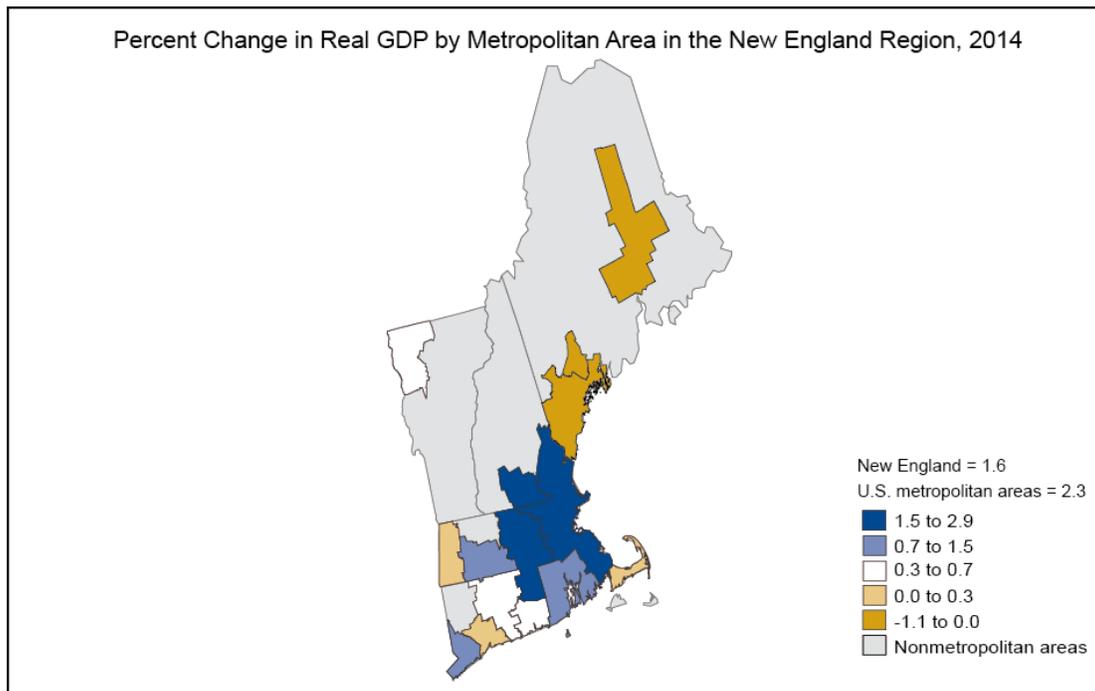


## GROWTH CONTINUES IN THE NEW ENGLAND REGION

### *Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area*



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- Real GDP expanded in 13 of the 15 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Professional, scientific, and technical services contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 6.7 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in professional, scientific, and technical services. By contrast, construction restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Norwich-New London, CT and Manchester-Nashua, NH experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in utilities and information, respectively. Norwich-New London, CT growth improved to 0.7 percent in 2014 from -1.7 percent in 2013 (2.4 percentage points), while Manchester-Nashua, NH growth improved to 2.9 percent in 2014 from 0.8 in 2013 (2.0 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -1.1 percent to 2.9 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Manchester-Nashua, NH and Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by information and professional, scientific, and technical services, respectively.
- Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH and Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 9<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup> largest in the nation—experienced growth (2.6 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively), due to growth in professional, scientific, and technical services and real estate and rental and leasing, respectively.

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