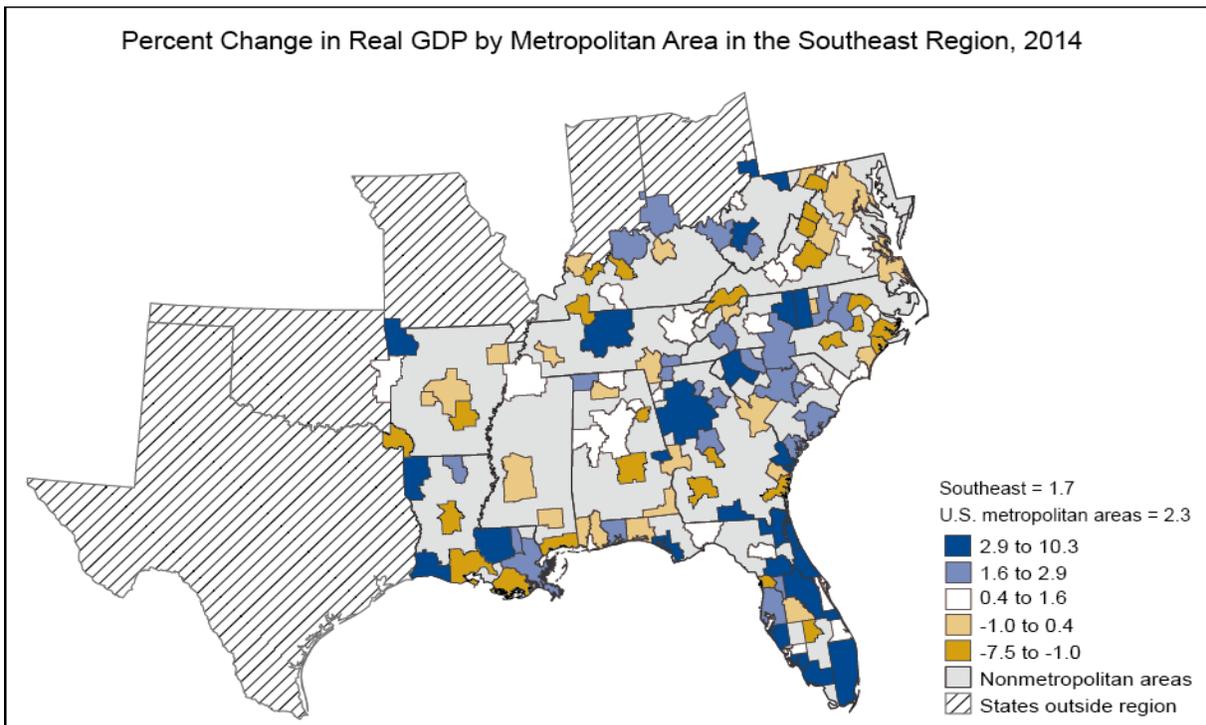


GROWTH CONTINUES IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



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- Real GDP expanded in 73 of the 114 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Real estate and rental and leasing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 20.8 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in real estate and rental and leasing. By contrast, the government sector restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Lake Charles, LA and Shreveport-Bossier City, LA experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in nondurable goods manufacturing and mining, respectively. Lake Charles, LA growth improved to 10.3 percent in 2014 from -6.5 percent in 2013 (16.7 percentage points), while Shreveport-Bossier City, LA growth improved to 3.0 percent in 2014 from -5.6 percent in 2013 (8.6 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -7.5 percent to 10.3 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Lake Charles, LA and Charleston, WV. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by nondurable goods manufacturing and mining, respectively.
- Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 10th and 12th largest in the nation—both experienced 3.0 percent growth 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.