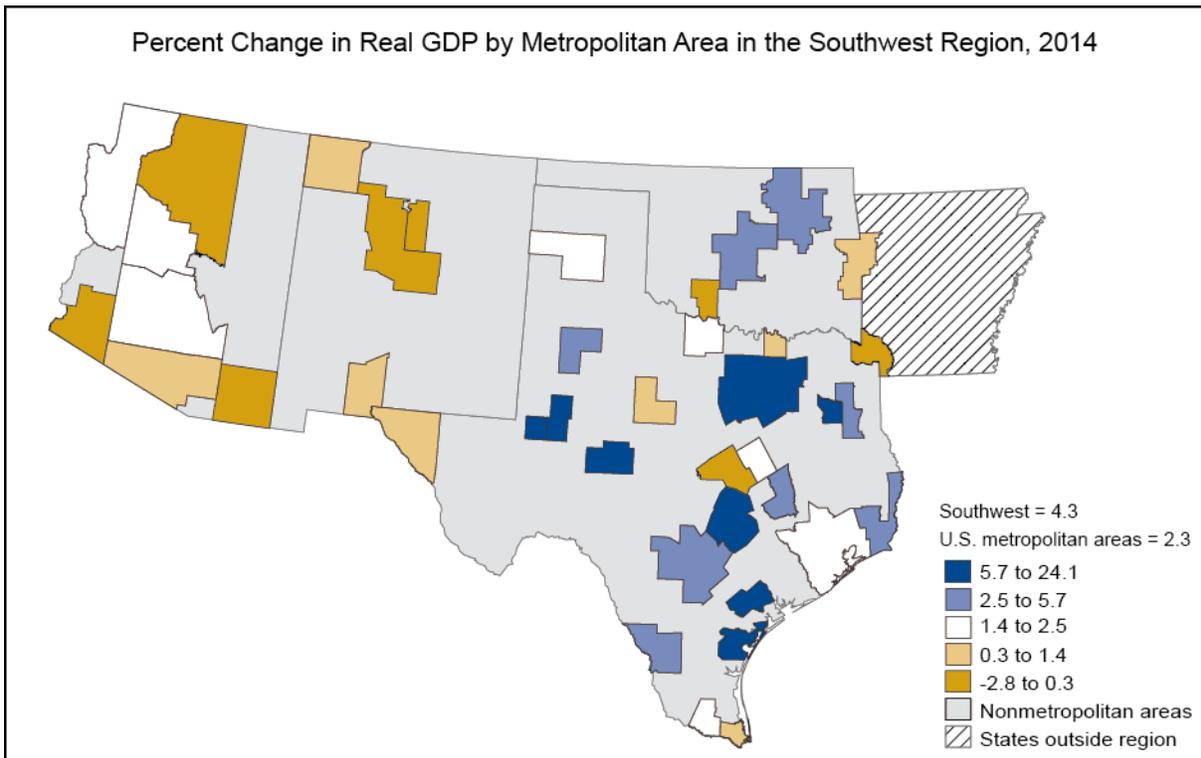


STRONG GROWTH IN THE SOUTHWEST REGION

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

- Real GDP expanded in 32 of the 38 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Mining contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 58.6 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in mining.
- Midland, TX and San Angelo, TX experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in mining. Midland, TX growth improved to 24.1 percent in 2014 from 10.8 percent in 2013 (13.3 percentage points), while San Angelo, TX growth improved to 11.4 percent in 2014 from 5.4 percent in 2013 (6.0 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -2.8 percent to 24.1 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Midland, TX and San Angelo, TX. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by mining.
- Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 4th and 5th largest in the nation—experienced growth (1.8 percent and 8.5 percent, respectively), due to growth in wholesale trade and nondurable goods manufacturing, respectively.

BEA data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: www.bea.gov. [E-mail](#) alerts are also available.

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