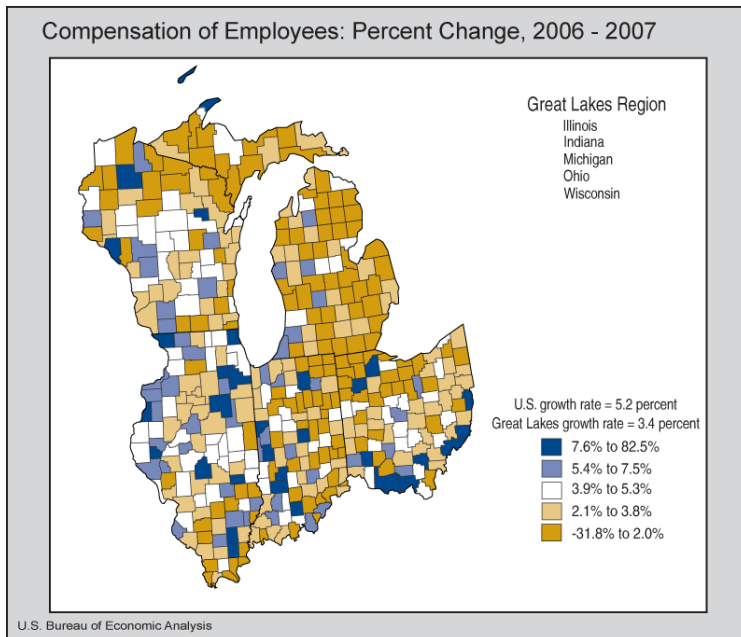


County Compensation by Industry: Great Lakes Region

- The Great Lakes region accounted for 14.6% of the nation's total compensation in 2007. Of the 164 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 20 were in the Great Lakes region and accounted for 57.8% of the region's total compensation.



In the Great Lakes region:

- Total compensation grew in 382 of 437 counties in 2007. The largest growth occurred in Monroe County, Ohio at 27.3%, while the largest contraction occurred in Osceola County, Michigan at -12.9%.
- Total compensation in the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting sector grew fastest at 19.9%, while the non-durable manufacturing sector grew slowest at 0.4% in 2007.
- The durable manufacturing sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 13.5%.
- Growth in total compensation accelerated in 55% of counties. The largest acceleration

occurred in Monroe County, Ohio.

- Average annual compensation per job increased in 424 of 437 counties in 2007. Martin County, Indiana had the highest average compensation at \$77,397, while Florence County, Wisconsin had the lowest average compensation at \$27,875.

Largest Counties in the Great Lakes region by 2007 Total Compensation (\$millions)

County	Total Compensation in 2006	Total Compensation in 2007	Percent Change
Cook, Illinois	171,139	178,695	4.4
Wayne, Michigan	49,092	49,923	1.7
Oakland, Michigan	45,847	46,680	1.8
Cuyahoga, Ohio	42,319	43,663	3.2
Du Page, Illinois	38,684	40,458	4.6

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