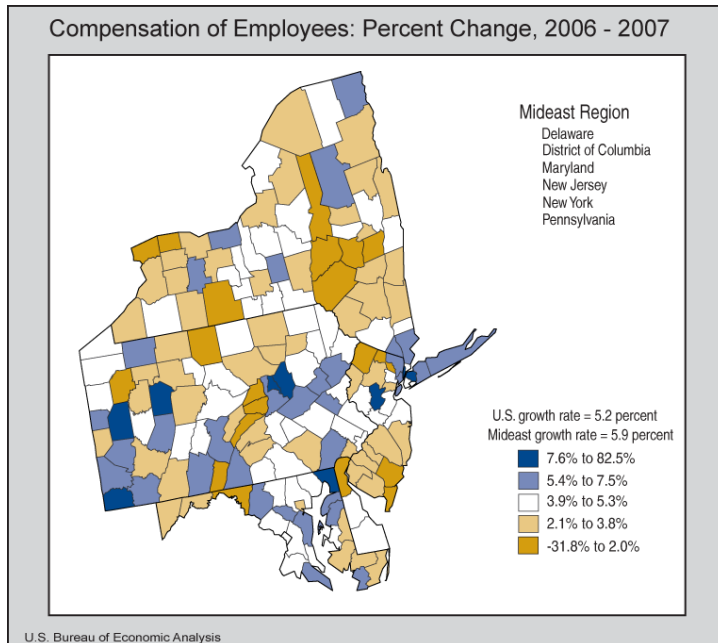


County Compensation by Industry: Mideast Region

- The Mideast region accounted for 18.9% of the nation's total compensation in 2007. Of the 164 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 39 were in the Mideast region and accounted for 80.2% of the region's total compensation.



In the Mideast region:

- Total compensation grew in 172 of 178 counties in 2007. The largest growth occurred in New York County (Manhattan), New York at 11.4%, while the largest contraction occurred in Potter County, Pennsylvania at -15.7%.
- Total compensation in the management of companies and enterprises sector grew fastest at 14.0%, while the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting sector contracted fastest at -2.8% in 2007.
- The finance and insurance sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 13.4%.
- Growth in total compensation accelerated in 42% of counties. The largest acceleration occurred in Columbia County, Pennsylvania,

driven by the transportation and warehousing sector.

- Average annual compensation per job increased in 175 of 178 counties in 2007. New York County (Manhattan), New York had the highest average compensation at \$116,977, while Sullivan County, Pennsylvania had the lowest average compensation at \$30,408.

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

County	Total Compensation in 2006	Total Compensation in 2007	Percent Change
New York, New York	264,533	294,612	11.4
Washington, D.C.	65,088	68,422	5.1
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	41,443	43,463	4.9
Alleghany, Pennsylvania	39,786	42,066	5.7
Nassau, New York	37,361	39,513	5.8

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