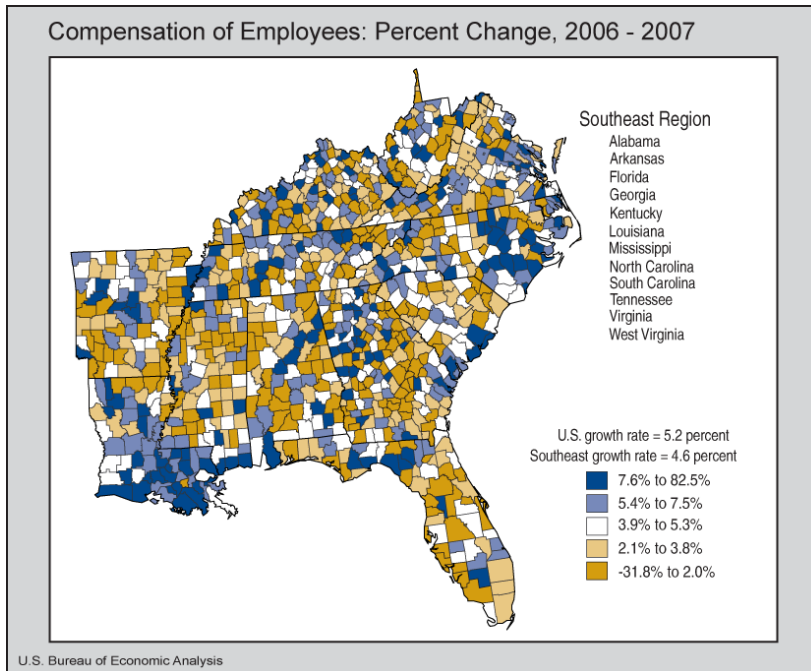


County Compensation by Industry: Southeast Region

▪ The Southeast region accounted for 22.0% of the nation's total compensation in 2007. Of the 164 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 37 were in the Southeast region and accounted for 48.1% of the region's total compensation.



In the Southeast region:

- Total compensation grew in 909 of 1,035 counties in 2007. The largest growth occurred in Trimble County, Kentucky at 52.7%, while the largest contraction occurred in West Carroll Parish, Louisiana at -31.8%.
- Total compensation in the management of companies and enterprises sector grew fastest at 9.1%, while the non-durable manufacturing sector contracted fastest at -0.5% in 2007.
- The health care and social assistance sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 9.5%.
- Growth in total compensation accelerated in 39% of counties. The

largest acceleration occurred in Trimble County, Kentucky, driven by the construction sector.

▪ Average annual compensation per job increased in 985 of 1,035 counties in 2007. Arlington County, Virginia had the highest average compensation at \$95,062, while Humphreys County, Mississippi had the lowest average compensation at \$25,739.

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

County	Total Compensation in 2006	Total Compensation in 2007	Percent Change
Miami-Dade, Florida	58,144	60,106	3.4
Fulton, Georgia	56,705	59,178	4.4
Fairfax, Fairfax City + Falls Church, Virginia	52,328	55,375	5.8
Broward, Florida	41,183	42,045	2.1
Mecklenburg, North Carolina	36,103	38,339	6.2