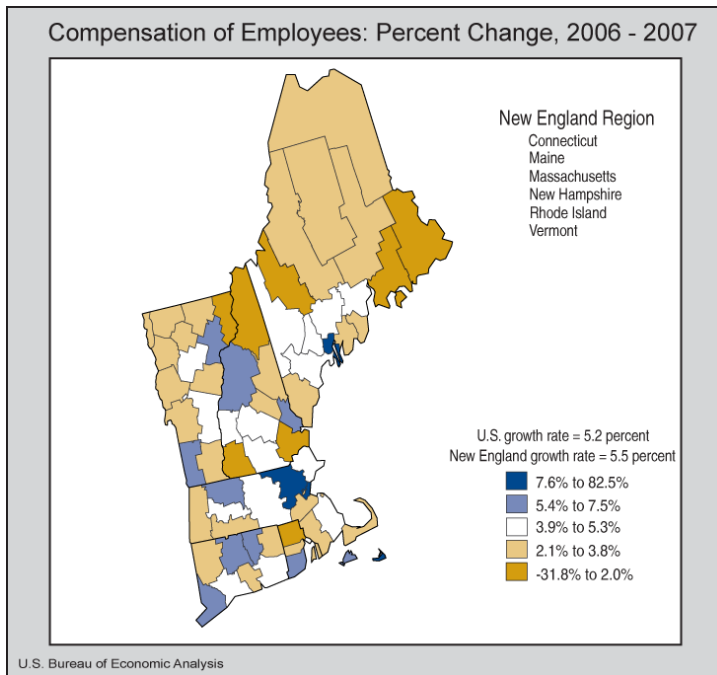


County Compensation by Industry: New England Region

▪ The New England region accounted for 5.8% of the nation's total compensation in 2007. Of the 164 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 12 were in the New England region and accounted for 74.0% of the region's total compensation.



In the New England region:

- Total compensation grew in 65 of 67 counties in 2007. The largest growth occurred in Suffolk County, Massachusetts at 8.5%, while the largest contraction occurred in Essex County, Vermont at -9.3%.
- Total compensation in the management of companies and enterprises sector grew fastest at 11.1%, while the mining sector contracted fastest at -2.7% in 2007.
- The finance and insurance sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 12.0%.
- Growth in total compensation accelerated in 45% of counties. The largest acceleration occurred in Sagadahoc County, Maine, driven by the management of companies and enterprises

sector.

▪ Average annual compensation per job increased in 65 of 67 counties in 2007. Fairfield County, Connecticut had the highest average compensation at \$93,023, while Piscataquis County, Maine had the lowest average compensation at \$33,925.

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

County	Total Compensation in 2006	Total Compensation in 2007	Percent Change
Middlesex, Massachusetts	61,645	66,516	7.9
Suffolk, Massachusetts	50,981	55,320	8.5
Fairfield, Connecticut	40,122	43,118	7.5
Hartford, Connecticut	34,573	36,827	6.5
New Haven, Connecticut	21,746	22,701	4.4

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