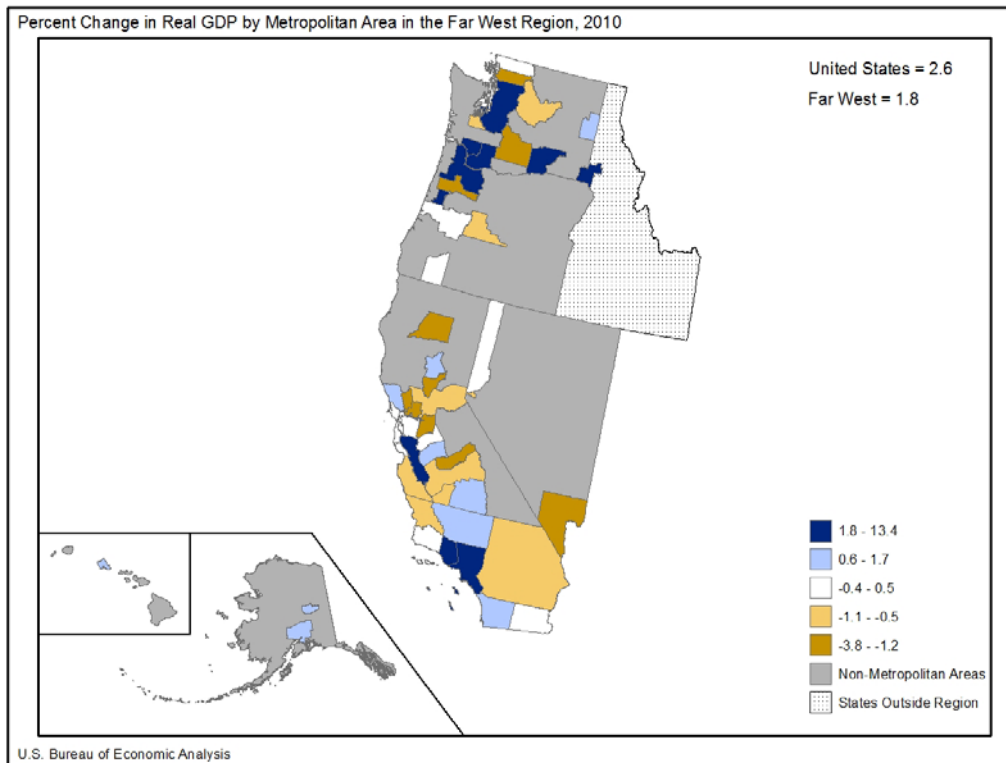


## GROWTH MIXED IN FAR WEST IN 2010

*Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area*



- Real GDP grew 1.8 percent in the Far West Region as a whole in 2010. However, only 20 of 48 MSAs wholly contained in the region grew while 28 declined. Durable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 20.6 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. By contrast, construction restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA and Corvallis, OR experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to strong growth in durable-goods manufacturing. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA growth improved from -2.4 percent in 2009 to 13.4 percent in 2010 (15.8 percentage points), while Corvallis, OR growth improved from -7.0 percent in 2009 to 6.8 percent in 2010 (13.8 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -3.8 percent to 13.4 percent with the fastest growth occurring in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA and Corvallis, OR.
- Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA—the largest metropolitan area in the region and 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in the nation—grew 1.7 percent due to strong growth in the information sector. San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA—the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest metropolitan area in the region and the 8<sup>th</sup> largest in the nation—grew 0.5 percent due to growth in professional, scientific, and technical services.

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