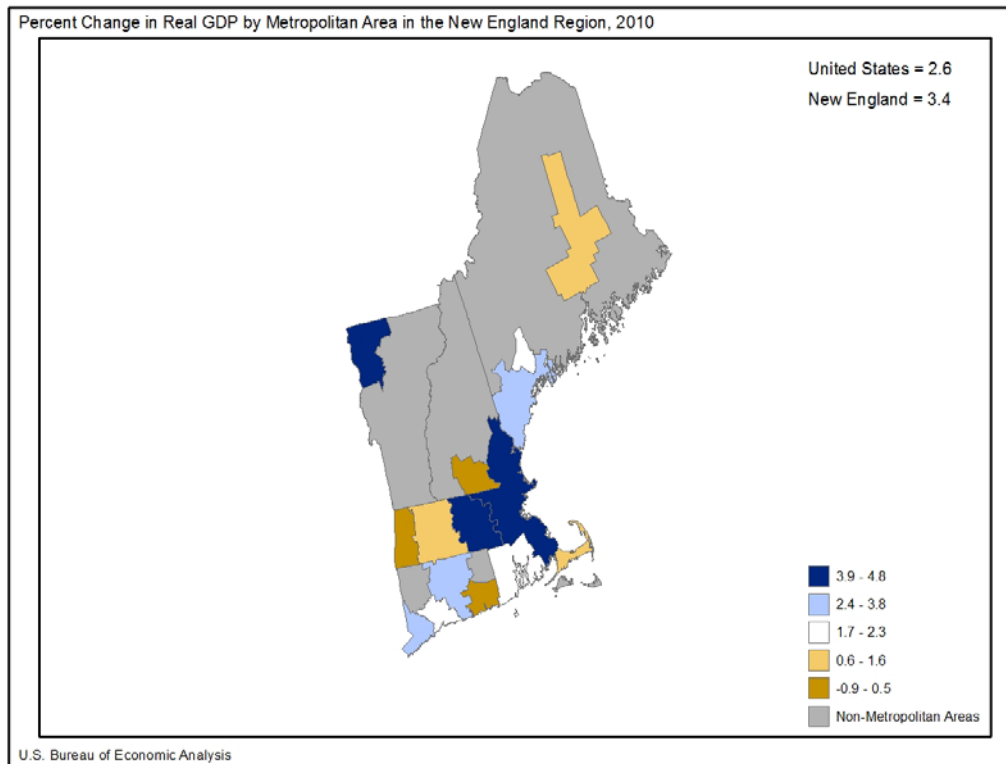


GROWTH IN NEW ENGLAND OUTPACES THE U.S. IN 2010

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP expanded in 13 of the 15 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Durable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 5.8 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in the durable-goods sector. By contrast, management of companies and enterprises restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Worcester, MA had the largest upturn in real GDP growth due to strong growth in durable-goods manufacturing. Worcester, MA growth improved from -4.9 percent in 2009 to 4.3 percent in 2010 (9.2 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -0.9 percent to 4.8 percent with the fastest growth occurring in the largest metropolitan area in the region—Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH—where growth was spurred by durable-goods manufacturing.
- Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT—the second largest metropolitan area in the region, and the 34th largest in the nation—experienced growth (3.8 percent), due to strong growth in finance and insurance.

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