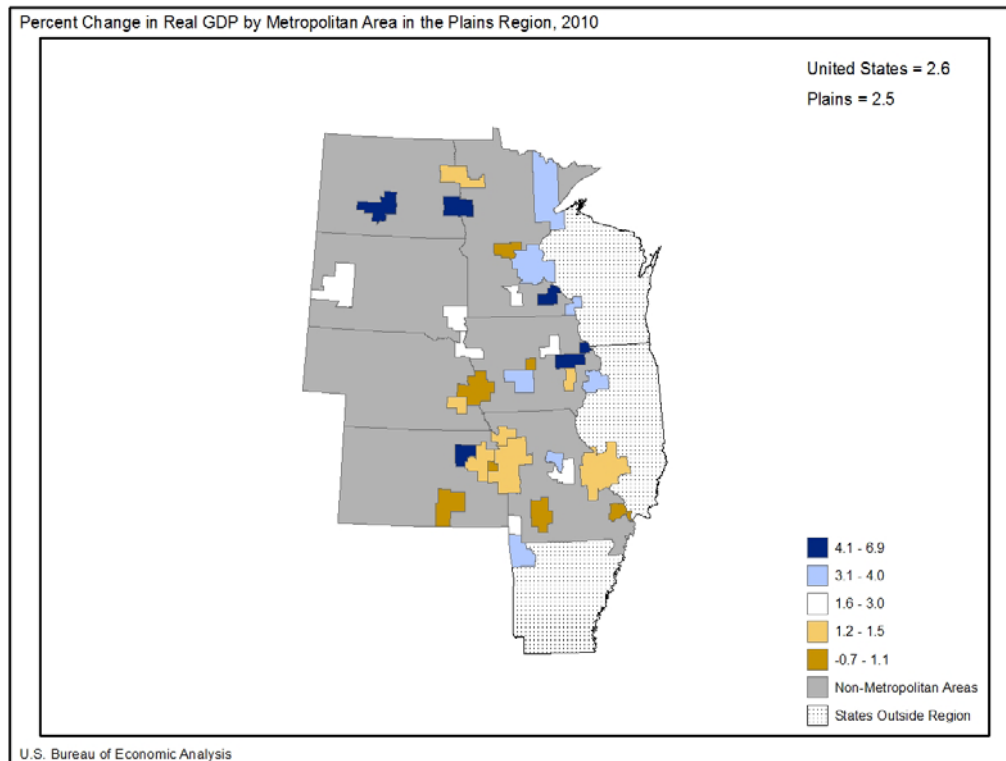


PLAINS GROWTH NEAR THE U.S. PACE IN 2010

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP expanded in 25 of the 27 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Durable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. The Plains region accounts for 7.2 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. By contrast, construction restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Dubuque, IA experienced the largest upturn in real GDP growth, an improvement from -3.3 percent in 2009 to 6.1 percent in 2010 (9.4 percentage points), due to growth in durable-goods manufacturing. The rate of real GDP growth accelerated most in Wichita, KS, an improvement from -7.7 percent in 2009 to -0.4 percent in 2010 (7.3 percentage points), due to growth in administrative and waste services.
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -0.7 percent to 6.9 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Rochester, MN and Dubuque, IA. Growth of each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by growth in durable-goods manufacturing and an acceleration in growth in health care and social assistance, respectively.
- Kansas City, MO-KS and Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 26th and 52nd largest in the nation—experienced growth (1.5 percent and 0.4 percent), due to moderate growth in durable-goods manufacturing and finance and insurance, respectively.

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