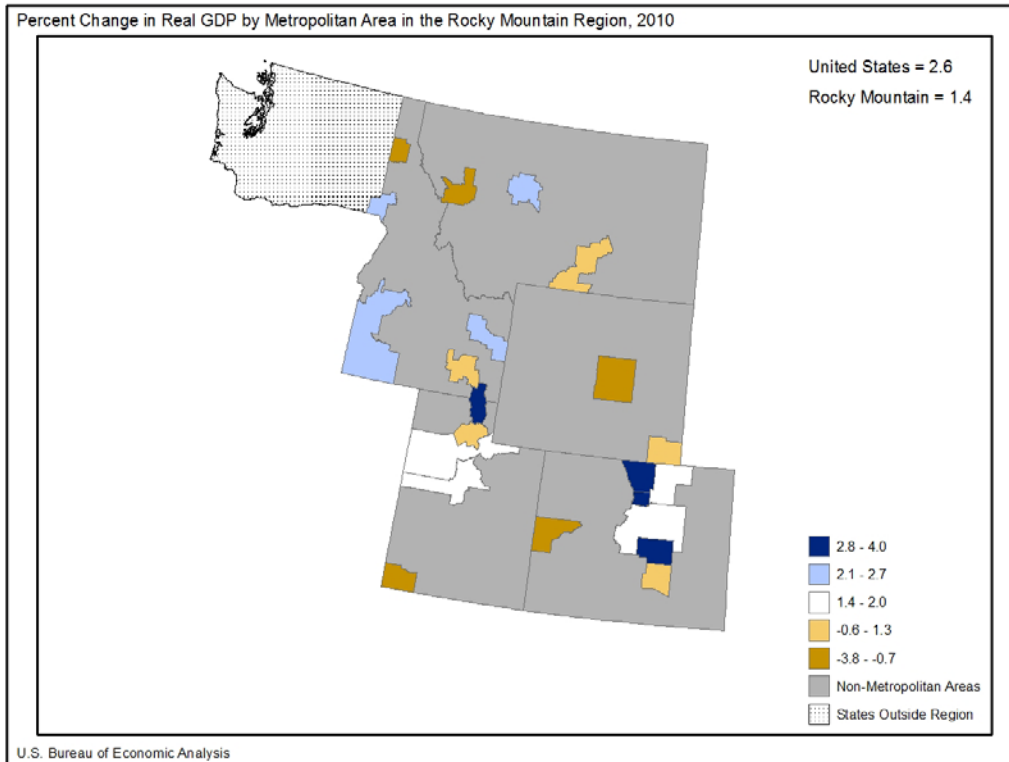


GROWTH IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN OUTPACED BY OTHER REGIONS IN 2010

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP expanded in 15 of the 21 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Durable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 2.7 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. By contrast, real estate, rental, and leasing restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Boulder, CO and Pocatello, ID experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in durable-goods manufacturing and in utilities, respectively. Boulder, CO growth improved from -3.0 percent in 2009 to 4.0 percent in 2010 (7.0 percentage points), while Pocatello, ID growth improved from -5.1 percent in 2009 to 1.3 percent in 2010 (6.4 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -3.8 percent to 4.0 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Boulder, CO and Logan, UT-ID. Growth in these metropolitan areas was spurred by growth in durable-goods manufacturing and growth in construction, respectively.
- Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO and Salt Lake City, UT—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 18th and 42nd largest in the nation—experienced growth (1.3 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively), due to moderate growth in mining and moderate growth in durable-goods manufacturing, respectively.

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