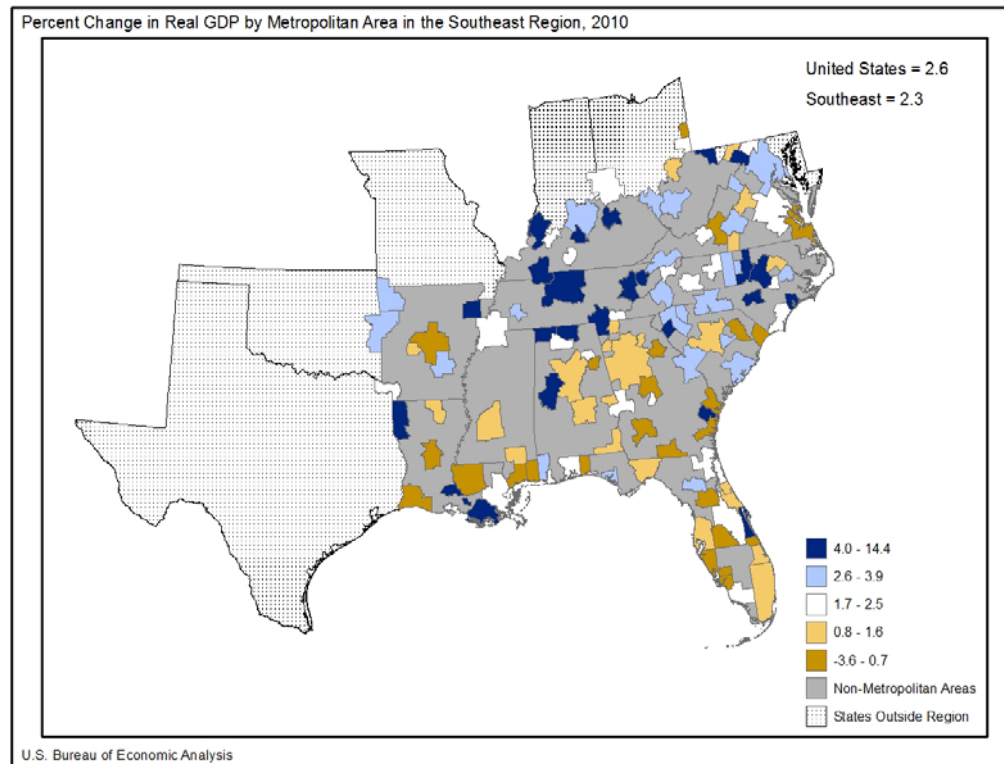


MANUFACTURING LEADS GROWTH IN THE SOUTHEAST IN 2010

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP expanded in 95 of the 108 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Durable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 19.5 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. By contrast, construction restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Dalton, GA experienced the largest upturn in real GDP growth, an improvement from -14.2 percent in 2009 to 1.1 percent in 2010 (15.3 percentage points), due to growth in transportation and warehousing. The rate of real GDP growth accelerated most in Elizabethtown, KY, an improvement from 0.9 percent in 2009 to 14.4 percent in 2010 (13.5 percentage points), due to growth in government.
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -3.6 percent to 14.4 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Elizabethtown, KY and Lafayette, LA. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by growth in government and mining, respectively.
- Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 10th and 11th largest in the nation—experienced growth (1.6 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively), each due to growth in wholesale trade.

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