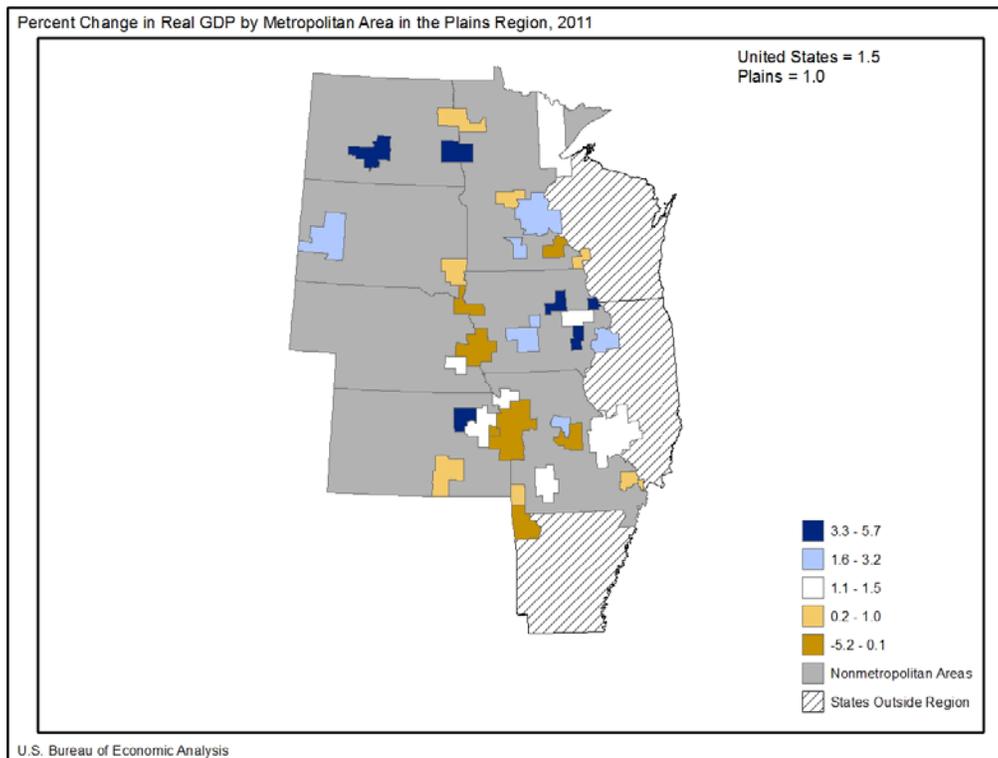


## PLAINS GROWTH SLOWER THAN THE U.S. IN 2011

*Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area*



- Real GDP expanded in 22 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 7.5 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Sioux Falls, SD and Iowa City, IA experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in real estate, rental, and leasing. Sioux Falls, SD growth improved to 0.9 percent in 2011 from -2.1 percent in 2010 (3.0 percentage points), while Iowa City, IA growth improved to 3.5 percent in 2011 from 1.3 percent in 2010 (2.2 percentage points).
- Percent change in real GDP ranged from -5.2 percent to 5.7 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Bismarck, ND, and Dubuque, IA. Growth in Bismarck, ND was spurred by health care and social assistance while growth in Dubuque, IA was spurred by durable-goods manufacturing.
- Kansas City, MO-KS and Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 26<sup>th</sup> and 52<sup>nd</sup> largest in the nation—experienced little growth (0.0 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively).

BEA data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov). [E-mail](#) alerts are also available.

NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2013.