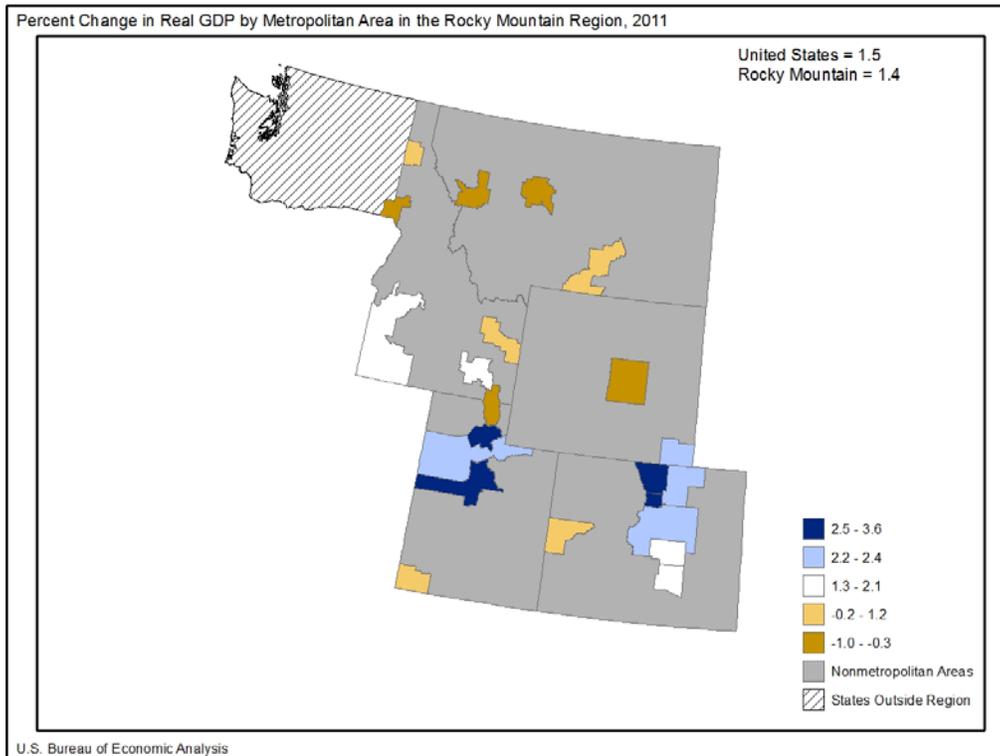


ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROWTH ON PACE WITH THE U.S. IN 2011

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP expanded in 17 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 3.1 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Pueblo, CO and Grand Junction, CO experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in durable-goods manufacturing and mining. Pueblo, CO growth improved to 2.1 percent in 2011 from -1.7 percent in 2010 (3.8 percentage points), while Grand Junction, CO growth improved to 1.2 percent in 2011 from -1.9 percent in 2010 (3.1 percentage points).
- Percent change in real GDP ranged from -1.0 percent to 3.6 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Boulder, CO and Provo-Orem, UT. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by durable-goods manufacturing and information, respectively.
- Real GDP growth in 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—was 2.2 percent each, due to growth in information, and finance and insurance, 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. [E-mail](#) alerts are also available.

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