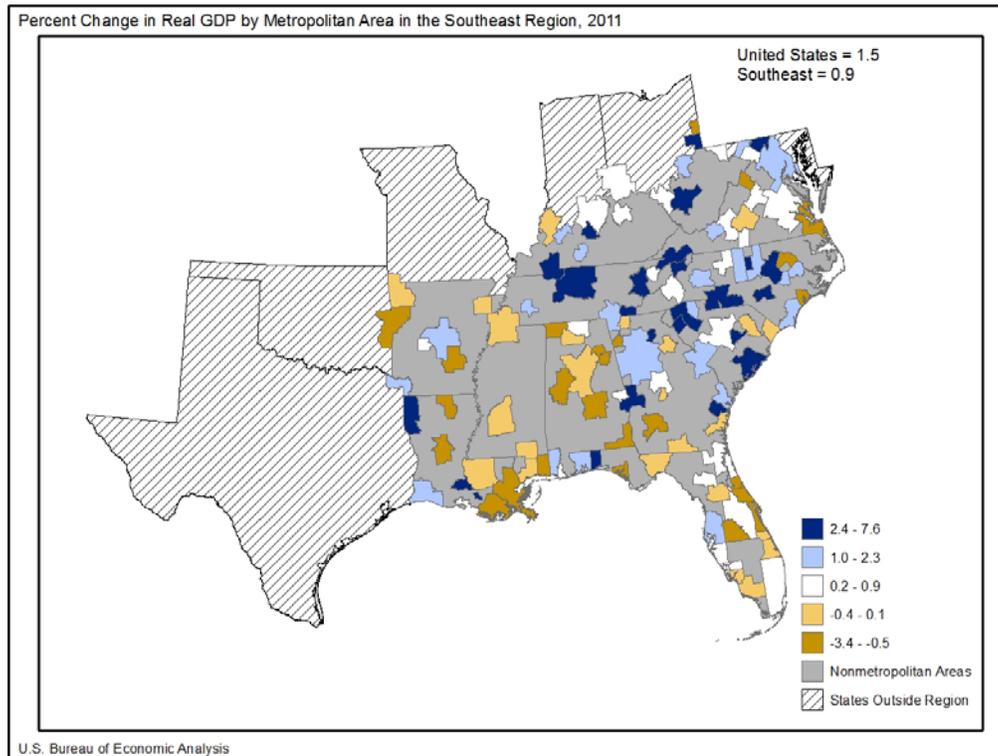


## DURABLE-GOODS MANUFACTURING SUSTAINS GROWTH IN THE SOUTHEAST FOR 2011

*Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area*



- Real GDP expanded in 64 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 18.5 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. Real estate, rental, and leasing restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL experienced the largest turnaround in real GDP growth, an improvement to 2.3 percent in 2011 from -2.5 percent in 2010 (4.8 percentage points), due to growth in government.
- Percent change in real GDP ranged from -3.4 percent to 7.6 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA and Elizabethtown, KY. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by growth in government.
- Real GDP growth in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> largest in the nation—was 2.2 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, due primarily to growth in information, and professional and technical services, 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.