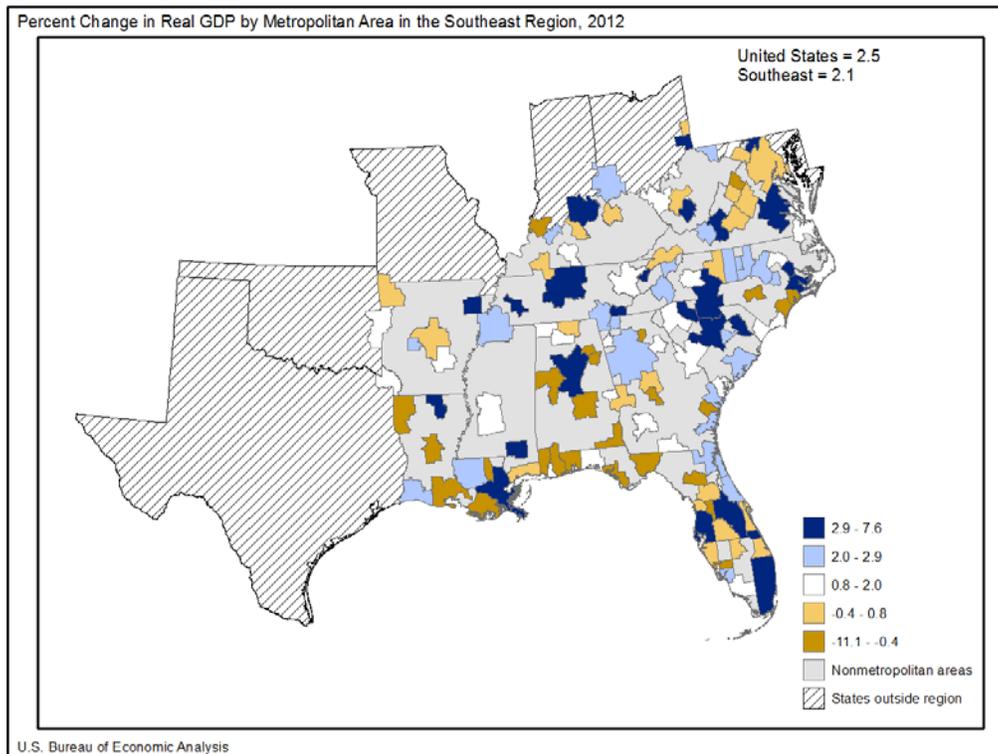


## SOUTHEAST EXPERIENCES WIDESPREAD GROWTH

*Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area*



- Real GDP expanded in 86 of the 114 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Durable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 18.7 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in durable-goods manufacturing. By contrast, government restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- New Orleans-Metairie, LA and Lake Charles, LA experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to a concentration in mining and nondurable-goods manufacturing, respectively. New Orleans-Metairie, LA growth improved to 7.6 percent in 2012 from -5.6 percent in 2011 (13.2 percentage points), while Lake Charles, LA growth improved to 2.5 percent in 2012 from -7.1 percent in 2011 (9.6 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -11.1 percent to 7.6 percent with the fastest growth occurring in New Orleans-Metairie, LA and Greenville, NC. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by mining and nondurable-goods manufacturing, respectively.
- Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm 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—experienced growth (2.6 percent and 3.5 percent, respectively), due to growth in information and real estate, rental, and leasing, respectively.

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NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2014.