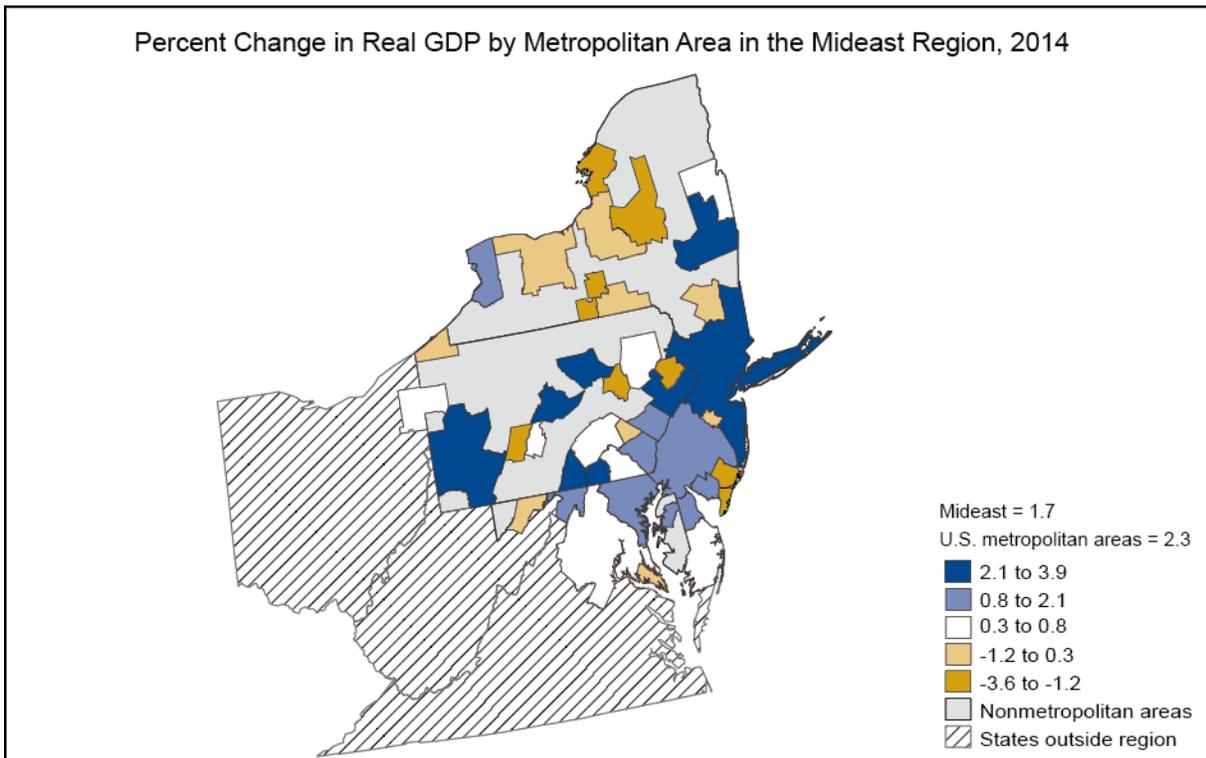


GROWTH CONTINUES IN THE MIDEAST

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



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- Real GDP expanded in 24 of the 38 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Finance and insurance contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 30.5 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in finance and insurance. By contrast, construction restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ and Dover, DE experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in real estate and rental and leasing and retail trade, respectively. Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ growth improved to 1.0 percent in 2014 from -1.7 percent in 2013 (2.7 percentage points), while Dover, DE growth improved to 1.6 percent in 2014 from -0.5 percent in 2013 (2.1 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -3.6 percent to 3.9 percent with the fastest growth occurring in State College, PA and Williamsport, PA. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by real estate and rental and leasing.
- New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA and Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 1st and 8th largest in the nation—experienced growth (2.4 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively), due to growth in finance and insurance and management of companies and enterprises, respectively.

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NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2016.