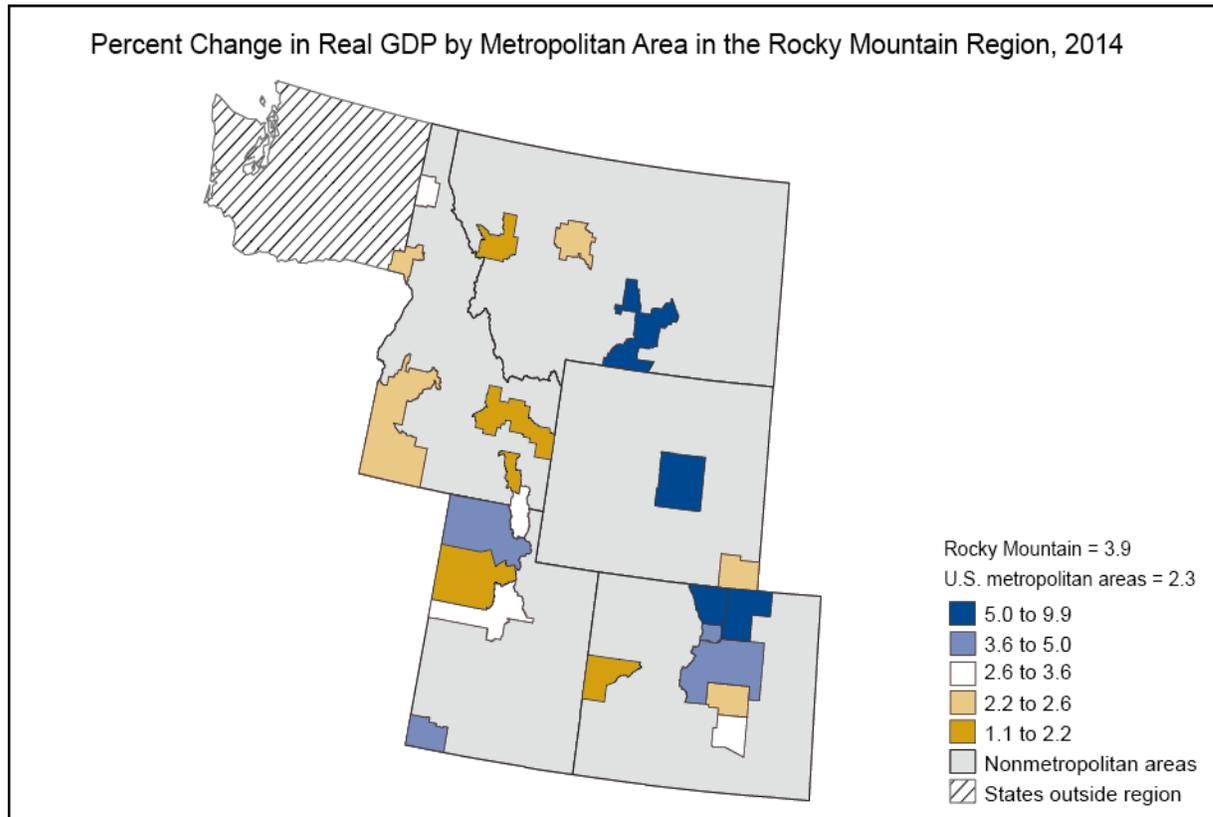


GROWTH CONTINUES IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



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- Real GDP expanded in all of the 21 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Mining contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 9.0 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in mining.
- Casper, WY and Greeley, CO experienced the largest accelerations in real GDP growth due to growth in mining. Casper, WY growth improved to 6.0 percent in 2014 from 1.1 percent in 2013 (4.9 percentage points), while Greeley, CO growth improved to 9.9 percent in 2014 from 5.7 percent in 2013 (4.2 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from 1.1 percent to 9.9 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Greeley, CO and Casper, WY.
- Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO and Salt Lake City, UT—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 18th and 43rd largest in the nation—experienced growth (5.0 percent and 2.2 percent, respectively), due to growth in mining and professional, scientific, 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. [E-mail](#) alerts are also available.

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