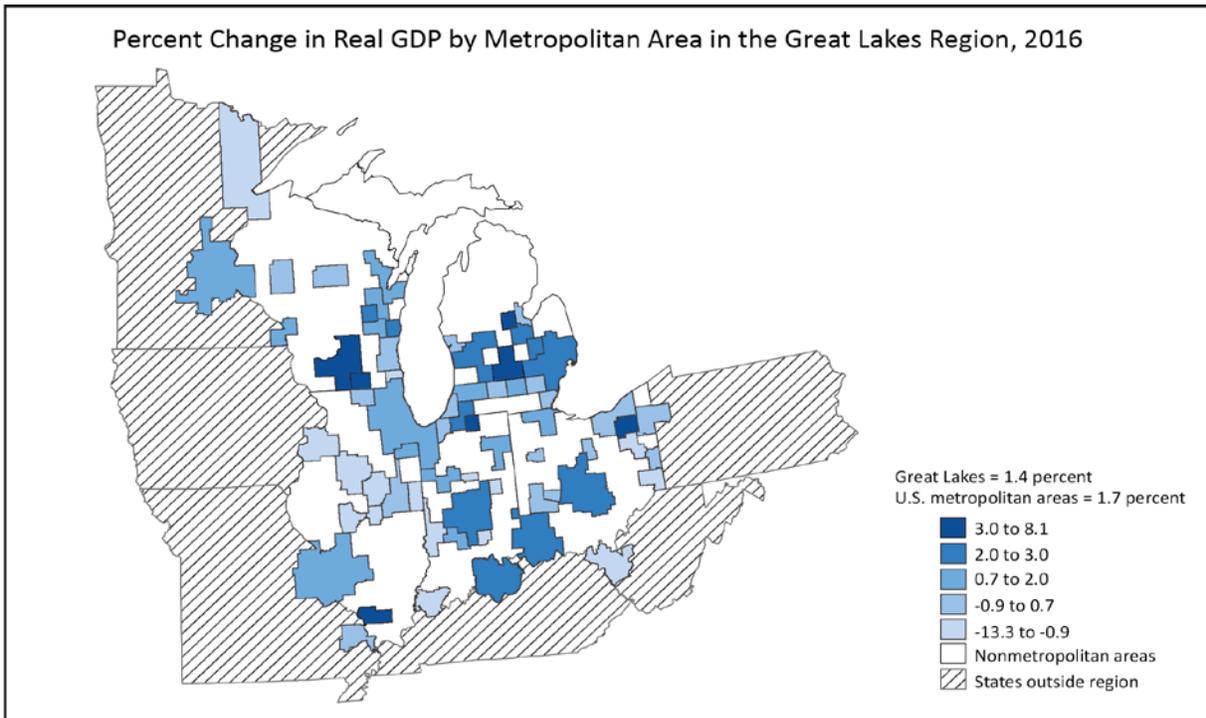


Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Metropolitan Area, 2016

Health Care and Social Assistance Led Growth in the Great Lakes Region



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- Real GDP expanded in 40 of the 55 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Growth in real GDP ranged from -3.9 percent to 6.5 percent in 2016, with the fastest growth occurring in Elkhart-Goshen, IN and Akron, OH.
- Health care and social assistance contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 14.9 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in health care and social assistance.
- Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI—the largest metropolitan area in the region, and the 3rd largest in the nation—experienced growth of 0.9 percent due to growth in finance and insurance. Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI—the 2nd largest metropolitan area in the region, and the 13th largest in the nation—experienced growth of 2.1 percent due to growth in professional, scientific, and technical services.