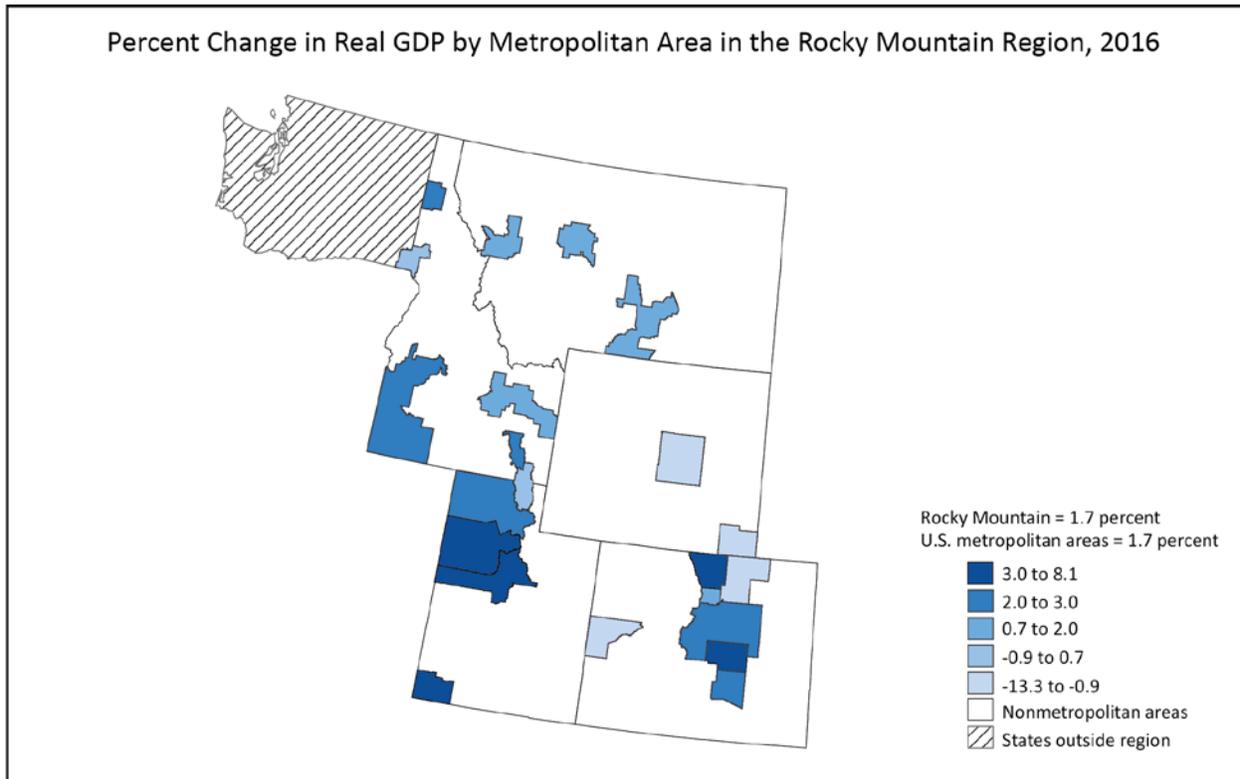


Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Metropolitan Area, 2016

Information Services Led Growth in the Rocky Mountain Region



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- Real GDP expanded in 16 of the 21 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Growth in real GDP ranged from -11.6 percent to 6.7 percent in 2016, with the fastest growth occurring in St. George, UT and Provo-Orem, UT.
- Information services and health care and social assistance contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 3.3 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in information services.
- Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO—the largest metropolitan area in the region, and 18th largest in the nation—experienced growth of 2.4 percent due to growth in information services. Salt Lake City, UT—the 2nd largest metropolitan area in the region, and the 41st largest in the nation—experienced growth of 3.0 percent due to growth in real estate and rental and leasing.