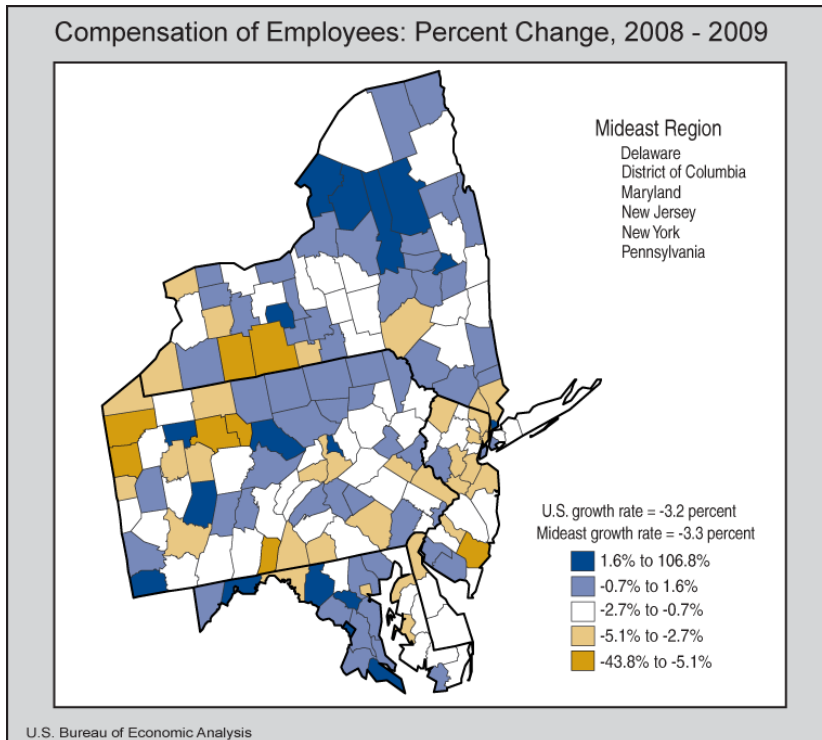


## County Compensation by Industry: Mideast Region

- The Mideast region accounted for 19 percent of the nation's total compensation in 2009. Of the 167 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 40 were in the Mideast region and accounted for 80 percent of the region's total compensation.



In the Mideast region in 2009:

- Total compensation declined in 130 of 178 counties. The largest contraction occurred in Fulton County, Pennsylvania at -18.1 percent, while the largest growth occurred in Greene County, Pennsylvania at 11.4 percent.
- Declines in finance and insurance, construction, and durable-goods manufacturing were the largest contributors to the contraction in total compensation.
- Metropolitan county compensation declined in 83 of 109 counties. The largest contraction occurred in New York County, New York at -11.1 percent, while the largest growth occurred in Bronx County, New York at 3.1 percent. Non-metropolitan

county compensation declined in 47 of 69 counties.

- The health care and social assistance sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 11.5 percent.
- Average annual compensation per job increased in 162 of 178 counties, as a decline in employment more than offset the decrease in compensation. New York County, New York had the highest average compensation at \$109,028, while Sullivan County, Pennsylvania had the lowest average compensation at \$34,386.

### Largest Counties in the Mideast region by 2009 Total Compensation (millions of dollars)

County	Total Compensation in 2008	Total Compensation in 2009	Percent Change
New York, New York	294,942	262,177	-11.1
Washington, D.C.	70,398	72,028	2.3
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	45,207	45,127	-0.2
Allegheny, Pennsylvania	43,039	42,463	-1.3
Suffolk, New York	40,326	39,573	-1.9

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](http://www.bea.gov). E-mail alerts are also available.