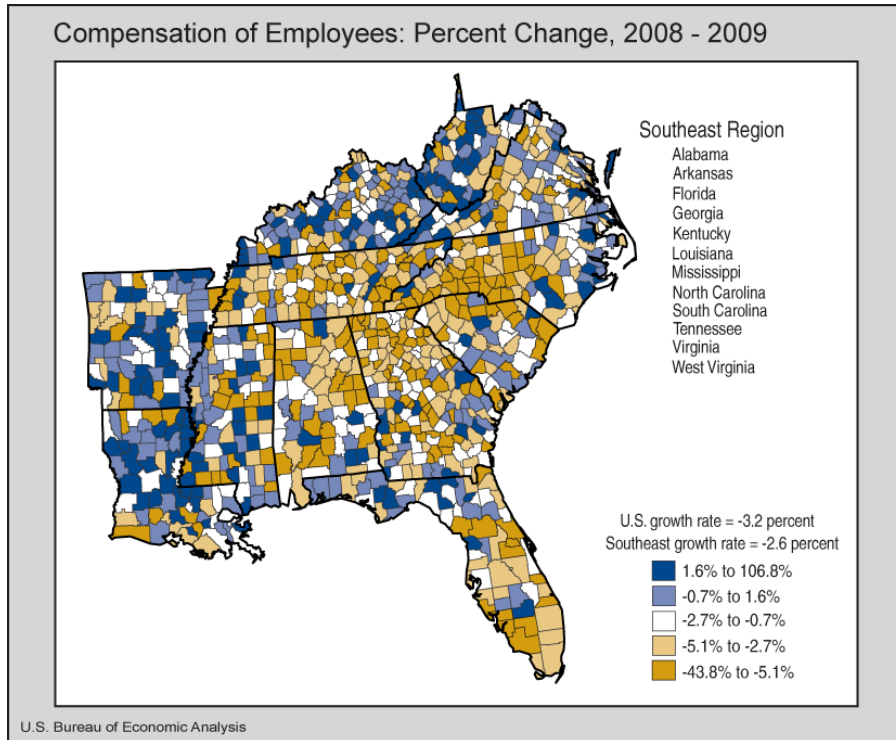


County Compensation by Industry: Southeast Region

- The Southeast region accounted for 22 percent of the nation's total compensation in 2009. Of the 167 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 37 were in the Southeast region and accounted for 48 percent of the region's total compensation.



In the Southeast region in 2009:

- Total compensation declined in 739 of 1,035 counties. The largest contraction occurred in Winston County, Mississippi at -27.5 percent, while the largest growth occurred in Trimble County, Kentucky at 106.8 percent.
- Declines in construction, durable-goods manufacturing, and wholesale trade were the largest contributors to the contraction in total compensation.
- Metropolitan county compensation declined in 313 of 419 counties. The largest contraction occurred in Trigg County, Kentucky at -18.0 percent, while the largest growth occurred in Trimble County, Kentucky.

Non-metropolitan county compensation declined in 426 of 616 counties.

- The health care and social assistance sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 10.8 percent.
- Average annual compensation per job increased in 907 of 1,035 counties, as a decline in employment more than offset the decrease in compensation. Arlington County, Virginia had the highest average compensation at \$102,373, while Hancock County, Tennessee had the lowest average compensation at \$29,687.

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

County	Total Compensation in 2008	Total Compensation in 2009	Percent Change
Miami-Dade, Florida	61,952	59,202	-4.4
Fairfax, Fairfax City + Falls Church, Virginia	57,569	58,212	1.1
Fulton, Georgia	59,638	57,139	-4.2
Broward, Florida	42,710	40,559	-5.0
Mecklenburg, North Carolina	39,631	37,121	-6.3

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