![BEA - BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE]
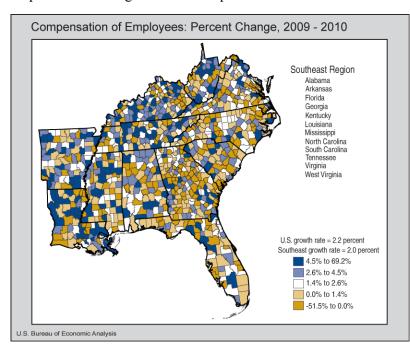
County Compensation by Industry: Southeast Region

▪ The Southeast region accounted for 22 percent of the nation's total compensation in 2010. Of the 170 counties in the nation with at least $10 billion in total compensation, 40 were in the Southeast region and accounted for 49 percent of the region's total compensation.

Compensation of Employees: Percent Change, 2009 - 2010

In the Southeast region in 2010:

▪ Total compensation increased in 784 of 1,035 counties. The largest growth occurred in Red River County, Louisiana at 30.0 percent, while the largest contraction occurred in Trimble County, Kentucky at -51.5 percent.

▪ Increases in federal government and professional, scientific, and technical services were the largest contributors to the growth in total compensation.

▪ Metropolitan county compensation increased in 318 of 419 counties. The largest growth occurred in Stewart County, Tennessee at 21.8 percent, while the largest contraction occurred in Trimble County, Kentucky. Non-metropolitan county compensation increased in 466 of 616 counties.

▪ The health care and social assistance sector accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 10.9 percent.

▪ Average annual compensation per job increased in 948 of 1,035 counties. Arlington County, Virginia had the highest average compensation at $107,476, while Robertson County, Kentucky had the lowest average compensation at $30,237.

Largest Counties in the Southeast region by 2010 Total Compensation (millions of dollars)

County	Total Compensation in 2009	Total Compensation in 2010	Percent Change
Fairfax, Fairfax City + Falls Church, Virginia	58,131	60,505	4.1
Miami-Dade, Florida	59,043	59,832	1.3
Fulton, Georgia	57,970	59,664	2.9
Broward, Florida	40,430	40,851	1.0
Mecklenburg, North Carolina	37,063	38,735	4.5