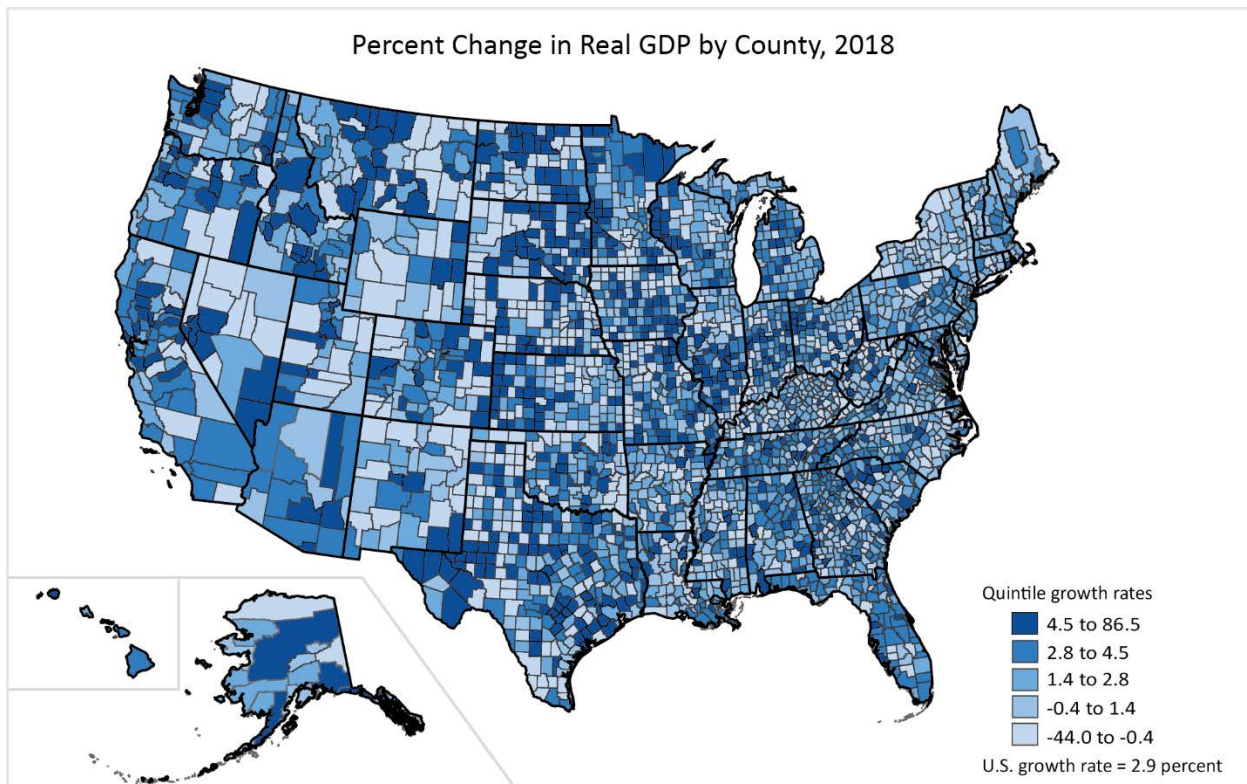


Local Area Gross Domestic Product, 2018

First Official Release of Gross Domestic Product by County, 2001-2018

Real gross domestic product (GDP) increased in 2,375 counties, decreased in 717, and was unchanged in 21 in 2018, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). The percentage change in real GDP ranged from 86.5 percent in Jackson County, WV, to -44.0 percent in Grant County, ND.



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- For those counties with populations greater than 500,000, Santa Clara County, CA, (10.2 percent) was the fastest growing county. Kern County, CA, (-0.7 percent) had the largest percentage decrease in GDP.
- For those counties with populations between 100,000 and 500,000, Canadian County, OK, (21.0 percent) was the fastest growing county. San Juan County, NM, (-6.1 percent) had the largest percentage decrease in GDP.
- For those counties with populations less than 100,000, Jackson County, WV, (86.5 percent) was the fastest growing county. Grant County, ND, (-44.0 percent) had the largest percentage decrease in GDP.

BEA statistics—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 at www.bea.gov. [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

NOTE: Gross domestic product estimates for counties and metropolitan areas for 2019 will be released on December 9, 2020.