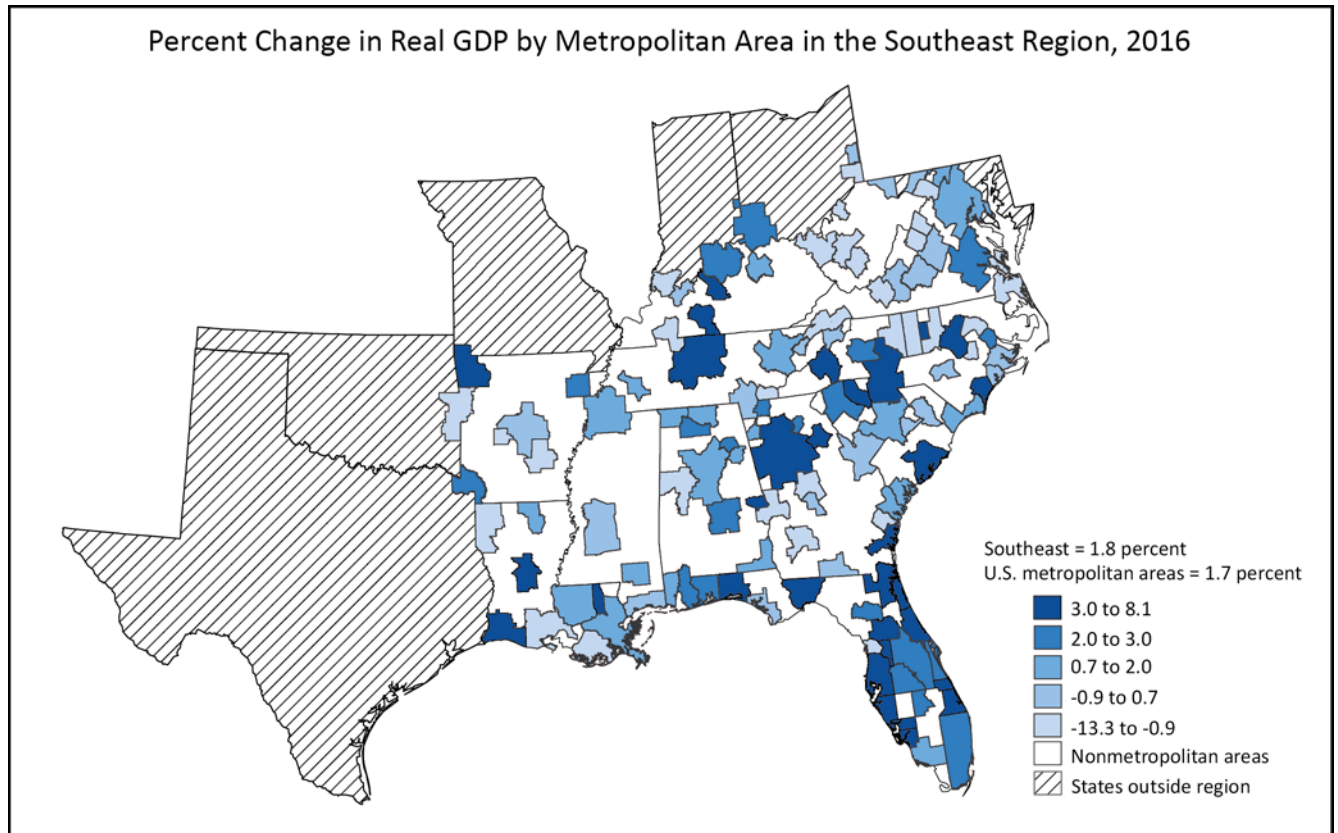


Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Metropolitan Area, 2016

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Led Growth in the Southeast Region



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- Real GDP expanded in 73 of the 114 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Growth in real GDP ranged from -11.5 percent to 8.1 percent in 2016, with the fastest growth occurring in Lake Charles, LA and Brunswick, GA.
- Professional, scientific, and technical services contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 19.7 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in professional, scientific, and technical services.
- Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA—the largest metropolitan area in the region, and 10th largest in the nation—experienced growth of 3.7 percent due to growth in information services. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL—the 2nd largest metropolitan area in the region, and the 12th largest in the nation—experienced growth of 2.6 percent due to growth in information services.