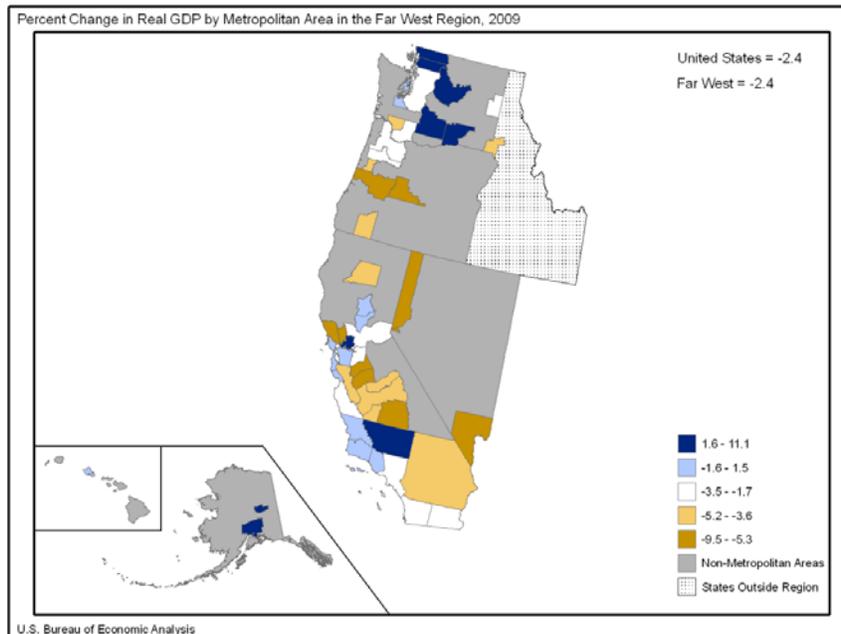


DECLINES IN THE FAR WEST NEAR THE U.S. PACE IN 2009
Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP declined in 35 of the 48 metropolitan areas wholly contained in this region, with downturns in durable-goods manufacturing and construction restraining the region's growth. By contrast, growth in nondurable-goods manufacturing offset further decline in the region's growth.
- The largest contraction occurred in Visalia-Porterville, CA (-9.5 percent) and was caused by declines in the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting sector and in the transportation and warehousing, excluding postal service sector.
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -9.5 percent to 11.1 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Vallejo-Fairfield, CA and Anchorage, AK. Growth in Vallejo-Fairfield, CA was driven by nondurable-goods manufacturing, while growth in Anchorage, AK was driven by the mining sector.
- Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA, the second largest metropolitan area in the nation, shrank by -3.4 percent, due to declines in professional and technical services, construction, and real estate, rental, and leasing.

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NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be on September 13, 2011.