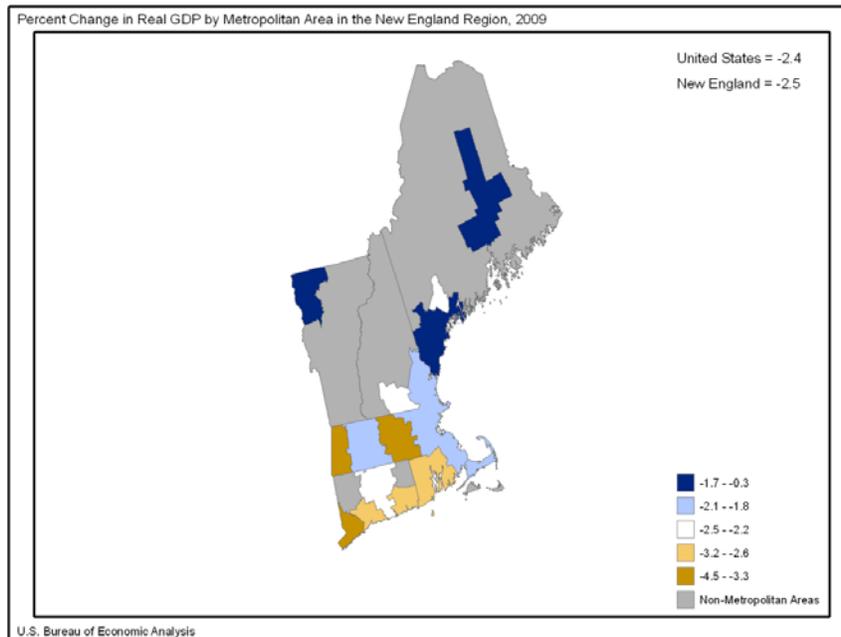


GDP DECLINES THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND IN 2009

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP declined in all 15 metropolitan areas wholly contained in this region. Downturns in durable-goods manufacturing and construction restrained growth in this region. By contrast, the finance and insurance industry offset further decline in the region's growth.
- Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT (-4.5 percent) and Worcester, MA (-3.6 percent) contracted the most. In Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk the decline in real GDP was largely due to a contraction in nondurable-goods manufacturing and real estate, rental, and leasing, while in Worcester, MA it was primarily caused by a contraction in the durable- and nondurable-goods manufacturing sector.
- The decline in real GDP ranged from -4.5 percent to -0.3 percent, with the smallest decline occurring in Burlington-South Burlington, VT. Trade was among the sectors that offset further decline in growth.
- Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH—the ninth largest metropolitan area in the nation—contracted by -1.8 percent, driven by the decline in the construction and professional and technical services sectors.

BEA data—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 on the BEA Web site: www.bea.gov. [E-mail](#) alerts are also available.

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