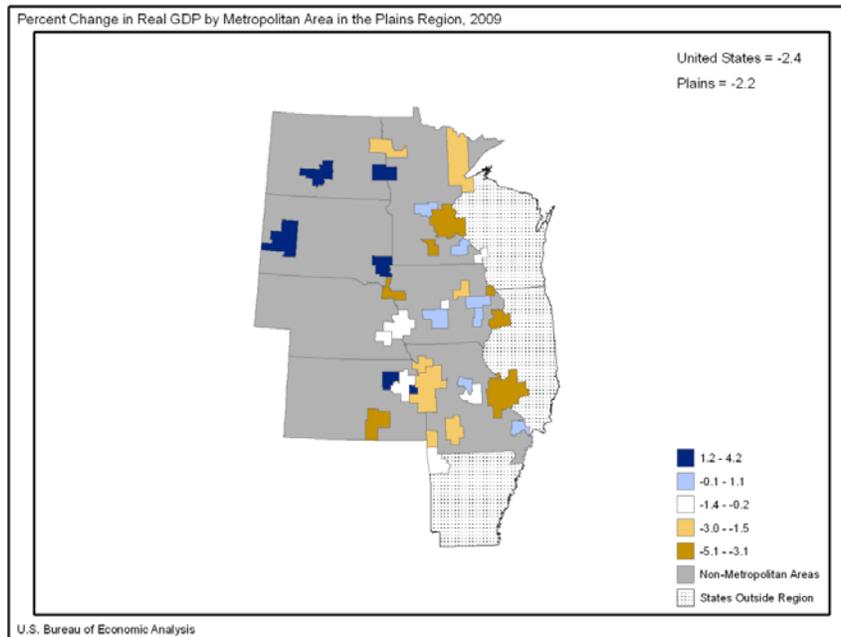


GROWTH VARIED IN THE PLAINS IN 2009

Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area



- Real GDP declined in 17 of the 27 metropolitan areas wholly contained in this region. Downturns in durable- and nondurable-goods manufacturing restrained growth in the region. By contrast, the finance and insurance industry offset further decline in the region's growth.
- Dubuque, IA and Wichita, KS (-5.0 and -3.8, respectively) contracted the most, due in part to a decline in durable-goods manufacturing.
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -5.0 percent to 4.2 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Sioux Falls, SD and Manhattan, KS. Growth in these two metropolitan areas was driven by finance and insurance and government, respectively.
- Kansas City, MO-KS, the largest metropolitan area in the region, contracted by -2.3 percent due to declines in durable-goods manufacturing. Growth in the finance and insurance sector offset further decline in real GDP.

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