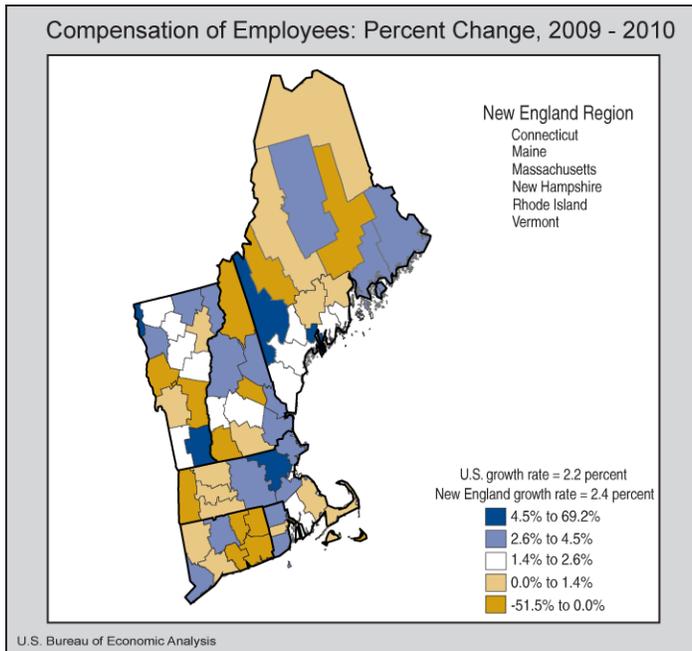


County Compensation by Industry: New England Region

- The New England region accounted for 6 percent of the nation's total compensation in 2010. Of the 170 counties in the nation with at least \$10 billion in total compensation, 12 were in the New England region and accounted for 74 percent of the region's total compensation.



In the New England region in 2010:

- Total compensation increased in 53 of 67 counties. The largest growth occurred in Grand Isle County, Vermont at 11.5 percent, while the largest contraction occurred in at Middlesex County, Connecticut at -7.0 percent.
- Increases in finance and insurance and health care and social assistance were the largest contributors to the growth in total compensation.
- Metropolitan county compensation increased in 28 of 34 counties. The largest growth occurred in Grand Isle County, Vermont, while the largest contraction occurred in Middlesex County, Connecticut. Non-metropolitan county compensation increased in 25 of 33 counties.
- The health care and social assistance sector

accounted for the largest share of total compensation at 13.6 percent.

- Average annual compensation per job increased in 64 of 67 counties. Fairfield County, Connecticut had the highest average compensation at \$94,680, while Lincoln County, Maine had the lowest average compensation at \$38,650.

Largest Counties in the New England region by 2010 Total Compensation (millions of dollars)

County	Total Compensation in 2009	Total Compensation in 2010	Percent Change
Middlesex, Massachusetts	66,187	69,423	4.9
Suffolk, Massachusetts	54,236	55,178	1.7
Fairfield, Connecticut	39,598	40,842	3.1
Hartford, Connecticut	36,201	37,243	2.9
New Haven, Connecticut	22,549	22,715	0.7