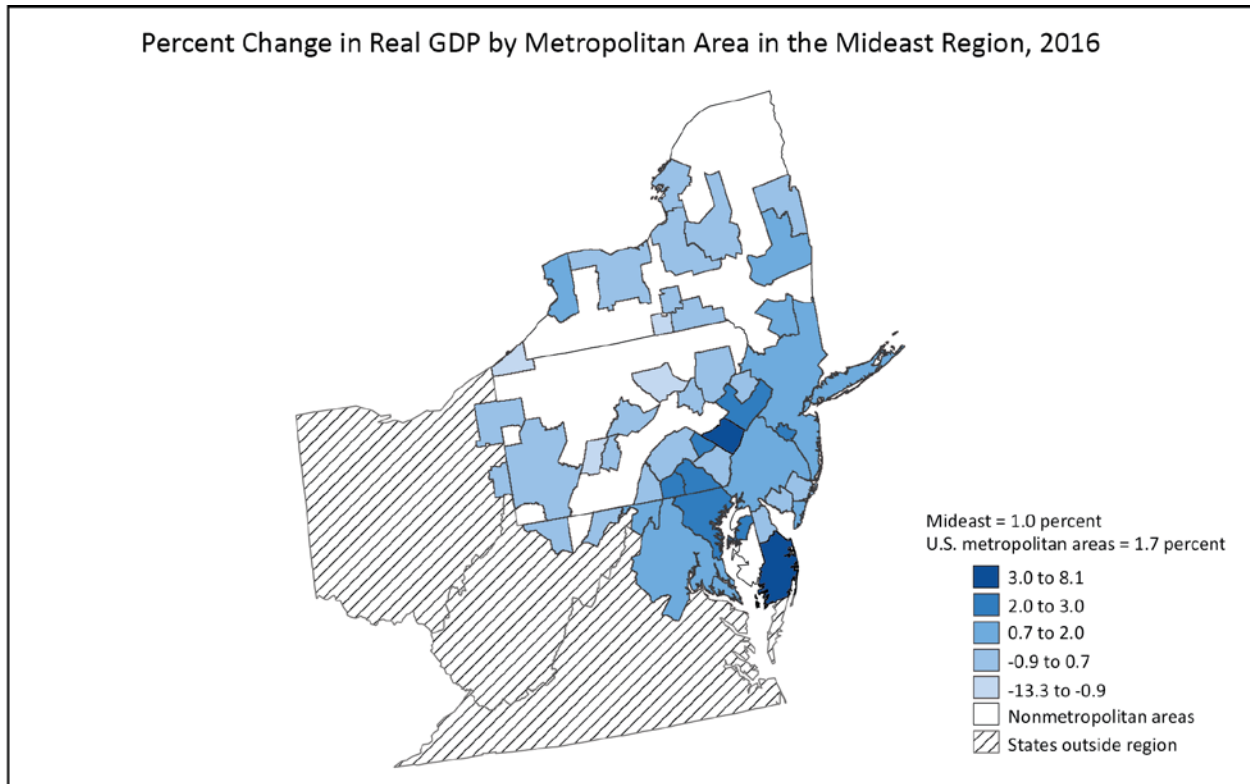


Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Metropolitan Area, 2016

Information Led Growth in the Mideast Region



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- Real GDP expanded in 24 of the 38 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Growth in real GDP ranged from -6.5 percent to 3.8 percent in 2016, with the fastest growth occurring in Reading, PA and Salisbury, MD-DE.
- Information services contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 23.3 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in information services.
- New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA—the largest metropolitan area in the region, and the largest in the nation—experienced growth of 0.9 percent due to growth in information services. Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD—the 2nd largest metropolitan area in the region, and the 8th largest in the nation—experienced growth of 1.6 percent due to growth in finance and insurance.