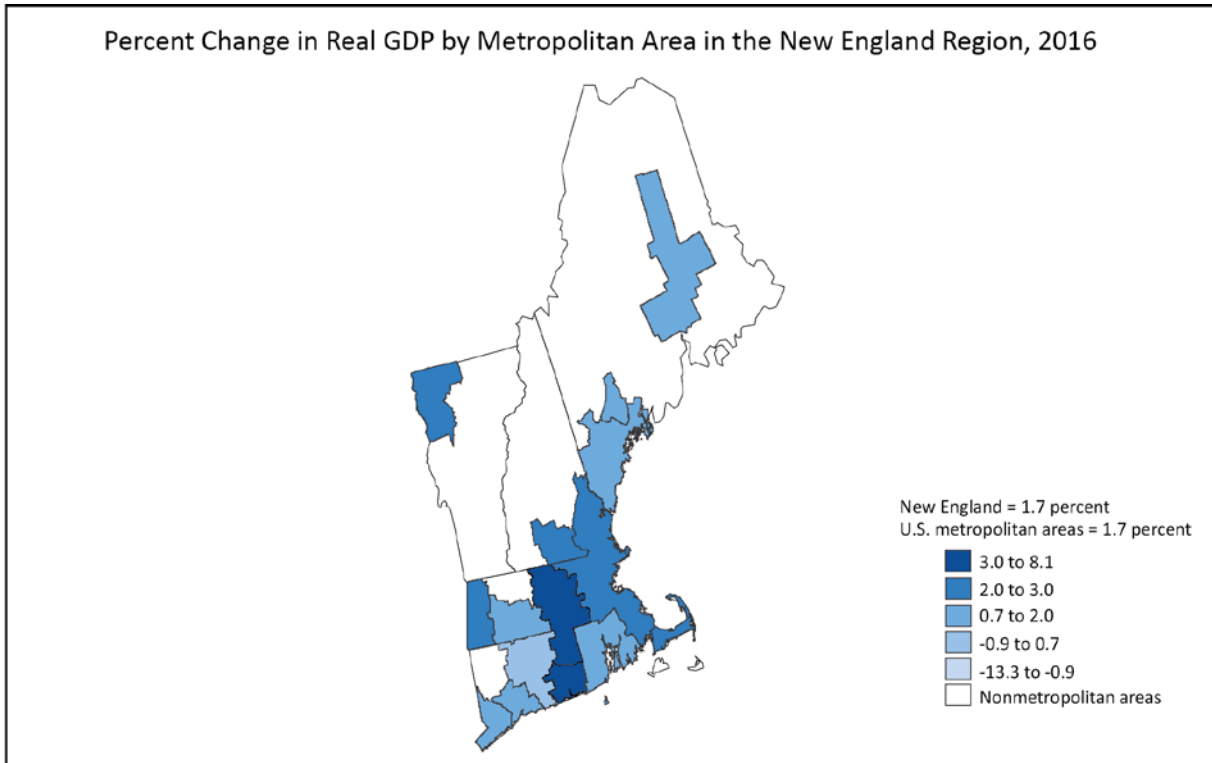


Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Metropolitan Area, 2016

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Led Growth in the New England Region



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- Real GDP expanded in 14 of the 15 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Growth in real GDP ranged from 0.0 percent to 4.0 percent in 2016, with the fastest growth occurring in Worcester, MA-CT and Norwich-New London, CT.
- Professional, scientific, and technical services contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 6.7 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in professional, scientific, and technical services.
- Boston-Cambridge-Newton—the largest metropolitan area in the region, and the 9th largest in the nation—experienced growth of 2.0 percent due to growth in professional, scientific, and technical services. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT—the 2nd largest metropolitan area in the region, and the 37th largest in the nation—experienced growth of 1.1 percent due to growth in finance and insurance.