

Figure 2
Annual Growth for Metro Areas and Non Metropolitan territory, 2000-2009

	2000-1	2001-2	2002-3	2003-4	2004-5	2005-6	2006-7	2007-8	2008-9
Large Metropolitan Areas	1.39	1.15	1.01	1.05	1.03	0.92	1.11	1.08	1.05
Small Metropolitan	0.95	1.02	1.00	1.09	1.08	1.27	1.14	0.97	0.90
Non Nonmetropolitan	0.05	0.22	0.24	0.32	0.33	0.54	0.41	0.34	0.18

Note: Large Metropolitan Areas have populations exceeding 500,0000

Source: Author's analysis of US Census Estimates, 2009 (released March 23, 2010)

