5.3 million residents in the 11-county region

Race and Ethnicity

- white
- black
- hispanic
- asian
- other

14th most populous metropolitan area in the nation

11-County Region
7,062 square miles

City of Detroit
139 square miles

7th fastest growing economy in the nation’s 50 most populous metropolitan areas from 2009 to 2014, outpacing Atlanta, Minneapolis and Chicago

13th largest U.S. metropolitan economy

13% per capita income growth since 2009

18% gross domestic product growth from 2009 to 2014

Median home values increased 13.2% in the Detroit area from 2013-2014
**Employment**

- **2.3 million jobs** in the Detroit region
- **12.3% increase** in employment since 2009
- **More jobs** in the Detroit region than 29 U.S. states
- **186,000 private sector jobs** gained over the past five years

**International Gateway**

- **$50.3 billion** in exports (2014)
- **5th largest export market** in the United States
- **2nd busiest border crossing** by trucks in North America (2014)

**Innovation**

- **3,000 patents** issued in 2013 in the Detroit region, most ever recorded in a single year
- **300,000** working in STEM occupations in Detroit region in 2014
- **14.8% growth** since 2009 in STEM occupations in the Detroit region
- **129** venture-backed companies in Michigan, a 70% increase over the last 5 years
- **5th most innovative university ranking** by Reuters - University of Michigan