This map shows the percent change in proprietor employment from 2007 to 2015 by Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA). Proprietor employment, as indicated by tax filings with the Internal Revenue Service, includes sole proprietors (self-employed) and partnerships. This category excludes wage and salaried employment.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (2015); U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 TIGER/Line; East-West Gateway Council of Governments

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