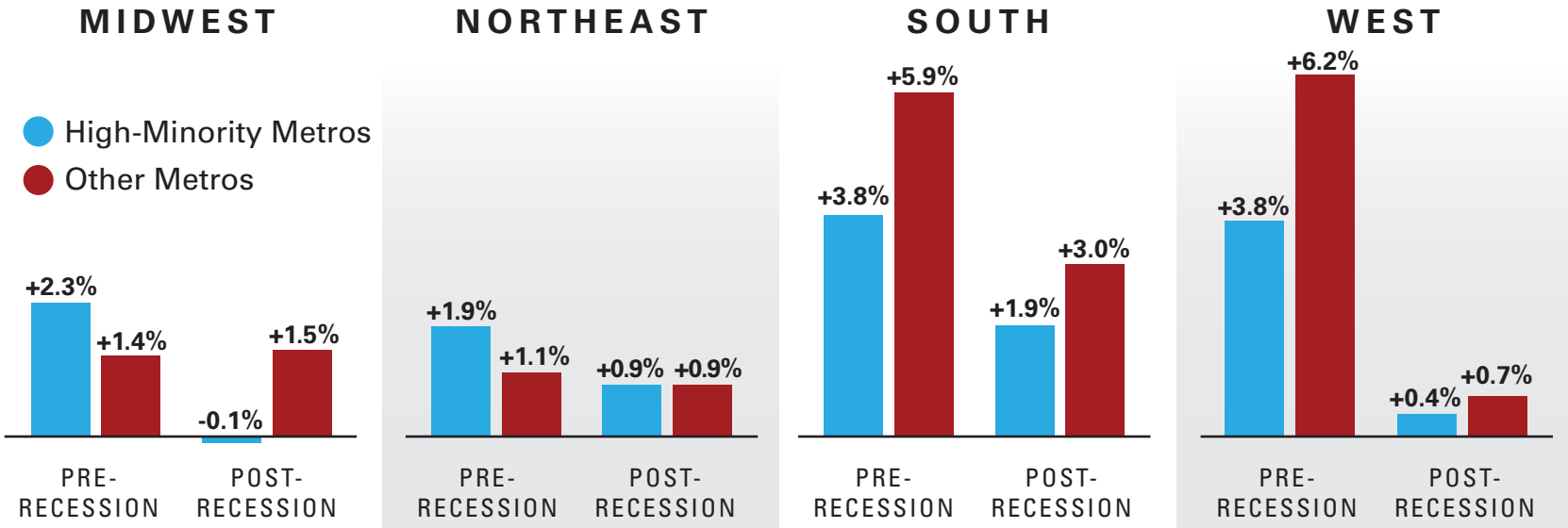


## POST-RECESSION JOB GROWTH IN HIGH MINORITY METROS LAGS IN THE MIDWEST AND SOUTH

The largest disparity in post-recession job growth occurs between Midwestern metros, while pre-recession gaps in job growth rates in the South and West shrank after the recession.



**Source:** Urban Institute Analysis of BLS Current Employment Statistics (CES) data.

**Notes:** Pre-recession period is annual growth from 2004 through 2006.

Post-recession period from June 2009 through December 2011.