Brookings Report Summary

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1. Regional Economic Success

• **GROWTH** - JOBS, OUTPUT, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

• **PROSPERITY** - OUTPUT PER JOB

• **INCLUSION**
2. How Our Region Performs on Assets That Matter

- **Drivers of Growth**
  - Trade sectors working in conjunction with a skilled workforce that is striving for innovation.

- **Enablers of Growth**
  - Infrastructure to facilitate job growth
  - Governance to mediate enterprise
3. Why Big Economic Shifts Demand Adaptation

- **E-commerce**: defined as “commercial transactions conducted electronically on the Internet.”

- **Demographic Change**
4. How We Can Adapt To Utilize Advance and Utilize Growth

- There is a new framework for growth:
  - We must put our regional economy on a trajectory of higher growth by increasing productivity of firms and workers that raises the standard of living for all.