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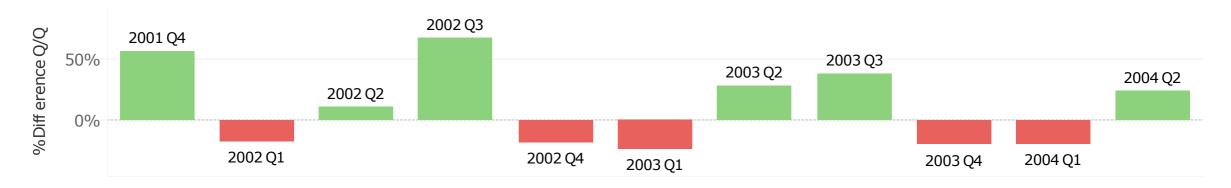
**Active SPs** 

Volume 2003-04

# Orders 2003-04

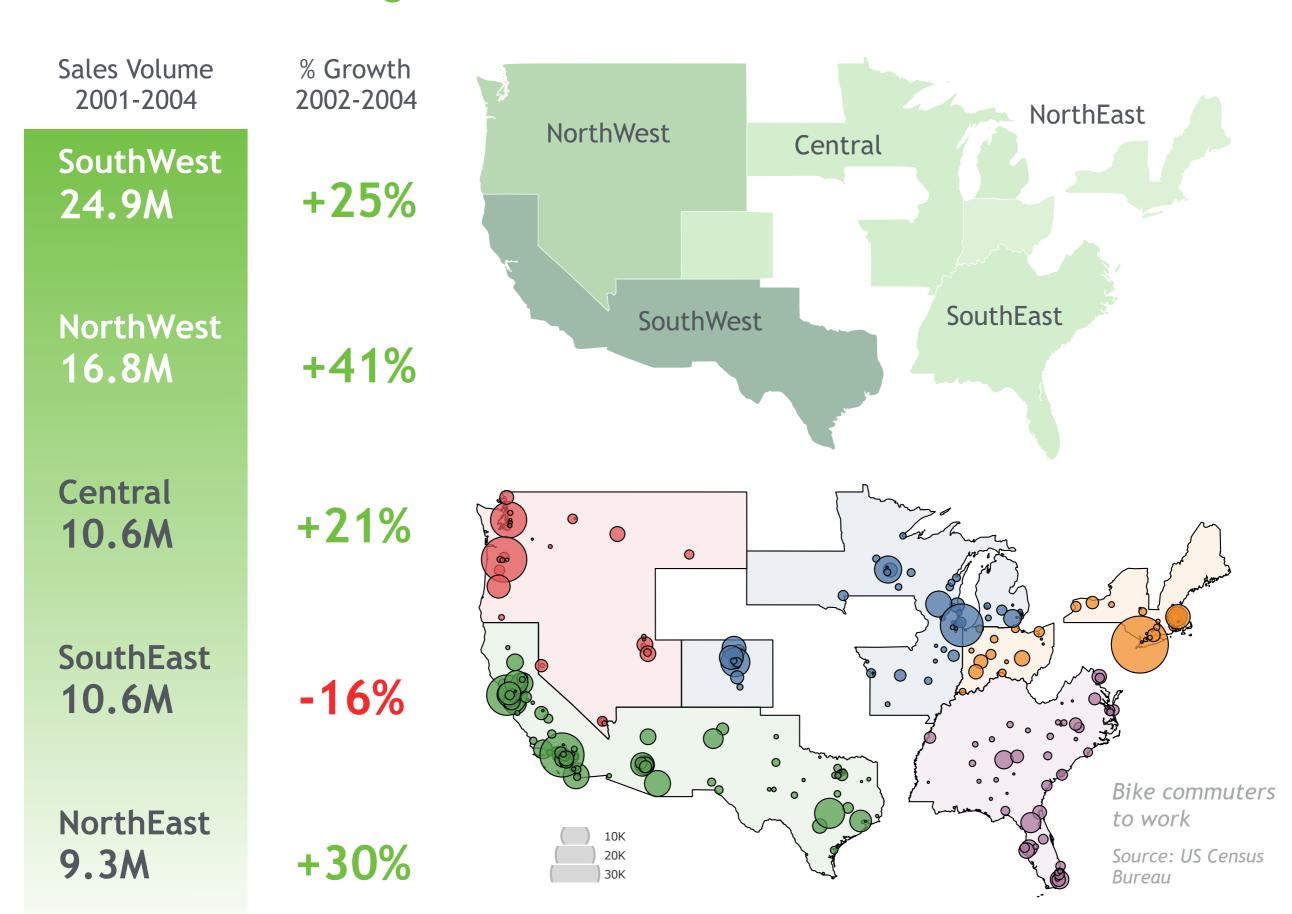
39.45M +21% **430** +42%

#### % difference in Volume Quarter-over-Quarter

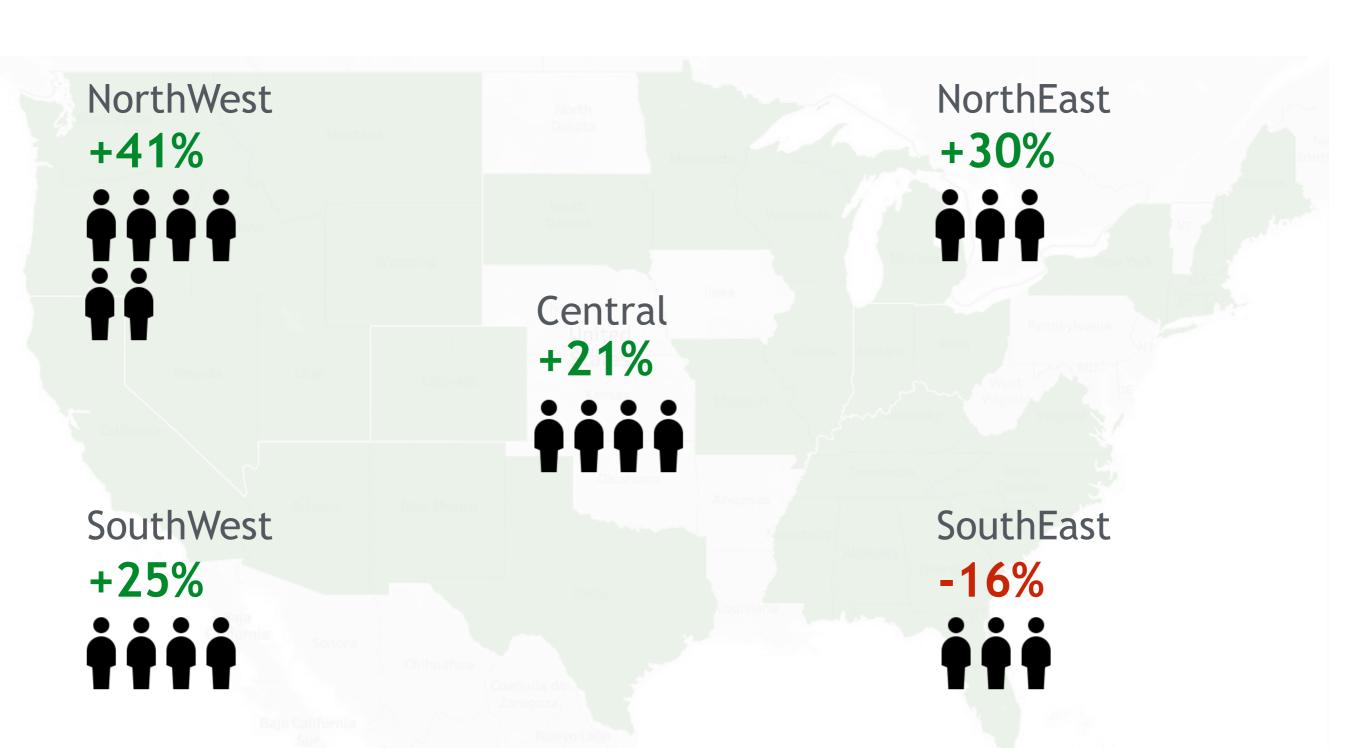


The growth is however heterogeneous across US regions

#### Volume and growth are smaller in Central and East US

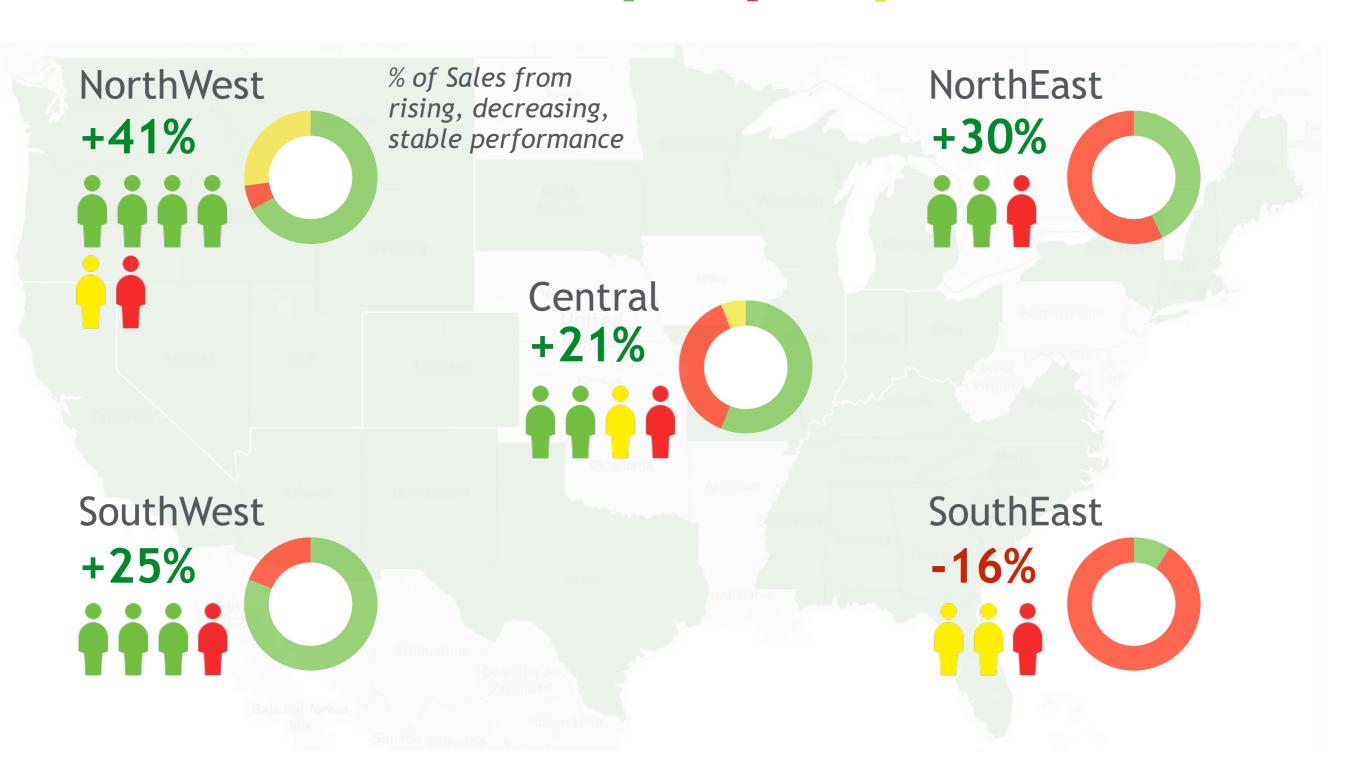


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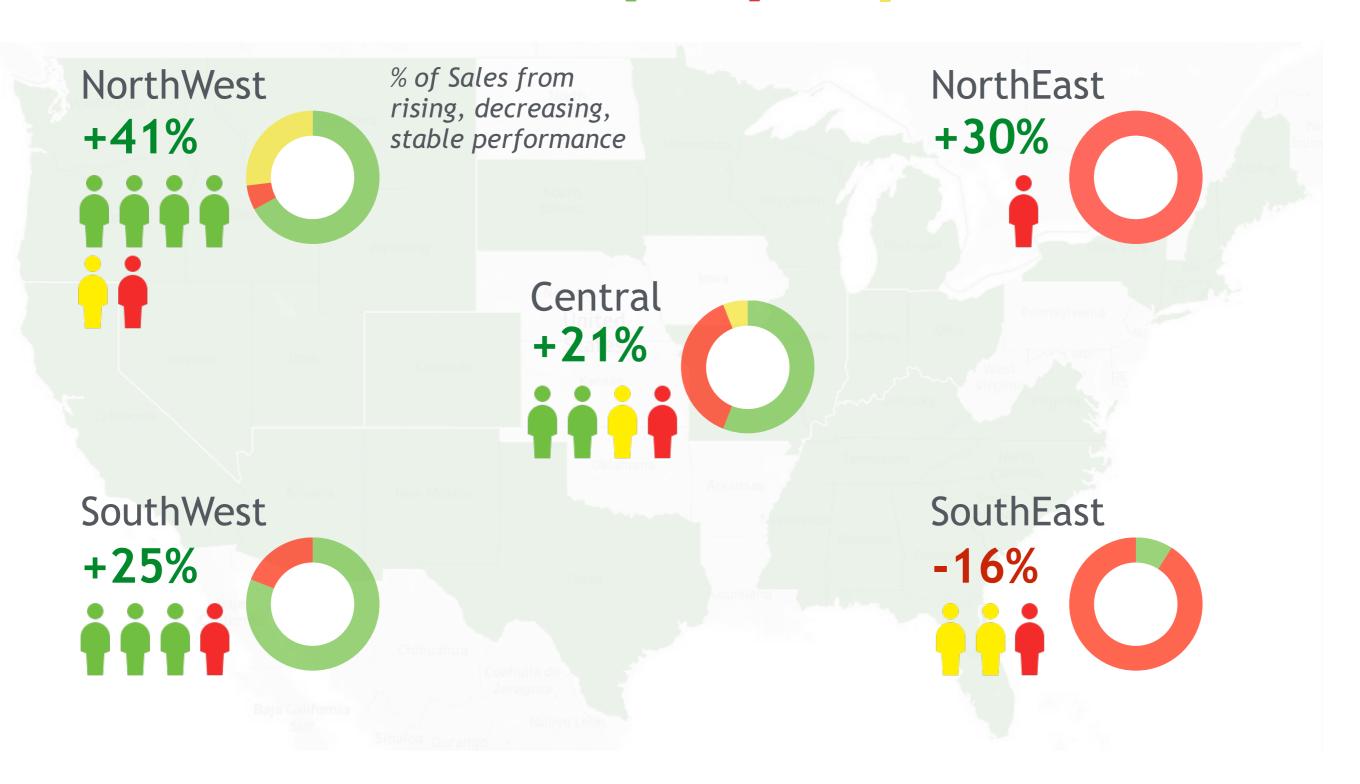
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# Number of US Regions of Activity per Salesperson

	NorthWest +41%	SouthWest +25%	Central +21%	NorthEast +30%	SouthEast -16%
Salespersons active in 1 Region					
2 Regions					
3 Regions					
4 Regions					

### **Summary**

Central and East US: slow market growth

West US: excess of SPs with growing trend; possible market saturation

Redistribution of the salesforce offers SPs opportunities for professional growth