From 1992 to 1998, most of the economic gains made in the United States were generated within cities and counties in metro areas.

**New Jobs Created Between 1992 and 1998**

- **Rest of U.S.**
  - (2.7 million new jobs)
  - 16.0%

- **City/County Metros***
  - (143 million new jobs)
  - 84.0%

*City/County Metros defined as 317 urbanized areas.

Source: Standard & Poor's DRI