Metro areas generate more than 80% of the Nation’s employment, income, and production of goods and services.

Shares of U.S. Economy — 1998

- **Employment**: 84% (105 million employees)
- **Labor Income**: 88% ($4.011 trillion)
- **Gross Domestic Product**: 84% ($7.2 trillion)

*City/County Metros defined as 317 urbanized areas.*

Source: Standard & Poor’s DRI