From 1990 to 2000, most of the economic gains made in the United States were generated within cities and counties in metro areas.

New Jobs Created Between 1990 and 2000

- Rest of U.S. (3.5 million new jobs)
- City/County Metros* (18.7 million new jobs)

*City/County Metros are the 319 metropolitan areas defined by U.S.O.M.B.

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