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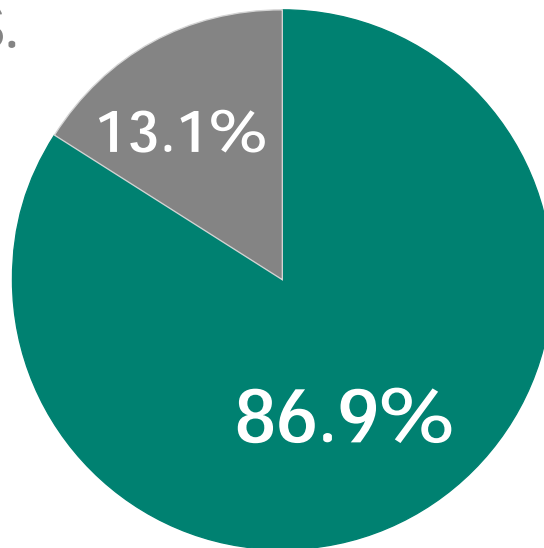
City/County Metros

ECONOMIC GAINS

From 1992 to 1999, 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 1999

Rest of U.S.
(3.0 million
new jobs)



City/County Metros*
(16.8 million new jobs)

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

Source: Standard & Poor's DRI