

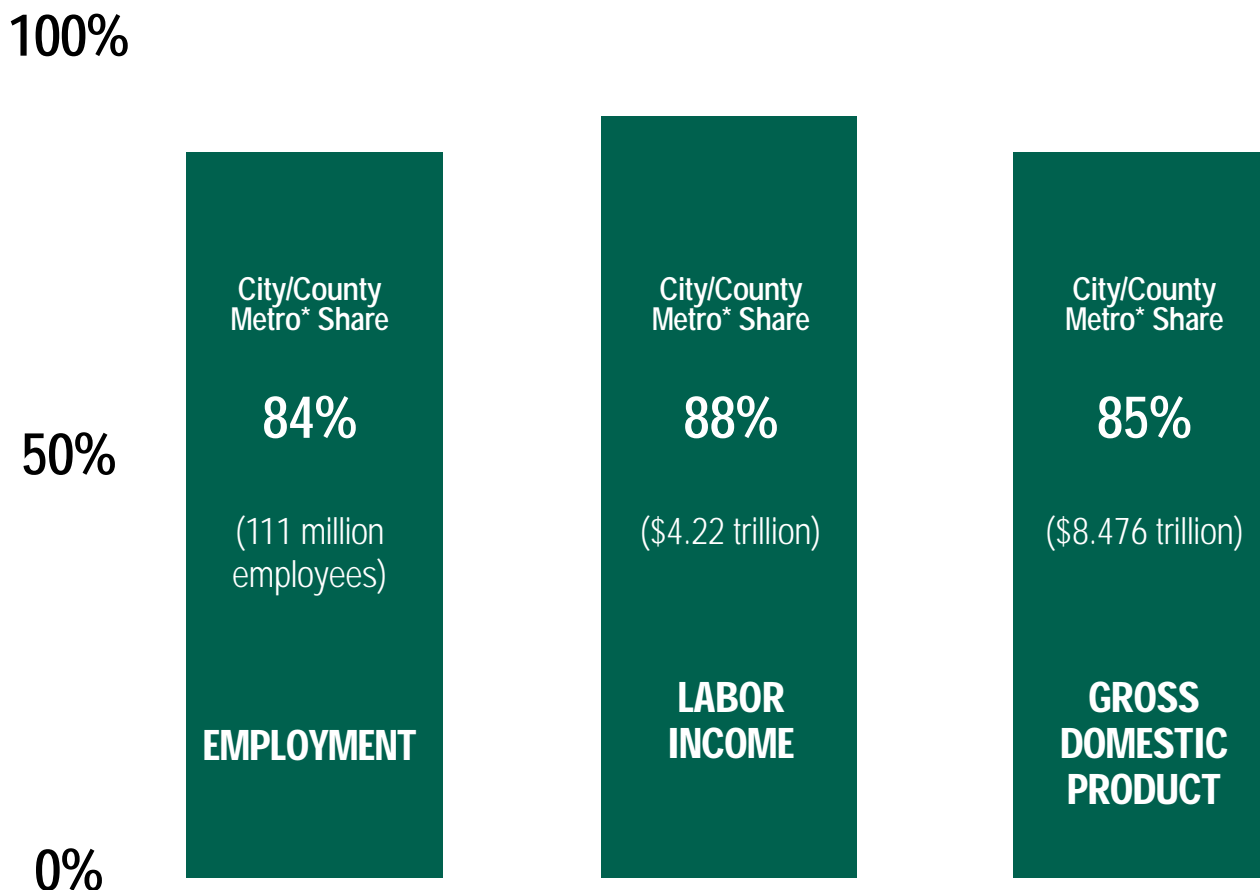


City/CountyMetros

ECONOMIC GAINS

Metro areas generate nearly 85% of the Nation's employment, income, and production of goods and services.

Shares of U.S. Economy — 2000



*City/County Metros are the 319 metropolitan areas defined by U.S.OMB.

Source: DRI • WEFA