



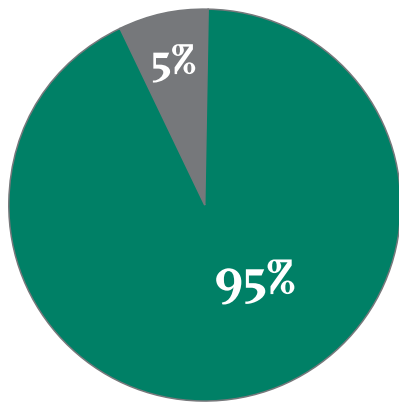
City/County Metros

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Over the past six years, the majority of new jobs in the high-tech and business services segments have been created in metro areas.

New Business Services Jobs 1992 — 1998

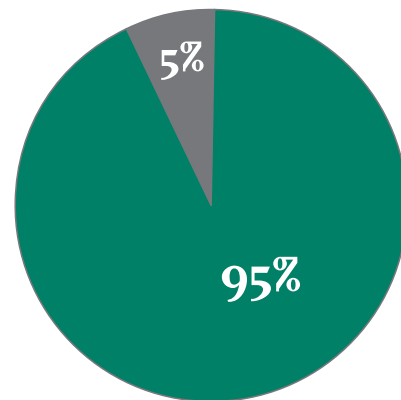
Rest of U.S. (214,000)



City/County Metros*
(3.8 million jobs)

New High-Tech Jobs 1992 — 1998

Rest of U.S. (68,100)



City/County Metros*
(1.3 million jobs)

*City/County Metros defined as 317 urbanized areas.

Source: Standard & Poor's DRI