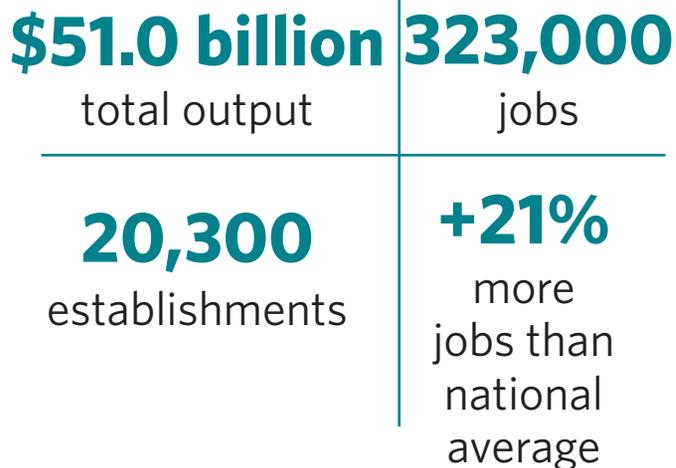# Business Services

This cluster supports other aspects of a business like corporate headquarters or assist unrelated companies through consulting, legal, computer, engineering and architectural, and other services. The technical report, *Metropolitan Chicago's traded industry clusters*, offers extensive data on the characteristics and performance of the region's core industrial assets since 2001, available for download at https://cmap.is/Traded-Clusters.

In the Chicago region in 2017, this cluster consisted of

$51.0 billion total output | **323,000** jobs

20,300 establishments | **+21%** more jobs than national average

Largest occupations

Management Analysts
Software Developers
Computer System Analysts
Customer Service Representatives
Business Operations Specialists

Workers in this cluster tend to be **less** racially diverse than the regional labor force.

38% non-white
41% female
30% over age 50

21% commute by transit

In recent years, the cluster's competitive position **held steady** as it remained **specialized** in the national context.

+17% jobs | **+14%** total output

Chicago

+39% jobs | **+36%** total output

Washington, D.C.

+40% jobs | **+110%** total output

San Francisco

Middle-skill workers have **less** opportunity than the regional average.

$41,663 25th | **$68,080** 50th | **$88,702** 75th

wage percentiles

68% of workers have an associate's degree or higher

16% of jobs typically require at least 2 months of on-the-job training