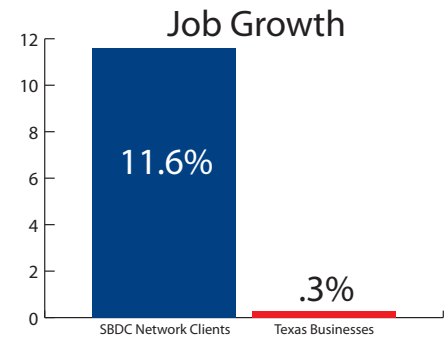
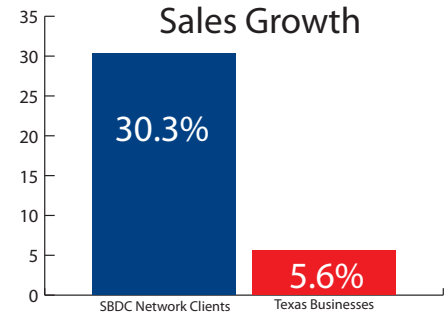


## 2009 - 2011 Economic Impact of UH SBDC Network

- ★ **10,562 new jobs created**
- ★ **11,068 jobs saved**
- ★ **\$814.9 million in new sales**
- ★ **\$102.2 million in additional taxes**
- ★ **\$711.8 million in start up and expansion capital**

**\$7.92 return on taxpayer investment  
for every \$1 spent**

Source: J. Chrisman, Ph.D.,  
Mississippi State University



## Service Results in FY 11

The UH SBDC Network's fifteen service centers provided hands-on consulting assistance to over 5000 Texas entrepreneurs, generating almost 500 new business starts and expansions, and provided classroom training to over 7000 small business owners and managers to help them broaden their business knowledge and learn new skills.

- The UH Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), a specialty center that focuses on helping businesses compete for government contracts, helped Texas firms cut through the red tape to win over \$15.5 million in Federal, state and local government contract awards.
- The UH Hurricane Business Recover Center (HBRC), established to help businesses recover from the devastation of 2008's Hurricane Ike, has actively consulted with 340 businesses, held 37 training events attended by 360 small business owners, and helped clients obtain \$1.1 million in financing to help them rebuild and reinforce their operations.

As the flagship of small business assistance in 32 southeast Texas counties and an accredited member of the national Association of Small Business Development Centers, the UH SBDC Network has fostered entrepreneurship and improved small business competency and sustainability for over 25 years. The Network is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration and is a program of the University of Houston C.T. Bauer College of Business. The UH PTAC is separately funded under the Department of Defense Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) and provides services to businesses in 45 southeast Texas counties.

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