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**$5.16 billion** in financing

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- **96,095** new jobs created

**SALES GROWTH**

- **1.8%** national average
- **14.8%** average SBDC client

A new business every 30 minutes

- **17,174** new businesses started by in-depth clients between 2015-2016

**CREATE NEW BUSINESSES**

- **66%** of pre-venture SBDC in-depth clients start new businesses

**WOMEN, MINORITIES, VETERANS**

- **46% women**
- **37% minorities**
- **7% veterans**

Source of Statistics: SBA; and the “Economic Impact of Small Business Development Center Counseling Activities in the United States: 2015-2016,” by Professor James J. Chrisman of Mississippi State University

**17,174** new businesses started by in-depth clients between 2015-2016

**$6.4 BILLION** in new sales every 8.2 minutes

**$100,000** in new sales every 8.2 minutes

**FEDERAL**

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- **$2.13 million**

**STATE**

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- **$2.73 million**

**PRIVATE**

- **$1.24 million**

**192,205** entrepreneurs received business consulting

**261,369** entrepreneurs trained

**nearly 500,000** received other SBDC professional services

**4X** GREATER than the national average