

TABLE 3

DISTRIBUTION OF COMPUTER ESTABLISHMENTS
BY TELEPHONE CALLING AREA AND INDUSTRY SECTOR

Area Telephone Calling Region	Computer/Office Equipment (SIC 357)		Computer Processing Services (SIC 737)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
716 Buffalo/Rochester	24	16.44	481	12.97
315 Syracuse	8	5.48	224	6.04
607 Binghamton	5	3.42	99	2.67
518 Albany/Adirondacks	<u>2</u>	<u>1.37</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>6.20</u>
SUBTOTAL: Upstate	39	26.71	1034	27.88
914 Poughkeepsie	24	16.44	457	12.32
212 New York City	28	19.18	1149	30.99
718 Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Is.	7	4.79	316	8.52
516 Long Island	<u>48</u>	<u>32.88</u>	<u>752</u>	<u>20.28</u>
SUBTOTAL: Downstate	107	73.29	1674	72.12
TOTALS	<u>146</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>3708</u>	<u>100.00</u>

Source: Computed by author from: Computer Companies in New York State (Princeton, N.J.: American List Counsel, Inc., 1989).

The New York City area: This metropolitan area, which contains over 40 percent of the total population of the state, has the largest and most highly integrated economy of any city in the U.S. Manufacturing, government, and services are all vitally important to the city's functional role in the country. In the services sector, for example, business services and health services are paramount; also important are the services of finance, insurance, accounting, and communication. Indicative of the city's relative importance is the fact that it possesses more of the nation's Fortune 500 industrial headquarters than any other U.S. state. In addition to the city's large industrial and commercial activities, it also possesses 90 institutions of higher education, of which about 60 are four-year colleges and universities.