

## **Nano-Micro Business Growth Outlook**

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The growing volume of investment being made by the federal government into basic and applied research for micro and nanotechnologies has notable implications for the volume of businesses that will be created during the next decade. Indeed, the pace of nanobusiness development is already accelerating as efforts are made to commercialize bench-top discoveries and expand technologies. This paper discusses the implications for human and capital resource requirements, financing strategies, region-specific economic development, business survival rates, and industry structure.