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- small to medium enterprise clients of the Department's export development programs reported an increase of \$165 million in total exports between 2004-05 and 2005-06
- 81 per cent of all small businesses are connected to the internet and increasing numbers are using the internet to trade electronically
- small businesses make up more than 97 per cent of all business in NSW
- clients of the Department's business development programs for small to medium enterprises reported an average growth of 15% in employment from 2004-05 to 2005-6.

The New South Wales Department of State and Regional Development (DSRD) provides information and advice to help expand your small business.

Do you need help with:

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Relocating your business to regional areas

Through our network of [18 offices](#) across New South Wales (NSW), business development managers help firms gather the essential data necessary to select sites for relocation. This advice is supported by sound regional knowledge, local contacts, liaison across government, local utilities, and venture capital and finance providers on behalf of clients.

Legal issues and problems

For frequently asked questions about contracts, solicitors and other legal issues facing business, visit our [Small Business](#) website.

Do you need help with exporting?

The Department conducts [trade missions and market visits](#) throughout the year and provides advice through our export advisor network. Our advisors have years of experience in international trade and exporting. They can explain complex procedures and regulations and put business people in touch with the right contacts.

For more information, visit the [export section](#) of our Small Business website, where you'll find general exporting [information, advice and tools](#).

Do you need help with e-commerce?

Refer to the information, frequently asked questions and case studies on e-commerce, which you'll find on our [Small Business](#) website.

Do you have innovative ideas or products you'd like to market?

We are committed to advancing innovation. If you have a new idea or product that you think is marketable, our innovation advisory centres can assist in its development. For more information, visit our [Small Business](#) website.

Do you need help commercialising a world-class technology?

The [Australian Technology Showcase](#) promotes leading-edge Australian technologies overseas and supports the companies behind them.

More "how to" information

Information, tools and programs for small business growth can be found on our [Small Business](#) website.

For more information

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