## AREA FOCUS

## **FIGURE 44**

• With the exception of 2 areas, most of the STEM employment in these areas was in computer occupations.

• Huntsville, AL and the St. Mary's County, Maryland non metropolitan area had more jobs in architecture and engineering occupations than in other STEM occupations. Of the areas shown, Durham, NC had the highest concentration of life, physical, and social science occupations.

• Of the areas with the highest concentrations of these occupations, the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA metropolitan area had the largest level of STEM employment.

• St. Mary's County, Maryland nonmetropolitan area had the highest concentration of STEM workers. 5.2 percent of jobs in the United States were in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) occupations. Seven areas had at least 12 percent of jobs in these occupations.

Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) occupations, May 2007

