

Research Spotlight

Regional Price Parities

Comparing Price Level Differences Across Geographic Areas

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PRICE indexes are commonly used to measure price level differences between one time period and the next, such as the consumer price index (CPI) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The percent change in the CPI is a measure of inflation. Less common are price indexes that measure price level differences between one place and another. This is in part because the methodology and sampling requirements for the two types of measures have important differences. Fortunately, advances in regional econometric analysis and in the techniques used in estimating time-to-time indexes, such as hedonic regressions, are applicable to the estimation of place-to-place indexes.

This *Research Spotlight* describes a method developed by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) to estimate place-to-place indexes that measure regional price level differences. Percent differences in regional price levels are called regional price parities (RPPs).

The main difference between an inflation index and the price parities described here is that the former measures changes in price levels across different time periods for one specific place, while the latter captures differences in price levels across various regions for one specific time period. (See the box “Using Regional Price Parities To Compare Price Levels Between Regions”).

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), in a joint project with BLS, first estimated regional price parities for 38 large metropolitan and nonmetropolitan, but urban, areas of the United States for 2003 and 2004 (Aten 2005, 2006). These are the area definitions for which BLS produces the CPI, and they represent about

87 percent of the population. In this article we estimate RPPs for the portions of the United States outside the BLS areas. These generally rural areas, which are relatively small in population, account for about 85 percent of the U.S. counties.

We use the RPPs to illustrate the difference regional prices can have on various regional measures for 2005 and 2006. In doing so, this article also demonstrates the feasibility of estimating state, metropolitan, and nonmetropolitan price levels from the CPI survey and from Census Bureau housing cost data.

BEA intends to continue research into regional price indexes and continue its dialogue with BLS on related issues. However, there are no plans currently to officially create RPPs, nor are there plans to officially adjust various BEA regional measures to account for regional price differences.

The remainder of this article discusses selected results of the research, the general methodology, and topics for future research.

Selected Results

One of the important applications of price indexes is to adjust measures of income and output for price level differences. This provides users with a better sense of differences in quantities, also known as volume differences, because the price level differences have been removed to the extent possible (Schreyer and Koechlin 2002). For this article, we used the RPPs to adjust the regional measures of personal income and gross domestic product (GDP) published by BEA (Lenze 2007; Woodruff, Panek, and McInerney 2007).

Using Regional Price Parities To Compare Price Levels Between Regions

Regional price parities (RPPs) are expressed relative to the national average and are set at 100 for each year. They can easily be used to compare relative price levels between two states or two metropolitan areas. Simply divide the RPP in the first state or area by the RPP of the second state or area and multiply by 100. For example, the RPP for Massachusetts was 120.8 in 2006, and for Minnesota, it was 92.6. Therefore, the RPP for Massachusetts was 30.5 percent higher than that for Minne-

sota (120.8 divided by 92.6 times 100, which equals 130.5).

Note that this is analogous to the consumer price index (CPI), which is produced for 38 geographic areas in addition to the national average index. Each index is expressed relative to a base year, set at 100 for 1984. In order to obtain the rate of change of price levels between 2 years, divide the CPI in 1 year by the CPI in another year and multiply by 100.

An adjusted total in this article refers to a measure that has been valued at RPPs, taking into account regional price level differences, while an unadjusted total is one that is valued at current national prices (that is, price levels are assumed to be equal across all regions).

Since we have very little, if any, information on price level differences for government services, transfers, investment income, and other components of total product on the income side of GDP accounting, we only adjust total compensation of employees (wages and salaries plus supplements to wages and salaries) and assume national prices for the other components of personal income and GDP.

The results for 2005 and 2006 for all states and the District of Columbia are in table 1, while the results for the 363 metropolitan areas are listed in table 3. Addi-

tionally, chart 1 shows the breakdown of RPPs within a state by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan portions.

The two tables list the total compensation of employees at both national prices and at RPPs (scaled so that the U.S. totals are equal and the national average is 100). They also illustrate the differences, by state and metropolitan statistical area, between the unadjusted and adjusted per capita personal income and per capita GDP.

Price levels tend to be highly positively correlated with unadjusted per capita incomes, meaning regions with high per capita personal incomes tend to have high price levels, and those with low per capita personal incomes tend to have low price levels. Therefore, adjusting the per capita incomes by their RPPs will reduce the range of values, bringing them closer to the

Table 1. Per Capita State Personal Income and Per Capita State Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Adjusted by Regional Price Parities

Area	2005								2006					
	Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP		Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP	
	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities
United States	7,009,477	7,009,477	100.0	34,757	34,757	41,815	41,815	7,429,024	7,429,024	100.0	36,714	36,714	43,915	43,915
State														
Alabama	87,392	112,596	77.6	29,306	34,858	33,338	38,890	92,664	114,739	80.8	30,894	35,703	34,544	39,353
Alaska	17,943	17,432	102.9	36,261	35,497	58,849	58,086	19,071	17,878	106.7	38,138	36,376	63,645	61,884
Arizona	121,606	126,539	96.1	30,386	31,215	35,670	36,499	133,377	141,302	94.4	31,936	33,222	38,503	39,788
Arkansas	48,083	62,179	77.3	26,989	32,074	31,385	36,470	50,493	64,569	78.2	28,473	33,483	32,346	37,357
California	917,796	721,712	127.2	37,462	32,013	44,911	39,463	973,687	754,156	129.1	39,626	33,570	48,060	42,004
Colorado	119,624	122,236	97.9	37,600	38,159	45,860	46,419	127,610	131,452	97.1	39,491	40,297	47,473	48,279
Connecticut	111,109	89,307	124.4	47,943	41,689	55,499	49,246	116,231	95,607	121.6	50,762	44,863	58,632	52,732
Delaware	24,188	24,171	100.1	37,083	37,062	67,492	67,472	25,267	25,850	97.7	39,311	39,815	69,879	70,563
District of Columbia	61,399	57,589	106.6	54,371	47,825	141,960	135,414	64,750	60,728	106.6	57,746	50,876	150,607	143,737
Florida	369,760	378,763	97.6	34,798	35,306	37,587	38,094	395,507	395,863	99.9	36,720	36,740	39,679	39,699
Georgia	203,353	228,709	88.9	31,193	33,977	39,347	42,131	214,427	244,060	87.9	32,095	35,267	40,292	43,464
Hawaii	32,501	25,338	128.3	34,935	29,285	43,210	37,560	34,661	25,982	133.4	37,023	30,236	45,890	39,102
Idaho	25,284	30,574	82.7	28,301	32,012	32,184	35,894	27,808	33,640	82.7	29,920	33,905	33,091	37,075
Illinois	325,423	318,071	102.3	36,489	35,911	43,681	43,103	342,509	345,401	99.2	38,409	38,636	45,706	45,933
Indiana	133,518	153,109	87.2	30,900	34,032	37,774	40,905	138,391	165,787	83.5	32,288	36,635	37,872	42,219
Iowa	62,642	74,663	83.9	31,535	35,602	39,801	43,686	65,863	79,472	82.9	33,038	37,616	41,024	45,602
Kansas	59,880	71,553	83.7	32,709	36,966	38,381	42,639	64,166	76,721	83.6	34,799	39,355	40,150	44,706
Kentucky	81,634	100,433	81.3	28,387	32,894	33,233	37,741	85,752	106,178	80.8	29,729	34,587	34,824	39,682
Louisiana	82,844	103,833	79.8	24,901	29,570	40,113	44,782	88,097	105,329	83.6	31,821	35,882	47,880	51,941
Maine	25,716	27,719	92.8	30,952	32,479	34,221	35,748	26,721	28,969	92.2	32,095	33,805	35,242	36,952
Maryland	148,152	140,125	105.7	41,657	40,217	43,862	42,421	155,911	146,451	106.5	43,788	42,100	45,979	44,291
Massachusetts	200,901	165,562	121.3	43,612	36,115	49,781	44,284	211,500	175,017	120.8	46,299	40,629	52,113	46,443
Michigan	229,755	242,670	94.7	32,694	33,972	36,817	38,095	231,522	250,358	92.5	33,788	35,652	37,195	39,060
Minnesota	138,440	141,997	97.5	37,256	37,952	45,257	45,953	144,306	155,866	92.6	38,859	41,101	46,967	49,210
Mississippi	45,358	59,141	76.7	25,490	30,242	27,508	32,260	47,683	59,448	80.2	27,028	31,086	29,176	33,234
Missouri	126,615	153,281	82.6	31,426	36,033	37,159	41,767	132,354	162,872	81.3	32,789	38,017	37,702	42,930
Montana	16,600	20,162	82.3	29,183	32,990	31,968	35,775	17,874	21,500	83.1	30,790	34,619	33,792	37,621
Nebraska	39,330	44,797	87.8	32,882	35,999	41,186	44,303	41,382	47,393	87.3	34,440	37,848	42,687	46,095
Nevada	61,051	61,164	99.8	37,450	37,497	45,729	45,776	65,794	65,537	100.4	38,994	38,891	49,371	49,268
New Hampshire	31,896	27,839	114.6	37,557	34,443	41,530	38,417	33,591	29,727	113.0	39,753	36,807	42,744	39,799
New Jersey	244,815	196,451	124.6	43,598	38,012	49,397	43,811	257,043	204,720	125.6	46,763	40,726	51,745	45,707
New Mexico	35,077	42,484	82.6	28,175	32,040	36,367	40,233	37,697	45,127	83.5	29,929	33,755	37,152	40,978
New York	551,577	421,180	131.0	41,016	34,247	49,910	43,140	591,424	448,662	131.8	44,027	36,624	53,331	45,927
North Carolina	185,853	209,870	88.6	30,713	33,480	40,407	43,175	198,587	228,630	86.9	32,247	35,634	42,949	46,336
North Dakota	13,692	18,304	74.8	31,871	39,124	39,210	46,464	14,564	18,315	79.5	32,763	38,648	40,553	46,437
Ohio	256,020	289,223	88.5	31,939	34,837	38,591	41,488	264,822	303,587	87.2	33,320	36,702	39,395	42,776
Oklahoma	63,610	79,435	80.1	30,107	34,583	34,378	38,853	69,657	85,346	81.6	32,391	36,777	36,364	40,749
Oregon	78,860	81,718	96.5	31,599	32,386	39,072	39,860	84,062	88,150	95.4	33,299	34,407	40,905	42,013
Pennsylvania	285,348	305,700	93.3	34,927	36,573	39,308	40,954	299,563	317,895	94.2	36,825	38,303	41,020	42,499
Rhode Island	24,257	21,204	114.4	35,987	33,124	40,895	38,032	25,387	22,335	113.7	37,523	34,648	43,078	40,203
South Carolina	80,766	97,202	83.1	28,460	32,323	32,923	36,786	85,601	102,861	83.2	29,767	33,753	33,766	37,752
South Dakota	14,823	18,694	79.3	31,557	36,520	39,153	44,116	15,662	19,030	82.3	32,030	36,301	40,596	44,867
Tennessee	125,557	151,113	83.1	30,827	35,094	37,566	41,833	132,929	156,868	84.7	32,172	36,112	38,808	42,748
Texas	501,893	550,704	91.1	33,253	35,389	43,308	45,445	546,802	596,352	91.7	35,166	37,283	45,631	47,748
Utah	50,248	57,027	88.1	27,992	30,699	35,275	37,981	55,162	63,793	86.5	29,406	32,752	37,977	41,323
Vermont	13,454	13,218	101.8	32,833	32,453	37,202	36,821	14,038	14,106	99.5	34,871	34,981	38,062	38,172
Virginia	208,313	203,927	102.2	37,968	37,386	46,403	45,820	220,072	215,590	102.1	39,540	38,952	48,245	47,657
Washington	157,176	151,713	103.6	35,838	34,967	43,277	42,406	169,787	165,064	102.9	38,212	37,471	45,694	44,954
West Virginia	30,098	45,323	66.4	26,523	34,954	29,403	37,835	31,751	45,177	70.3	28,206	35,629	30,970	38,393
Wisconsin	126,818	138,460	91.6	32,829	34,930	39,164	41,265	132,394	144,636	91.5	34,405	36,602	40,087	42,284
Wyoming	11,431	13,263	86.2	37,316	40,931	53,789	57,405	13,055	14,930	87.4	40,655	44,312	58,320	61,977

1. Compensation of employees at the state level can be found at www.bea.gov/regional/gsp.

national average of \$34,757 in 2005 and \$36,714 in 2006.

The same holds true for per capita GDP, although the correlation is not as strong as it is for personal income. This is partly due to differences in the composition of the two measures (see Woodruff, Panek, and McNerney 2007, table B, 116) and due to the fact that we only adjust the compensation of employees portion of personal income and GDP by the estimated RPPs.

Of all states, West Virginia had the lowest price parity for both 2005 and 2006, which is about one-third below the national average. West Virginia, North Dakota, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Alabama were the states with the lowest RPPs. In 2005, New York State had the highest RPP, but Hawaii was highest in 2006, about one-third higher than the national average. Connecticut, California, and New Jersey joined New York and Hawaii as states with the highest price parities.

In 2006, the range between the highest and lowest state per capita personal income at national prices was \$30,718. At RPPs, the range shrank to \$20,640. Similarly, the standard deviation dropped by 40.4 percent. When looking at per capita GDP at national prices in 2006, the range between the highest and lowest state was \$121,431. Adjustment by RPPs reduced the range to \$110,503, and the standard deviation was reduced 9.9 percent.

In table 3, all 363 metropolitan statistical areas are shown, as well as the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan breakdown for the United States. The metropolitan areas had a price parity that is approximately 41 percent higher in 2005 than the nonmetropolitan areas, while in 2006, the difference increased to 44 percent.

Of the 363 metropolitan areas, Cumberland, MD-WV, had the lowest price parity in both 2005 and 2006, at roughly 40 percent below the national average.¹ Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH, Wheeling, WV-OH, Gadsden, AL, and Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA, also had low price parities for both years. Of all the metropolitan areas, San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA, had the highest, which was about 50 percent higher than the national average. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT, San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA, New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA, and Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA, were also among the most expensive metropolitan areas.

In 2006, the range between the highest and lowest metropolitan area per capita personal incomes was

\$56,873. After adjusting for RPPs, this range shrank to \$38,777, and the standard deviation was 26.6 percent lower. The range for per capita GDP at national prices was \$70,468, and at RPPs, it was \$68,696. RPPs reduced the standard deviation of metropolitan area per capita GDP by 11.2 percent.

Chart 1 shows the breakdown between the nonmetropolitan portion (upper box) and the metropolitan portion (lower box) of the RPPs within states. As expected, given that housing costs are generally much lower in nonmetropolitan areas, RPPs are also lower for the nonmetropolitan portion of each state. One exception was Massachusetts, where the two nonmetropolitan counties are Dukes (Martha's Vineyard) and Nantucket. Their combined RPP was 129.3, about 7 percent higher than that of the rest of Massachusetts. There are no nonmetropolitan portions of New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Washington, DC.

Overview of Methodology

Our estimation began with the individual price observations, or microdata, used in the CPI. The CPI survey includes millions of price quotes per year for hundreds of consumer goods and services, ranging from new cars to haircuts as well as observations on rents.²

In cooperation with BLS, we estimated hedonic regression models that took into account differences in the characteristics of the items—such as differences in packaging, unit size, and type of outlet where the item is sold—to obtain price levels for each item in each geographic area. These individual price levels were

2. Rents and owner equivalent rents used in the CPI are not the same as the housing costs published by the Census Bureau.

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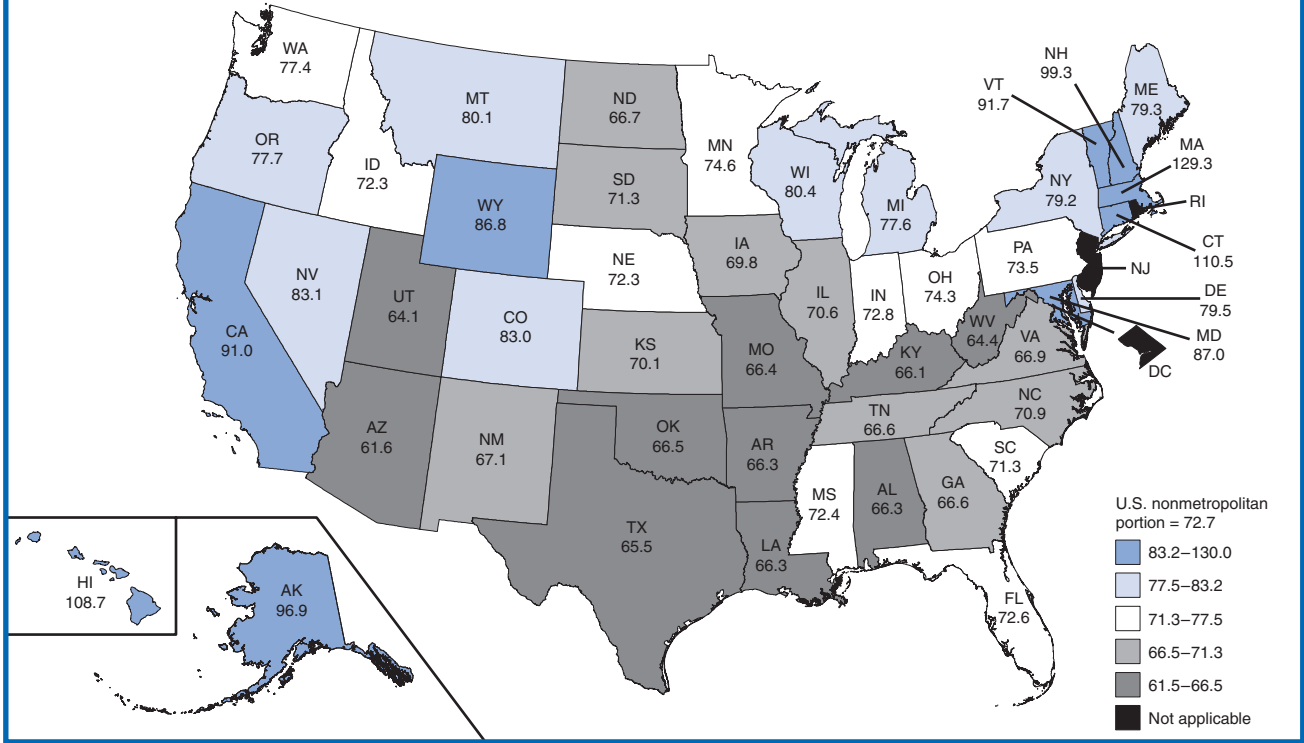
Part of the work reported here is based on a 5-year agreement with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to access the consumer price index (CPI) research database, which is maintained by the BLS Division of Price and Index Number Research. The agreement was made possible in large part thanks to David Johnson (now at the Census Bureau) and John Ruser (now at BLS). We would also like to thank Walter Lane, Frank Ptacek, and Robert Cage from the CPI Division and Lyubov Rozental for her invaluable technical assistance. Thanks also to Robert Brown, Chief of the Regional Income Division at BEA, and John Kort, former Chief of the Regional Product Division and now at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, for providing analytical and programmatic support.

1. Metropolitan areas in this article are metropolitan statistical areas as defined by the Office of Management and Budget.

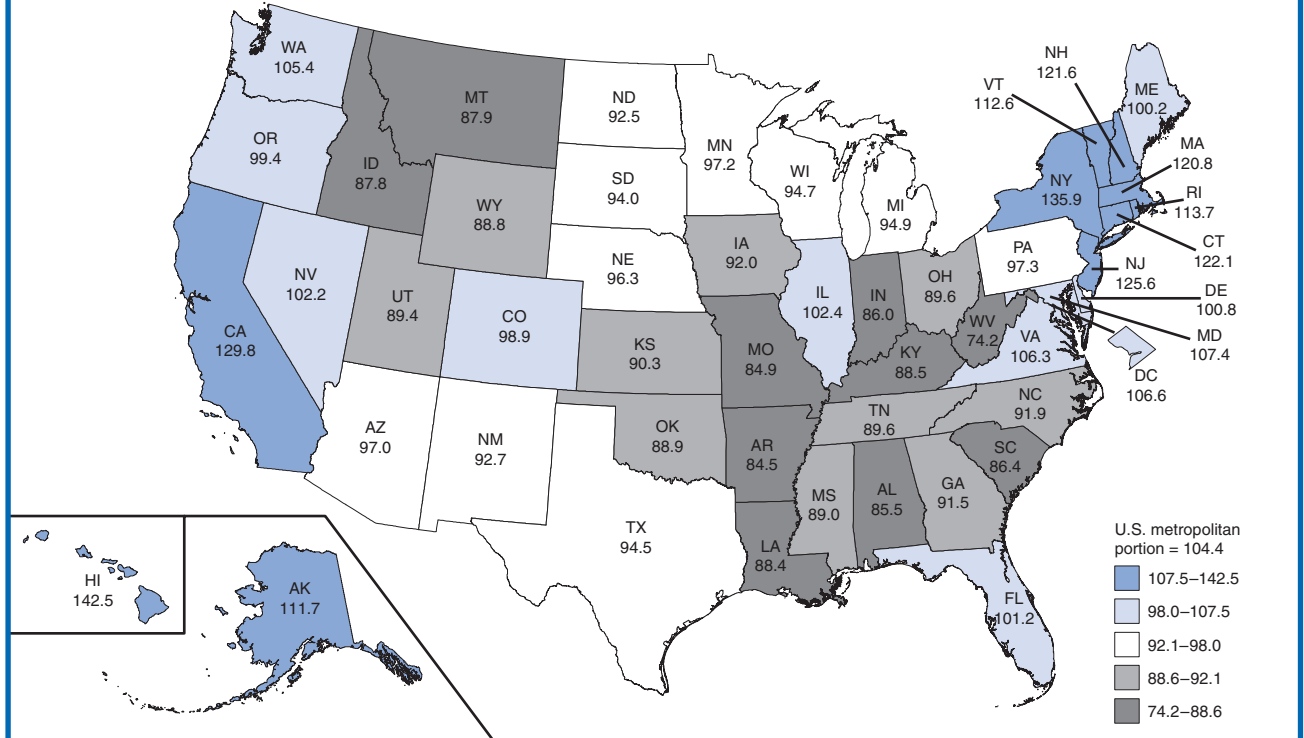
Chart 1. Regional Price Parities by State, 2006

U.S. total = 100

Nonmetropolitan portion



Metropolitan portion



then aggregated into major categories, such as food and beverages, and into an overall price level for consumption.³

To extend the study beyond these 38 areas to other counties, mainly nonmetropolitan ones, it was necessary to have some indication of their price levels. The only comprehensive price measure available for all counties is the average housing cost data published by the Census Bureau. However, it is important to account for different types of housing stock across the country, in much the same way that we take into account differences in the characteristics of items in the CPI, namely using hedonic regressions.

This is possible through the recent annual American Community Survey of the Census Bureau that contains detailed information on housing characteristics for all counties with more than 65,000 people. We estimated a hedonic regression with the characteristics of the rented and owned housing stock in each state, including the number of rooms, bathrooms, age and type of housing unit, as well as their mortgage status. This was done separately for renters and owners, and the final housing costs levels are an average of the two, weighted by the proportion of owners and renters in each county.

The final step was to model the statistical relationship between the price levels directly estimated from the CPI and the housing cost levels estimated from the Census Bureau. (See table 2.) The areas range widely in terms of their geographic size and population, from Los Angeles and New York to smaller ones such as Anchorage, Milwaukee, and Kansas City. There is a very strong positive relationship between price levels and housing cost levels, and this enabled us to estimate the model with some confidence.

The 38 areas were decomposed into their 425 counties, and estimates for these smaller units were controlled so that the price level of each area equaled the population weighted average price level of its counties. A second model was then created to obtain the expected price levels of the nonmetropolitan counties, given the estimates of the metropolitan areas, plus the

information on housing costs for both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties totaling over 3,000 observations. This second, larger model also takes into account the fact that many counties are adjacent to each other, have similar housing costs, and are therefore more likely to have similar price levels.⁴

Future Research

An important extension of this work is to explore the development of RPPs that reflect more than consumption goods and services, such as investment and government price differences, and to explore geographic

4. Details of the estimated models can be found in Aten (2008).

Table 2. Price Levels and Housing Cost Levels for 38 Areas of the United States

Area ¹	2005			2006		
	Price level	Housing cost ²	Housing cost level	Price level	Housing cost ²	Housing cost level
Philadelphia	1.04	1,044	0.98	1.03	1,129	0.99
Boston	1.15	1,315	1.24	1.14	1,369	1.20
Pittsburgh	0.81	716	0.67	0.82	777	0.68
New York City	1.35	1,149	1.08	1.36	1,238	1.09
New York suburbs	1.39	1,620	1.52	1.36	1,741	1.53
New Jersey suburbs	1.18	1,383	1.30	1.19	1,461	1.28
Chicago	1.03	1,193	1.12	1.00	1,255	1.10
Detroit	0.92	1,016	0.96	0.90	1,072	0.94
St. Louis	0.84	850	0.80	0.82	908	0.80
Cleveland	0.86	888	0.83	0.85	928	0.82
Minneapolis	1.01	1,118	1.05	0.95	1,184	1.04
Milwaukee	0.86	987	0.93	0.88	1,053	0.93
Cincinnati	0.88	905	0.85	0.88	976	0.86
Kansas City	0.82	927	0.87	0.82	999	0.88
District of Columbia	1.09	1,317	1.24	1.10	1,409	1.24
Baltimore	1.00	955	0.90	1.01	1,017	0.89
Dallas	0.95	994	0.93	0.93	1,135	1.00
Houston	0.94	938	0.88	0.96	1,070	0.94
Atlanta	0.90	1,007	0.95	0.90	1,070	0.94
Miami	1.03	1,097	1.03	1.02	1,267	1.11
Tampa	0.87	837	0.79	0.89	969	0.85
Los Angeles	1.23	1,296	1.22	1.26	1,339	1.18
Greater Los Angeles	1.11	1,435	1.35	1.17	1,467	1.29
San Francisco	1.35	1,674	1.57	1.35	1,696	1.49
Seattle	1.03	1,155	1.09	1.03	1,227	1.08
San Diego	1.15	1,473	1.38	1.15	1,483	1.30
Portland	0.95	1,075	1.01	0.94	1,105	0.97
Honolulu	1.28	1,222	1.15	1.33	1,393	1.23
Anchorage	1.02	1,212	1.14	1.05	1,343	1.18
Phoenix	0.97	955	0.90	0.95	1,048	0.92
Denver	0.96	1,073	1.01	0.97	1,069	0.94
Midwest C ³	0.78	688	0.65	0.77	749	0.66
South C ³	0.79	563	0.53	0.80	629	0.55
West C ³	0.95	897	0.84	0.94	972	0.85
Northeast B ³	0.91	904	0.85	0.91	954	0.84
Midwest B ³	0.85	840	0.79	0.84	882	0.78
South B ³	0.85	772	0.73	0.86	854	0.75
West B ³	0.89	925	0.87	0.89	966	0.85
Mean	1.00	1,064	1.00	1.00	1,137	1.00
Maximum	1.39	1,674	1.57	1.36	1,741	1.53
Minimum	0.78	563	0.53	0.77	629	0.55
Range	0.61	1,111	1.04	0.60	1,111	0.98

1. These correspond to Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) area definitions used in the CPI and are not the same as the metropolitan statistical areas in table 3. For a list of the counties included in each BLS geographic area, see table X in Aten (2005) at www.bea.gov/papers/pdf/InterareaPriceLevels.pdf.

2. Housing costs from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau. The derivation of estimates is described in the text.

3. See footnote 1 and table Xi in Aten (2005) at www.bea.gov/papers/pdf/InterareaPriceLevels.pdf.

3. The weights are consumer expenditure weights per item per area, and the multilateral aggregation method used was the Rao-Summers weighted CPD formula. Details of the regression estimates for more than 200 items can be found in Aten (2005).

differences in production prices. In international comparisons, the price level of consumption is often a good approximation for GDP price levels from the expenditure side. This is because the relative prices of investment and government change systematically in opposite directions when measured across per capita incomes. It is not clear whether this pattern would be found across states or smaller geographies within one country, but it seems worth examining. One approach to this would be to determine if there is a pattern across states in the prices of inputs and outputs related to construction, producers' durable equipment, and government compensation.

A second outgrowth of this work is to examine differences in price levels within major expenditure categories, such as food and beverages or transportation, and within income groups, in order to make adjustments to federal and state aid programs that aim to target particular populations.⁵ Most of the non-urban counties in the United States had lower housing costs than their urban counterparts within a state, but the price levels of goods, such as fresh vegetables, and of medical and educational services, were sometimes

higher. Using the RPPs may broaden the analysis of patterns of consumption price levels while enabling a more focused approach to targeting areas of interest.

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Table 3 follows.

Table 3. Per Capita Personal Income and Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Adjusted by Regional Price Parities by Metropolitan Area—Continues

Area	2005								2006							
	Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP		Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP			
	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		
United States	7,009,477	7,009,477	100.0	34,757	34,757	41,815	41,815	7,429,024	7,429,024	100.0	36,714	36,714	43,915	43,915		
Metropolitan portion.....	6,291,544	6,039,182	104.2	36,483	35,459	44,993	43,970	6,673,653	6,389,794	104.4	38,564	37,425	47,292	46,153		
Nonmetropolitan portion.....	717,933	970,295	74.0	26,115	31,238	25,901	31,025	755,371	1,039,230	72.7	27,402	33,133	26,922	32,654		
Metropolitan statistical areas																
Abilene, TX.....	2,680	3,531	75.9	27,790	33,144	28,549	33,904	2,886	3,727	77.4	29,847	35,143	30,975	36,271		
Akron, OH.....	15,654	17,266	90.7	33,739	36,038	36,657	38,956	16,128	17,982	89.7	35,188	37,835	37,323	39,970		
Albany, GA.....	2,755	3,641	75.7	24,811	30,282	28,300	33,771	2,801	3,895	71.9	25,432	32,141	27,784	34,492		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY.....	22,224	22,365	99.4	36,107	36,274	40,675	40,842	23,300	23,245	100.2	38,213	38,148	42,087	42,022		
Albuquerque, NM.....	17,461	18,047	96.8	31,061	31,795	40,069	40,803	18,768	19,216	97.7	32,727	33,274	40,078	40,626		
Alexandria, LA.....	2,491	3,248	76.7	29,908	35,063	28,418	33,574	2,634	3,413	77.2	30,800	36,004	30,290	35,495		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ.....	16,232	16,168	100.4	33,677	33,595	33,352	33,270	17,136	16,794	102.0	35,369	34,938	34,141	33,710		
Altoona, PA.....	2,412	3,433	70.2	27,693	35,802	29,247	37,356	2,469	3,532	69.9	28,865	37,332	30,430	38,897		
Amarillo, TX.....	4,462	5,789	77.1	28,570	34,325	33,598	39,173	4,776	6,494	73.5	30,515	37,662	35,020	42,166		
Ames, IA.....	1,926	2,149	89.6	31,158	33,879	38,080	40,802	2,035	2,237	91.0	32,556	34,957	40,518	42,919		
Anchorage, AK.....	9,809	9,087	107.9	39,525	37,473	63,475	61,423	10,365	9,280	111.7	41,104	38,086	65,504	62,486		
Anderson, IN.....	1,797	2,107	85.3	27,871	30,244	24,247	26,620	1,791	2,317	77.3	29,000	33,007	23,642	27,649		
Anderson, SC.....	2,383	2,997	79.5	26,975	30,495	24,489	28,009	2,471	3,106	79.5	27,955	31,543	24,685	28,274		
Ann Arbor, MI.....	11,451	10,692	107.1	38,682	36,484	50,109	47,911	11,671	10,709	109.0	39,892	37,125	51,109	48,432		
Anniston-Oxford, AL.....	2,136	3,051	70.0	27,445	35,616	29,312	37,484	2,258	3,266	69.1	28,959	37,901	31,070	40,013		
Appleton, WI.....	5,221	5,467	95.5	33,455	34,606	40,019	41,170	5,379	5,748	93.6	34,786	36,493	40,160	41,867		
Ashville, NC.....	6,729	8,363	80.5	29,022	33,199	30,266	34,443	7,190	9,295	77.4	30,767	36,059	31,887	37,179		
Athens-Clarke County, GA.....	3,389	4,045	83.8	26,223	29,881	30,264	33,921	3,591	4,394	81.7	26,924	31,301	30,570	34,948		
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA.....	131,539	135,290	97.2	35,262	36,019	48,859	49,615	138,943	142,176	97.7	36,060	36,691	49,556	50,586		
Atlantic City, NJ.....	7,069	6,282	112.5	33,589	30,664	46,871	43,946	7,378	6,643	111.1	35,480	32,758	49,046	46,324		
Auburn-Opelika, AL.....	1,879	2,422	77.6	24,181	28,514	24,208	28,541	2,031	2,405	84.4	25,399	28,325	25,399	28,325		
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC.....	10,373	13,080	79.3	28,356	33,586	31,315	36,545	10,714	13,873	77.2	29,328	35,371	31,429	37,472		
Austin-Round Rock, TX.....	38,239	36,015	106.2	34,701	33,188	45,085	43,572	41,941	38,117	110.0	36,328	33,832	46,409	43,914		
Bakersfield, CA.....	12,730	12,981	98.1	25,500	25,385	30,402	30,737	13,833	14,302	96.7	25,938	26,545	32,398	33,005		
Baltimore-Towson, MD.....	74,635	71,793	104.0	40,933	39,861	44,525	43,453	78,575	74,379	105.6	43,026	41,451	47,174	45,598		
Bangor, ME.....	2,909	3,489	83.4	28,537	32,483	32,957	36,904	3,015	3,661	82.4	29,324	33,685	33,910	38,271		
Barnstable Town, MA.....	4,270	3,841	111.2	42,618	40,711	35,775	33,868	4,406	3,936	111.9	45,445	43,342	36,553	34,451		
Baton Rouge, LA.....	15,630	17,847	87.6	30,154	33,190	44,898	47,934	17,239	18,340	94.0	31,443	32,884	48,132	49,572		
Battle Creek, MI.....	3,082	3,672	83.9	28,588	32,857	32,957	37,226	3,124	3,738	83.6	29,862	34,326	33,760	38,224		
Bay City, MI.....	1,727	2,193	78.8	28,000	32,287	24,169	28,457	1,779	2,237	79.5	29,317	33,558	24,847	29,088		
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX.....	7,413	10,041	73.8	28,519	35,421	31,922	38,825	8,147	11,025	73.9	31,104	38,790	35,959	43,645		
Bellingham, WA.....	3,431	3,517	97.6	29,214	29,677	35,420	35,883	3,646	3,857	94.5	30,688	31,804	35,501	36,617		
Bend, OR.....	2,598	2,442	106.4	31,909	30,806	40,149	39,046	2,946	2,763	106.6	33,522	32,294	40,260	39,032		
Billings, MT.....	3,277	3,697	88.6	33,142	36,013	38,719	41,590	3,477	3,889	89.4	34,923	37,708	40,339	43,125		
Binghamton, NY.....	4,756	5,731	83.0	27,856	31,800	26,741	30,684	5,045	6,222	81.1	29,787	34,557	27,544	32,314		
Birmingham-Hoover, AL.....	25,918	29,164	88.9	35,448	38,431	45,082	48,065	27,199	29,098	93.5	37,331	39,057	46,679	48,404		
Bismarck, ND.....	2,298	2,723	84.4	33,172	37,441	38,672	42,940	2,451	2,739	89.5	34,357	37,205	38,967	41,815		
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA.....	2,867	3,779	75.9	24,136	29,969	28,029	33,863	3,038	4,198	72.4	25,257	32,615	30,060	37,417		
Bloomington, IN.....	3,038	3,635	83.6	26,153	29,449	29,031	32,328	3,144	3,866	81.3	27,240	31,193	28,392	32,345		
Bloomington-Normal, IL.....	4,434	4,641	95.6	32,195	33,487	40,379	45,671	4,673	5,040	92.7	33,774	35,973	44,744	47,013		
Boise City-Nampa, ID.....	11,541	12,795	90.2	31,925	34,227	44,621	42,923	12,941	14,181	91.3	33,704	35,957	40,629	42,813		
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH.....	161,803	129,992	127.4	47,491	39,677	58,550	50,736	171,041	135,446	126.3	50,542	42,571	61,543	53,573		
Boulder, CO.....	9,757	8,936	109.2	47,032	44,129	54,573	51,670	10,253	9,418	108.9	49,628	46,708	56,900	53,980		
Bowling Green, KY.....	2,340	2,817	83.1	27,838	32,110	34,141	38,413	2,476	3,039	81.5	28,904	33,839	35,322	40,257		
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA.....	5,171	5,168	100.1	36,308	36,294	31,123	31,109	5,501	5,565	98.9	39,353	39,617	33,918	34,182		
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT.....	37,764	26,646	147.3	68,840	55,302	81,168	67,630	40,137	28,037	143.2	74,281	60,747	87,665	74,130		
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX.....	3,890	5,507	70.6	17,760	22,099	16,427	20,766	4,191	5,976	70.1	18,559	23,261	17,227	21,928		
Brunswick, GA.....	1,772	2,230	79.5	31,234	35,925	30,107	34,798	1,919	2,581	74.4	32,889	39,510	31,285	37,906		
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY.....	24,790	27,189	91.2	31,825	33,928	34,126	36,228	25,837	28,430	90.9	33,803	36,091	35,637	37,925		
Burlington, NC.....	2,395	2,868	83.5	26,913	30,298	28,952	32,337	2,521	3,235	77.9	28,265	33,300	30,220	35,255		
Burlington-South Burlington, VT.....	5,671	5,029	112.8	35,211	32,089	45,225	42,103	5,944	5,277	112.6	37,280	34,048	46,158	42,926		
Canton-Massillon, OH.....	7,189	8,290	86.7	28,895	31,595	30,609	33,309	7,244	8,806	82.3	29,769	33,603	30,669	34,503		
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL.....	10,096	10,246	98.5	38,598	38,873	37,574	37,850	10,953	10,205	107.3	40,113	38,801	38,238	36,925		
Carson City, NV.....	1,594	1,615	98.7	38,938	39,325	48,572	48,959	1,650	1,703	96.9	41,478	42,422	54,328	55,273		
Casper, WY.....	1,655	2,055	80.5	39,865	45,619	78,046	83,799	1,897	2,302	82.4	44,152	49,913	80,750	86,511		
Cedar Rapids, IA.....	6,340	6,858	92.4	33,269	35,364	45,348	47,442	6,641	7,361	90.2	34,826	37,709	44,303	47,186		
Champaign-Urbana, IL.....	4,599	5,269	87.3	28,800	31,884	32,148	35,232	4,772	5,780	82.6	30,128	34,727	33,138	37,738		
Charleston, WV.....	6,886	9,709	70.9	30,959	40,225	40,973	50,238	7,232	9,908	73.0	33,010	41,815	43,024	51,829		
Charleston-North Charleston, SC.....	13,091	13,696	95.6	31,026	32,031	37,380	38,385	13,967	14,347	97.4	32,246	32,861	38,908	39,524		
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC.....	44,242	44,673	99.0	36,580	36,864	62,252	62,536	48,135	48,877	98.5	38,164	38,632	69,164	69,632		
Charlottesville, VA.....	4,571	4,747	96.3	36,546	37,430	40,746	41,630	4,927	5,258	93.7	38,383	40,061	43,605	45,283		

Table 3. Per Capita Personal Income and Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Adjusted by Regional Price Parities by Metropolitan Area—Continues

Area	2005								2006							
	Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP		Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP			
	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		
Decatur, AL.....	2,481	3,417	72.6	29,401	35,762	32,235	38,596	2,579	3,542	72.8	30,683	37,187	32,529	39,034		
Decatur, IL.....	2,716	3,755	72.3	32,649	42,136	43,408	52,895	2,795	3,927	71.2	34,133	44,516	42,848	53,231		
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL.....	6,486	7,395	87.7	28,329	30,197	22,821	24,688	6,913	7,588	91.1	29,615	30,977	23,996	25,358		
Denver-Aurora, CO.....	70,028	71,206	98.3	42,476	42,974	55,592	56,090	74,839	75,096	99.7	44,691	44,798	57,748	57,855		
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA.....	15,384	15,465	99.5	37,650	37,805	59,476	59,630	16,402	16,291	100.7	39,418	39,210	60,196	59,987		
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI.....	121,881	122,378	99.6	37,204	37,314	44,068	44,178	120,936	123,417	98.0	38,119	38,670	44,214	44,766		
Dothan, AL.....	2,417	3,443	70.2	28,701	36,256	31,219	38,775	2,539	3,545	71.6	30,147	37,462	31,562	38,877		
Dover, DE.....	2,980	3,346	89.1	27,881	30,424	36,913	39,456	3,118	3,713	84.0	28,616	32,635	37,416	41,435		
Dubuque, IA.....	2,176	2,618	83.1	30,462	35,320	41,953	46,811	2,273	2,762	82.3	31,959	37,305	43,626	48,972		
Duluth, MN-WI.....	5,394	7,055	76.5	29,515	35,571	31,314	37,369	5,619	7,550	74.4	31,152	38,201	33,947	40,995		
Durham, NC.....	15,642	15,551	100.6	34,775	34,577	56,613	56,415	16,944	17,101	99.1	36,693	37,029	60,686	61,022		
Eau Claire, WI.....	3,056	3,590	85.1	28,519	31,972	33,947	37,401	3,240	3,801	85.2	29,837	33,430	35,151	38,745		
El Centro, CA.....	2,232	2,397	93.1	22,074	23,146	22,351	23,423	2,366	2,524	93.7	22,769	23,774	23,168	24,173		
Elizabethtown, KY.....	2,564	3,062	83.7	29,500	34,011	36,111	40,622	2,785	3,464	80.4	31,524	37,654	37,789	43,918		
Elkhart-Goshen, IN.....	6,017	6,784	88.7	31,826	35,790	48,482	52,446	6,164	7,273	84.8	32,723	38,365	48,492	54,134		
Elmira, NY.....	1,651	2,003	82.4	27,567	31,546	27,906	31,885	1,724	2,128	81.0	29,320	33,904	28,802	33,386		
El Paso, TX.....	10,821	14,071	76.9	24,081	28,644	30,851	35,413	11,723	15,096	77.7	24,977	29,627	32,431	37,080		
Erie, PA.....	5,465	6,699	81.6	27,520	31,941	29,590	34,011	5,661	6,936	81.6	28,767	33,327	31,313	35,874		
Eugene-Springfield, OR.....	6,288	6,702	93.8	29,209	30,440	31,016	32,248	6,623	7,322	90.5	30,825	32,881	31,641	33,697		
Evansville, IN-KY.....	8,128	10,078	80.7	32,612	38,222	42,174	47,784	8,477	10,959	77.4	34,778	41,497	43,106	50,225		
Fairbanks, AK.....	2,546	2,434	104.6	32,001	30,817	42,339	41,155	2,797	2,501	111.9	34,322	31,594	48,611	45,483		
Fargo, ND-MN.....	4,587	5,237	87.6	33,108	36,600	45,436	48,928	4,896	5,138	95.3	34,639	35,914	46,144	47,419		
Farmington, NM.....	2,166	3,045	71.1	24,675	31,878	51,939	59,142	2,397	3,228	74.3	27,155	33,977	53,654	60,477		
Fayetteville, NC.....	9,242	10,540	87.7	31,110	34,869	36,931	40,691	9,881	11,632	84.9	32,817	37,839	38,664	43,685		
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO.....	8,740	10,108	86.5	28,694	32,042	37,640	40,988	9,328	10,626	87.8	29,807	32,873	37,798	40,864		
Flagstaff, AZ.....	2,303	2,684	85.8	28,008	31,068	29,930	32,989	2,487	2,879	86.4	29,879	32,990	31,974	35,085		
Flint, MI.....	7,690	9,080	84.7	27,602	30,765	27,037	30,200	7,869	9,920	79.3	28,033	33,487	27,537	32,221		
Florence, SC.....	3,740	4,917	76.1	27,641	33,622	32,137	38,118	3,962	5,282	75.0	29,328	36,002	32,957	39,631		
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL.....	2,060	2,804	73.5	25,741	30,983	24,159	29,401	2,161	2,874	75.2	27,025	32,027	25,198	30,201		
Fond du Lac, WI.....	1,989	2,233	89.1	31,745	34,224	34,831	37,310	2,038	2,303	88.5	32,923	35,604	34,719	37,401		
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO.....	5,999	5,789	103.6	33,886	33,128	35,187	34,429	6,312	6,368	99.1	35,997	35,596	35,786	35,984		
Fort Smith, AR-OK.....	4,659	6,397	72.8	26,376	32,522	32,837	38,983	4,961	6,702	74.0	27,985	34,061	32,945	39,022		
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL.....	5,007	5,731	87.4	35,023	38,970	49,121	53,067	5,279	5,740	92.0	37,497	40,018	51,015	53,536		
Fort Wayne, IN.....	9,378	10,989	85.3	30,813	34,809	38,474	42,470	9,777	11,783	83.0	32,127	37,062	39,283	44,218		
Fresno, CA.....	14,820	14,851	99.8	26,052	26,088	28,693	28,729	15,769	16,227	97.2	27,081	27,598	30,009	30,525		
Gadsden, AL.....	1,412	1,444	65.9	26,071	33,210	23,248	30,387	1,449	2,187	66.2	27,194	34,367	23,623	30,797		
Gainesville, FL.....	5,569	6,295	88.5	29,663	32,592	33,175	36,104	5,936	6,461	91.9	30,971	33,044	35,063	37,136		
Gainesville, GA.....	2,999	3,252	92.2	27,458	28,990	34,148	35,680	3,226	3,640	88.6	28,110	30,510	32,743	35,144		
Glens Falls, NY.....	2,215	2,434	91.0	28,282	29,993	26,325	28,936	2,305	2,523	91.4	29,799	31,493	26,744	28,438		
Goldsboro, NC.....	1,968	2,493	78.9	29,427	30,427	29,341	33,971	2,055	2,721	75.5	27,417	33,325	30,783	36,691		
Grand Forks, ND-MN.....	2,114	2,575	82.1	28,992	33,727	32,997	37,733	2,206	2,658	83.0	30,093	34,716	34,193	38,817		
Grand Junction, CO.....	2,303	2,686	85.7	28,917	31,873	29,211	32,168	2,544	3,148	80.8	30,746	35,252	31,088	35,594		
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI.....	18,520	19,403	95.4	31,966	33,114	40,871	42,019	19,067	20,189	94.4	33,172	34,625	41,519	42,971		
Great Falls, MT.....	1,564	1,845	84.8	29,647	33,079	29,457	32,889	1,679	1,957	85.8	31,740	35,136	31,629	35,024		
Greeley, CO.....	3,434	3,582	95.9	25,183	25,838	27,607	28,262	3,728	3,792	98.3	26,002	26,274	27,542	27,814		
Green Bay, WI.....	7,690	8,008	96.0	32,503	33,575	44,610	45,682	7,973	8,497	93.8	33,627	35,384	44,621	46,379		
Greensboro-High Point, NC.....	16,010	17,963	89.1	31,138	34,032	44,403	47,297	16,826	19,395	86.8	32,539	36,278	46,064	49,803		
Greenville, NC.....	2,933	3,528	83.1	27,030	30,652	29,904	33,527	3,128	3,802	82.3	28,280	32,269	30,229	34,218		
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC.....	13,165	15,333	85.9	29,715	33,389	37,701	41,375	13,900	15,993	86.9	30,998	34,484	38,015	41,501		
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS.....	5,264	6,327	83.2	25,101	29,237	33,543	37,680	5,299	6,040	87.7	31,171	34,431	38,499	41,758		
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV.....	4,392	5,213	84.2	29,071	32,361	28,375	31,664	4,654	5,469	85.1	30,289	33,470	29,134	32,315		
Hartford-Corcoran, CA.....	2,203	2,393	92.1	21,609	22,929	22,580	23,899	2,431	2,717	89.5	22,771	24,724	24,864	26,817		
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA.....	16,170	17,465	92.6	34,992	37,480	47,369	49,857	16,746	17,977	93.2	36,395	38,740	48,479	50,825		
Harrisonburg, VA.....	2,333	2,957	78.9	26,329	31,786	40,492	45,948	2,493	3,296	75.6	27,120	34,048	41,497	48,425		
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT.....	39,732	35,376	112.3	42,782	39,094	56,722	53,034	41,287	36,865	112.0	44,835	41,104	58,864	55,133		
Hattiesburg, MS.....	2,130	2,849	74.8	24,800	30,251	28,997	34,447	2,366	2,945	80.3	26,469	30,748	31,394	35,674		
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC.....	6,295	8,348	75.4	27,034	32,832	32,112	37,910	6,587	8,887	74.1	28,500	34,942	32,768	39,209		
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA.....	2,064	2,510	82.2	21,844	27,884	33,270	39,309	2,193	2,745	79.9	23,501	31,216	37,368	45,075		
Holland-Grand Haven, MI.....	5,483	5,486	100.0	30,995	31,005	36,358	36,368	5,534	5,675	97.5	32,122	32,672	35,421	35,971		
Honolulu, HI.....	25,486	18,746	136.0	37,343	29,871	45,553	38,082	27,098	19,022	142.5	39,653	30,747	48,638	39,732		
Hot Springs, AR.....	1,301	1,851	70.3	28,592	34,485	24,832	30,725	1,368	1,831	74.7	30,400	35,260	26,336	31,197		
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA.....	3,647	5,173	70.5	26,764	34,483	33,726	41,445	4,396	5,937	74.0	31,562	39,230	42,893	50,560		
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX.....	140,636	142,574	98.6	40,734	41,098	59,407	59,771	154,830	152,850	101.3	43,174	42,815	62,442	62,083		
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH.....	4,820	7,068	68.2	25,652	33,552	27,571	35,470	5,045	7,128	70.8	27,145	34,468	30,574	37,897		
Huntsville, AL.....	10,982	12,962	84.7	32,949	38,308	43,442	48,802	11,823	13,503	87.6	34,689	39,133	45,160	49,604		
Idaho Falls, ID.....	2,039	2,559	79.7	28,879	33,522	30,972	35,614	2,216	2,738	80.9	30,396	34,919	30,899	35,422		
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN.....	44,701	46,447	96.2	36,160	37,221	53,256	54,317	47,034	50,555	93.0	37,735	39,843	53,638	55,745		
Iowa City, IA.....	3,701	3,935	94.1	32,706	34,344	41,847	43,485	3,903	4,052	96.3	34,272	35,304	41,567	42,600		
Ithaca, NY.....	2,386	2,539	94.0	28,088	29,613	32,616	34,141	2,500	2,658	94.1	29,857	31,429	33,734	35,306		
Jackson, MI.....	2,819	3,063	92.0	27,370	28,871	28,756	30,257	2,824	3,132	90.2	28,100	29,989	28,856	30,745		
Jackson, MS.....	10,993	12,299	89.4	30,977	33,479	38,345	40,847	11,693	12,617	92.7	32,287	34,028	40,238	41,979		
Jackson, TN.....	2,552	3,116	81.9	28,260	33,351	38,171	43,262	2,654	3,236	82.0	29,066	34,251	38,843	44,029		

Table 3. Per Capita Personal Income and Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Adjusted by Regional Price Parities by Metropolitan Area—Continues

Area	2005								2006							
	Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP		Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP			
	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		
Kokomo, IN	2,812	3,333	84.4	30,545	35,727	36,179	41,361	2,863	3,629	78.9	31,949	39,607	37,330	44,988		
La Crosse, WI-MN	2,866	3,237	88.5	30,050	32,919	37,133	40,003	3,013	3,487	86.4	31,594	35,241	36,999	40,646		
Lafayette, IN	3,980	4,472	89.0	27,084	29,725	37,193	39,834	4,049	4,766	85.0	27,724	31,509	34,652	38,437		
Lafayette, LA	5,903	6,911	85.4	31,408	35,480	50,741	54,813	6,739	7,895	85.4	34,250	38,788	60,352	64,890		
Lake Charles, LA	3,951	5,443	72.6	23,363	31,050	50,581	68,268	4,176	5,633	74.1	30,224	37,847	72,174	79,797		
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	1,907	2,489	76.6	22,345	25,486	17,648	20,789	2,086	2,840	73.4	23,548	27,484	18,731	22,668		
Lakeland, FL	8,787	10,568	83.1	29,625	32,930	26,826	30,131	9,360	11,140	84.0	31,018	34,207	27,620	30,809		
Lancaster, PA	10,494	10,938	95.9	32,422	33,330	35,701	36,609	10,827	11,125	97.3	33,556	34,160	35,972	36,576		
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	10,642	11,100	95.9	30,123	31,125	36,736	37,738	11,186	12,126	92.2	31,848	33,906	38,112	40,170		
Laredo, TX	2,986	3,635	82.2	19,342	22,264	23,081	26,003	3,160	3,668	86.1	20,127	22,362	23,901	26,136		
Las Cruces, NM	2,546	3,529	72.1	23,216	28,396	22,371	27,551	2,733	3,646	75.0	24,293	28,999	22,713	27,418		
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	44,166	43,936	100.5	36,893	36,758	47,312	47,177	47,837	46,788	102.2	38,281	37,691	51,410	50,820		
Lawrence, KS	1,859	1,965	94.6	27,659	28,615	29,147	30,103	1,956	2,116	92.4	29,137	30,557	28,708	30,128		
Lawton, OK	2,453	3,055	80.3	28,055	33,430	30,122	35,497	2,780	3,493	79.6	31,065	37,409	34,257	40,600		
Lebanon, PA	1,932	2,407	80.3	31,311	35,113	25,040	28,842	2,060	2,506	82.2	32,495	36,021	25,489	29,016		
Lewiston, ID-WA	1,023	1,305	78.4	27,781	32,563	27,044	31,826	1,081	1,408	76.8	29,152	34,636	28,151	33,635		
Lewiston-Auburn, ME	1,953	2,187	89.3	29,483	31,682	30,380	32,579	2,049	2,295	89.3	30,275	32,577	31,627	33,929		
Lexington-Fayette, KY	11,557	12,793	90.3	33,922	36,777	46,190	49,045	12,157	13,386	90.8	35,487	38,274	48,082	50,870		
Lima, OH	2,413	3,109	77.6	27,719	34,313	37,811	44,406	2,463	3,241	76.0	28,793	36,185	39,107	46,498		
Lincoln, NE	6,955	7,668	90.7	32,526	35,028	42,714	45,216	7,246	8,011	90.4	33,887	36,540	43,396	46,049		
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	15,227	17,379	87.6	33,289	36,622	40,994	44,327	16,125	17,971	89.7	35,070	37,879	43,313	46,121		
Logan, UT-ID	1,698	2,126	79.9	21,906	25,573	21,595	25,261	1,794	2,305	77.8	22,663	26,975	22,353	26,665		
Longview, TX	3,717	5,219	71.2	29,862	37,381	37,336	44,855	4,116	5,619	73.3	32,178	39,627	40,774	48,224		
Longview, WA	1,708	1,926	88.7	25,914	28,175	27,426	29,687	1,786	2,011	88.8	26,871	29,059	27,418	29,696		
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	342,803	263,570	130.1	37,441	31,287	49,186	43,032	362,730	268,343	135.2	39,880	32,544	52,963	45,627		
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	28,531	31,308	91.1	34,162	36,459	41,418	43,715	30,034	32,794	91.6	36,000	38,262	43,373	45,635		
Lubbock, TX	4,725	5,799	81.5	27,529	31,629	31,102	35,202	5,053	6,095	82.9	28,834	32,769	31,539	35,473		
Lynchburg, VA	4,214	5,812	72.5	28,556	35,346	31,454	38,244	4,482	6,300	71.1	29,661	37,254	31,982	39,575		
Macon, GA	4,345	5,433	80.0	29,522	34,296	32,043	36,817	4,435	5,702	77.8	30,757	36,288	31,990	37,521		
Madera, CA	1,735	1,782	97.4	22,429	22,763	21,904	22,239	1,899	2,033	93.4	22,580	23,511	21,944	22,875		
Madison, WI	16,283	15,412	105.6	38,281	36,672	53,887	52,278	17,103	15,653	109.3	40,088	37,442	54,902	52,256		
Manchester-Nashua, NH	11,578	9,431	122.8	39,287	33,906	46,651	41,270	12,046	9,939	121.2	41,368	36,115	47,356	42,103		
Mansfield, OH	2,514	3,277	76.7	26,749	32,748	30,203	36,203	2,539	3,177	79.9	27,575	32,627	30,003	35,055		
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	6,644	9,762	68.1	16,738	21,394	16,502	21,158	7,219	10,364	69.7	17,409	21,970	17,393	21,955		
Medford, OR	3,307	3,641	90.8	30,133	31,852	30,772	32,491	3,470	3,866	89.8	31,785	33,796	31,157	33,167		
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	31,531	33,592	93.9	34,052	35,695	45,171	46,814	33,226	34,537	96.2	35,470	36,501	47,521	48,552		
Merced, CA	2,821	2,738	103.0	22,995	22,648	22,016	21,688	2,985	3,058	97.6	23,182	23,486	22,176	22,480		
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	122,333	112,244	109.0	38,342	36,469	43,006	41,133	130,139	118,324	110.0	40,737	38,555	45,934	43,752		
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	1,877	2,218	84.6	27,005	30,132	28,722	31,848	1,906	2,371	80.4	28,158	32,415	28,722	32,978		
Midland, TX	2,895	3,478	83.2	42,615	47,451	63,813	68,649	3,379	3,938	85.8	48,644	53,172	70,347	74,874		
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	42,900	46,859	91.6	37,361	39,940	47,743	50,322	45,205	48,341	93.5	39,536	41,572	50,254	52,290		
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	101,909	96,224	105.9	42,457	40,645	54,565	52,753	106,078	106,358	99.7	44,237	44,326	56,434	56,522		
Missoula, MT	2,165	2,402	90.1	30,101	32,420	38,732	41,052	2,290	2,626	87.2	31,535	34,770	40,366	43,601		
Mobile, AL	7,673	9,371	81.9	25,211	29,475	32,093	36,356	8,396	9,976	84.2	27,360	31,289	34,478	38,407		
Modesto, CA	8,003	7,392	108.3	26,995	25,775	27,700	26,480	8,269	7,429	111.3	27,811	26,154	28,268	26,611		
Monroe, LA	2,915	3,759	77.6	27,405	32,337	32,960	37,892	3,066	3,894	78.7	28,511	33,309	35,050	39,848		
Monroe, MI	2,291	2,380	96.3	31,029	31,615	24,792	25,378	2,384	2,579	92.4	32,521	33,795	25,192	26,466		
Montgomery, AL	7,967	9,790	81.4	31,356	36,472	41,889	45,828	5,896	8,986	86.2	32,987	36,757	38,071	41,841		
Morgantown, WV	2,398	3,393	70.7	28,203	36,768	36,845	45,411	2,570	3,303	77.8	30,011	36,270	39,726	45,985		
Morristown, TN	2,045	2,507	81.6	24,312	27,869	26,275	29,832	2,106	2,537	83.0	25,019	28,281	25,929	29,191		
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	2,057	2,058	100.0	31,962	31,968	40,981	40,988	2,193	2,337	93.8	33,825	35,085	39,040	40,300		
Muncie, IN	2,032	2,599	78.2	26,535	31,393	27,485	32,343	2,020	2,791	72.4	27,735	34,398	27,141	33,803		
Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	2,839	3,250	87.4	25,626	27,986	25,996	28,356	2,921	3,503	83.4	26,560	29,902	26,785	30,127		
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	4,013	4,890	82.1	26,745	30,584	37,244	41,083	4,440	5,404	82.2	27,899	31,827	37,675	41,693		
Napa, CA	3,619	2,646	136.8	45,223	37,765	49,184	41,725	3,770	2,853	132.2	47,491	40,511	50,547	43,568		
Naples-Marco Island, FL	6,524	6,021	108.4	54,166	52,526	44,706	43,066	6,955	6,129	113.5	57,446	54,807	46,404	43,765		
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	36,480	38,916	93.7	39,356	37,736	47,298	48,977	39,490	40,860	96.6	37,758	38,680	49,414	50,335		
New Haven-Milford, CT	20,979	17,122	122.5	36,054	34,772	40,717	36,135	21,734	18,920	114.9	41,454	38,118	42,671	39,335		
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	26,915	30,293	88.8	19,926	22,505	47,254	49,833	26,600	27,316	97.4	40,211	40,935	67,014	67,737		
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	597,444	417,240	143.2	46,221	36,614	57,117	47,510	640,156	441,274	145.1	49,789	39,201	61,107	50,518		
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	2,975	3,613	82.3	29,361	33,344	30,518	34,501	3,084	3,903	79.0	31,017	36,150	31,652	36,785		
Norwich-New London, CT	7,803	6,972	111.9	39,181	36,049	43,441	40,309	8,049	7,238	111.2	40,300	37,274	46,813	43,787		
Ocala, FL	3,940	5,051	78.0	27,720	31,402	22,137	25,819	4,319	5,405	79.9	29,012	32,467	23,266	26,721		
Ocean City, NJ	1,778	1,661	107.0	39,059	37,874	40,764	39,579	1,809	1,693	106.8	41,068	39,883	40,478	39,294		
Odessa, TX	2,296	3,287	69.9	26,115	34,074	33,305	41,264	2,711	3,847	70.5	28,989	37,964	37,753	46,728		
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	8,434	9,435	89.4	28,148	30,183	27,899	29,934	9,162	10,546	86.9	29,650	32,396	29,704	32,450		
Oklahoma City, OK	24,806	28,565	86.8	33,243	36,494	40,316	43,567	27,050	30,013	90.1	35,637	38,156	42,765	45,285		
Olympia, WA	4,533	4,636	97.8	34,204	34,656	31,164	31,615	4,876	4,938	98.7	35,903	36,170	32,633	32,900		
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	21,472	22,051	97.4	37,869	38,582	48,739	49,452	22,900	23,373	98.0	40,106	40,682	50,633	51,209		
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	47,381	47,181	100.4	31,828	31,725	46,051	45,948	50,716	48,723	104.1	33,092	32,095	48,627	47,630		
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	4,478	4,860	92.1	32,572	34,962	42,152	44,541	4,592	5,066	90.6	33,874	36,817	42,888	45,831		
Owensboro, KY	2,009	2,621	76.6	28,046	33,569	33,669	38,791	2,116	2,858	74.0	29,226	35,893	35,921	42,587		
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Table 3. Per Capita Personal Income and Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Adjusted by Regional Price Parities by Metropolitan Area—Continues

Area	2005								2006							
	Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP		Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP			
	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		
Pocatello, ID	1,440	1,834	78.5	24,358	28,937	27,504	32,082	1,510	1,944	77.6	25,490	30,478	26,306	31,294		
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	12,393	11,590	106.9	35,425	33,855	43,332	41,762	12,911	11,988	107.7	37,000	35,198	45,006	43,204		
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	52,423	51,217	102.4	34,921	34,345	45,617	45,041	56,046	54,524	102.8	36,845	36,131	48,591	47,878		
Port St. Lucie, FL	5,602	6,023	93.0	36,086	37,206	27,144	28,263	6,032	6,100	98.9	37,937	38,110	28,523	28,696		
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	12,694	9,608	132.1	34,164	29,509	28,847	24,192	13,193	10,060	131.1	36,164	31,463	29,308	24,607		
Prescott, AZ	2,224	2,683	82.9	25,460	27,781	19,875	22,196	2,486	3,015	82.5	26,786	29,342	21,111	23,667		
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	34,689	30,925	112.2	35,412	33,075	36,855	34,517	36,246	32,475	111.6	37,040	34,690	38,801	36,450		
Provo-Orem, UT	6,525	7,640	85.4	21,127	23,531	24,217	26,621	7,263	8,478	85.7	22,187	24,714	24,998	27,525		
Pueblo, CO	2,175	2,660	81.8	25,438	28,672	22,610	25,845	2,284	2,897	78.8	26,363	30,396	23,000	27,032		
Punta Gorda, FL	1,711	2,011	85.1	30,886	32,844	21,301	23,259	1,860	2,049	90.8	33,510	34,744	22,700	23,933		
Racine, WI	3,854	4,283	90.0	33,044	35,621	33,043	35,260	3,982	4,409	90.3	35,209	37,403	33,587	35,781		
Raleigh-Cary, NC	23,589	22,135	106.6	35,585	34,064	45,385	43,863	25,796	23,660	109.0	37,221	35,087	47,583	45,448		
Rapid City, SD	2,476	2,927	84.6	32,287	36,104	35,643	39,460	2,591	2,781	93.2	33,498	35,094	37,046	38,642		
Reading, PA	7,874	8,331	94.5	31,617	32,778	32,859	34,020	8,491	8,782	96.7	33,432	34,161	34,538	35,267		
Redding, CA	2,840	2,877	98.7	29,010	29,219	28,518	28,728	3,002	3,275	91.7	30,362	32,292	30,080	31,610		
Reno-Sparks, NV	10,598	10,163	104.3	42,219	41,118	46,465	45,364	11,239	10,950	102.6	44,337	43,620	46,884	46,167		
Richmond, VA	32,386	33,396	97.0	37,082	37,942	47,286	48,145	33,925	35,179	96.4	38,233	39,282	48,074	49,123		
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	59,846	55,279	108.3	26,818	25,642	26,160	24,984	64,546	56,173	114.9	27,936	25,840	27,666	25,570		
Roanoke, VA	6,937	8,825	78.6	32,308	38,768	39,061	45,522	7,301	9,656	75.6	33,693	41,691	40,374	48,371		
Rochester, MN	5,308	5,570	95.3	36,886	38,373	45,315	46,802	5,577	5,964	93.5	38,341	40,506	45,833	47,998		
Rochester, NY	24,753	25,069	98.7	34,294	34,600	40,545	40,851	25,516	26,431	96.5	36,179	37,066	41,696	42,584		
Rockford, IL	7,055	7,410	95.2	28,311	29,355	32,028	33,071	7,519	8,143	92.3	29,502	31,311	33,233	35,043		
Rocky Mount, NC	2,593	3,341	77.6	27,004	32,201	38,346	43,543	2,661	3,503	75.9	28,071	33,900	35,728	41,557		
Rome, GA	1,867	2,637	70.8	28,705	36,879	32,683	40,857	1,955	2,775	70.4	29,730	38,357	31,930	40,556		
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA	51,426	42,498	121.0	35,318	30,937	41,599	37,219	54,482	45,554	119.6	37,078	32,750	44,335	40,007		
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	4,357	5,289	82.4	27,246	31,757	31,258	35,769	4,473	5,655	79.1	28,550	34,322	32,104	37,876		
St. Cloud, MN	3,944	4,393	89.8	28,741	31,214	37,540	40,013	4,181	4,818	86.8	29,864	33,339	38,257	41,731		
St. George, UT	1,620	2,070	78.3	23,353	27,129	24,110	27,885	1,884	2,360	79.8	24,248	27,985	25,900	29,637		
St. Joseph, MO-KS	2,116	2,902	72.9	26,345	32,806	28,864	35,325	2,278	3,115	73.1	28,032	34,885	30,512	37,365		
St. Louis, MO-IL	69,876	79,210	88.2	35,991	39,354	41,853	45,216	72,735	83,800	86.8	37,652	41,613	42,248	46,209		
Salem, OR	6,487	7,088	91.5	27,699	29,311	29,884	31,495	6,935	7,727	89.7	29,107	31,193	29,775	31,861		
Salinas, CA	8,749	6,815	128.4	36,137	31,405	40,175	35,444	9,160	7,508	122.0	38,373	34,306	43,420	39,354		
Salisbury, MD	2,227	2,665	83.6	28,016	31,791	29,827	33,601	2,354	2,991	78.7	28,737	34,121	30,947	36,331		
Salt Lake City, UT	27,847	29,628	94.0	33,469	35,167	48,244	49,942	30,384	32,794	92.7	35,145	37,381	52,131	54,367		
San Angelo, TX	1,914	2,486	77.0	28,519	33,872	29,491	34,843	1,982	2,555	77.6	29,680	35,003	29,808	35,131		
San Antonio, TX	37,877	42,218	89.7	31,189	33,494	35,567	37,872	41,209	45,281	91.0	32,810	34,913	37,456	39,558		
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	82,957	67,702	122.5	40,383	35,197	49,719	44,533	87,584	71,535	122.4	42,801	37,358	53,275	47,832		
Sandusky, OH	1,680	2,001	83.9	33,171	37,298	37,385	41,511	1,693	2,067	81.9	34,292	39,109	38,108	42,925		
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	152,574	108,321	140.9	54,191	43,518	64,663	53,991	161,174	113,449	142.1	57,747	46,287	70,098	58,638		
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	80,509	53,492	150.5	51,277	35,871	70,276	54,870	87,315	57,994	150.6	55,020	38,505	76,024	59,510		
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	4,667	3,841	121.5	33,959	30,762	36,483	33,285	4,954	4,292	115.4	35,872	33,327	38,901	36,356		
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	9,907	7,786	127.2	40,968	35,703	43,058	37,792	10,209	8,295	123.1	43,510	38,750	45,627	40,867		
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	4,804	3,449	139.3	42,017	36,605	36,537	31,125	5,188	3,699	140.2	45,194	39,253	38,669	32,728		
Santa Fe, NM	2,751	2,760	99.7	39,522	39,585	42,599	42,663	2,976	2,911	102.2	42,363	41,901	44,969	44,507		
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	10,176	7,453	136.5	40,821	34,948	39,865	33,992	10,645	8,188	130.0	43,318	38,008	42,075	36,765		
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	12,655	13,358	94.7	43,700	44,751	34,512	35,563	13,632	13,859	98.4	46,486	46,820	36,322	36,655		
Savannah, GA	6,946	7,652	90.8	32,730	34,974	34,727	36,971	7,574	8,680	87.3	34,563	38,003	37,879	41,319		
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	10,658	13,271	80.3	30,476	35,238	31,056	35,818	10,962	13,574	80.8	32,002	36,765	32,350	37,113		
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	103,191	91,996	112.2	42,356	38,864	56,800	53,308	112,425	99,631	112.8	45,369	41,448	60,416	56,495		
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	2,101	2,383	88.2	50,369	52,593	30,852	33,076	2,249	2,397	93.8	54,045	55,186	32,085	33,226		
Sheboygan, WI	2,821	2,981	94.6	33,861	35,264	43,125	44,528	2,902	3,225	90.0	35,419	38,256	42,444	45,281		
Sherman-Denison, TX	1,805	2,244	80.4	26,046	29,835	24,635	28,425	1,908	2,223	85.8	27,591	30,286	25,576	28,271		
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	7,655	9,921	77.2	30,543	36,478	46,958	52,893	8,138	10,106	80.5	31,941	37,025	51,149	56,232		
Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	2,916	3,586	81.3	29,444	34,190	36,402	41,148	2,995	3,679	81.4	30,450	35,267	38,252	43,069		

See the footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 3. Per Capita Personal Income and Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Adjusted by Regional Price Parities by Metropolitan Area—Table ends

Area	2005								2006							
	Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP		Compensation of employees ¹ (millions of dollars)		Regional price parity	Per capita personal income		Per capita GDP			
	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		At current national prices	At regional price parities	At current national prices	At regional price parities		
Sioux Falls, SD	5,307	5,697	93.2	35,276	37,088	56,689	58,501	5,660	5,963	94.9	36,017	37,384	58,987	60,354		
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	6,140	7,054	87.0	31,741	34,634	35,357	38,250	6,286	7,621	82.5	33,082	37,305	35,735	39,959		
Spartanburg, SC	5,572	6,877	81.0	27,179	32,089	33,857	38,767	5,903	7,174	82.3	28,261	32,969	34,850	39,558		
Spokane, WA	9,230	10,370	89.0	28,544	31,132	33,898	36,485	9,920	11,476	86.4	30,266	33,743	35,986	39,463		
Springfield, IL	5,174	6,073	85.2	33,083	37,465	37,703	42,085	5,306	6,282	84.5	34,365	39,107	37,923	42,666		
Springfield, MA	13,561	14,091	96.2	32,475	33,250	29,314	30,089	14,017	14,232	98.5	33,815	34,129	30,072	30,386		
Springfield, MO	7,336	9,200	79.7	27,860	32,510	32,184	36,833	7,682	9,817	78.2	28,518	33,718	32,571	37,772		
Springfield, OH	2,074	2,478	83.7	28,157	31,006	23,246	26,095	2,142	2,748	77.9	29,463	33,755	23,897	28,189		
State College, PA	3,246	3,863	84.0	28,696	33,052	34,058	38,414	3,422	3,996	85.6	29,910	33,890	35,065	39,045		
Stockton, CA	10,281	8,360	123.0	26,239	23,319	26,222	23,302	10,810	8,912	121.3	27,272	24,416	27,476	24,620		
Sumter, SC	1,876	2,543	73.8	24,831	31,193	26,156	32,518	1,956	2,630	74.4	26,242	32,715	27,597	34,070		
Syracuse, NY	14,818	16,044	92.4	31,445	33,338	36,697	38,590	15,388	16,629	92.5	33,198	35,116	37,600	39,519		
Tallahassee, FL	7,538	8,224	91.7	29,834	31,839	33,606	35,611	7,929	8,485	93.5	31,180	32,777	34,872	36,469		
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	58,591	61,569	95.2	33,678	34,804	38,161	39,287	62,700	64,636	97.0	35,541	36,260	40,160	40,878		
Terre Haute, IN	2,872	3,835	74.9	25,518	31,204	28,762	34,447	2,955	4,193	70.5	26,695	33,998	29,077	36,381		
Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	2,238	3,305	67.7	27,202	35,262	28,310	36,369	2,364	3,308	71.5	28,650	35,701	29,205	36,256		
Toledo, OH	15,101	16,678	90.5	30,811	33,218	38,071	40,478	15,632	17,635	88.6	32,209	35,278	39,115	42,184		
Topeka, KS	4,816	5,818	82.8	30,375	34,782	35,220	39,627	4,964	5,986	82.9	31,679	36,166	35,014	39,501		
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	13,911	11,855	117.3	45,740	40,087	59,140	53,487	14,869	12,685	117.2	49,847	43,858	62,585	56,596		
Tucson, AZ	16,867	18,838	89.5	29,658	31,784	29,189	31,315	18,228	20,796	87.7	31,418	34,125	31,484	34,191		
Tulsa, OK	18,596	21,120	88.0	35,180	38,041	43,523	46,384	20,511	22,780	90.0	38,219	40,759	45,957	48,498		
Tuscaloosa, AL	4,067	5,337	76.2	29,143	35,543	35,280	41,680	4,384	5,335	82.2	30,660	35,354	36,965	41,659		
Tyler, TX	3,988	4,907	81.3	31,892	36,720	38,227	43,055	4,222	5,168	81.7	33,569	38,423	38,911	43,766		
Utica-Rome, NY	5,230	6,294	83.1	27,363	30,965	26,350	29,952	5,508	6,735	81.8	29,013	33,175	27,259	31,421		
Valdosta, GA	2,160	2,846	75.9	24,581	30,010	26,848	32,277	2,264	3,202	70.7	25,381	32,691	27,708	35,018		
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	7,274	5,296	137.4	33,445	28,599	28,568	23,723	7,634	5,598	136.4	35,074	30,089	30,608	25,623		
Victoria, TX	2,189	3,062	71.5	29,323	37,092	38,395	46,164	2,377	3,117	76.3	31,649	38,208	42,224	48,783		
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	2,937	2,930	100.2	27,378	27,331	29,603	29,557	3,031	3,177	95.4	28,834	29,786	29,771	30,724		
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	42,244	42,967	98.3	33,259	33,698	40,426	40,864	44,905	45,834	98.0	34,858	35,418	43,140	43,700		
Visalia-Porterville, CA	5,445	6,014	90.5	23,654	25,055	23,786	25,188	5,960	6,862	86.9	24,153	26,332	24,106	26,284		
Waco, TX	4,263	5,296	80.5	27,091	31,694	30,560	35,163	4,446	5,515	80.6	28,340	33,064	31,261	35,986		
Warner Robins, GA	3,143	3,752	83.8	28,507	33,342	34,794	39,629	3,374	4,194	80.4	29,525	35,933	36,223	42,631		
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	214,825	184,219	116.6	49,442	43,582	66,510	60,650	226,751	191,556	118.4	51,868	45,178	69,497	62,807		
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	3,644	4,531	80.4	30,514	35,971	41,142	46,599	3,796	4,838	78.5	31,949	38,336	41,944	48,331		
Wausau, WI	3,087	3,558	86.8	32,148	35,831	40,289	43,972	3,223	3,725	86.5	33,444	37,332	40,453	44,341		
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	1,946	3,119	62.4	25,982	35,337	26,599	35,955	1,963	3,153	62.3	27,335	36,938	27,169	36,772		
Wenatchee, WA	1,841	2,176	84.6	27,671	30,915	31,325	34,569	1,953	2,420	80.7	29,267	33,708	32,910	37,351		
Wheeling, WV-OH	2,611	4,167	62.7	27,764	38,310	29,913	40,460	2,681	4,269	62.8	29,253	40,099	31,301	42,147		
Wichita, KS	13,726	15,739	87.2	34,491	37,933	37,942	41,384	15,059	17,519	86.0	37,471	41,646	42,949	47,124		
Wichita Falls, TX	2,705	3,514	77.0	29,760	35,156	32,971	38,368	2,945	3,679	80.1	32,653	37,560	36,098	41,005		
Williamsport, PA	2,106	2,619	80.4	27,285	31,642	28,793	33,150	2,154	2,736	78.7	28,502	33,462	29,105	34,066		
Wilmington, NC	5,526	6,242	88.5	29,620	31,878	36,916	39,174	6,002	6,809	88.1	30,918	33,370	38,363	40,814		
Winchester, VA-WV	2,399	2,686	89.3	29,847	32,322	38,017	40,492	2,564	2,891	88.7	30,849	33,590	38,606	41,347		
Winston-Salem, NC	10,060	11,427	88.0	32,680	35,741	46,851	49,912	10,493	12,488	84.0	34,311	38,697	48,036	52,421		
Worcester, MA	16,865	14,970	112.7	36,666	34,229	32,857	30,420	17,651	15,680	112.6	38,748	36,218	33,914	31,385		
Yakima, WA	3,649	4,500	81.1	25,141	28,860	27,016	30,735	3,871	4,984	77.7	26,510	31,331	28,749	33,570		
York-Hanover, PA	8,526	9,044	94.3	32,377	33,650	33,095	34,369	8,643	8,990	96.1	33,071	33,908	33,530	34,367		
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	10,089	12,951	77.9	27,927	32,850	28,689	33,612	10,544	13,982	75.4	29,434	35,397	29,751	35,714		
Yuba City, CA	2,169	2,228	97.4	25,827	26,206	24,482	24,861	2,325	2,327	99.9	26,491	26,408	25,001	25,018		
Yuma, AZ	2,573	3,772	68.2	21,081	27,721	22,744	29,384	2,776	4,146	67.0	21,925	29,299	22,889	30,263		

1. Compensation of employees by metropolitan area can be found at www.bea.gov/region/rais.2. Metropolitan statistical areas are defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. A current list can be found at www.census.gov/population/www/metroareas/metrodef.html.