

Table 3. Preliminary Grouping of Massachusetts LMAs By Relative Wage Distribution--Chapter 70 Cost of Living/Operating District Index

Unadjusted Grouping	LMA	3-2-1 Average	Relative Average Wage	Index
	BAL OF W MASS	\$ 18,143	0.751	
-2 Standard Deviations	P-TOWN	\$ 19,141	0.792	0.772
	BAL OF C MASS	\$ 20,279	0.839	
	NORTH ADAMS	\$ 20,424	0.845	
	ATHOL	\$ 20,911	0.866	
	GR BARRINGTON	\$ 22,267	0.922	
-1 Standard Deviation	BARN-YARM	\$ 22,944	0.950	0.950
	FAL-BOURNE	\$ 23,071	0.955	
	DUKES	\$ 23,088	0.956	
	GREENFIELD	\$ 23,209	0.961	
	NEW BEDFORD	\$ 24,158	1.000	
	FITCH-LEOMIN	\$ 25,828	1.069	
	NANTUCKET	\$ 26,042	1.078	
	PROV-FALL RIVER	\$ 26,314	1.089	
+1 Standard Deviation	SPRINGFIELD	\$ 26,627	1.102	1.102
	BROCKTON	\$ 26,981	1.117	
	PITTSFIELD	\$ 28,044	1.161	
	WORCESTER	\$ 30,353	1.256	
+2 Standard Deviations	LAWRENCE	\$ 32,160	1.331	1.404
	LOWELL	\$ 35,666	1.476	
+3 Standard Deviations	BOSTON	\$ 37,910	1.569	1.569
	LMAs MEDIAN/MEAN	\$ 24,158	1.052	

Relative Average Wage		BIN	Frequency
Mean	1.052	0.406	0
Standard Error	0.047	0.621	0
Median	1.000	0.837	2
Mode	#N/A	1.052	9
Standard Deviation	0.215	1.267	7
Sample Variance	0.046	1.482	2
Kurtosis	0.607	1.697	1
Skewness	0.954	More	0
Range	0.818		
Minimum	0.751		
Maximum	1.569		
Sum	22.086		
Count	21		