

Table 6. Adjusted Grouping of Massachusetts LMAs By Relative Wage Distribution--Chapter 70 Cost of Living/Operating District Index

Grouping	LMA	3-2-1 avg	Relative Average Wage	Index
-2 Standard Deviations	BAL OF W MASS	\$ 18,143	0.702	0.741
	P-TOWN	\$ 19,141	0.741	
	NORTH ADAMS	\$ 20,424	0.791	
-1Standard Deviation	ATHOL	\$ 20,911	0.810	0.899
	GR BARRINGTON	\$ 22,267	0.862	
	DUKES	\$ 23,088	0.894	
	GREENFIELD	\$ 23,209	0.899	
	BARN-YARM	\$ 23,894	0.925	
	NEW BEDFORD	\$ 24,158	0.935	
	FITCH-LEOMIN	\$ 25,828	1.000	
+1 Standard Deviation	NANTUCKET	\$ 26,042	1.008	1.038
	PROV-FALL RIVER	\$ 26,314	1.019	
	SPRINGFIELD	\$ 26,627	1.031	
	BROCKTON	\$ 26,981	1.045	
	PITTSFIELD	\$ 28,044	1.086	
	WORCESTER	\$ 30,332	1.174	
+2 Standard Deviations	LAWRENCE	\$ 32,160	1.245	1.313
	LOWELL	\$ 35,666	1.381	
+3 Standard Deviations	BOSTON	\$ 37,910	1.468	1.468
	LMA's MEDIAN/MEAN	\$ 25,828	1.001	

Relative Average Wage		BIN	Frequency
Mean	1.001	0.388	0
Standard Error	0.047	0.592	0
Median	1.000	0.797	3
Mode	#N/A	1.001	7
Standard Deviation	0.204	1.205	6
Sample Variance	0.042	1.409	2
Kurtosis	0.410	1.614	1
Skewness	0.810	More	0
Range	0.765		
Minimum	0.702		
Maximum	1.468		
Sum	19.016		
Count	19.000		

Notes:

The Worcester MSA includes the three towns from the Balance of Central Mass LMA and the Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA includes the towns of Falmouth and Bourne from the Falmouth-Bourne LMA. These adjustments were made in an effort to assign "orphan" towns to neighboring LMAs based on similarity and proximity.