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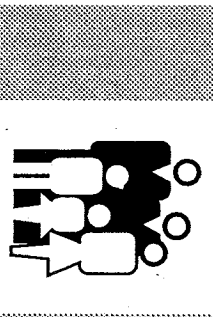
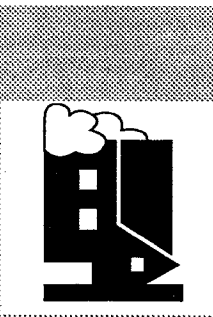
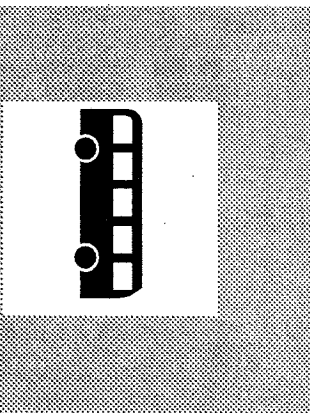


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FOREWORD

METRO MEASURED: A MULTIREGIONAL COMPARISON

We intend this report to be a fairly casual and descriptive comparison of Metro to 54 other U.S. regions. Using 1990 census and highway user statistical data, we have compiled data on per capita vehicle miles traveled, journey to work travel times, per capita income, population, crime rates, house values, regional growth rates, density, mode choice, etc. The body of the report contains more than 30 charts comparing Metro on a wide variety of measures.

We have deliberately avoided any elaborate statistical analysis preferring instead for the data comparisons to speak for themselves. In this fashion, readers of the report can make the best use of their own experience and expertise to provide useful interpretations of the data. This is not to say that we avoid interpretations or making conclusions regarding the various comparisons. However, our interpretations and conclusions are offered as only one option from the many that the data may suggest.

As we note several times in the body of the report, correlation between two measures does not require causation. We depict most of the data in the report in the form of XY graphs. This allows a visual interpretation of the degree to which two measures are or are not correlated. We intend for data so presented to stimulate readers to evaluate whether a relationship exists between various correlated data measures and whether that relationship will be useful in formulating Metro's growth management policy.

METRO MEASURED: A MULTIREGIONAL COMPARISON

"... All this information just confuses the issue..."

— Dan Mosee, October 1977

INTRODUCTION

Just where in the U.S. is Metro anyway? We hope that the accompanying figures and charts help establish how Metro stacks up in terms of transportation, growth, size, housing prices, income and social indicators. In this study we compare various transportation and socioeconomic data reported for up to 55 U.S. regions, generally for the year 1990.¹

In order to facilitate comparing a lot of related numbers, we have generally made use of XY-type graphs that allow us to compare two sets of data at once. Each of the 55 comparison regions ends up being a data point skewed by a straight line originating at the "x axis" and a straight line emanating from the "y axis." Anticipating that geometry defeats our eloquence, Chart 1 presents an example of what we are talking about using the cities of Spokane, Portland² and Chicago and measures of journey to work travel time and region size.

We interpret chart 1, presented on page 3, as follows. The vertical line on the left side of the graph we call the "y axis." The horizontal line at the bottom of the graph we call the "x axis." Using the Portland data point for reference, we have labeled the line starting at the y axis the y axis line and the line starting at the bottom (x axis) the x axis line. The two lines meet at the Portland data point. What all this means is that

Portland journey to work travel time (read from the y axis) is about 21 minutes and the size of Portland's urban area (read from the x axis) amounts to roughly 420 square miles.

In essence, the XY graph approach provides us three pieces of information: the y axis presents travel time, the x axis shows region size and since the data points are labeled, we can compare regions in terms of travel time and size of area. More subtle perhaps, we also have a fourth bit of data: the overall relationship that may or may not exist between travel time and regional size.³

LIST OF REGIONS

We complicated graph readability somewhat due to the necessity to shorten region names down to two or three letters. Putting on 55 full region names would render the xy graphs totally unreadable. Consequently, we used abbreviations. The chart below provides a key for those with neither the time nor patience to decipher them as you interpret the graphs.

Region name	Abbrev.	Region name	Abbrev.
Albuquerque	alb	Atlanta	atl
Austin	aus	Baltimore	bal
Boston	bos	Buffalo	buf
Charlotte	cha	Chicago	chi
Cincinnati	cin	Cleveland	cle

¹ In preparing the data we have used the following data sources: US Bureau of Census, *Sensus of Population and Housing, 1990*; US Dept. of Transportation, *Highway User Statistics, 1990 & 1991*; US Bureau of Census, *State and Metropolitan Area Data Book, 1991*; Gordon, P. & Richardson, H. *Trends in Congestion in Metropolitan Areas* (UCLA, School of Urban and Regional Planning, 1993); Urban Land Institute, *Land Use In Transition*, (ULI, 1993).

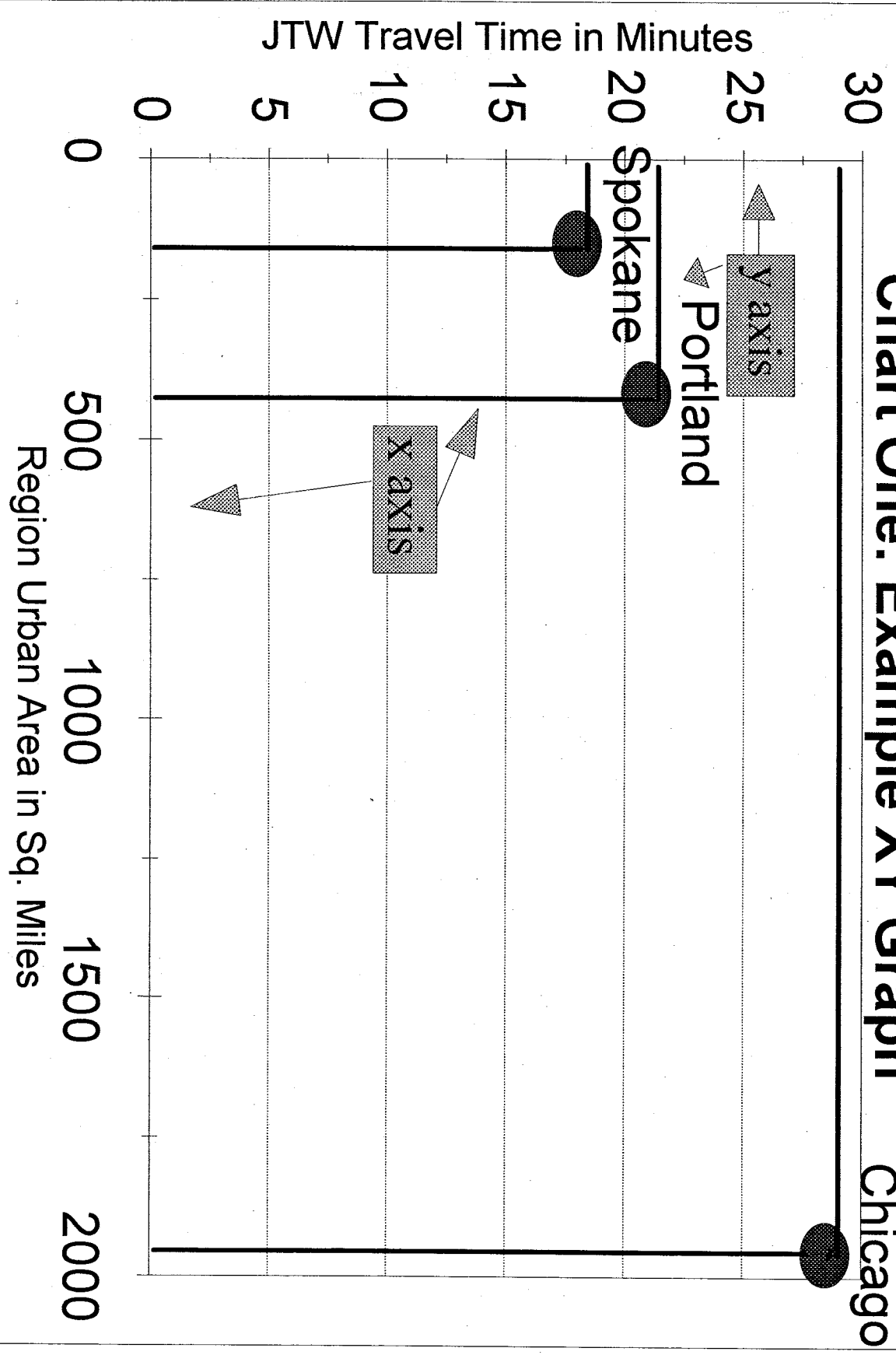
² In this report we use the terms Metro and Portland synonymously. The actual data reporting entity in the case of Portland is usually the Portland GMSA, though in some cases PMSA, central city and urban area data are used. In general for other regions PMSA data are used.

³ Those readers with some statistical training recognize that xy graphs usually preview some exercise in correlation and/or regression analysis, both bi and multivariate. For purposes of this study we refrain from more deliberate data processing, choosing rather to keep the study descriptive and at this preliminary stage a little more open minded in nature.

Columbus	col	Dallas	dal
Fort Worth	fw	Denver	den
Detroit	det	El Paso	elp
Eugene	eug	Fresno	fre
Honolulu	hon	Houston	hou
Indianapolis	ind	Jacksonville	jac
Kansas City	kan	Los Angeles	la
Memphis	mem	Miami	mia
Milwaukee	mil	Minneapolis	min
Nashville	nas	New Orleans	nor
New York	ny	Virginia Beach	ntf
Oklahoma City	okl	Omaha	oma
Philadelphia	phi	Phoenix	pho
Pittsburg	pit	Portland	POR
Sacramento	sac	Salem	sal
San Antonio	san	San Diego	sad
San Francisco	sf	San Jose	sj
Oakland	oak	Seattle	sea
St. Louis	stl	Tacoma	tac
Spokane	spo	Toledo	tol
Tucson	tuc	Tulsa	tul
Wash DC	dc	Wichita	wic

We report the study's factual contents in several related sections. Throughout the study we focus on transportation since much of the Region 2040 objectives, design and (implicit) implementation is directed toward or relies on transportation investment. The study is divided into the following sections: transportation, housing price, and regional and central city growth.

Chart One: Example XY Graph



SECTION 1: TRANSPORTATION (FIGURES 1 THROUGH 14)

Figure 1 depicts the median journey to work travel times people reported in the 1990 Census of Population and Housing.⁴ Regional size varies from less than 250,000 to more than 10,000,000. With the exception of Chicago, New York and Washington, DC, journey to work travel times fall within the 17 to 25 minute window. Put more directly, Los Angeles commuters spend on average 8 minutes more per trip going to work than do commuters in Eugene. Viewing the data displayed in Figure 1 we offer the daring hypothesis that commute time may on the average be fairly constant.

The constant commute time hypothesis is not new. Gordon, Richardson and Jun report:

"The commuting paradox reflects the apparent contradiction between perceptions of worsening traffic congestion and evidence of either declining or stable commuting times. (our underline) However, not only is there no contradiction but the two phenomena are causally related. Rational commuters will, sooner or later, seek to escape congestion by changing the location of their homes and/or their jobs. This type of adjustment is easier to make in large, dispersed metropolitan areas with alternate employment subcenters and a wide variety of residential neighborhoods. The process is facilitated by the decentralizing location decisions of firms seeking to move closer to suburban labor pools.⁵"

Richardson, et. al. go on to cite additional evidence from the National Personal Transportation Surveys for 1977, 1983, 1990, the American

Housing Surveys of 1985 and 1989 and the Census of Population and Housing for 1980 and 1990 in support of their findings.

Figure 2 shows the relationship between the size of a region's urban area and commute times. Figure 2 is more than it appears. It seems as regions get larger commute times increase, but is this really so? Perhaps not. Keep in mind that commute times come from a residentially based survey. Small regions almost by definition have few long trips since you do not sample people commuting in from outside the region. For instance, Portland misses folks from Hood River, Longview, Scappoose, etc. By the same token, in large regions (Chicago, LA, New York) long-distance commuters are part of the region and so contribute information to the survey.

What this discussion amounts to is that at least a part of the longer commute times of larger areas is because of sample bias and not actual behavior.⁶

Figure 3 presents the relationship between population (shown on a logarithmic scale) and travel time. As expected, larger population does contribute somewhat to travel times. However, we expect the sample bias noted in Figure 2 operates here as well. So the relationship between population size and commute times is overstated.

Figure 4 presents the information on the relationship between density of the urban area and travel time. Keep in mind that urban areas are measured in terms of gross acres which include water, mountains and woodlands within the urban area so no two regions are exactly comparable. Having said that, and accounting for the possible travel time sample bias noted in Figure 2, there appears to be little or no relationship between travel time and regional densities. Travel times are about the same in Nashville and San Jose, though densities differ by a factor of 4.

⁴ These times will differ slightly from those reported elsewhere as I have weighted them to include respondents working at home.

⁵ Gordon, II, Richardson, H, and Jun, M., "The Commuting Paradox: Evidence from the Top Twenty," *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 41:6, pp 461-480, 1991.

⁶ 1990 NTPS data for New York and Chicago report commute times of 23 minutes (central city), 23.4 minutes (suburbs) for New York and 27.8 minutes (central city) and 23.3 minutes (suburbs) for Chicago. (Richardson, et. al., *Trends in Congestion in Metropolitan Areas*, Table 10.) These times are substantially less than those reported in the 1990 Census.

Closer to home we note that Portland is slightly denser than Seattle but travel times are two to four minutes less. Notable, is that measured on a gross acre basis the urban area of LA is denser than New York. Similarly, Detroit is not much denser than Portland while Pittsburg, Phoenix, Atlanta, Houston, Dallas, Boston and Baltimore are less dense. Descriptions and impressions formed on the basis of the core areas of central cities appear to have little applicability when viewed from the perspective of the regional entity relevant to the economic behavior of the community.

Figure 5 relates the percentage of commuters not using the automobile to travel time. As travel times increase, the nonauto percentage of commuters increases. Again most of the "relationship" between travel time and nonauto use owes to relatively few regions with New York being an extreme outlier. Only six regions experience nonauto commuting above 20%. We observe that Houston, Atlanta, Baltimore and Los Angeles have commute times higher than Portland with nonauto commute percents below or roughly equal to Portland.

Figure 6 plots nonauto commute percentage against density of the urban area. (Note that nonauto percent is plotted on a logarithmic scale to reduce outlier effects such as New York). Though perhaps not as clear as we would like it, there is a fairly consistent relationship between density and nonauto commute percentage. Once densities exceed 3,500 per square mile at least 10 percent and as much as 15-25% of commutes become nonauto. Conversely, once below 2,500 per square mile, 12 of 17 regions have 90% or more commuting by auto.

Figure 7 compares regional per capita vehicle miles traveled to commute times. From Figure 7 we can at best discern only a weak relationship between commute times and per capita VMT. Tulsa, with an 18-minute commute, has a per capita VMT of almost 30 miles per day. But then so does Atlanta, with a 25-minute commute. Philadelphia, with a 24-minute commute, has a per capita VMT figure of about 13 miles per day, while Dallas, also with a 24-minute commute, records a per capita VMT of

24 miles per day. Significantly, the Portland region is already well below average and is comparable to Spokane, Memphis, Denver, Boston and Baltimore. Reducing Portland VMT 20% would result in only two regions, Philadelphia and New York, having lower VMT.

Figure 7A provides a comparison of VMT and regional density. Compared to prior graphs, we can observe a relationship between density and per capita daily VMT: denser regions generally have less VMT. However, the relationship is far from deterministic: Los Angeles with 5,500 people per square mile has a slightly higher VMT than Pittsburg with 1,500 people per square mile. Likewise, Portland and Seattle with similar densities vary widely in per capita VMT.

Figure 8 compares per capita daily VMT with road miles per 1,000 population. Here road miles includes freeways, arterials and local streets. In a statistical sense, Figure 8 displays a logical pattern – the more miles of road per person, the greater the likelihood of traveling more vehicle miles. While Figure 8 is not definitive in any causative sense, Region 2040 implementation programs that simultaneously attempt to reduce VMT and increase per capita road mileage should be regarded most skeptically.

Figure 9 examines the relationship between VMT and percent of commuting that is nonauto. In this instance we have expressed the percent nonauto on a logarithmic scale to minimize the impact of outliers (New York, San Francisco, Chicago). As we would logically expect, the lower the use of the auto for commuting the lower per capita VMT. Though again, the relationship is far from deterministic. For instance, San Francisco with 30% nonauto commuters has a VMT of 21 per day, while Omaha with 9% nonauto has about 16 miles per day. We need remember that diverting some traffic allows the remaining traffic to move farther, faster.

Figure 10 compares percent nonauto commutes with miles of road per 1,000 population. Again we express percent nonauto on a loga-

rithmetic scale to minimize the impact of outliers. Figure 10 reinforces the general rule of most transportation investment: if you build it, they will come. As far as transportation level of service goes, once we move beyond 4.5 miles of road per 1,000 population, 90% plus of commuting trips will be by auto.

Figure 11 satisfies our logical expectations. We note from Figure 11 that the more miles of road per 1,000 population, the lower the density. This is consistent with our findings on the relationships between density, VMT, road miles and percent nonauto commuting.

Also significant from Figure 11 is the cost implications for urban growth. Clearly, higher density development requires less input of road miles per unit of population added.

Figures 12, 13 and 14 present miles of road per 1,000 population for freeways, arterials and local roads respectively. In these figures, miles of road are compared to population density.

The figures for arterials and local roads essentially repeat the pattern shown for total road mileage in Figure 11. The data for freeways depicted in Figure 12 display only a very weak relationship between freeway mileage per 1,000 population and density. Los Angeles, Phoenix and Tucson all have about the same freeway mileage per capita, though Los Angeles has almost three times the density.

Despite the large variance of data displayed in Figure 12, there still remains substantial information. We note that only one region (Columbus Ohio) with freeway mileage above .125 miles per 1,000 people has densities exceeding 3,000 people per square mile. Similarly, of the eight regions with densities in excess of 4,000 people per square mile, six have freeway mileage per 1,000 population of less than .1.

Speculative, but nevertheless worthy of consideration, is the observation that the effect of freeway construction on density has not been fully realized. Regions with a relatively large amount of freeway mileage per capita may still be decreasing in density.⁷ Unlike arterials and local roads, freeways are not constructed at the time urban development occurs. They are usually built before or after development; consequently, freeways are not linked to urban development in the fairly strict way that arterials and local roads are. Lack of a strict linkage with urban development means that the impact of freeway building is distributed in time with the level of impact variable depending on the degree to which an area is already developed.

Comparison of Figure 12 with Figures 13 and 14 support the above argument. Both arterial and local road per capita mileage is consistently related to regional density. Freeways, on the other hand, display a much more diverse pattern.

We could not depart Figures 12 through 14 without pointing out some apparent disparities between perception and measurement, namely, Los Angeles. When we measure the LA region, we find high densities and low per capita road and freeway mileage and travel times only slightly higher than average. By way of contrast, common perceptions of Los Angeles suggest low density, high per capita road mileage and intolerable congestion. In public discussions we gather the general impression that Los Angeles represents a future to be avoided. By the same token, with respect to density and road per capita mileage it displays an investment pattern we desire to replicate.⁸

To sum up this section, our reported data support the idea that median travel time varies little between regions despite enormous variations in regional population, size, density and transportation investment levels. In contrast, the data demonstrate that regional density, per capita

⁷ We do not expect regions with low freeway mileage per capita to necessarily increase density over time since the impacted areas are already developed. For densities to measurably increase would require substantial redevelopment of existing real estate. Consequently, we hypothesize that the impact of freeway building on density is mainly one way. Freeway building will act to decrease regional densities but lack of freeway building will not necessarily increase densities.

⁸ Looking at Figure 12 can you determine the home state of the losing 1964 presidential candidate? The home state of the winning candidate?

vehicle miles, nonauto commuting and transportation investment (road miles per 1,000 population) do vary substantially between regions and in all likelihood are interrelated. By way of policy focus for Region 2040, these data trends suggest concentration more on urban density determinants and a much lower priority on policy objectives denominated in terms of "travel time savings" or "congestion relief."

Fig 4: Travel time JTW and density 55 US regions 1990

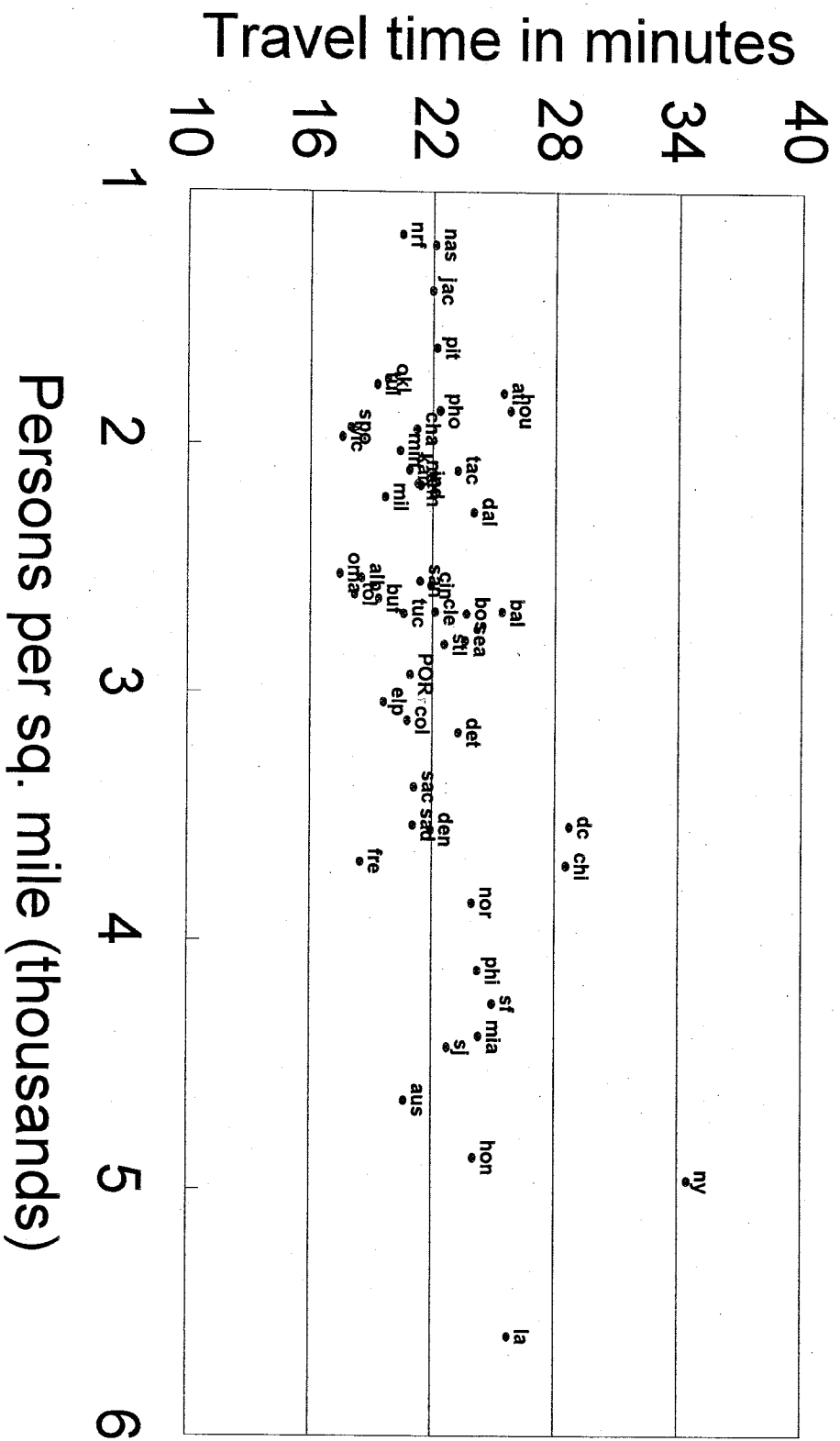


Fig 7: Per capita VMT & travel time
55 US regions 1991

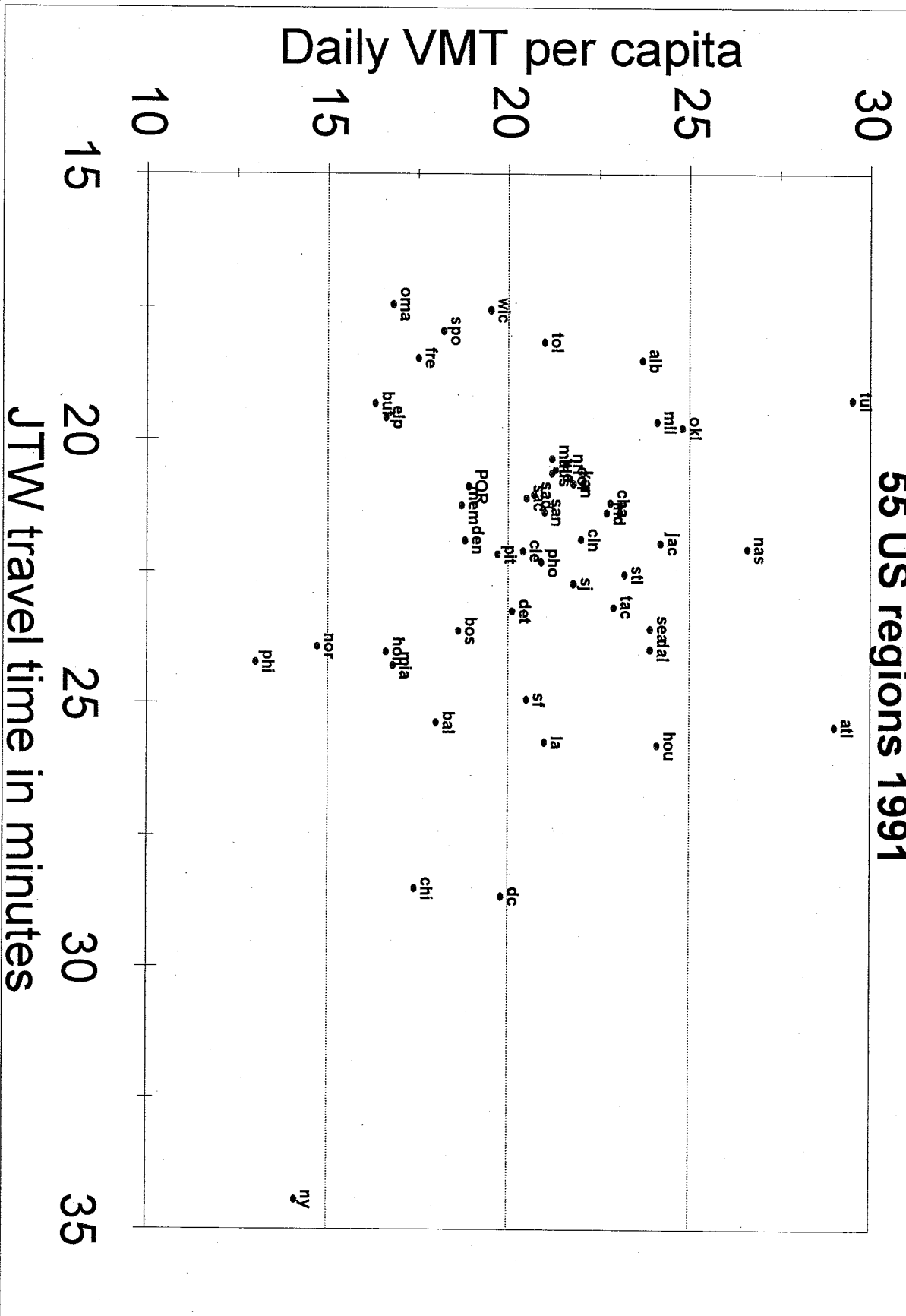


Fig 7A: VMT and density

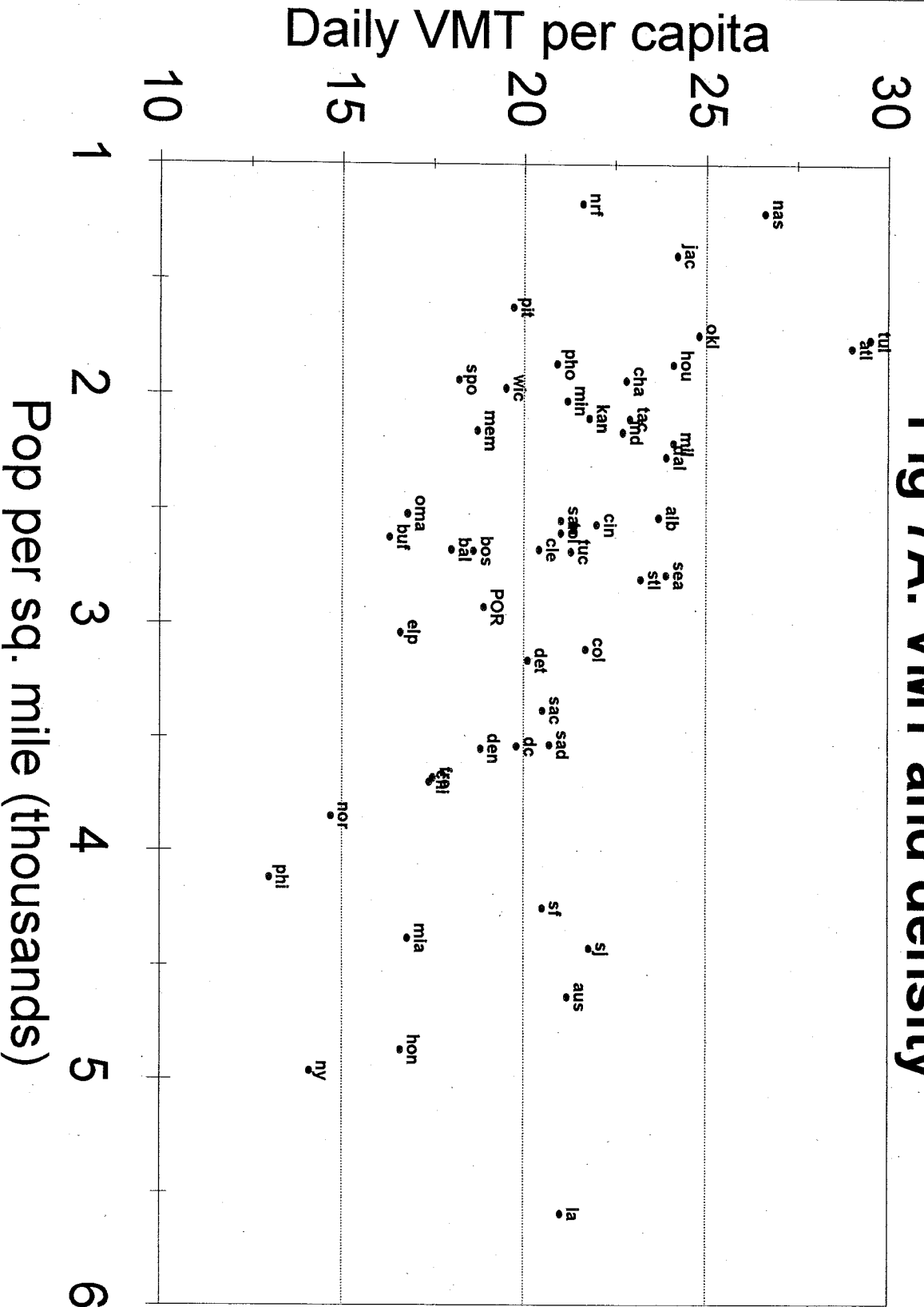


Fig 8: Per capita VMT & road miles
55 US regions 1991

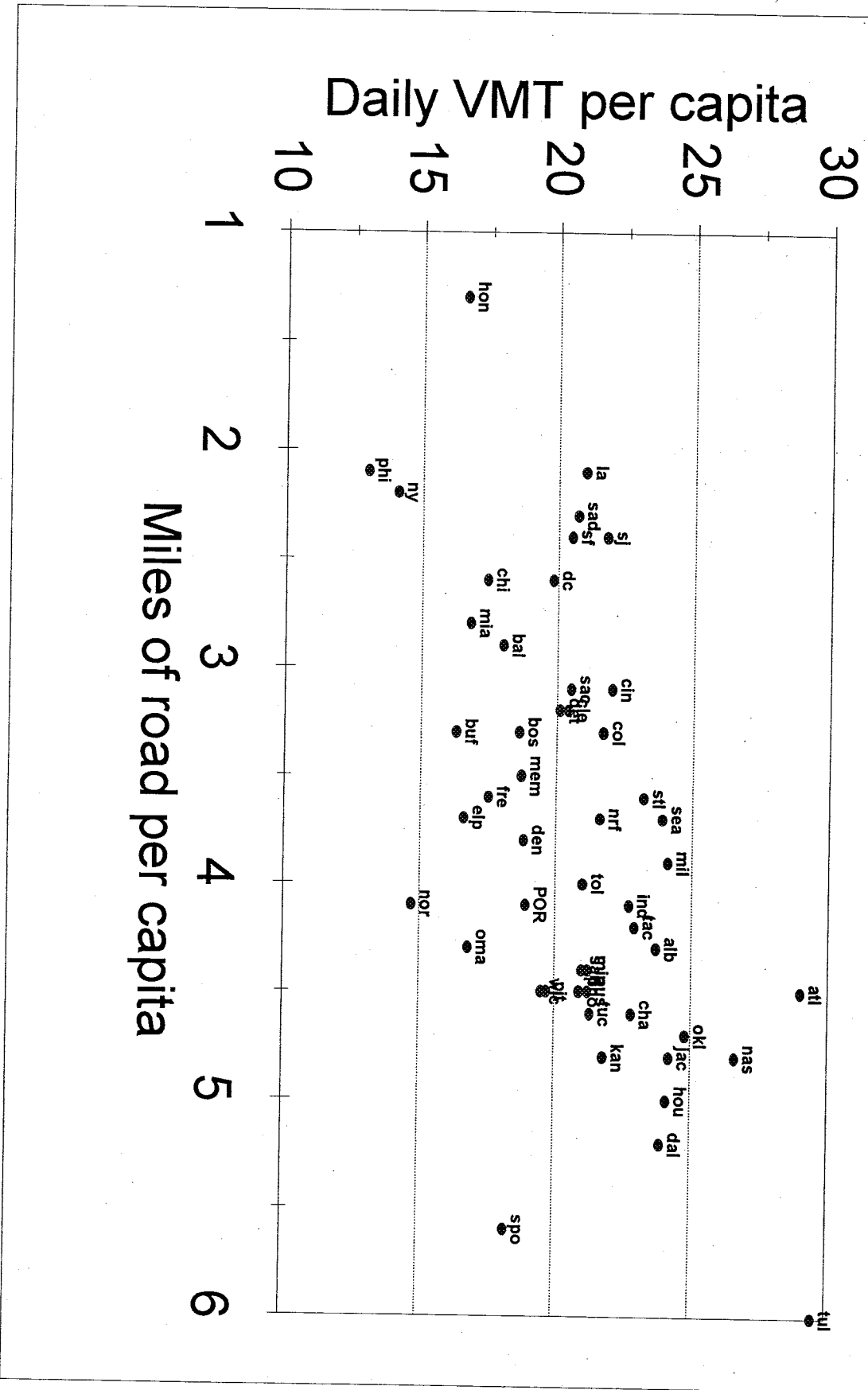


Fig 9: Per capita VMT and % nonauto

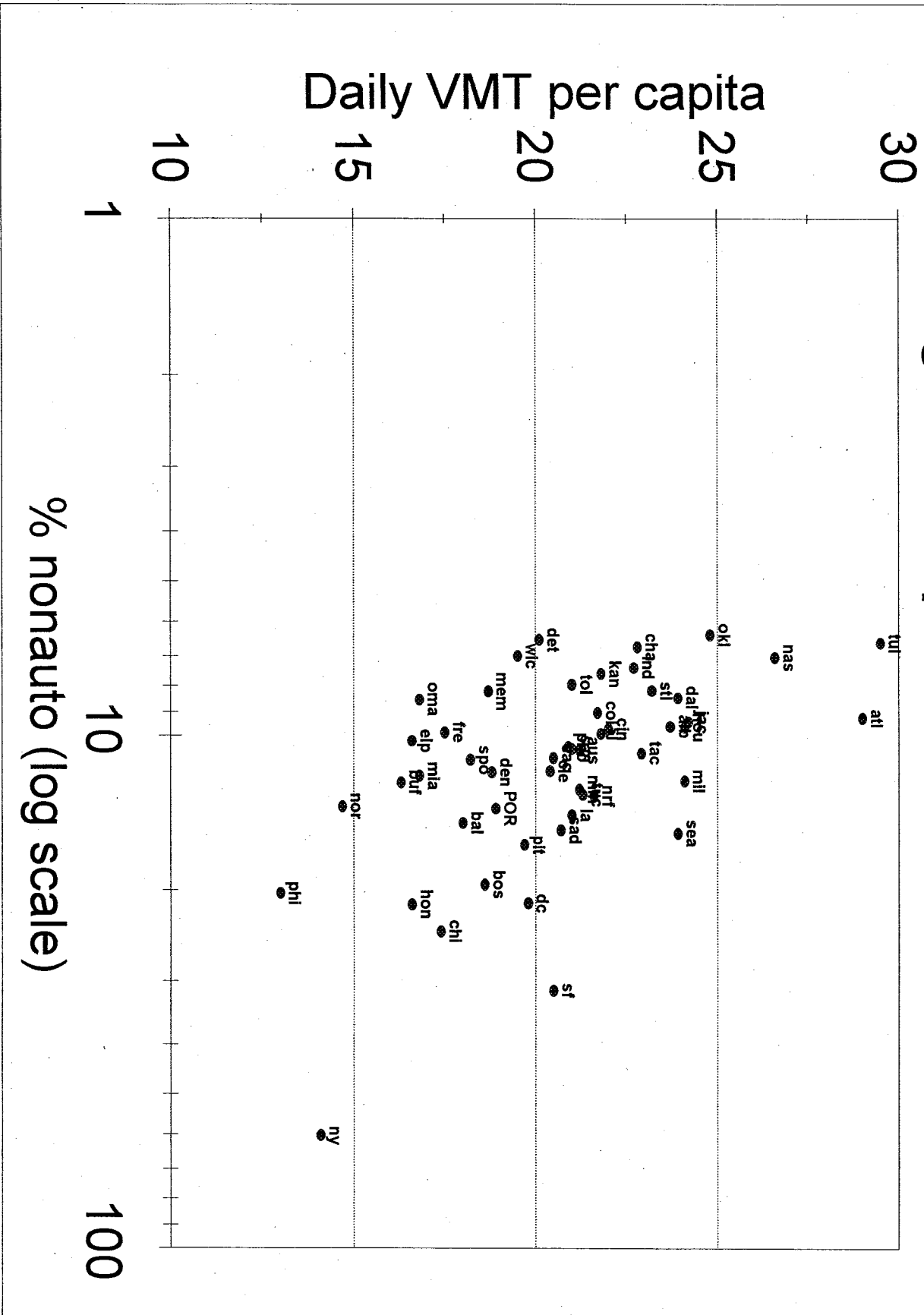


Fig 10: % nonauto and road per capita

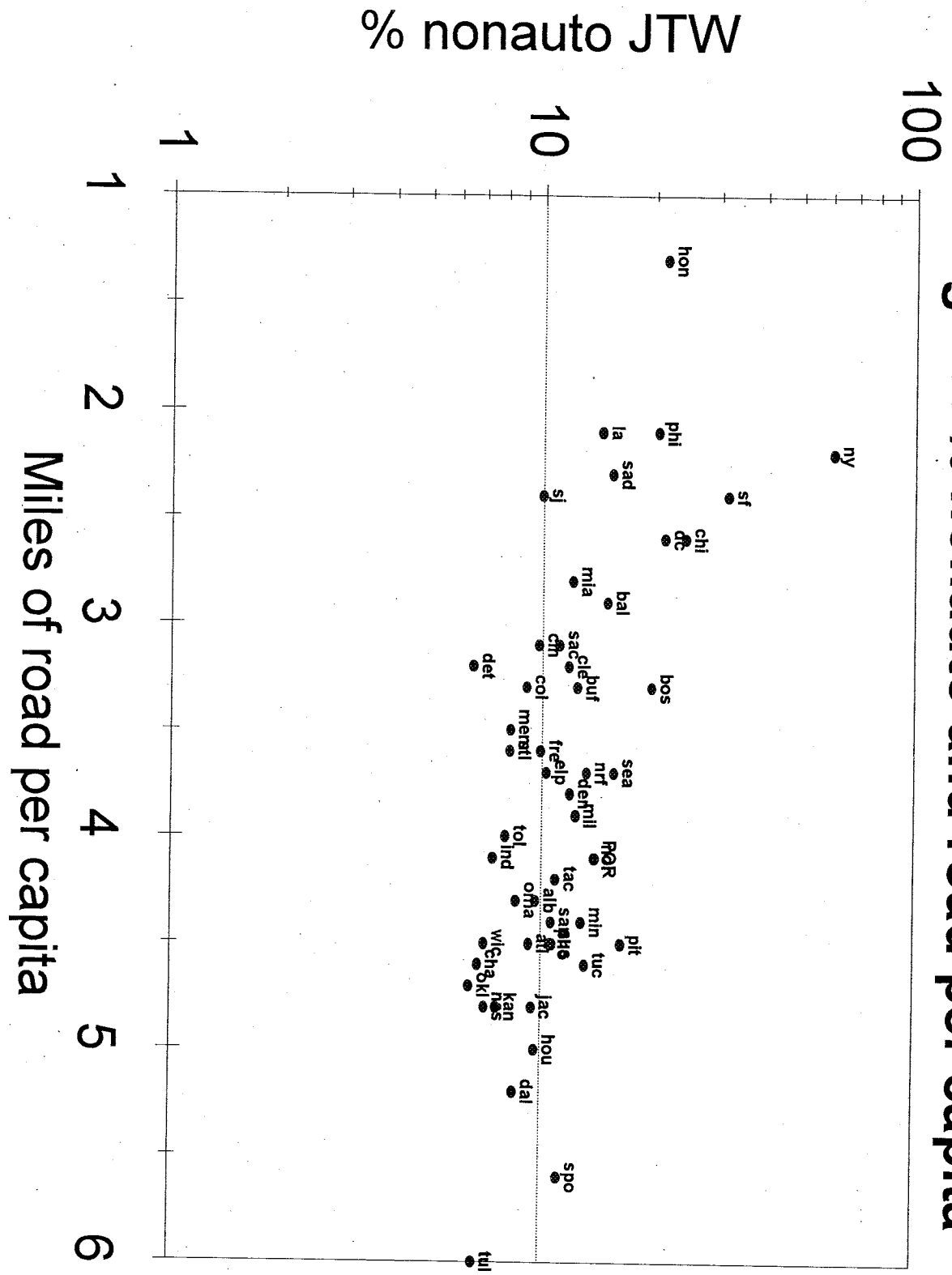


Fig 11: Road miles and density per capita road miles 1991

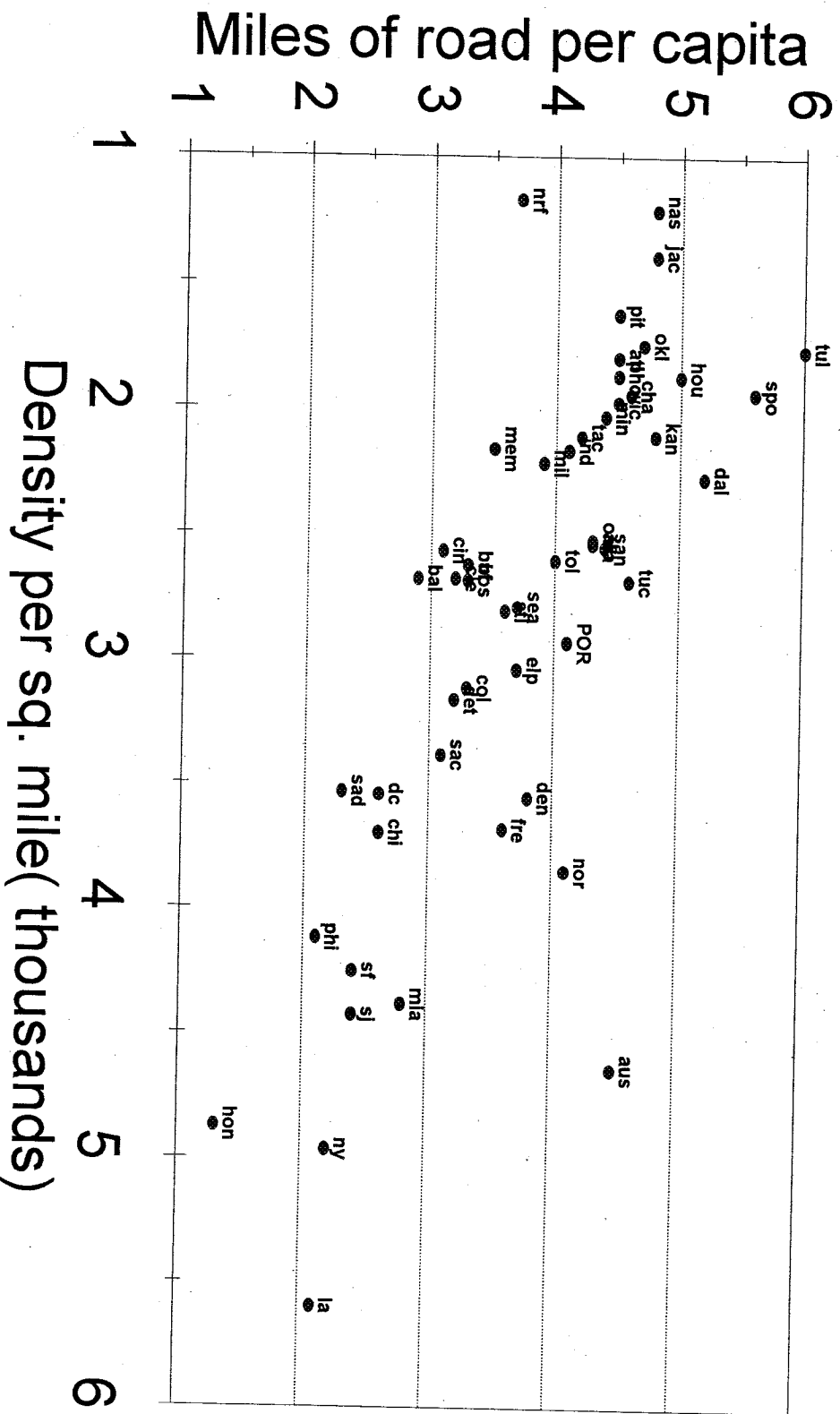
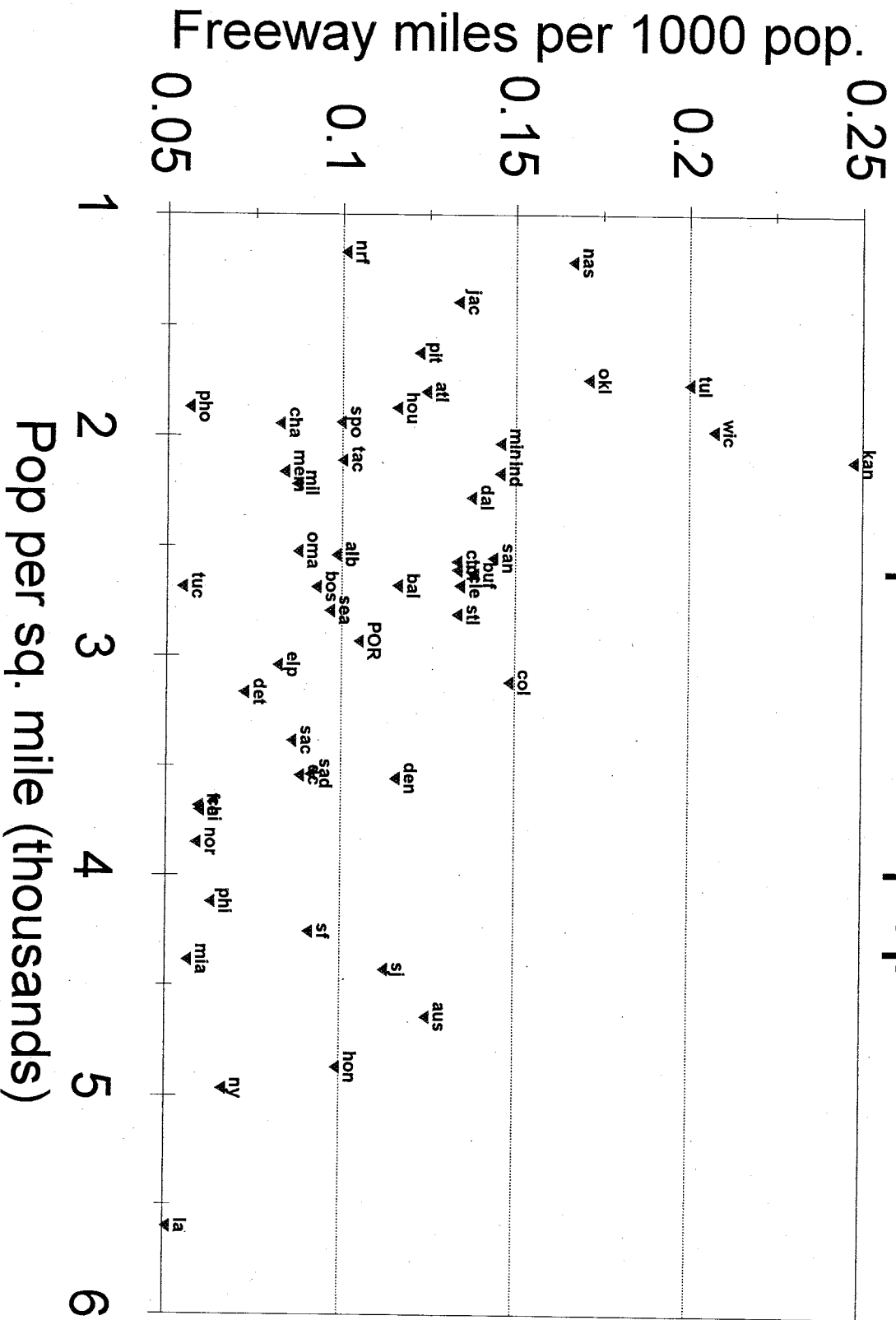


Fig 12: Miles of freeway and density
Miles per 1000 pop



SECTION 2: HOUSING PRICES (FIGURES 15 - 21)

Figure 15 displays median value for owner-occupied housing units as reported in the 1990 Census of Population and Housing. In Figure 15, we compare house value to commute travel time. Since the California cities' have housing valued two to three times the national average, we again use a logarithmic scale to minimize the "outlier effect."⁹

Ignoring New York and the California cities, there appears to be a weak relationship between house value and travel time. However, smaller regions anchor the bottom end of the relationship, while larger regions are more prevalent at the top end.¹⁰ Given such a distribution, we should not lend much credence to the relationship taken in isolation from other data.

Figure 16 compares housing price and miles of road per capita. We discern a reasonably consistent relationship between housing price and miles of road per 1,000 population. (High California housing prices owe to a lack of road building???) Once we drop below three miles of road per 1,000 population, only two of 10 regions are below \$100,000 median value and those two are above \$80,000. Above three miles of road per 1,000 population only three of 36 regions are more than \$100,000.

Interpreting road miles per capita as roughly comparable to land availability, we cannot dismiss the importance of transportation investment as a factor in owner occupied housing prices.

Besides housing value we are also interested in housing output. Specifically, what are the factors that affect housing output? Figure 17

relates dwelling unit percent increase between 1980 and 1990 to road miles per capita. Though the relationship in Figure 17 is weak at best, it merits attention when one considers that income, employment and population growth affect dwelling unit output as well.

Figure 18 displays dwelling unit increase compared to per capita VMT. As in Figure 17 a weak relationship is apparent. Higher VMT areas show higher rates of dwelling unit increase. However, we need to note that older, denser eastern regions occupy the lower end of the scale and southern or western regions tend to predominate in the faster growing areas. In general, such regional groupings suggest other factors play a role in dwelling unit increase.

Figure 19 compares owner-occupied house value to population density. There appears to be a weak, but fairly consistent, relationship between house price and density. Below 2,000 people per square mile no housing prices exceed \$90,000; while above 3,500 people per square mile 10 of 13 regions exceed \$100,000. Nevertheless, the relationship has a large variance. For instance, Portland, slightly denser than Seattle, has a 1989 median house price of roughly \$70,000, while Seattle comes in at more than \$100,000.

Figure 20 depicts housing price and median per capita income (Census of Housing and Population data). As we would expect, higher incomes are associated with higher housing prices and low incomes with lower housing prices. What is somewhat surprising is that the relationship between income and housing price is not much stronger than between density and housing price.

Figure 21 depicts the relationship between housing price and percent of dwelling units built between 1980 and 1990. The most striking aspect of Figure 21 is the lack or any particular relationship. High housing prices are associated with both low and moderate growth, but

⁹ Both visually and statistically a few extreme observations may bias the interpretation of the data in cases where the extreme values owe to idiosyncratic conditions not evident in the remainder of the data set. Various data transformations are also appropriate when substantial theoretical and/or empirical evidence suggest a relationship between variables is not strictly linear.

¹⁰ Due to sample bias we expect smaller regions to report lower travel times.

then so are low housing prices. Growth per se does not appear to increase or reduce housing prices. Conversely, high or low housing prices seem to have little or no effect on growth.

Figure 22 compares the percent of dwelling units built between 1980 and 1990 to the birth rate per 1,000 population observed in 1987. Figure 22 indicates a substantial amount of dwelling unit growth may owe to the indigenous birth rate. Figure 22 underscores the significant role of demographics in determining regional indicators otherwise thought to reflect economic conditions or policy decisions.

The results of Section 2, though by no means definitive, suggest welfare tradeoffs for higher density, less VMT and fewer per capita road miles. These tradeoffs appear to take the form of higher housing prices and perhaps lower housing output. Again we emphasize the data suggest rather than inform. In all cases, the relationships are weak and may with equal or greater likelihood arise due to unspecified underlying factors.

Fig 16: House price & road per capita
 1989 SFD median price

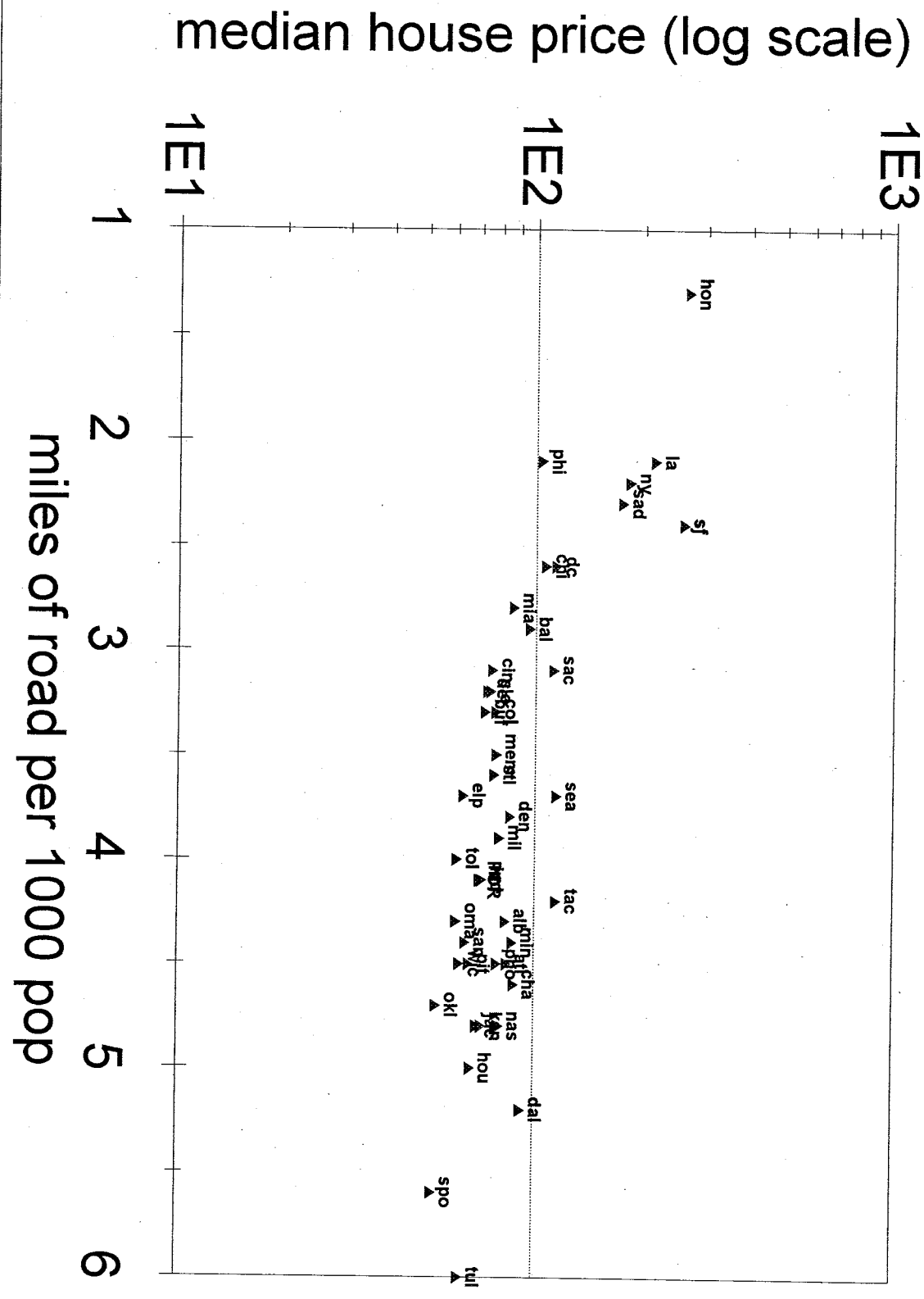
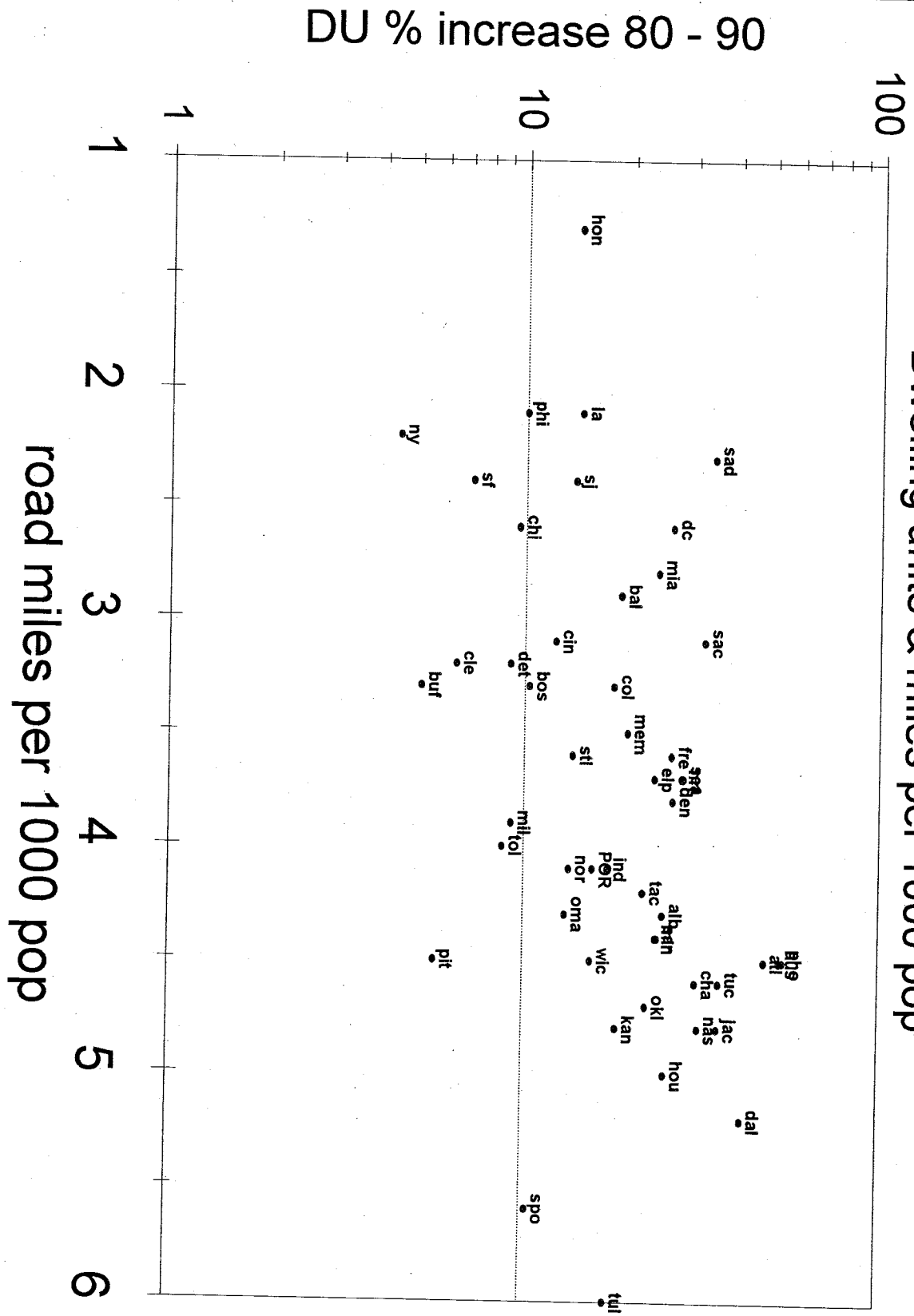


Fig 17: % DU increase and road miles
 Dwelling units & miles per 1000 pop



**Fig 18: % du increase & per cap VMT 91
Dwelling unit increase and VMT**

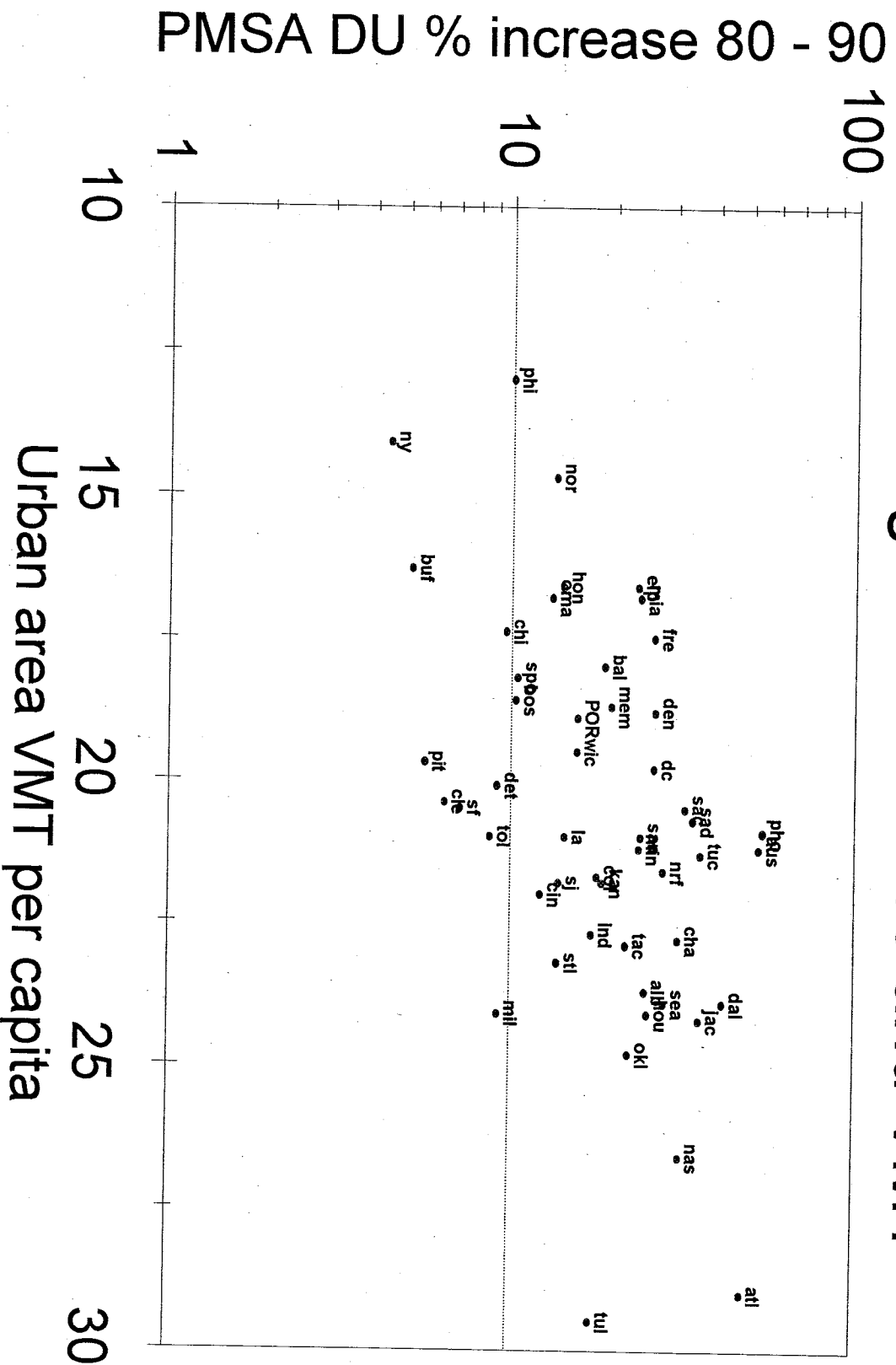


Fig 19: Housing price and density
SFD median 1989 price

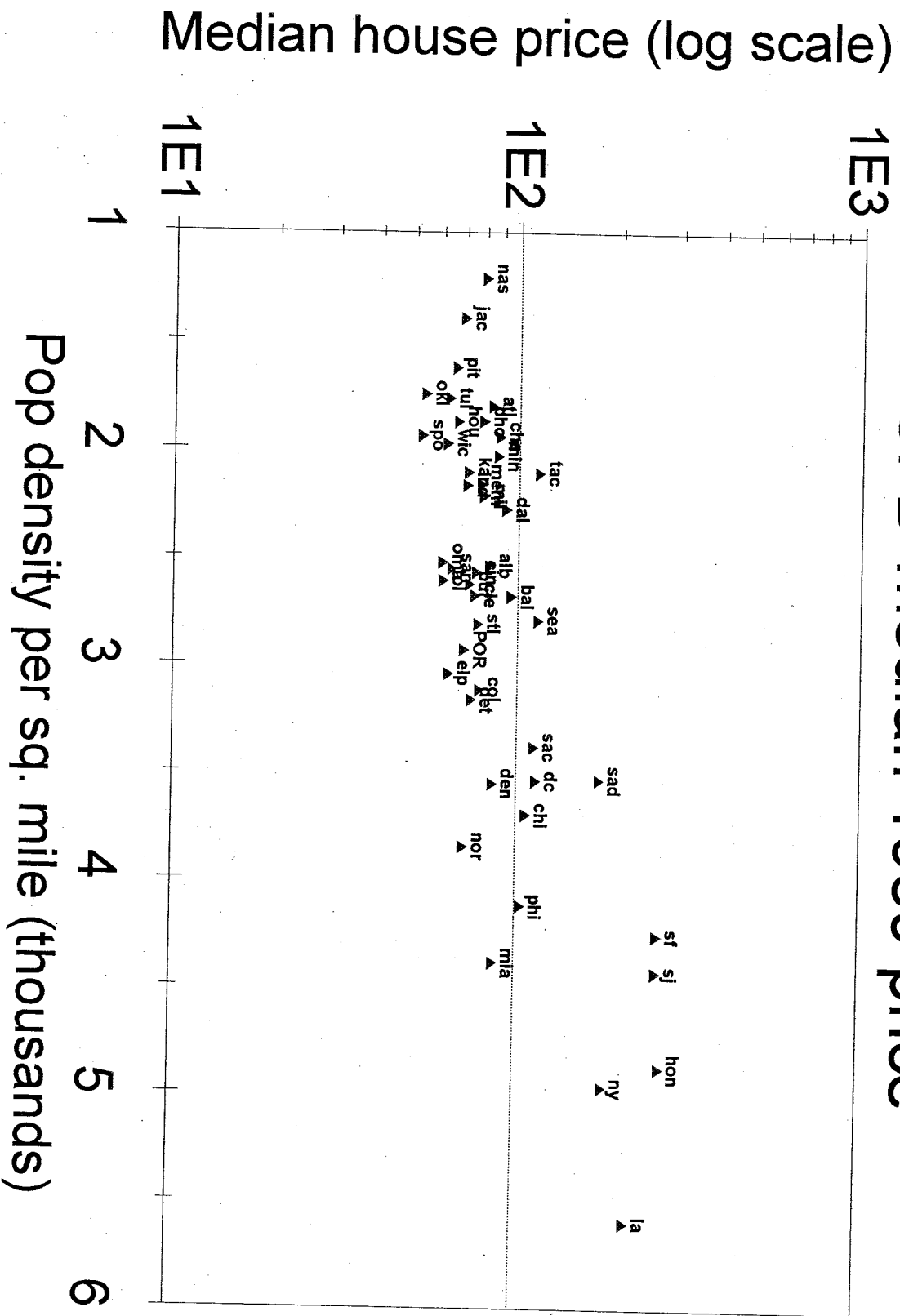


Fig 20: House price and income (90)

SFD median price & income by PMSA

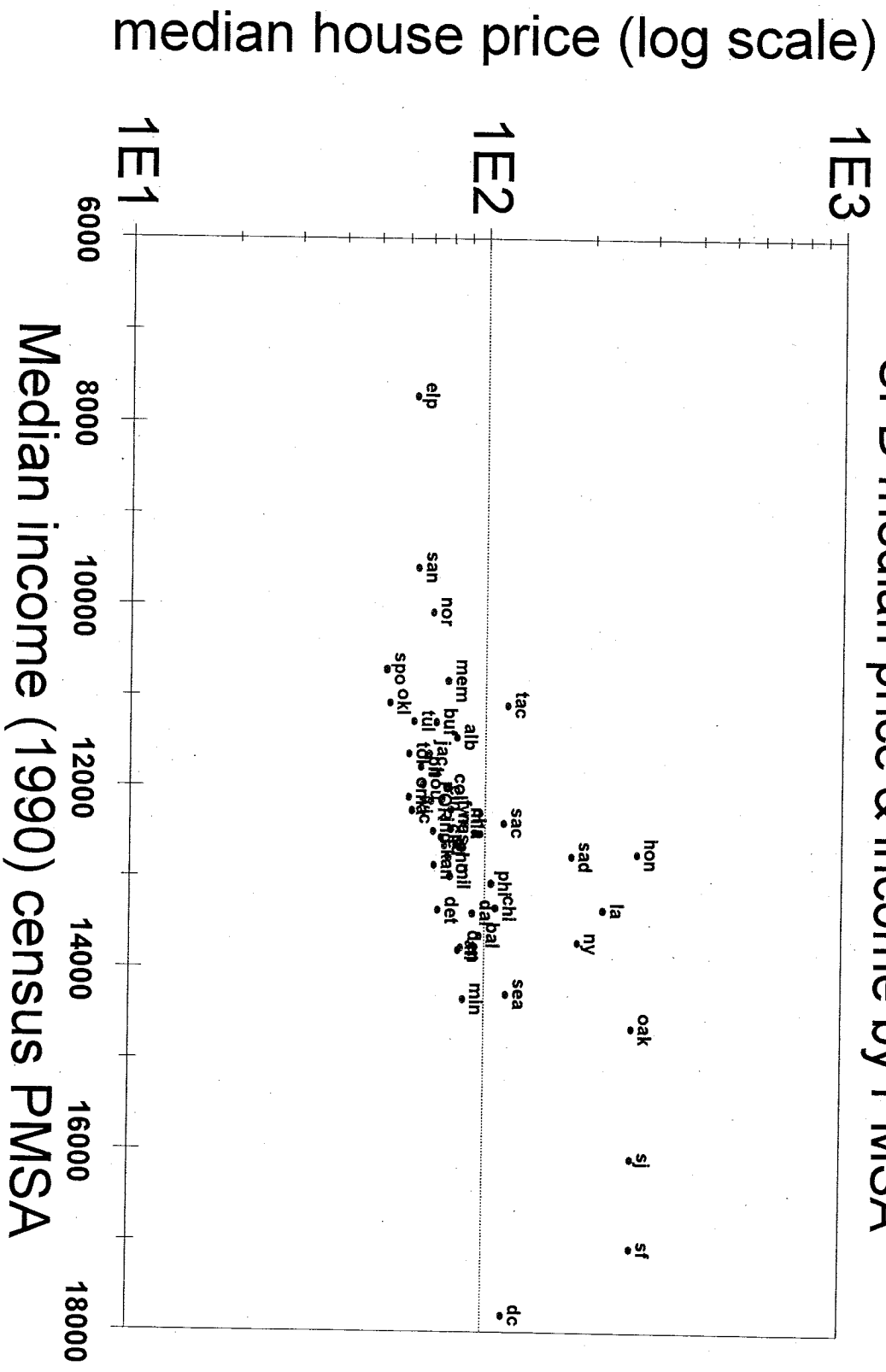
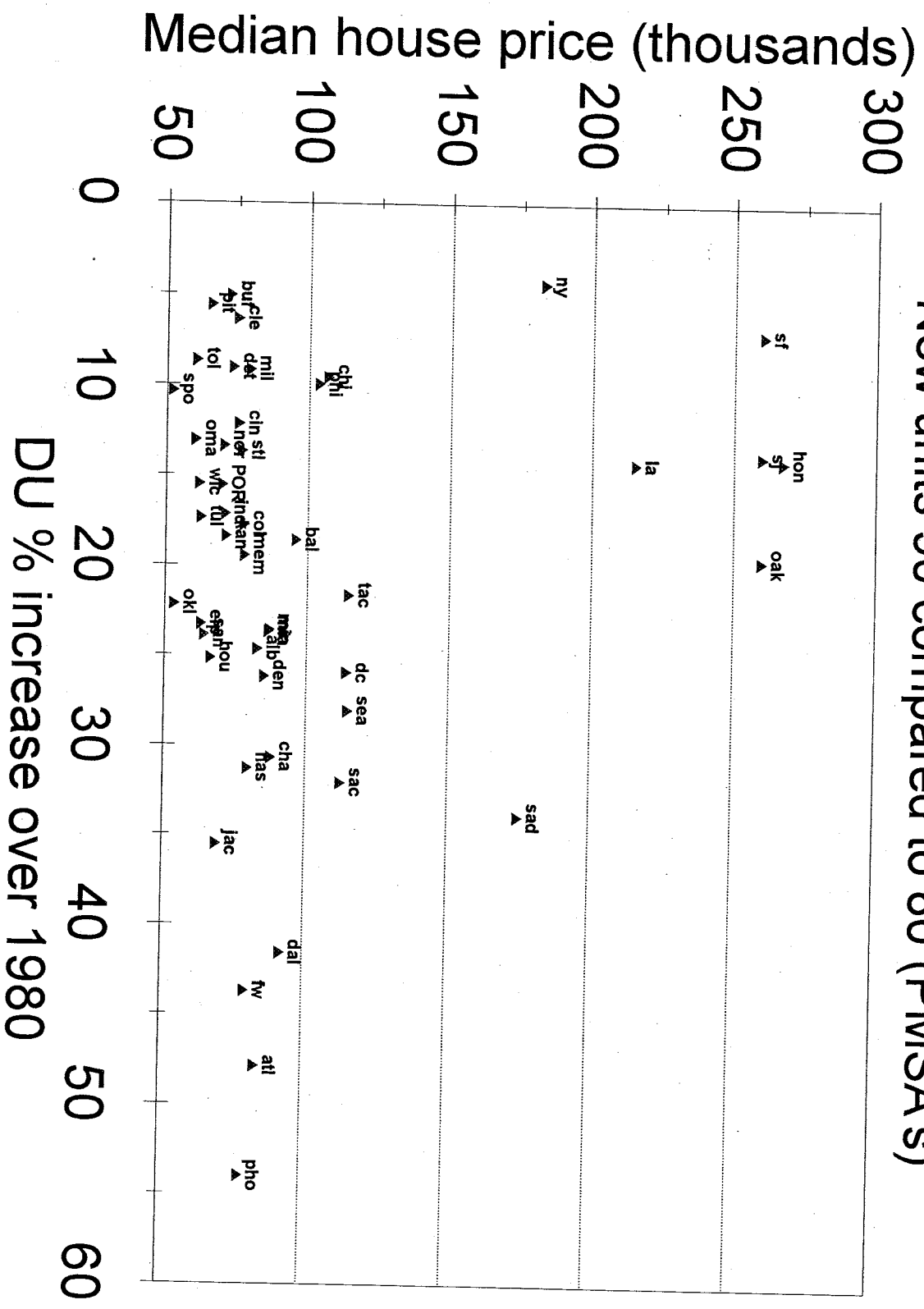


Fig 21: House price and % new housing
 New units 90 compared to 80 (PMISA's)



SECTION 3: PMSA AND CENTRAL CITY GROWTH (FIGURES 22 - 30)

Figure 22A shows regional growth rate compared to regional birth rate. Figure 22A indicates that much of regional growth can be related to the regional birth rate. While it is common to focus on interregional migration, economic and policy factors to explain regional growth, the birth rate data point to the importance of demographic factors in regional growth.

Figure 23 indicates that density has no relationship to regional growth. Policy options that increase or decrease density by themselves should not impact regional growth rates.

Figure 24 relates violent crime rate per 100,000 population to regional growth rate. There appears to be little or no relationship between violent crime rates and regional growth. In terms of interregional comparisons, we note the Portland occupies a spot in the middle for both crime rate and growth. We should emphasize that interregional comparisons of crime rates¹¹ are unreliable and really provide us with little or no useful information.

Figure 24A compares violent crime to percent of births to mothers under 20 years of age. Here we may note a weak relationship. As the percentage of mothers under 20 goes up, crime rates edge upward. However, the relationship has a large variance. For instance, San Francisco with 6% of births to under 20-year-olds reports a substantially higher crime rate than San Antonio with more than 16% of births occurring to under 20-year-olds.

In Figure 24A we note that the Metro region reports a fairly low

percentage of births in the under 20-year-old category. This indicator is probably far more reliable of socio-economic condition than crime rate. Finally, we move to the issue of central city compared to regional growth. **Figure 25** compares the growth between 1980 and 1990 of the central city of the region to overall regional growth.

As could be reasonably anticipated, there is a consistent relationship between regional growth and central city growth. In general, a growing region is associated with a growing central city. In Figure 25, 49 regions show positive growth. Thirtysix of the associated central cities show positive growth while 11 do not. Six regions display negative growth and 100% of the associated central cities also show negative growth. There is no instance of a growing central city and a declining region.

We can also look at Figure 25 from a central city perspective. Of the 19 central cities that show negative growth, only six (32%) were in declining regions. Conversely, in the 49 regions that grew, 36 (74%) of the central cities also grew. A growing region has a much higher probability of producing a growing central city than a declining central city has of producing a declining region.

We offer the comparison to make the point that there is a much stronger argument for regional growth determining central city growth than the other way around. This conclusion runs contrary to a National League of Cities Study that, based on the association between central city growth and regional growth, came to the conclusion that lack of central city growth resulted in little or no regional growth.

Figure 26 displays a comparison of central city growth rate and median house price. We note little or no relationship between price of housing and central city growth. Though not displayed in a graph, roughly the same relationship holds for regional growth as well.

¹¹ We deliberately chose to use violent crime (crimes against persons plus armed robbery) as an indicator since these crimes are more consistently reported. However, crime data are best used comparing one region or city over time rather than comparing between regions on a one time basis.

Fig 22A: % PMSA growth & birth rate

87 birth rate & 80 - 90 growth

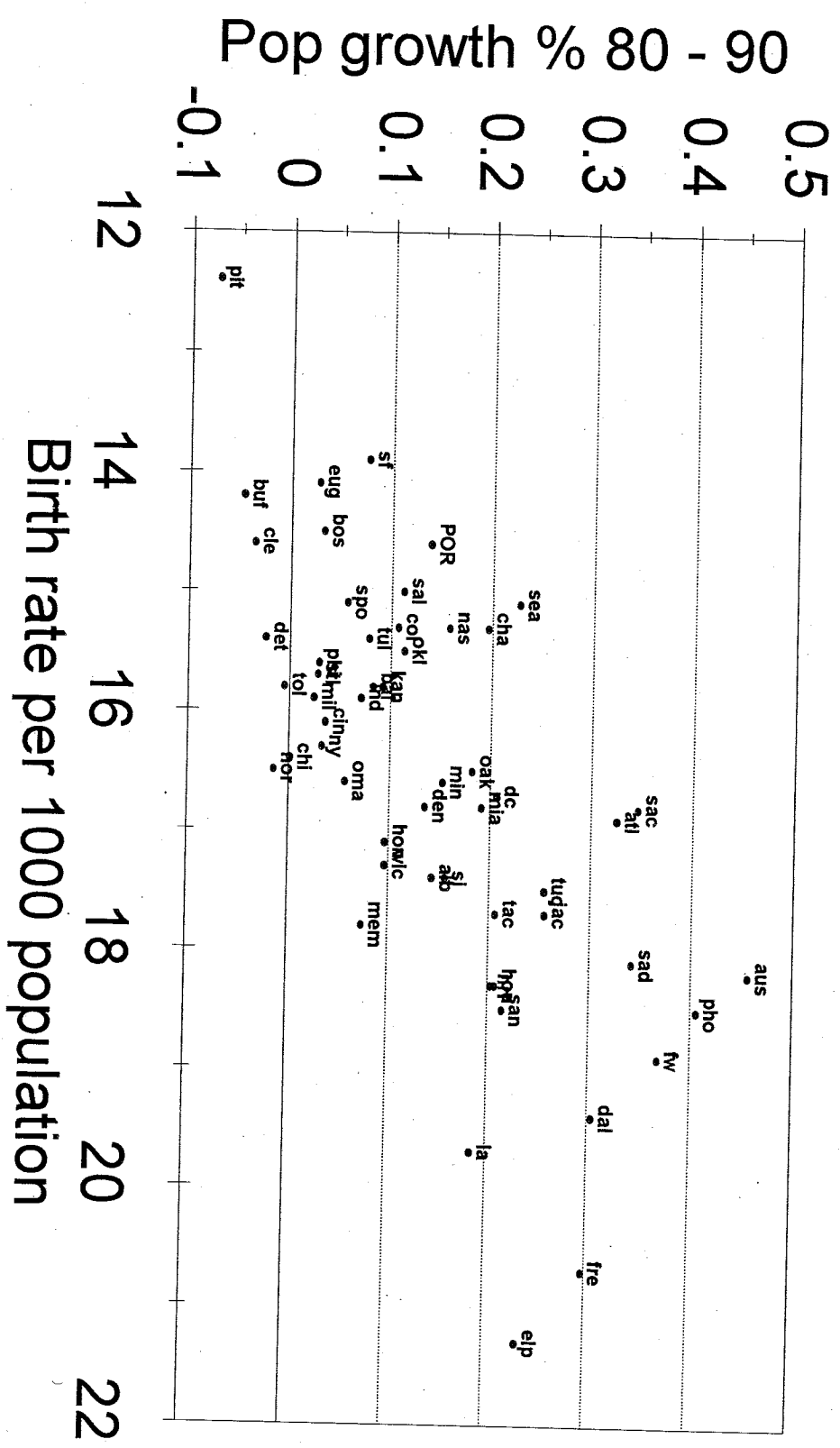


Figure 27 relates central city growth to PMSA birth rate. The pattern is much the same as in the comparison of PMSA growth rate and birth rate; namely, higher birth rates are associated with more growth.

Figure 28 presents the data on central city growth compared to commute travel times. Figure 28 shows a slight tendency for low or negative rates of growth to be associated with longer travel times. However, we should be very skeptical of this when considering the likely travel time sample bias. Also, significantly detrimental to the finding is that older, larger eastern cities clump near the low or negative end and smaller, western or southern cities concentrate on the high end of the growth scale.

Figure 29 compares central city growth to central city share of regional population. There is a slight tendency for central cities comprising a larger share of their region to have positive growth rates. The opposite is true for cities comprising a small share of their region.

Though there are some exceptions, eastern cities comprise small shares of their regions and western and southern cities comprise larger shares. For the most part, eastern cities tend to be older areas, totally contained within much larger suburban regions. Southern and western cities, on the other hand tend, to be younger, with room to expand into suburban areas. What this means is that eastern cities occupy relatively small, older sections of their respective regions; while southern and western central cities occupy larger, new sections and so much more resemble the region as a whole.

Figure 30 presents "adjusted" central city growth and commute time. Figure 30 represents the one case in the presentation where the data have been statistically manipulated. In this case, we expressed

central city growth as a function of PMSA growth and then subtracted the predicted central city growth rate from the actual growth rate to arrive at an "adjusted" growth rate.

Comparing commute time in Figure 30 with the adjusted growth rate, there appears a fairly consistent association between shorter travel times and positive adjusted growth rates. Central cities in regions characterized by shorter travel times have a tendency toward higher growth rates than those in regions with longer travel times after we account for overall regional growth rates.

Excepting for a moment our earlier cautions regarding sample bias and the spatial clumping of regions about similar values, the data in Figure 30 agree with Gordon and Richardson's hypothesis on adjustment to congestion through suburban dispersal of both jobs and housing. Given an increase in travel times, the majority of firms and households are willing to trade deteriorating access to the entire region for increased access to but one sector of the region.¹² In sum, the region functionally quits being monocentric and becomes polycentric with a number of all but functionally separate centers.

¹² Theoretically and empirically, the central city retains a relative access advantage over the remainder of the region under conditions of regionwide increasing travel times. However, polycentric theory suggests it may be the case that as absolute access decreases throughout the region, the importance of access to subregional markets becomes the dominant location factor. When access to subregional markets is maximized, the CBD no longer retains the inherent geometric advantage of centrality and may indeed be embedded in a subregional market inferior in income and size.

Fig 23: PMSA growth 80-90 & density
Density of urban area per sq mile

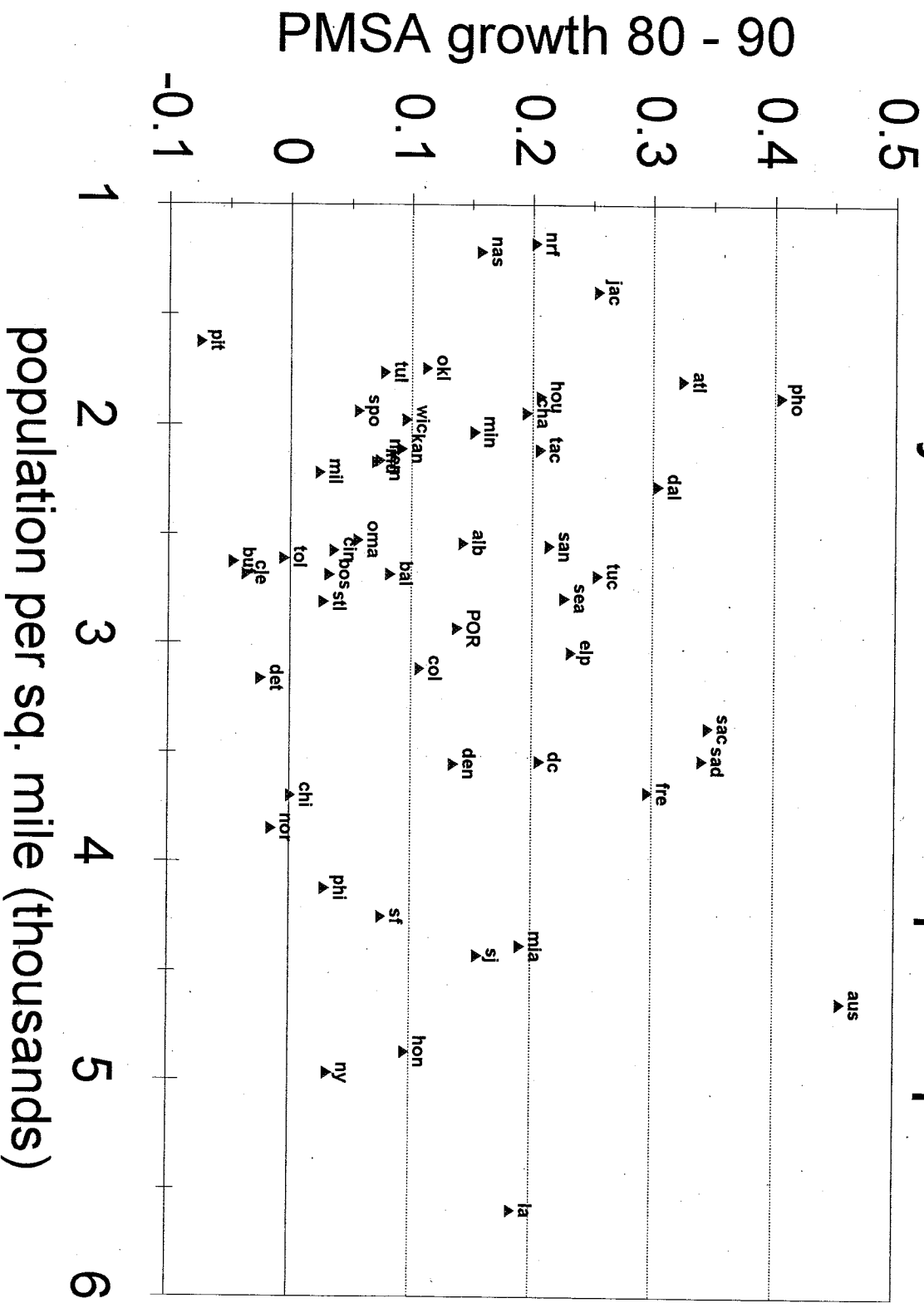


Fig 24: Violent crime & growth rate

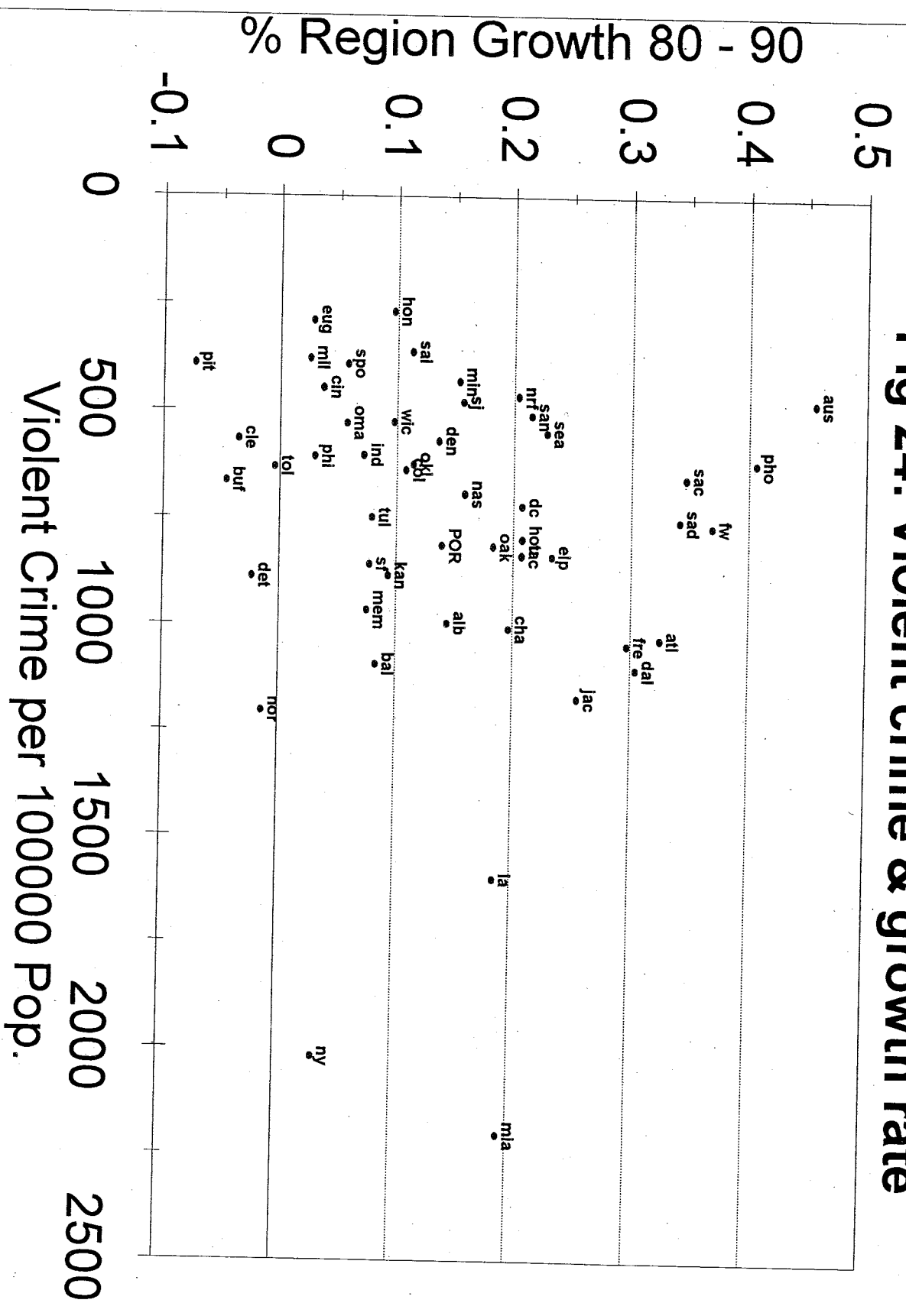


Fig 24A: Violent crime & social stress
 % births to mothers < 20 years old

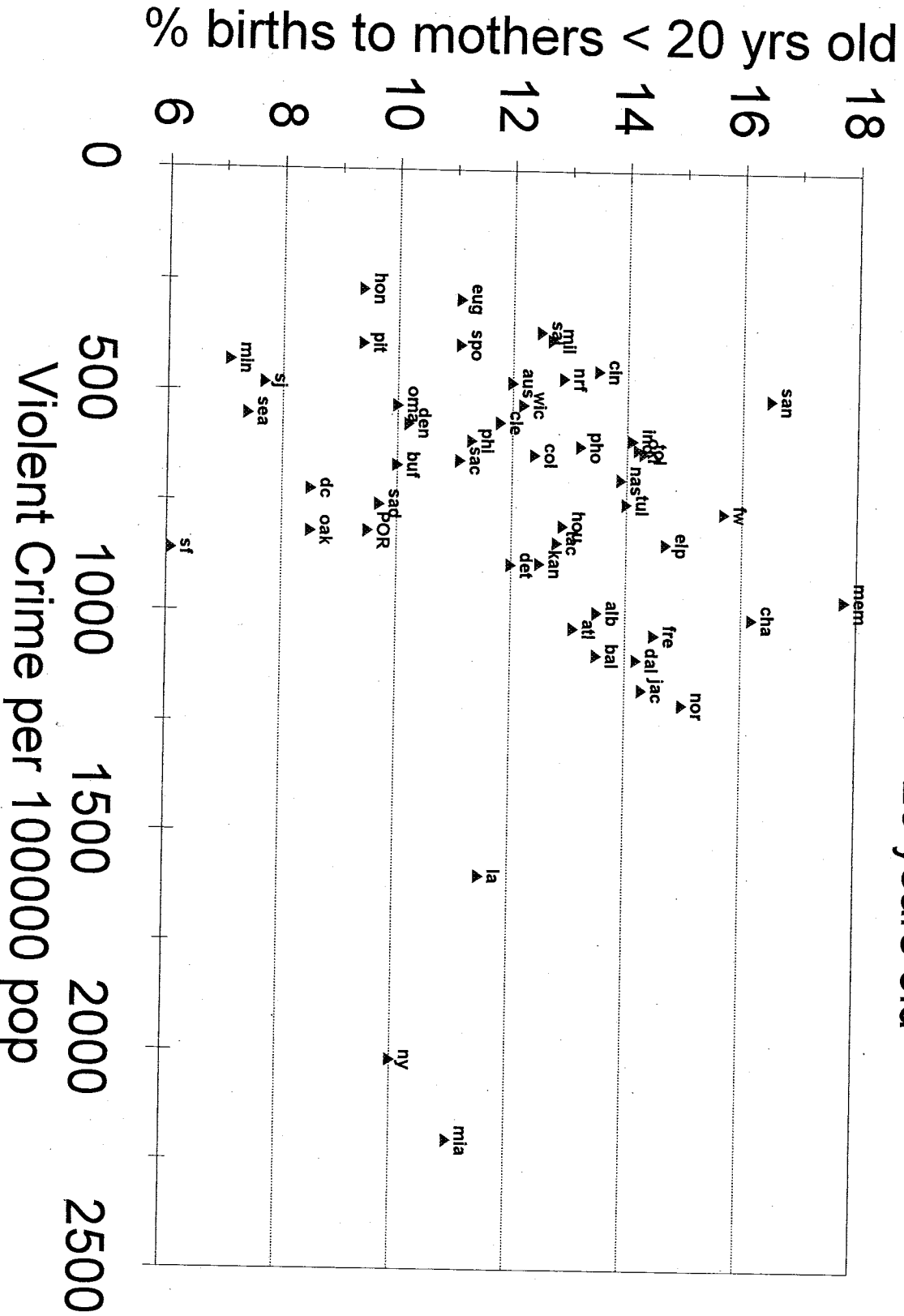


Fig 26: Central city growth/house price
 Growth 80-90 & PMSA median price(89)

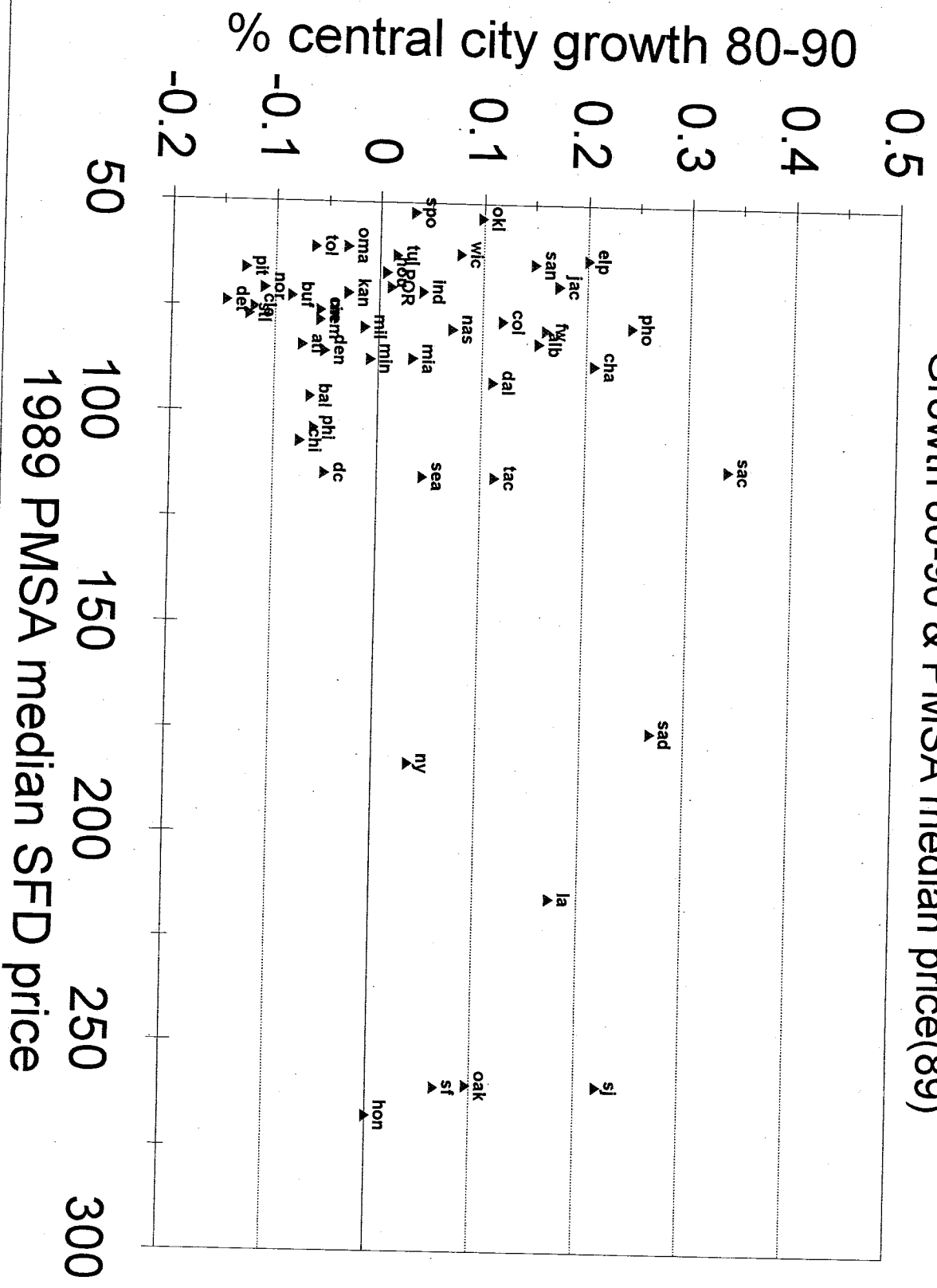


Fig 27: City growth/ PMSA birth rate
 Central city growth and birth rate

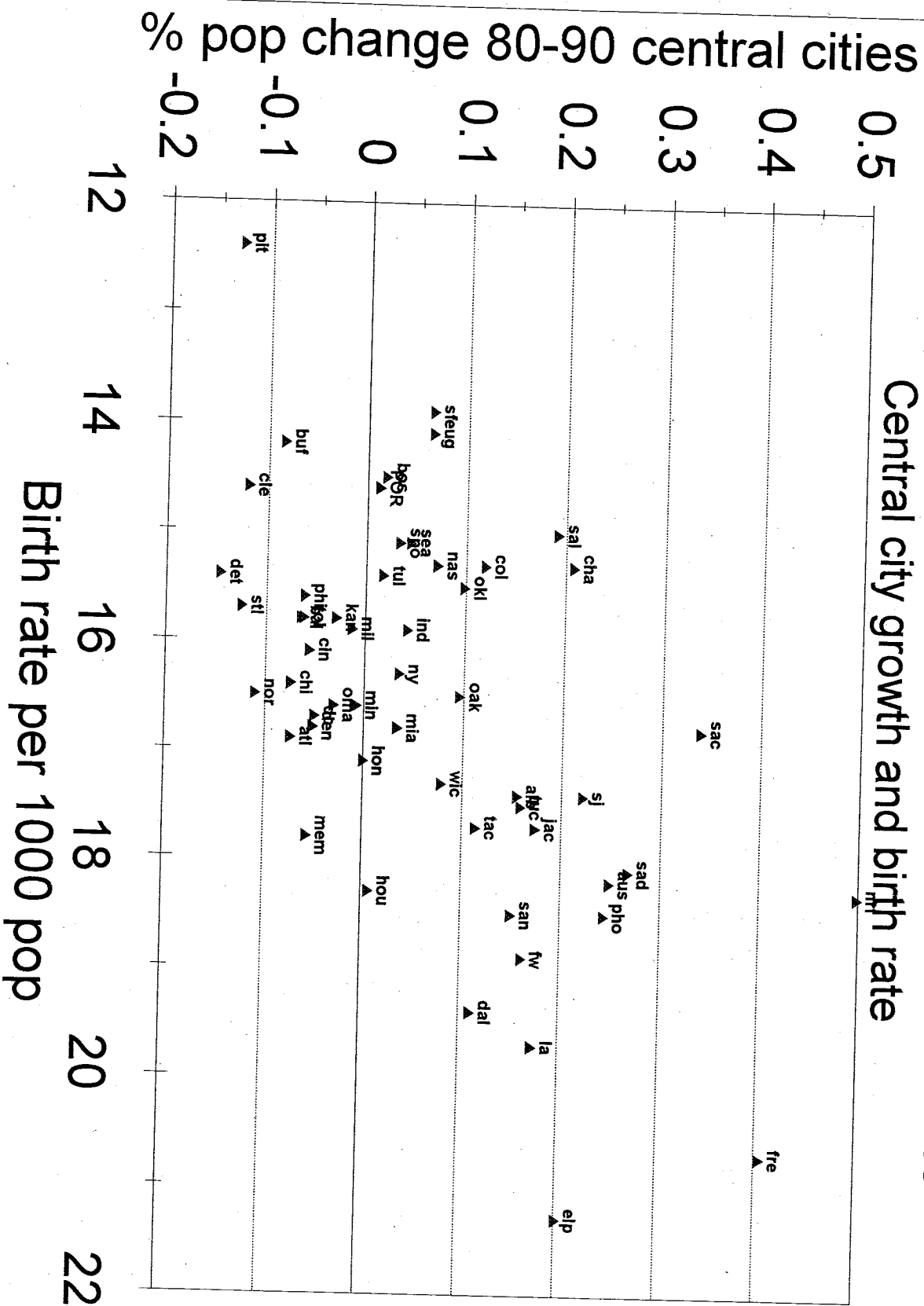


Fig 28: Cen. city growth/travel time
 Pop growth 80-90 selected US regions

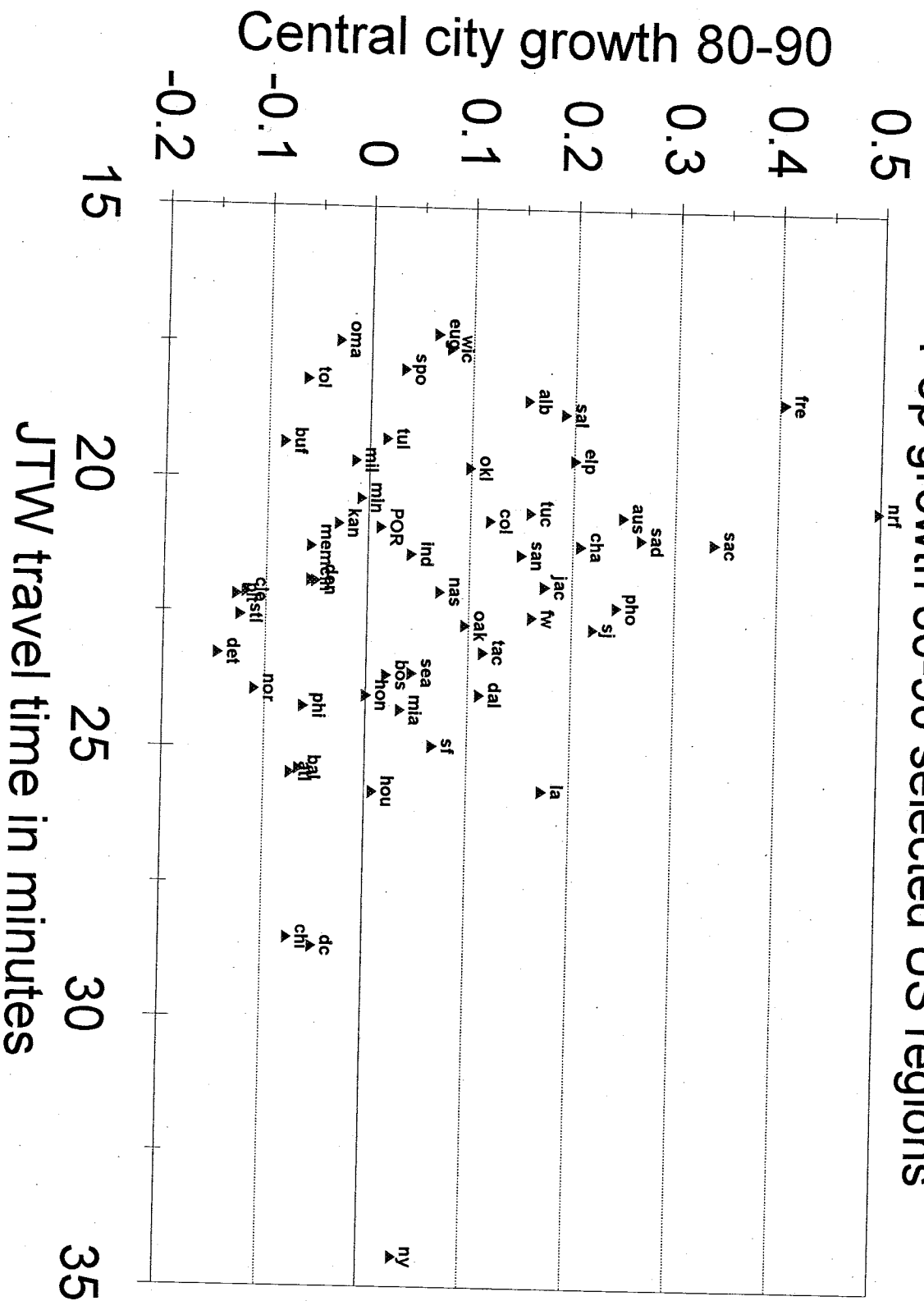


Fig 29: Cen. city growth/share of reg.

City growth & share of reg. total pop

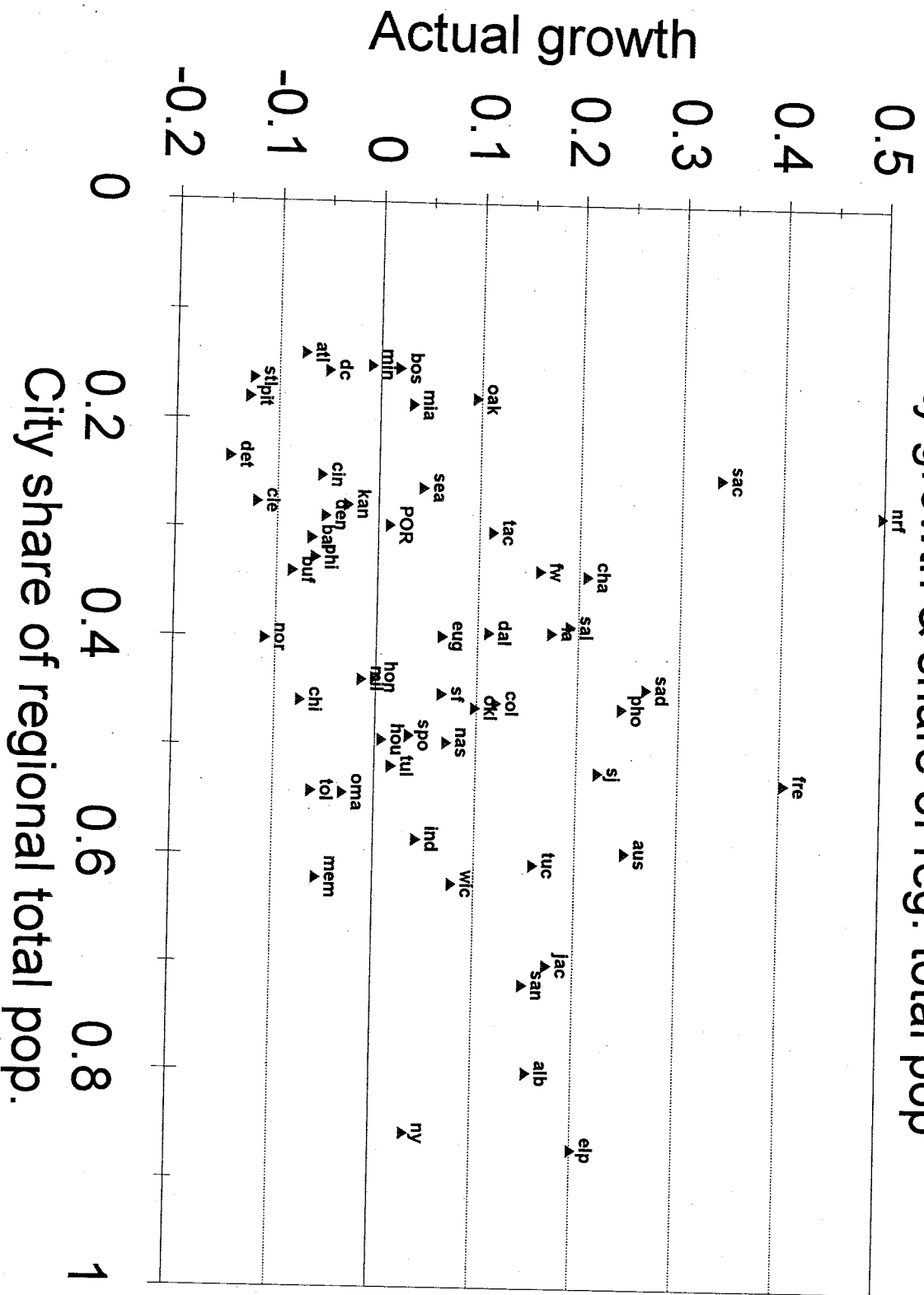
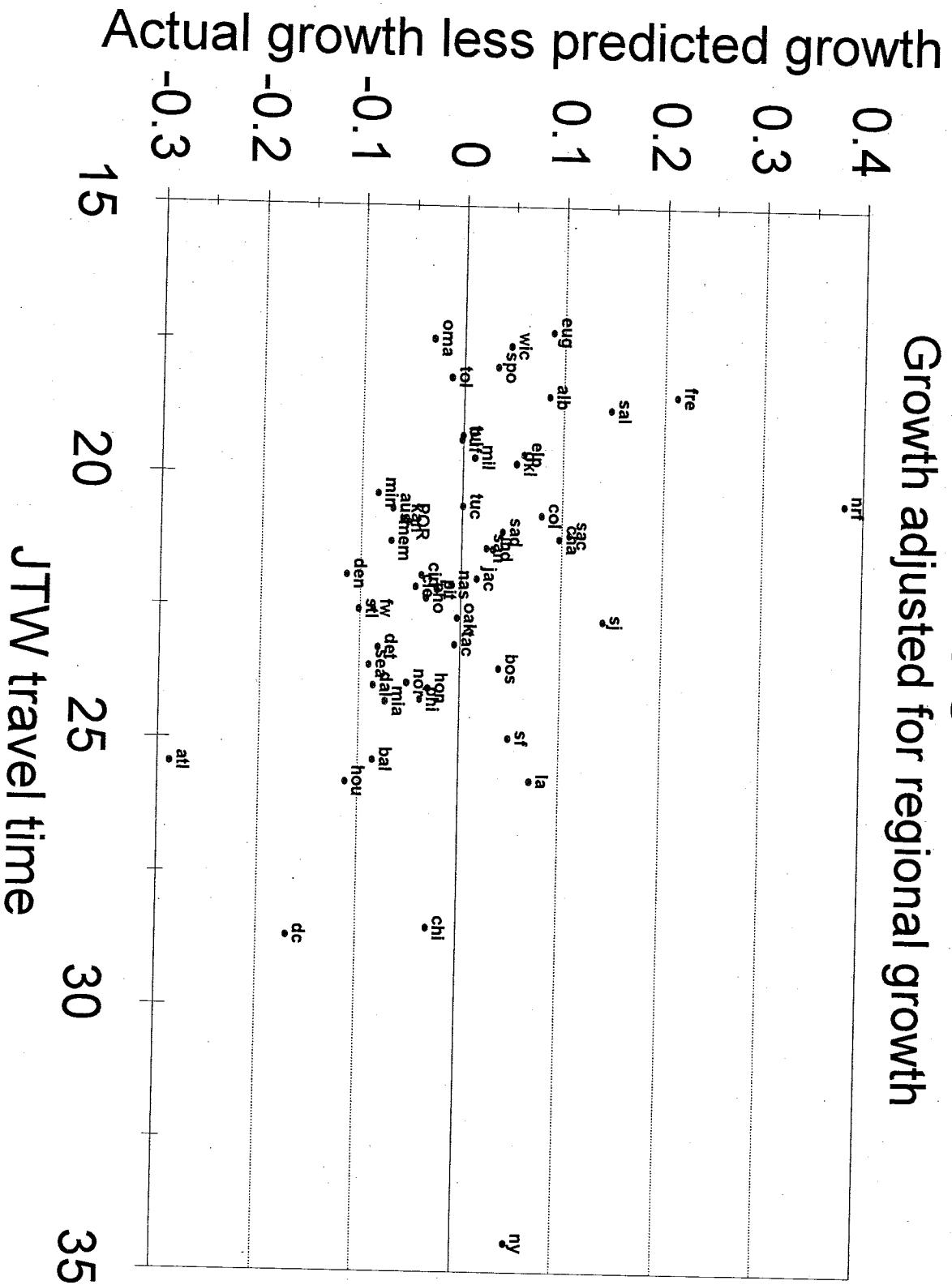


Fig 30: Adj. city growth/travel time
 Growth adjusted for regional growth



WELL . . . SO WHAT?

Low-fat diets and descriptive statistics share a profound sense of incompleteness once we have finished. We do not except the present exercise and indeed feel compelled at least to offer up a few tidbits of summary. Here we run the risk of being more conclusive than our humble data merit. However, humble data generally support alternative conclusions as well. Readers are welcome to make their own interpretations.

The data in these figures leave us with the following general impressions and substantive conclusions:

1. The Metro region is really average. In almost every comparison (except VMT and percent births under 20), Metro is almost in the middle. Though the local media characterize us as varying between ecotopia and "tax hell," what we are in reality is just "regular people"; pretty much the Ozzie and Harriet of U.S. regions.
2. In terms of moving toward the objectives of reduced VMT, less reliance on the auto and reduced infrastructure costs, increasing density seems to be the key. In general, emphasis on transportation investment will move us in a direction opposite our objectives.
3. By the same token, the data suggest a public welfare tradeoff for increased density, reduced VMT and higher nonauto travel. The downside of pursuing such objectives appears to be higher housing prices and reduced housing output.
4. Objectives couched in terms of "congestion relief" or transportation cost savings have no meaning outside a land-use context. The impacts of transportation investment show up

elsewhere; in terms of land supply, real estate output levels, urban population, employment densities and income levels. In a statistical sense, we have substantial evidence to regard travel time as roughly a constant in the household time budget. Reducing travel time allows us to be more competitive over a larger regional activity space.

5. Regional growth is consistently associated with birth rates. There is little or no correlation between regional growth, density, road miles, housing price and income.
6. Central city growth depends heavily on regional growth. After we account for regional growth, it appears that central city growth is also negatively impacted by increasing travel time. There is a tendency under conditions of increasing travel time, for regions to "disassociate," forming multiple economic centers rather than a dominant CBD.

In conclusion, we reiterate that we intend the data to be mainly descriptive in nature with the reader left to interpret results and make conclusions. We expect that the data allow a much wider range of conclusions than those we have suggested above.

SUPPLEMENTAL GRAPHS
(FIGURES 31 - 34)

Fig 31: region growth & road miles

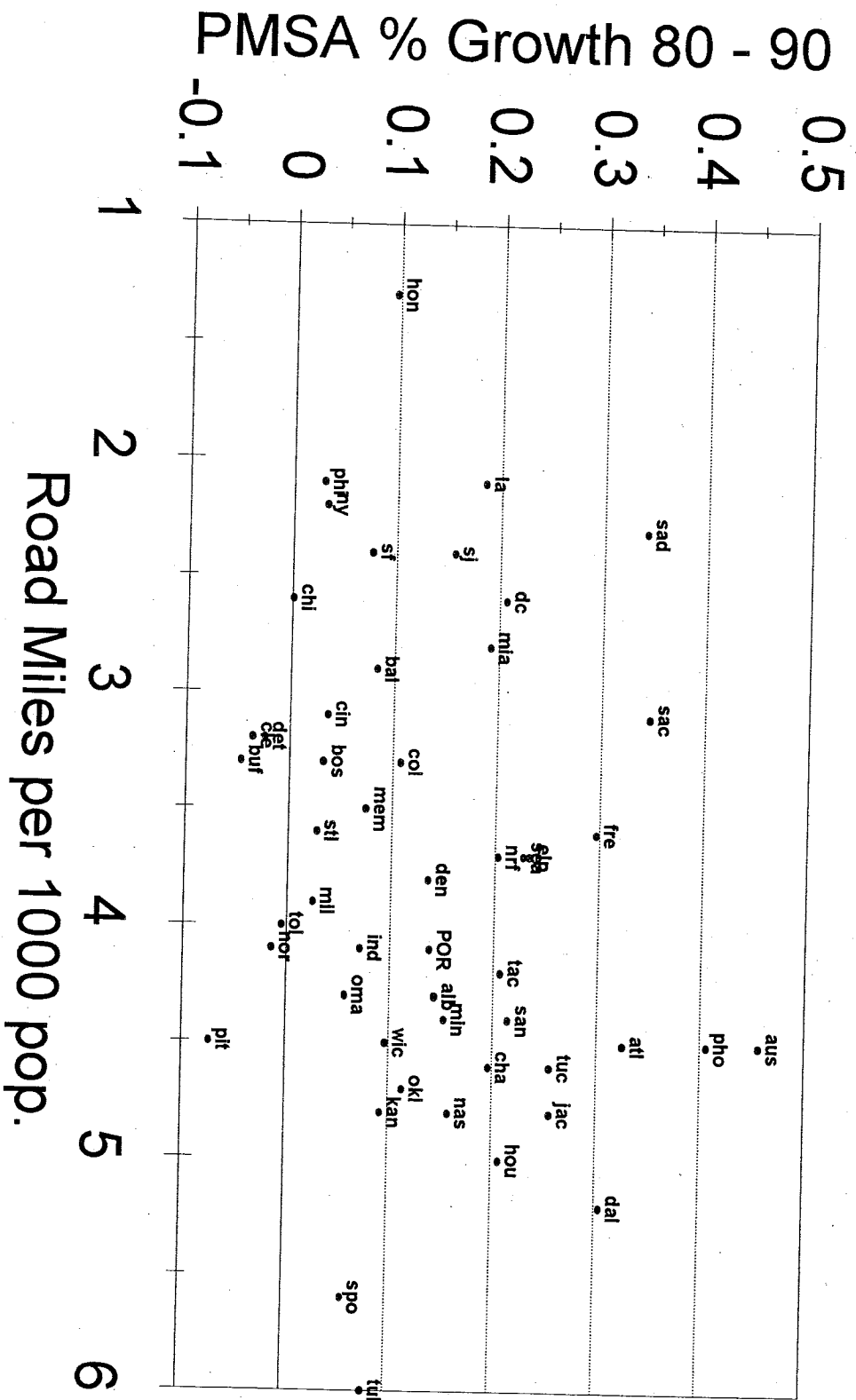


Fig 32: income and road miles

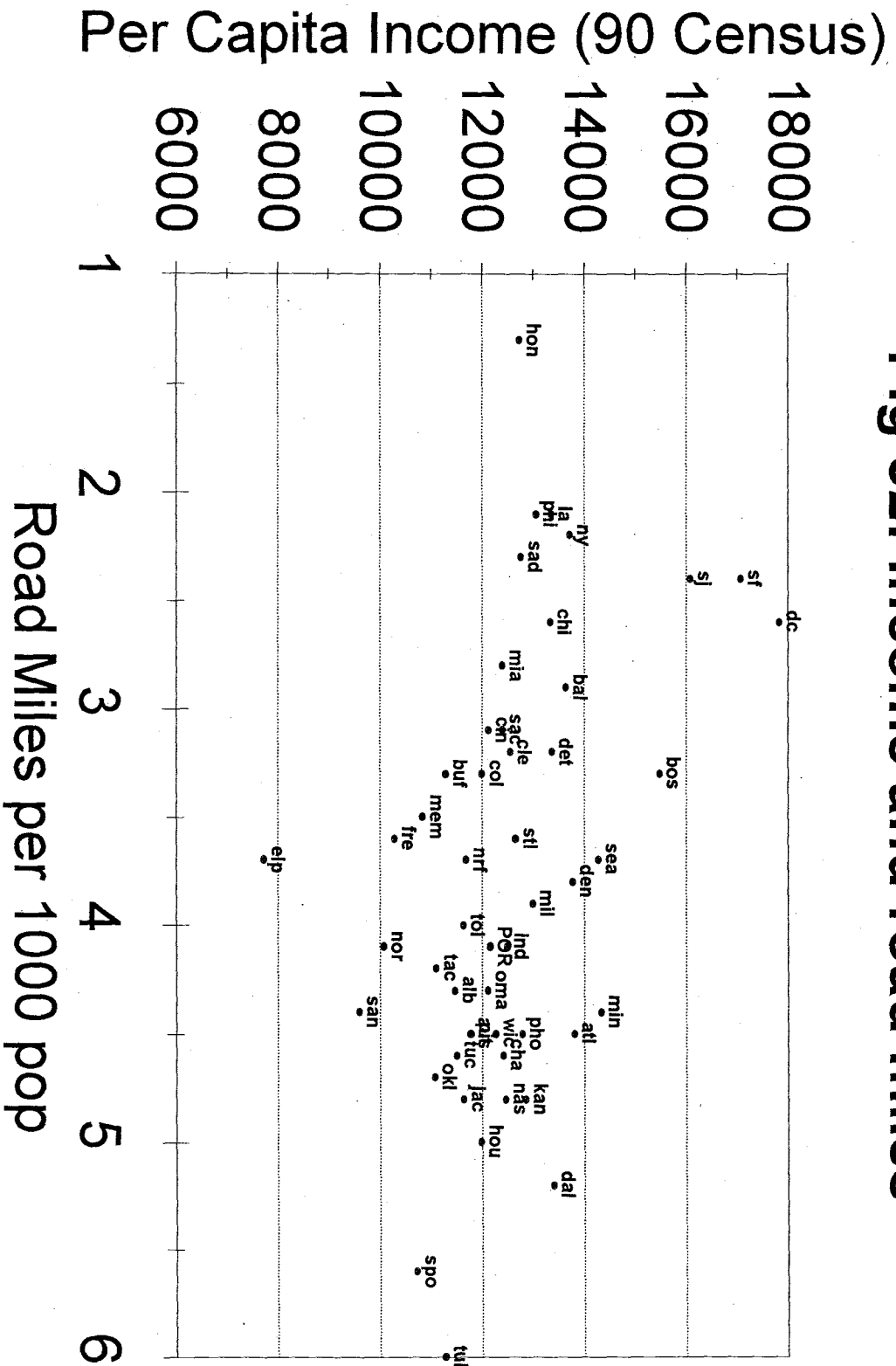


Fig 33: Income and VMT per capita

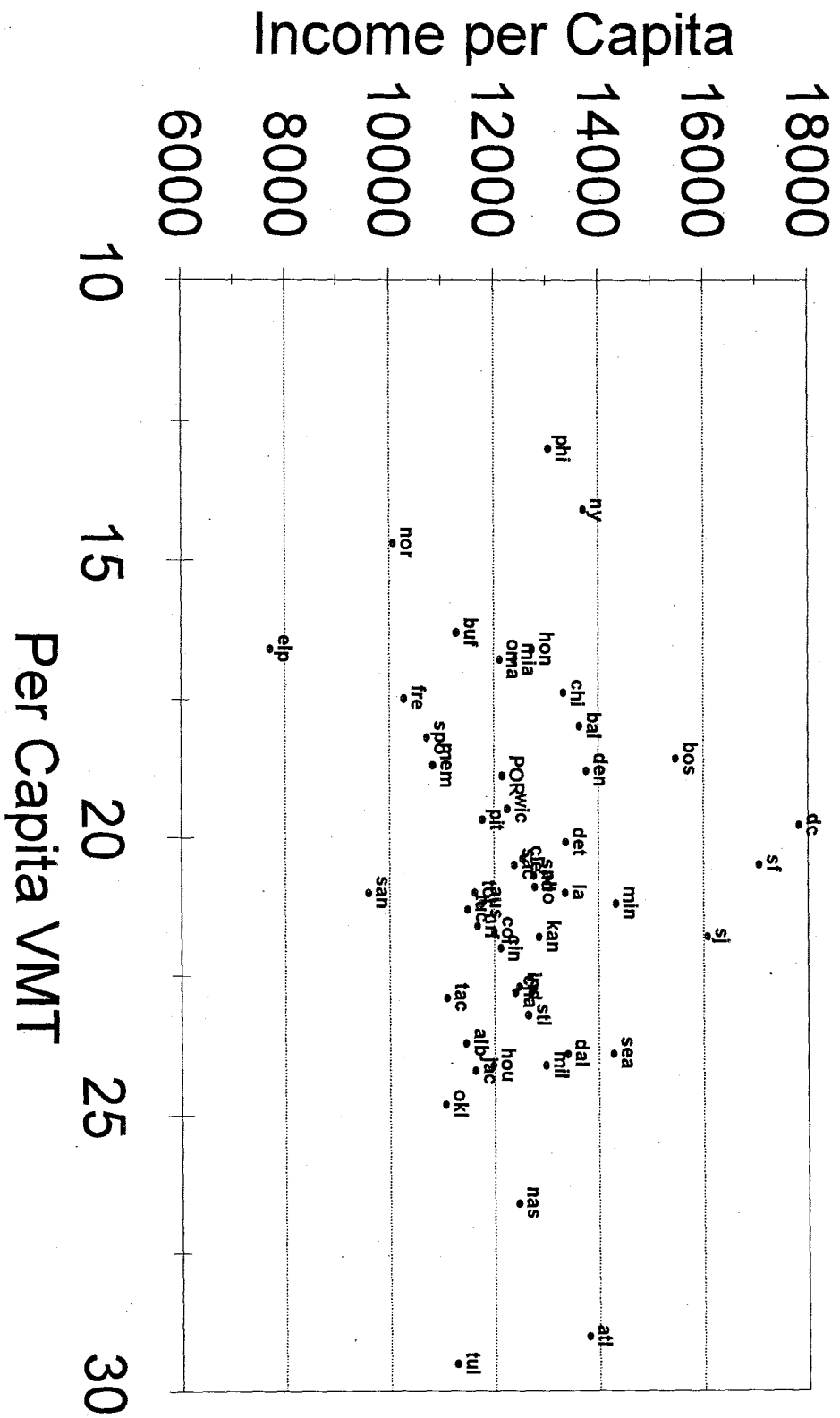
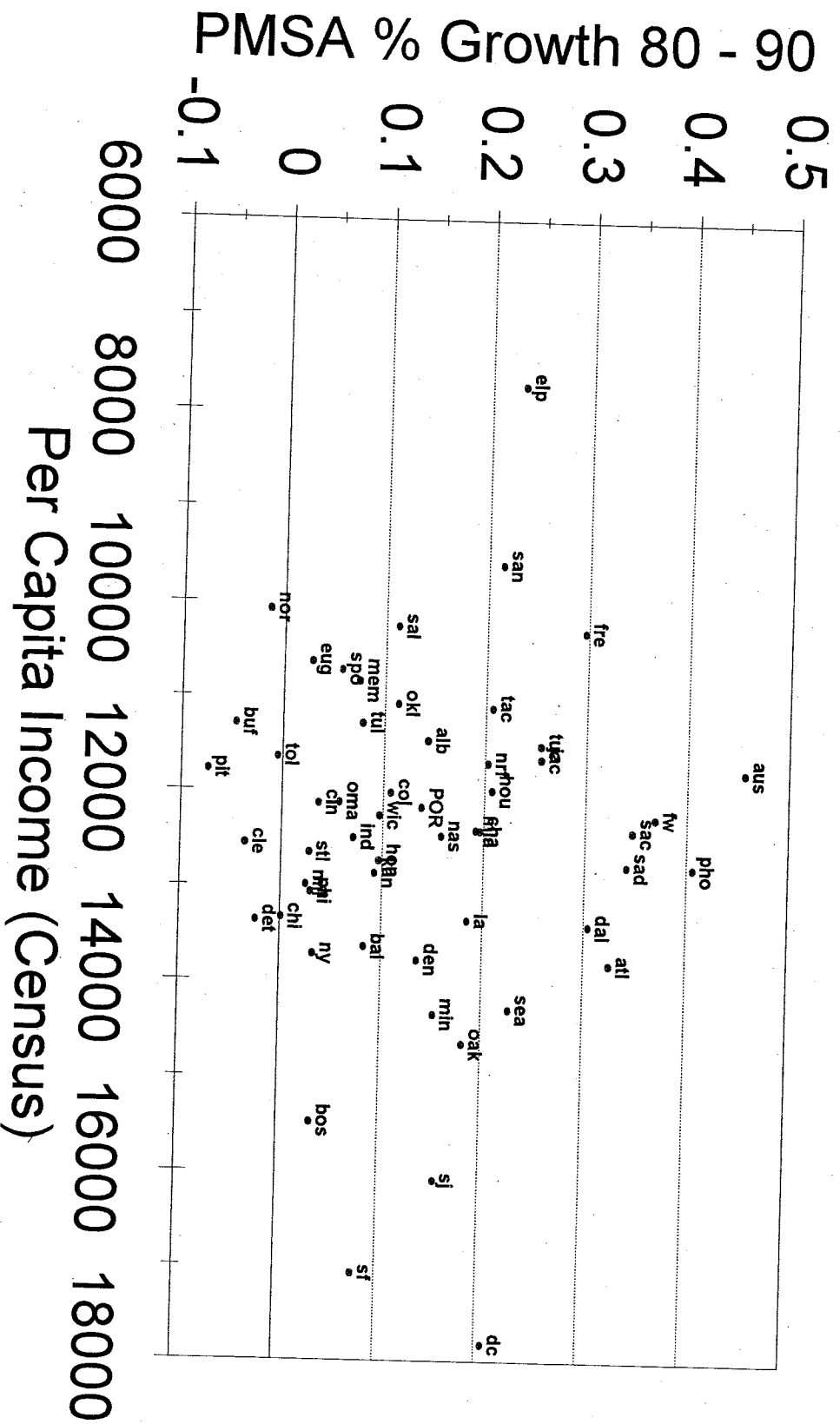


Fig 34: Region growth & income



RAW DATA

Exhibit AA. National Data on Central Cities, Central Counties and PMSAMSAs

Area	Central City Pop		Central City Pop Size in Sq. Miles		Pmsa/m/sa size sq. miles	Pmsa/m/sa 90 po		Pmsa/m/sa 80 po		Central County		Central County		Central County		County size in miles
	1990	1980	1990	1980		pop - 90	pop - 80	pop - 70	pop - 90	pop - 80	pop - 70					
Albuquerque	384736	332920	132.2	1166.2	480577	420262	480577	420262	315774	166.2						
Atlanta	394017	425022	131.8	5121.5	2833511	2138143	648951	589904	605210	528.7						
Austin	465622	372536	217.8	2791.7	781572	536688	576407	419573	295516	989.4						
Baltimore	736014	786741	80.8	2609.3	2382172	2199497	736014	905787	786741	80.8						
Boston	574283	562994	48.4	2440.3	3783817	3662888	663906	660142	735190	58.5						
Buffalo	328123	357870	40.6	1044.7	968532	1015472	968532	1015472	1113491	1044.7						
Charlotte	395934	327448	174.3	3378.6	1162093	971447	511433	404270	354656	527.4						
Cincinnati	2783726	3005072	227.2	184.3	6069974	6060401	510567	5253203	5493766	945.7						
Cleveland	364040	385410	77.2	2125	145284	1401471	866228	873203	925944	407.4						
Columbus	505616	573822	77	1512.2	1831122	1898825	1412140	1498400	1720835	458.3						
Dallas	1006877	905751	190.9	3578.9	2553362	1957430	1852810	1556419	1327695	879.9						
Fort Worth	447619	385164	281.1	2496.5	1332053	973138	1170103	860880	514678	153.3						
Denver	467610	492694	153.3	3760.9	1622980	1428836	467610	492686	514678	863.5						
Detroit	1027974	1203369	138.7	4465.6	4382299	4488024	2111687	2337843	2670368	614.1						
El Paso	515342	428770	245.4	1013.1	591610	479899	591610	479899	359291	1013.1						
Eugene	112669	105662	38	4554.2	282912	275226	282912	275226	215401	4554.2						
Fresno	354202	252031	99.1	5963.2	667490	514621	667490	514621	413329	5963.2						
Honolulu	365272	365058	82.8	600.2	836231	762565	836231	762565	630528	600.2						
Houston	1630553	1617966	539.9	5321.8	3301937	2734617	2818199	2409547	1741912	1729						
Indianapolis	731327	700974	361.7	3071.2	1249822	1166575	797159	765233	793769	396.4						
Jacksonville	635230	540920	758.7	2635.7	906727	722252	672971	571003	528885	773.9						
Kansas City	435146	448031	311.5	4987.9	1566280	1433464	633232	629266	654178	604.8						
Los Angeles	3485398	2968528	469.3	4060	8863164	7477239	8863164	7477239	7041980	4060						
Memphis	610337	646170	256	2303	981747	913472	826330	777113	722111	754.9						
Miami	358548	346681	35.6	1944.5	1937094	1625509	1937094	1625509	1267792	1944.5						
Milwaukee	628088	636298	96.1	1460	1432149	1397020	959275	964988	1054249	241.6						
Minneapolis	368333	370951	54.9	5041.4	2464124	2137133	1032431	941411	960080	556.6						
Nashville	488374	455651	473.3	4073.1	985026	850505	510784	477811	447877	502.3						
New Orleans	496938	557927	180.7	2308.8	1238816	1256668	496938	557927	593471	180.7						
New York	7322564	7071639	309	1147.6	8546846	8274961	8546846	8274961	9176568	1147.6						
Virginia Beach	393069	262199	248.3	1685.4	1396107	1160311	393069	262199	262199	248.3						
Ohio	444719	404551	608.2	4247.4	958839	860969	598611	568933	527717	709.2						
Philadelphia	335795	346238	100.7	1916.5	618262	585122	416444	397038	389455	331						
Phoenix	1585777	1688210	135.1	3518.1	4856881	4716559	1585777	1688210	1688210	135.1						
Pittsburg	983403	790183	419.9	9204.1	2122101	1509175	2122101	1509175	1509175	9204.1						
Portland	369879	423960	55.6	3400	2056705	2218870	1336449	1450195	1605133	730.2						
Sacramento	437319	431747	124.7	4370.9	1477895	1297977	583887	562647	554668	435.3						
Salern	369365	275741	96.3	5094	1481102	1099814	1041219	783381	634373	965.7						
San Antonio	107786	90402	41.5	1926.1	278024	249895	228483	204692	151309	1185						
San Diego	935933	813118	333	2519.6	1302099	1072125	1185394	988971	830460	1246.9						
San Francisco	1110549	875538	324	4204.5	2498016	1861846	2498016	1861846	1357854	4204.5						
San Jose	723959	678974	46.7	1015.6	1603678	1488895	723959	678974	715674	46.7						
Seattle	782248	640225	171.3	1291.2	1497577	1296071	1497577	1296071	1065313	1291.2						
St. Louis	372242	339337	56.1	1457.8	2082914	1761710	1279182	1105379	1071446	737.5						
Tacoma	516259	493846	83.9	4216.3	1972961	1607618	1507319	1269898	1159369	2126.1						
Tampa	396685	452804	61.9	5330.8	2444099	2376971	396685	452801	622236	61.9						
Toledo	176664	158501	48.1	1675.6	586203	485667	586203	485667	412344	1675.6						
Spokane	177196	171300	55.9	1763.8	361364	361364	361364	361364	287487	1763.8						
Tucson	332943	354635	80.6	1364.6	614128	616864	462361	471741	483551	340.4						
Tulsa	405390	349698	156.3	918.7	666880	531443	666880	531443	351667	918.7						
Wash DC	367302	360919	183.5	5014.9	708954	657173	503341	470593	399982	570.3						
Wichita	606900	638432	61.4	3966.7	3923574	3250921	606900	638432	756668	61.4						
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Exhibit A4: National Data on Central Cities, Central Counties and PMSA/MSAs

Area	metro Infant death rate Pmsa/msa	metro fed income transfers per cap Pmsa/msa	Central City Pop density '90 per Sq. mile	Central City Pop density '80 per Sq. mile	Central County pop density '90	Central County pop density '80	Central County pop density '70	central city size as percent of Central County	Central City '90 pop as percent of Pmsa pop	Central County '9 pop as percent of Pmsa pop	Central City '90 pop as percent of Central Count pop	Central City %60 -'90	Central County %80 - '90	Pmsa/msa %80 - '90	Personal Income central city as % of Pmsa
Albuquerque	8.4	1826	2910.3	2513.3	412.1	380.4	270.8	11.34%	80.06%	100.00%	80.06%	15.56%	14.35%	14.35%	104.59%
Atlanta	11.7	1211	2989.5	3224.7	1227.4	1115.8	1144.7	24.93%	113.91%	22.90%	80.72%	-7.29%	14.01%	84.67%	84.67%
Austin	7.3	1253	1710.4	1710.4	582.6	424.1	298.7	22.01%	59.58%	73.75%	80.78%	24.99%	37.38%	45.63%	100.82%
Baltimore	12.6	1861	9109.1	9736.9	8109.0	9736.9	11210.2	100.00%	30.90%	30.90%	100.00%	-6.45%	-6.45%	8.31%	73.22%
Boston	7.2	1765	11865.4	11832.1	11348.8	11113.5	12657.4	82.74%	15.18%	17.55%	86.50%	2.01%	2.12%	3.30%	83.91%
Buffalo	11.5	2121	8081.8	8814.5	927.1	912.0	1065.8	3.89%	33.88%	100.00%	33.88%	-8.31%	-4.62%	3.30%	82.85%
Charlotte	12.8	1364	2271.6	1878.6	969.7	766.5	627.5	33.05%	45.86%	44.01%	77.42%	20.92%	26.51%	19.62%	82.85%
Chicago	13	1858	12252.3	13228.5	5398.2	5555.3	5809.2	24.02%	34.02%	58.92%	58.92%	-7.37%	-2.83%	0.16%	81.02%
Cincinnati	9.1	1842	4715.5	4892.4	2128.2	2143.4	2272.8	18.80%	25.06%	59.63%	42.03%	-5.54%	-5.78%	3.65%	82.52%
Cleveland	10.7	1995	6566.4	7452.2	3081.3	3299.5	3754.8	16.96%	27.61%	77.12%	35.80%	-11.89%	-8.76%	9.89%	89.20%
Columbus	8.8	1457	3315.4	2859.8	1780.4	1609.5	1543.1	35.35%	45.95%	69.80%	65.83%	12.02%	10.62%	10.74%	90.01%
Dallas	9.3	1161	2940.6	2845.3	2105.7	1768.9	1508.9	38.91%	39.43%	72.58%	54.34%	11.16%	19.04%	36.84%	90.01%
Fort Worth	9.7	1313	1582.4	1370.2	1355.1	997.0	828.7	32.55%	33.60%	87.84%	38.25%	16.22%	35.92%	36.84%	90.44%
Denver	10.4	1438	3050.3	3213.9	3050.3	3213.9	3357.3	100.00%	28.81%	28.81%	100.00%	-5.09%	-5.09%	13.59%	84.23%
Detroit	11.9	1783	7411.5	8676.1	3438.7	3306.9	4348.4	22.59%	23.46%	48.19%	46.68%	14.58%	-9.67%	-2.36%	72.28%
El Paso	10	1548	2100.0	1747.2	584.0	473.7	354.6	24.22%	87.11%	100.00%	87.11%	20.19%	23.28%	23.28%	103.94%
Eugene	9.6	1771	2780.6	2780.6	62.1	86.3	47.3	0.83%	39.82%	100.00%	39.82%	6.63%	2.79%	2.79%	108.49%
Fresno	8.6	1408	3574.2	2543.2	111.9	86.3	69.3	1.66%	53.06%	100.00%	53.06%	40.54%	29.71%	29.71%	9.66%
Honolulu	9.6	1885	4411.3	4403.9	1393.3	1270.5	1050.5	13.80%	43.68%	100.00%	43.68%	0.09%	9.66%	9.66%	113.73%
Houston	9.4	1086	1630.0	2996.8	1630.0	1303.6	1007.5	31.23%	49.38%	85.35%	57.86%	0.78%	16.96%	20.75%	100.22%
Indianapolis	12.5	1595	1930.5	1930.5	2011.0	1930.5	2002.4	91.25%	58.51%	63.78%	4.17%	4.33%	4.17%	86.97%	86.97%
Jacksonville	10.9	1866	837.3	713.0	869.6	737.8	683.4	98.04%	70.08%	74.22%	94.39%	17.44%	17.88%	25.54%	98.92%
Kansas City	11.4	1618	1396.9	1438.3	1047.0	1040.5	1081.6	51.50%	27.76%	40.43%	68.72%	-2.88%	0.65%	9.27%	89.20%
Los Angeles	9.8	1408	7426.8	6325.4	2183.0	1841.7	1734.5	11.56%	39.32%	100.00%	39.32%	17.41%	18.54%	18.54%	101.76%
Los Angeles Memphis	15.3	1637	2384.1	1637.2	1094.6	1029.4	956.6	33.91%	62.17%	84.17%	73.86%	-5.55%	6.33%	7.47%	95.50%
Los Angeles Miami	10.3	1946	10071.6	8738.2	996.2	836.0	652.0	1.83%	18.51%	100.00%	18.51%	3.42%	19.17%	19.17%	79.27%
Milwaukee	9.5	1817	6535.8	6621.2	3970.5	3994.2	4363.6	39.78%	43.66%	66.98%	65.48%	-1.29%	-0.59%	2.51%	81.53%
Minneapolis	8.7	1316	6710.1	6756.8	1854.9	1891.4	1724.9	9.86%	14.95%	41.80%	35.68%	-0.96%	9.67%	15.30%	100.95%
Nashville	9.9	1445	1031.8	962.7	1016.9	1016.9	845.5	94.23%	49.59%	51.65%	95.61%	7.16%	6.50%	15.62%	82.63%
New Orleans	12.3	1558	2750.1	3087.6	2750.1	3087.6	7447.6	100.00%	40.11%	40.11%	100.00%	-10.93%	-10.93%	-1.42%	94.25%
New York	12.1	1829	23697.6	22885.6	7447.6	7210.7	7966.3	26.93%	85.68%	100.00%	85.68%	3.55%	3.28%	3.28%	112.39%
Virginia Beach	13.1	1810	1583.0	1058.0	1583.0	1058.0	693.1	100.00%	28.15%	28.15%	100.00%	49.91%	49.91%	20.32%	104.25%
Oklahoma City	10.8	1728	731.2	665.2	845.5	802.2	744.1	7.41%	46.36%	62.54%	74.17%	9.93%	5.39%	11.37%	112.39%
Oklahoma City Omaha	9.3	3438.3	3334.6	3438.3	1258.1	1195.5	1176.6	30.42%	54.31%	67.36%	80.63%	-3.02%	4.89%	5.66%	103.00%
Philadelphia	11.7	1649	11736.3	12496.0	11736.3	12496.0	14433.7	100.00%	32.65%	32.65%	100.00%	-6.09%	-6.09%	2.98%	76.56%
Phoenix	10	1736	2342.0	1881.8	230.6	184.0	105.5	4.56%	46.34%	100.00%	46.34%	24.45%	40.61%	40.61%	96.83%
Pittsburg	10	2357	6652.5	7825.2	1830.3	1986.0	2198.2	7.61%	17.98%	64.98%	27.69%	-12.76%	-7.84%	-7.31%	93.24%
Portland	10.4	3462.3	3507.0	3462.3	1341.3	1292.5	1274.2	28.65%	29.59%	39.51%	74.90%	1.29%	3.76%	13.86%	97.27%
Sacramento	9.9	1775	1078.2	2863.4	1078.2	811.2	127.7	9.97%	24.94%	70.30%	35.47%	33.95%	32.91%	34.67%	93.39%
Salem	11.3	1864	2597.3	2178.4	192.8	127.7	127.7	3.50%	38.77%	82.18%	47.17%	19.23%	11.62%	11.26%	105.75%
San Antonio	8.6	1946	2810.6	2441.8	950.7	793.1	666.0	26.71%	71.88%	91.04%	78.96%	15.10%	19.86%	21.45%	101.69%
San Diego	8.4	1795	3427.6	2702.3	594.1	442.8	323.0	7.71%	44.46%	100.00%	44.46%	28.84%	34.17%	34.17%	101.69%
San Francisco	6.7	1891	15502.3	14539.1	15502.3	14539.1	15324.9	100.00%	52.14%	45.14%	100.00%	6.63%	6.63%	7.71%	88.69%
San Jose	8.5	1192	4566.5	3737.4	1159.8	1003.0	825.1	13.27%	52.23%	100.00%	52.23%	22.18%	15.64%	15.64%	85.24%
Oakland	8.2	1607	6635.3	6048.8	1734.5	1488.8	1452.8	7.61%	17.87%	61.41%	29.10%	9.70%	15.72%	18.23%	83.39%
Seattle	9.6	1545	6153.3	5986.1	709.0	597.3	543.3	3.95%	26.17%	76.40%	34.25%	4.54%	18.70%	22.73%	101.09%
St. Louis	9.9	1825	6408.5	6408.5	6408.5	6408.5	10052.3	100.00%	16.23%	16.23%	100.00%	-12.39%	-12.39%	2.82%	82.32%
Tacoma	11.3	1898	3672.8	3064.4	346.8	204.9	246.1	2.87%	49.04%	100.00%	49.04%	11.46%	20.70%	20.70%	76.79%
Spokane	11.9	2002	3169.9	3064.4	204.9	193.8	163.0	3.17%	30.14%	100.00%	30.14%	3.44%	5.71%	5.71%	99.39%
Toledo	8.3	1740	4130.8	4399.9	1388.3	1385.8	1420.5	23.68%	54.21%	75.29%	72.01%	-6.12%	-1.99%	-0.44%	83.41%
Tucson	7.8	1998	2593.7	2237.4	72.6	57.8	38.3	1.70%	60.79%	100.00%	60.79%	15.93%	25.46%	25.46%	88.74%
Tulsa	8.8	1504	2001.6	2237.4	882.6	825.2	701.4	32.16%	51.81%	71.00%	50.79%	1.77%	7.88%	7.88%	113.74%
West DC	10.8	2035	9884.4	10397.9	9884.4	10397.9	12323.6	100.00%	15.47%	15.47%	100.00%	-4.94%	-4.94%	20.69%	82.93%
Wichita	9.8	1710	2841.3	2447.8	403.5	397.0	350.6	11.51%	62.65%	83.18%	75.31%	7.90%	8.96%	8.96%	101.82%

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Region	PMSA pop 1990	JTW drove alone	JTW carpool	JTW bus	JTW streetcar	JTW subway	JTW railroad	JTW ferryboat	JTW taxicab	JTW motorcycle	JTW bicycle	JTW walk	JTW other	JTW at home
Albuquerque, NM MSA	480577	177602	29245	3905	7	4	0	11	54	1351	2387	6257	1357	6775
Alhambra, GA MSA	1155206	304416	188844	52024	447	14645	842	45	1819	1695	1537	21537	10180	33221
Austin, TX MSA	781572	844786	169695	12913	26	6	21	21	628	1275	2166	11564	2382	11924
Baltimore, MD MSA	2362172	844786	169695	73739	848	9654	3808	38	3089	1556	1828	48225	7291	27276
Boston--Lawrence--Salem, MA--NH CMSA	4171643	1301113	220785	87019	17242	90203	27012	1821	4651	1473	9148	117082	10954	53692
Buffalo, NY PMSA	968932	3301113	5301113	49174	143	20357	32	8	626	192	586	192	9045	8052
Charlotte--Gastonia--Rock Hill, NC--SC M	1162093	476263	87667	10195	56	38	8	42	847	847	876	12491	4351	11390
Chicago, IL PMSA	6969974	1844295	347379	250437	3344	117189	111993	19	9769	1422	6674	121565	16614	59005
Cincinnati, OH--KY--IN PMSA	1452945	532900	78948	27920	106	80	38	19	776	480	533	14445	3148	14445
Cleveland, OH PMSA	1631122	640252	86436	45397	1720	2899	488	28	588	366	922	2417	4014	16407
Columbus, OH PMSA	1374719	538995	73477	17847	78	63	17	0	582	582	1816	22033	3064	15629
Dallas, TX PMSA	2553362	1017804	183208	40375	214	94	24	37	1496	2094	1781	8907	8907	30652
Fort Worth--Arlington, TX PMSA	1332065	537800	89828	3830	26	53	8	7	340	1718	875	11288	4196	14464
Denver, CO PMSA	1822980	696992	106637	36020	87	86	47	12	466	3378	2497	23758	4528	28862
Detroit, MI PMSA	4382299	1609792	195425	43285	303	146	69	85	2151	888	888	2219	8549	31832
El Paso, TX MSA	591610	164572	38687	6165	60	9	0	0	148	824	824	824	806	4926
Eugene--Springfield, OR MSA	282912	92843	14470	2952	42	20	0	8	76	461	461	461	822	5543
Fresno, CA MSA	667490	189461	39650	189461	3841	3841	33	8	1175	3168	1175	2188	2604	14075
Honolulu, HI MSA	836231	252207	91632	39416	0	23	0	297	824	3168	3168	26822	3711	14075
Houston, TX PMSA	3301937	1193233	230396	62824	128	278	83	18	1893	2877	4204	35437	12169	32758
Indianapolis, IN MSA	1249922	499312	80393	12049	152	48	16	21	713	464	903	13692	3319	14899
Jacksonville, FL MSA	906727	63647	63647	8555	40	26	129	11	697	1308	1308	2946	903	11521
Kansas City, MO--KS MSA	1566280	616148	96537	1513	93	46	53	8	791	732	732	14611	4687	21337
Los Angeles--Long Beach, CA PMSA	8863164	2884615	639570	282732	1320	574	403	344	1837	1938	1938	133927	31325	112797
Memphis, TN--AR--MS MSA	981747	350613	60742	12188	109	29	0	9	326	392	482	13254	3453	6640
Miami--Hialeah, FL PMSA	1937094	642869	138328	42964	340	6359	1155	21	1323	1408	1408	4263	8621	18091
Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN--WI MSA	1432149	529349	75713	35455	117	72	111	19	448	1806	1806	27793	2837	15497
Milwaukee, WI PMSA	2464124	146892	993400	67701	163	114	27	20	1091	1091	1091	5476	5047	44425
Nashville, TN MSA	985026	392781	68543	7908	46	0	7	20	616	543	543	9637	3044	12742
New Orleans, LA MSA	1238916	364078	78718	34078	46	60	15	491	1489	862	862	15916	5467	8877
New York, NY PMSA	8546846	1168089	336790	34078	8133	1174720	113858	16887	53183	2017	10426	368156	19866	95113
Norfolk--Virginia Beach--Newport News, V	1396107	508414	98754	14151	36	137	45	99	851	1859	1859	2077	3661	37301
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	618262	235016	36908	6127	35	0	19	34	548	322	322	924	410	9587
Omaha, NE--IA MSA	958939	361454	59667	2397	35	31	0	38	211	211	211	9482	2985	11261
Philadelphia, PA--NJ PMSA	4856881	1545143	271619	14151	36	0	45	99	548	924	924	8629	1100	9587
Phoenix, AZ MSA	2122101	747818	143170	14001	65	75	41	239	1819	2181	2181	124054	12970	52045
Pittsburgh, PA PMSA	2056705	629150	88975	61978	4335	1899	18	20	710	728	728	19390	4473	18086
Portland--Vancouver, OR--WA CMSA	1477895	534543	88975	88975	1518	386	645	37	385	2364	2364	4409	3951	27306
Sacramento, CA MSA	1481102	515966	93834	12451	2068	658	973	40	272	3143	3143	12440	4361	21338
Salem, OR MSA	278024	88347	18374	1846	23	2	8	0	59	422	422	4791	928	5015
San Antonio, TX MSA	1302099	424296	84011	20492	36	0	44	24	274	1287	1287	20349	891	13115
San Diego, CA MSA	2498076	872325	169526	36317	2843	143	373	113	889	8309	8309	52748	12289	61295
San Francisco, CA PMSA	1603678	481119	104564	116425	12807	28981	7178	3040	1616	6390	7158	50208	5489	32173
San Jose, CA PMSA	1487577	618995	98163	19438	373	420	3194	71	231	3821	3821	11675	3729	19896
Oakland, CA PMSA	2082914	708529	136261	40174	758	48680	3944	526	400	4881	4881	32507	8313	38539
Seattle, WA PMSA	1972961	755832	120039	75182	169	165	49	1028	606	3293	3293	5896	5896	35169
St. Louis, MO--IL MSA	2444099	912509	137893	32149	189	52	37	31	1556	794	794	24556	6023	27152
Tacoma, WA PMSA	586203	205417	33570	5170	27	2	17	84	120	846	846	11770	1779	8810
Toledo, OH MSA	361364	123128	17336	4293	5	9	21	6	61	337	337	5974	677	5335
Tulsa, OK MSA	614128	225367	25581	4753	7	13	12	22	177	109	109	9381	1347	5528
Tucson, AZ MSA	686860	209537	43833	9045	10	7	7	10	2483	2483	2483	9391	2237	9391
Washington, DC--MD--VA MSA	7089854	287957	41572	2709	16	21	3	7	296	739	739	7464	1834	8472
Wichita, KS MSA	3823574	1393842	349273	146107	1323	14	4982	39	6866	2636	2636	85292	11443	62878
	485270	194256	25783	1819	5	14	7	0	211	847	847	5432	971	6785

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Region	JTW < 5 min	JTW 5 - 9 min	JTW 10 - 14 min	JTW 15 - 19 min	JTW 20 - 24 min	JTW 25 - 29 min	JTW 30 - 34 min	JTW 35 - 39 min	JTW 40 - 44 min	JTW 45 - 59 min	JTW 60 - 69 min	JTW 90 and > 90 min	JTW at home	JTW aggregate travel time	Mean JTW with work at home	Percent transit other JTW
Albuquerque, NM MSA	5444	2375	40516	52237	46758	13785	23942	2319	2351	4824	3839	2800	6775	4240151	18.5	9.656
Albany, GA MSA	16904	10884	16904	21369	21369	94734	25404	54164	62869	159241	77370	12957	33221	37716234	26.5	9.295
Austin, TX MSA	11164	41801	61823	78237	67616	23977	58699	7602	9609	19630	17702	12957	11824	6342918	20.6	10.738
Baltimore, MD MSA	24213	86178	142384	173037	180812	85518	183653	18284	50675	109409	71922	13462	27276	3024852	23.4	14.881
Boston-Lawrence-Stem, MA-NH CMAA	61882	226912	304385	378995	286826	117518	305335	66938	87224	183107	116156	20821	53692	50628166	19.6	19.624
Buffalo, NY MSA	14226	52154	71149	76490	78860	31812	305335	9802	117518	14618	7372	2894	8052	8371798	23.3	12.861
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MS	15266	60978	92631	110291	96343	37816	87701	16388	16038	37181	9012	16262	11390	12825283	28.5	6.748
Chicago, IL PMSA	56318	229678	313486	351393	396307	154495	460671	38863	143701	334944	261274	66603	58005	82410084	20.5	24.132
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN PMSA	16602	63961	91280	114442	96307	56800	98491	21603	20952	38156	7420	7289	14445	14650066	22.1	9.773
Cleveland, OH MSA	20285	70706	111937	132724	142868	63570	126197	12038	17289	30824	20460	17689	15629	14065092	24.0	9.075
Dallas, TX MSA	19186	70076	99924	123982	122896	50909	88804	83922	192794	49291	112171	47869	14646	14980204	22.5	11.776
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX PMSA	18278	60571	11040	207642	192794	44336	100736	18154	44286	45139	21247	7999	14464	18472838	21.9	6.521
Denver, CO MSA	15379	74241	112165	117057	116566	150757	127152	25610	28625	140201	66308	24431	31832	44926820	23.3	10.286
Detroit, MI MSA	43737	179391	259246	305680	314736	143130	288791	66536	127024	140201	7099	3861	4442773	19.6	6.521	
El Paso, TX MSA	5465	23007	35032	50677	42875	14161	31556	2677	2707	7099	3140	2543	4826	2193053	17.3	10.286
Europe-Springfield, OR MSA	5187	18387	27876	26016	17821	5286	9875	1383	1557	3469	2415	2085	5543	2193053	18.5	9.804
Frederic, CA MSA	10965	34565	46982	56053	44800	13993	28053	2763	3469	7554	6156	3320	7894	4905924	24.0	9.804
Honolulu, HI MSA	10818	38946	46982	56053	44800	13993	28053	2763	3469	7554	6156	3320	7894	4905924	24.0	9.804
Houston, TX PMSA	32894	120324	182277	234248	182277	56960	70383	10098	16308	156766	29375	86290	14075	10513428	25.8	21.411
Indianapolis, IN MSA	17832	63209	84478	104968	119340	59792	278462	48899	50788	156766	86290	28464	32758	40870140	21.4	7.403
Jacksonville, FL MSA	17832	63209	84478	104968	119340	59792	278462	48899	50788	156766	86290	28464	32758	40870140	21.4	7.403
Jacksonville, FL MSA	17832	63209	84478	104968	119340	59792	278462	48899	50788	156766	86290	28464	32758	40870140	21.4	7.403
Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	21002	39628	38028	46208	38028	17198	29279	28279	13386	28491	12827	8691	11521	13372827	22.0	9.458
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	71278	81865	117218	132715	134041	54335	110802	20492	20890	38471	12833	2604	11521	18707467	20.8	14.363
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	71278	81865	117218	132715	134041	54335	110802	20492	20890	38471	12833	2604	11521	18707467	20.8	14.363
Memphis-TN-AR-MS MSA	10238	40769	510338	61236	582803	32954	685112	117254	164875	384773	267429	77422	112797	10396963	25.8	8.228
Miami-Hialeah, FL PMSA	15114	59700	105868	142313	142001	53995	177128	9528	9809	18838	8843	4868	6640	9529708	21.3	6.228
Milwaukee, WI PMSA	20252	80130	113229	128480	125674	50714	81254	24183	31783	71088	39023	7191	18091	21571903	24.3	12.049
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	15114	59700	105868	142313	142001	53995	177128	9528	9809	18838	8843	4868	6640	9529708	21.3	6.228
Nashville, TN MSA	13223	46097	69295	92866	80077	30414	100990	15646	14494	33527	12053	9760	12742	13573211	20.4	12.979
New Orleans, LA MSA	11860	43178	68777	92866	80077	30414	100990	15646	14494	33527	12053	9760	12742	13573211	20.4	12.979
New York, NY PMSA	58173	187096	319956	378675	382389	145739	593444	110071	140201	36408	18730	10447	8877	12322474	23.9	13.800
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA	17120	68629	98206	126043	115399	44562	98464	16992	17652	535746	18730	10447	8877	130881421	20.5	60.386
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	14517	51159	70676	85223	80440	28889	60297	7824	6631	18685	1792	4988	11261	14309413	19.8	13.138
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	14517	51159	70676	85223	80440	28889	60297	7824	6631	18685	1792	4988	11261	14309413	19.8	13.138
Omaha, NE-IA MSA	9628	39631	59691	66467	57961	20109	30811	3794	3613	6512	3890	2112	9687	5482036	17.5	8.564
Philadelphia, PA-NJ PMSA	65030	218706	310814	329739	313125	131225	323217	74021	99010	210494	131225	21807	52045	55280674	24.2	20.337
Phoenix, AZ MSA	24214	98171	139587	160516	158934	65745	152856	35608	65075	65075	27256	13412	29309	22247898	22.2	10.588
Pittsburgh, PA PMSA	27364	98992	131787	139973	133020	55579	115094	25157	33761	65022	36881	5408	18086	19550961	22.2	16.377
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA CMAA	21729	78164	106962	123801	121212	51405	93735	17630	19651	32735	17630	9133	27306	15144006	20.9	13.942
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA CMAA	21729	78164	106962	123801	121212	51405	93735	17630	19651	32735	17630	9133	27306	15144006	20.9	13.942
Sacramento, CA MSA	19681	74124	105143	118908	112595	45770	89718	15888	18246	35220	15015	9699	21338	14488865	21.1	14.888
Sacramento, CA MSA	19681	74124	105143	118908	112595	45770	89718	15888	18246	35220	15015	9699	21338	14488865	21.1	14.888
Salt Lake, UT MSA	8051	17091	22712	22815	16782	5144	10702	2072	2259	7099	3772	1812	5015	2282197	18.8	10.678
Salt Lake, UT MSA	8051	17091	22712	22815	16782	5144	10702	2072	2259	7099	3772	1812	5015	2282197	18.8	10.678
San Antonio, TX MSA	16602	50314	77831	107487	102568	42008	89733	11714	11955	24862	12156	8885	13115	12168573	21.4	10.678
San Antonio, TX MSA	16602	50314	77831	107487	102568	42008	89733	11714	11955	24862	12156	8885	13115	12168573	21.4	10.678
San Diego, CA MSA	31274	118433	175927	210776	200769	81544	173829	31053	34481	62659	32897	15619	61285	25918924	21.1	15.599
San Diego, CA MSA	31274	118433	175927	210776	200769	81544	173829	31053	34481	62659	32897	15619	61285	25918924	21.1	15.599
San Francisco, CA PMSA	18192	62417	103940	127829	123869	49161	137115	24694	19751	77292	46932	11259	32173	21303864	21.9	15.344
San Francisco, CA PMSA	18192	62417	103940	127829	123869	49161	137115	24694	19751	77292	46932	11259	32173	21303864	21.9	15.344
San Jose, CA PMSA	14602	69066	107161	138187	123869	52879	120636	38155	2791	50522	29178	80007	11259	18115414	22.7	22.7
Seattle, WA PMSA	20439	87334	138013	148033	164601	57282	141228	33815	46904	108436	80007	12389	38359	2497091	22.7	15.599
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St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	23467	85014	131017	158885	164601	71699	154538	35387	40300	80331	40452	12359	35189	25817091	23.6	8.209
Tacoma, WA PMSA	29200	109870	151223	182286	183242	81470	174886	38413	42900	87704	33908	11078	27152	6273586	23.2	10.203
Tacoma, WA PMSA	29200	109870	151223	182286	183242	81470	174886	38413	42900	87704	33908	11078	27152	6273586	23.2	10.203
Toledo, OH MSA	5914	28964	36939	43013	40326	16139	33087	7145	9200	20664	14389	4099	8910	2843572	18.2	11.213
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Tucson, AZ MSA	11485	36538	50250	52455	49425	9698	16124	2354	3778	7085	2264	5528	5528	4957742	18.0	7.995
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region	urban area pop	urban area size	urban area gross density sq mille	per capita vnt 1991 urban area	miles of road per capita urban area	freeway miles	arterial/collector miles	local miles	freeway miles per capita	arterial/collector miles per capita	local miles per capita
alb	427,000	168	2.5	23.7	4.3	42.0	492.0	1316.0	0.098	1.152	3.082
all	2,158,000	1,198	1.8	29.0	4.5	268.0	1,897.0	7,652.0	0.124	0.879	3,546
aus	562,000	121.0	4.6	21.2	4.5	70.0	338.0	2,165.0	0.125	0.601	3,852
bal	2,051,000	765.0	2.7	18.0	3.3	238.0	1,504.0	4,269.0	0.116	0.733	2,081
bos	2,775,000	1,033.0	2.7	18.6	3.3	257.0	3,026.0	6,115.0	0.093	1.090	2,204
buf	1,064,000	405.0	2.6	16.3	3.3	147.0	1,004.0	2,439.0	0.138	0.944	2,292
cha	463,000	238.0	1.9	22.8	4.6	38.0	452.0	1,654.0	0.082	0.976	3,572
chi	7,246,000	1,958.0	3.7	17.4	2.6	432.0	4,891.0	14,013.0	0.060	0.675	1,934
cin	1,201,000	467.0	2.6	22.0	3.1	160.0	1,059.0	3,587.0	0.133	0.882	2,154
cle	1,686,000	629.0	2.7	20.4	3.2	226.0	1,724.0	5,871.0	0.134	1.023	2,128
col	951,000	305.0	3.1	21.7	3.3	141.0	815.0	2,238.0	0.148	0.857	2,353
dal	3,198,000	1,404.0	2.3	23.9	5.2	439.0	3,816.0	12,476.0	0.137	1.193	3,901
den	1,540,000	433.0	ERR	18.8	3.8	178.0	1,493.0	4,323.0	ERR	ERR	ERR
det	3,935,000	1,243.0	3.2	20.1	3.2	284.0	2,733.0	9,658.0	0.072	0.695	2,454
elp	563,000	185.0	3.0	16.6	3.7	46.0	403.0	1,672.0	0.082	0.716	2,970
eug	nd	nd	ERR	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	ERR	ERR	ERR
fre	490,000	133.0	3.7	17.5	3.6	29.0	445.0	1,338.0	0.059	0.808	2,731
hou	658,000	135.0	4.9	16.6	1.3	65.0	224.0	574.0	0.099	0.340	0,872
ind	2,902,000	1,549.0	1.9	24.1	5.0	336.0	2,382.0	12,025.0	0.116	0.821	4,144
ind	915,000	422.0	2.2	22.7	4.1	133.0	1,110.0	2,587.0	0.145	1.213	3,848
jac	749,000	536.0	1.4	24.2	4.8	100.0	682.0	2,882.0	0.134	0.911	3,520
kan	1,282,000	608.0	2.1	21.8	4.8	317.0	1,364.0	4,512.0	0.247	1.064	3,520
la	1,176,000	2,100.0	5.6	21.0	2.1	597.0	823.0	1,635.0	0.051	0.700	1,391
mem	865,000	400.0	2.2	18.7	3.5	72.0	620.0	2,419.0	0.083	0.717	2,797
mem	1,939,000	442.0	4.4	16.8	2.8	109.0	952.0	4,550.0	0.056	0.491	2,347
mia	1,219,000	550.0	2.2	24.1	3.9	106.0	1,505.0	3,230.0	0.087	1.235	2,650
mil	2,067,000	1,017.0	2.0	21.2	4.4	301.0	2,313.0	6,673.0	0.146	1.119	3,228
min	577,000	475.0	1.2	26.6	4.8	96.0	519.0	2,207.0	0.166	0.899	3,825
nas	1,040,000	270.0	3.9	14.7	4.1	61.0	669.0	2,252.0	0.059	0.643	2,165
nor	158,300,000	3,168.0	5.0	14.1	2.2	104.0	949.0	2,480.0	0.066	0.600	1,567
ny	950,000	809.0	1.2	21.6	3.7	96.0	900.0	2,533.0	0.101	0.947	2,666
okl	784,000	449.0	1.7	24.8	4.7	134.0	1,125.0	2,437.0	0.171	1.435	3,108
oma	538,000	213.0	2.5	16.8	4.3	47.0	557.0	1,711.0	0.087	1.035	3,180
phi	5,113,000	1,240.0	4.1	13.0	2.1	321.0	3,117.0	7,401.0	0.063	0.610	1,447
pho	1,973,000	1,054.0	1.9	20.9	4.5	111.0	2,258.0	6,603.0	0.056	1.144	3,347
pil	1,679,000	1,033.0	1.6	19.7	4.5	205.0	2,399.0	4,962.0	0.122	1.429	2,955
por	1,220,000	416.0	2.9	18.9	4.1	128.0	1,292.0	3,703.0	0.105	1.059	3,035
sac	1,165,000	344.0	3.4	20.5	3.1	100.0	832.0	2,691.0	0.086	0.714	2,310
sal	nd	nd	ERR	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	ERR	ERR	ERR
san	1,129,000	442.0	2.6	21.0	4.4	162.0	1,092.0	3,727.0	0.143	0.967	3,301
sad	2,444,000	691.0	3.5	20.7	2.3	223.0	1,610.0	4,003.0	0.091	0.659	1,638
sf	3,725,000	875.0	4.3	20.5	2.4	338.0	2,567.0	6,261.0	0.091	0.689	1,681
sj	1,502,000	339.0	4.4	21.8	2.4	169.0	985.0	2,531.0	0.113	0.656	1,685
oak	nd	nd	ERR	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	ERR	ERR	ERR
sea	1,802,000	645.0	2.8	23.9	3.7	174.0	1,743.0	4,790.0	0.097	0.967	2,658
sti	1,950,000	694.0	2.8	23.2	3.6	260.0	2,016.0	4,911.0	0.133	1.034	2,658
tac	530,000	251.0	2.2	22.9	4.2	53.0	702.0	1,503.0	0.100	1.325	2,836
spp	2,91,000	1,500.0	1.9	18.2	5.6	29.0	481.0	1,126.0	0.100	1.653	3,869
tol	480,000	1,84.0	2.6	21.0	4.0	64.0	505.0	1,371.0	0.133	1.052	2,856
tuc	4,22,000	1,57.0	1.8	21.3	4.6	23.0	498.0	1,458.0	0.055	1.180	3,455
tul	475,000	269.0	1.8	29.5	6.0	95.0	683.0	2,084.0	0.200	1.438	4,387
dc	3,282,000	926.0	3.5	19.8	2.6	289.0	2,207.0	6,137.0	0.088	0.672	1,870
wic	338,000	171.0	2.0	19.5	4.5	70.0	393.0	1,087.0	0.207	1.163	3,216