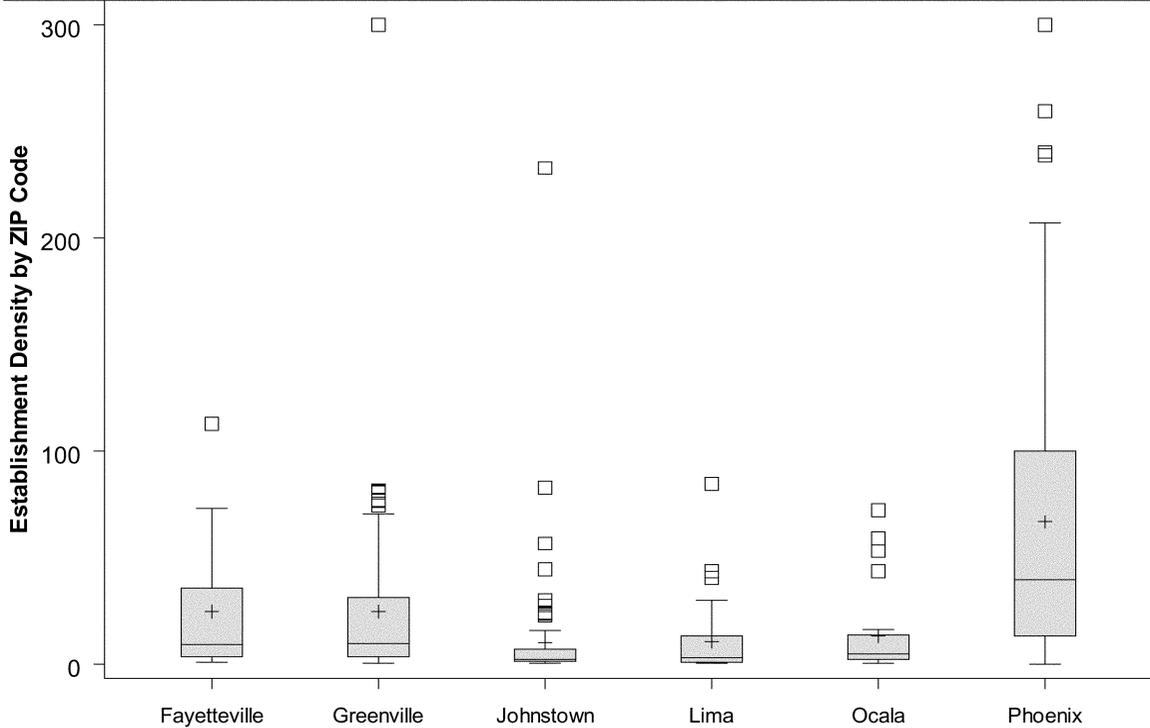


Figure 1

**Distribution of Business Establishment Densities by MSA and ZIP Code
Sample Small Metropolitan Areas**

Establishments / Square Mile						
ZIPs in MSA	16	61	76	40	26	131
Median	9	9	2	3	5	39



Note: Each box plot shows the distribution of establishment densities in ZIP codes within each Metropolitan Area. The + denotes the average establishment density taken across all ZIP codes in the MSA; L is the minimum observation above $Q1-1.5(Q3-Q1)$; T is the maximum observation below $Q3+1.5(Q3-Q1)$; and \square is a data point beyond $Q1-1.5(Q3-Q1)$ or $Q3+1.5(Q3-Q1)$. Densities above 300 establishments per square mile were topcoded to 300

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, ZIP-Code Business Patterns: 2009; U.S. Census Bureau, ZIP Code Tabulation Areas, 2010.