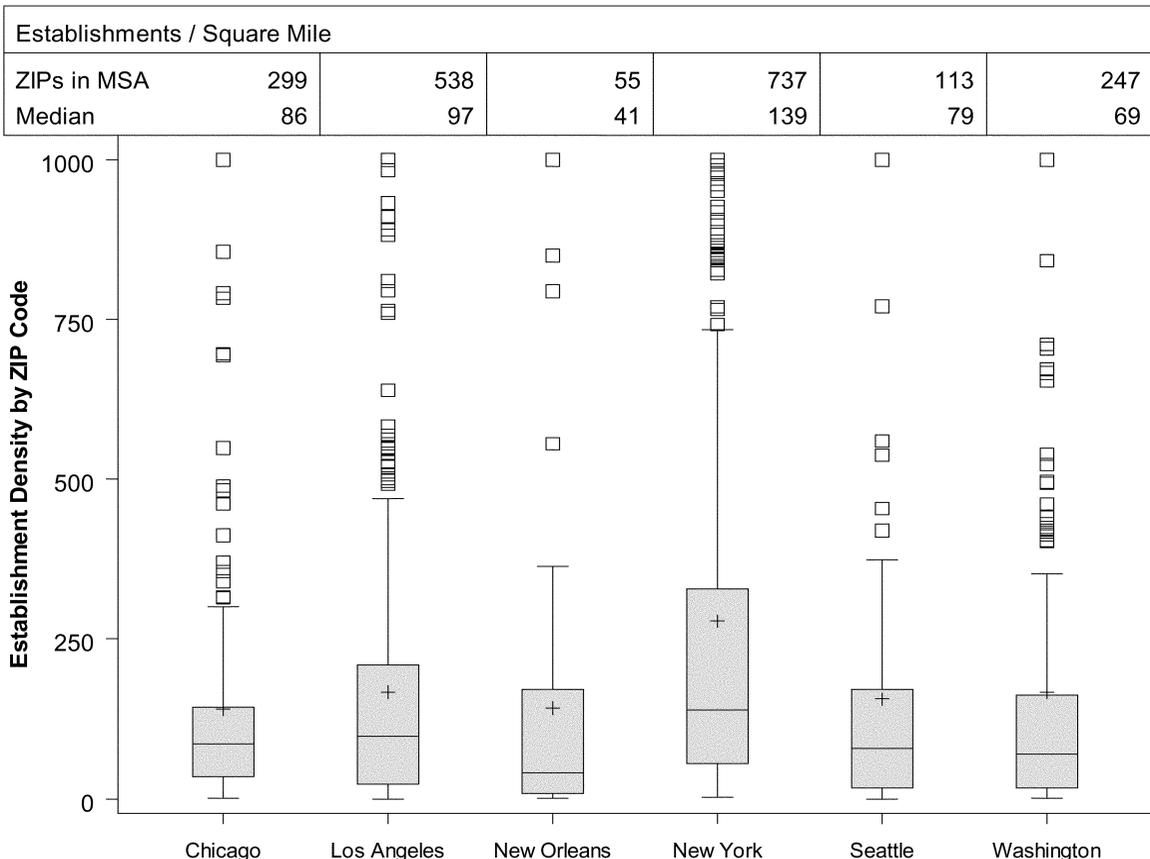


Figure 2

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



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; \perp 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 1,000 establishments per square mile were topcoded to 1,000

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