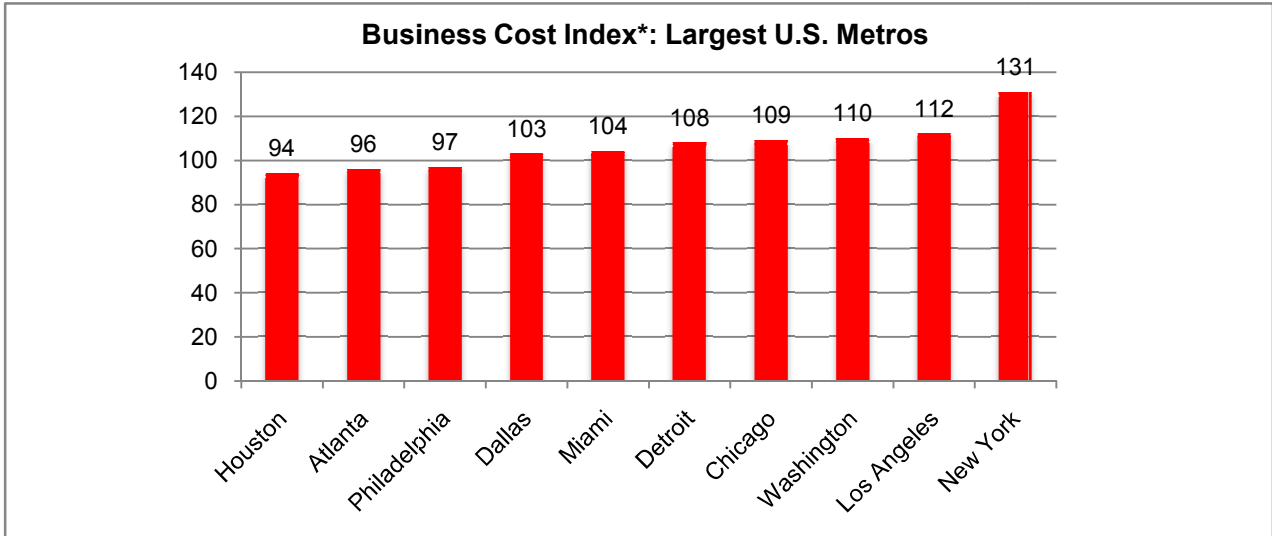


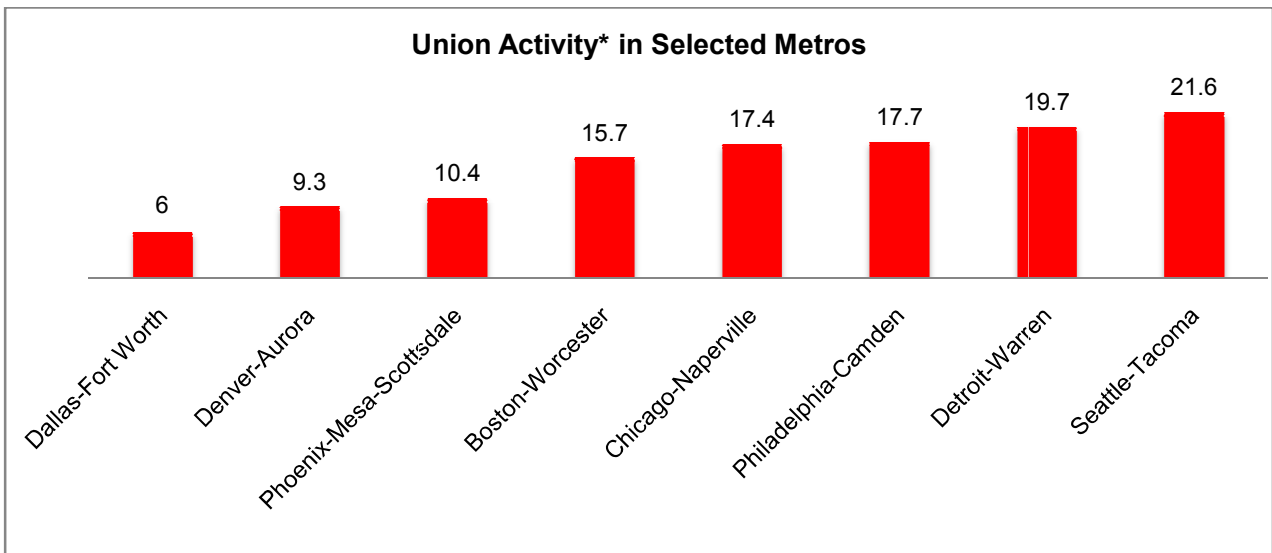
Business Costs & Union Activity



Notes: Moody's/Economy.com's Cost of Doing Business indices compares an area's average costs to that of the U.S. For metro areas, labor, energy and tax costs are considered as well as office rents. Note: U.S. = 100

Sector	Employer Sample Size	Wage & Salary Employment	Union Members	% Members	% Covered
Total	2,433	2,825,898	141,233	5.0	6.0
Private	2,134	2,485,484	66,607	2.7	3.3
Public	299	340,415	74,626	21.9	25.8

Notes: Employer sample size is the number of firms sampled in the Current Population Survey study.



* % of employed workers covered by collective bargaining agreement

Source: Union Membership and Coverage Database from the Current Population Survey by Barry T. Hirsch and David A. Macpherson © 2008(www.unionstats.com)

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