



# Where We Stand: 8th Edition

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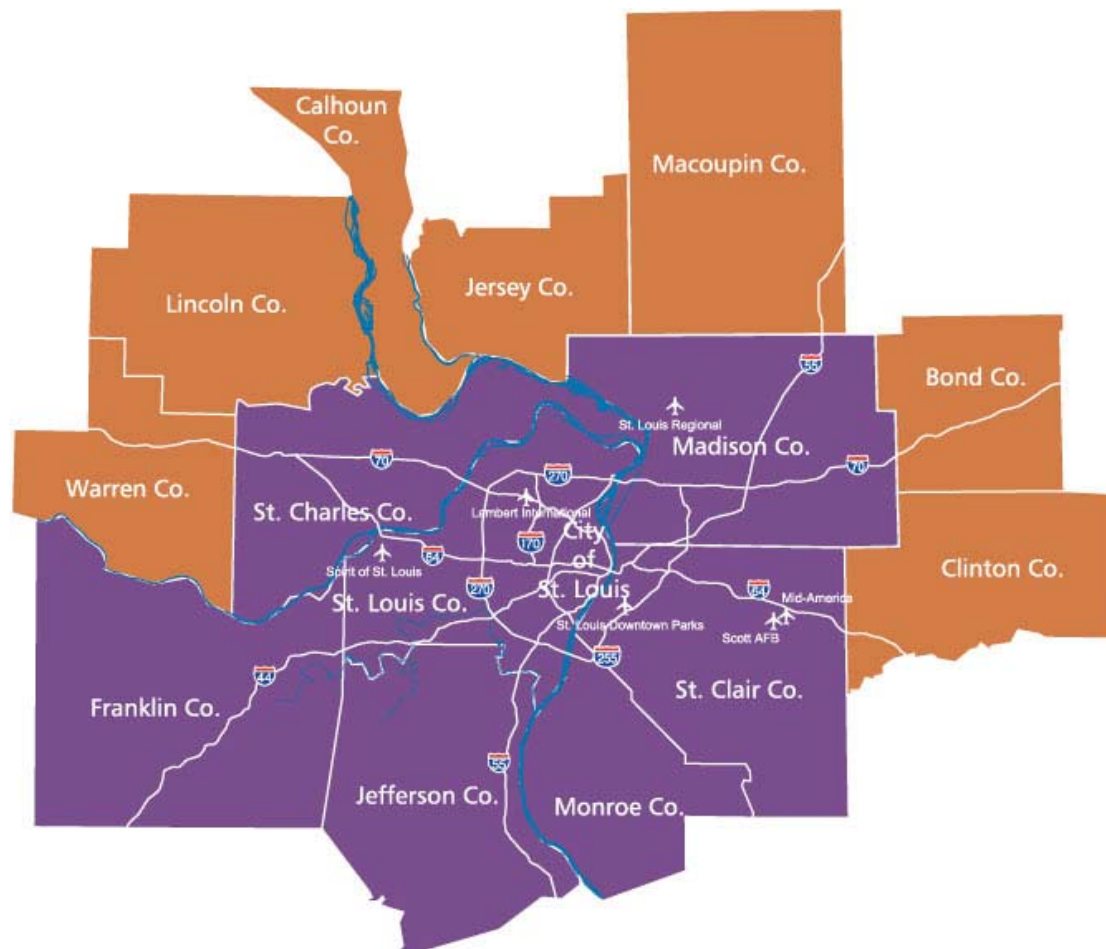
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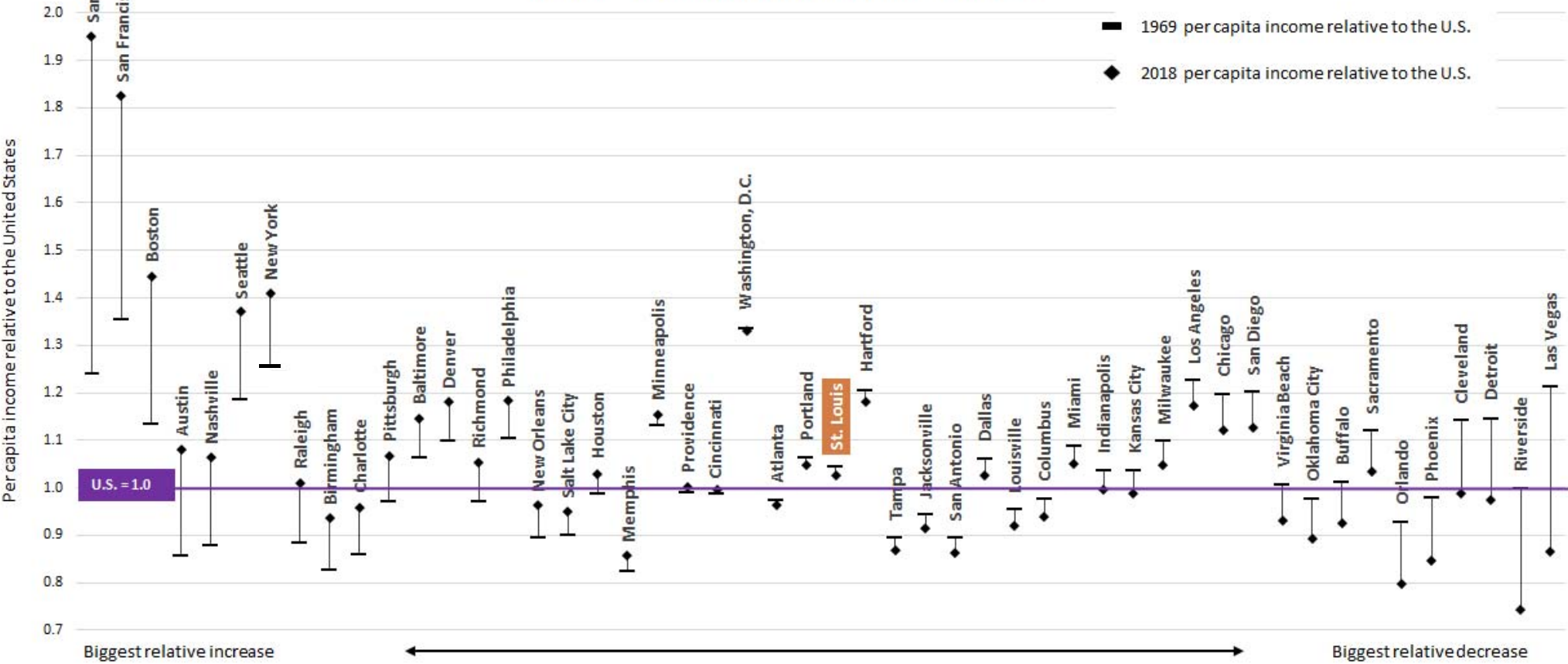
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# St. Louis 15-County Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

## East-West Gateway 8-County Region

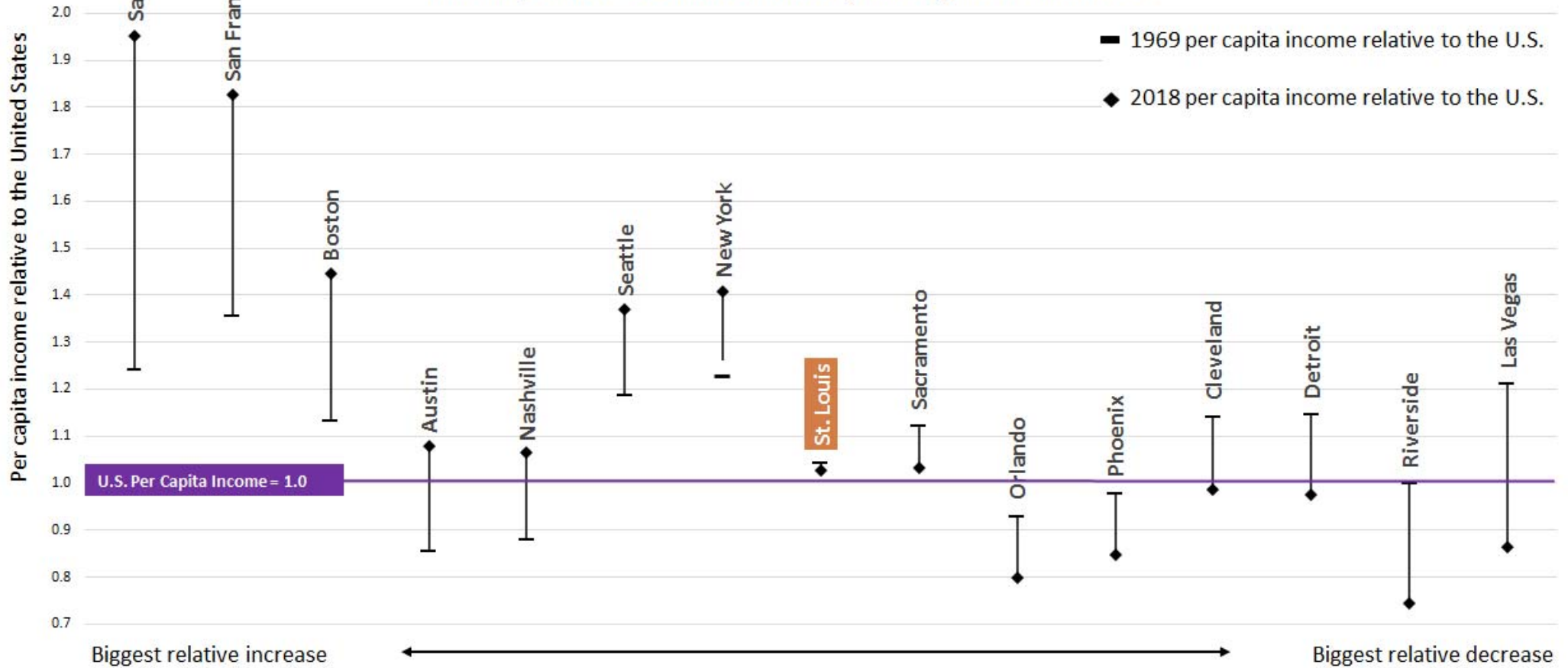


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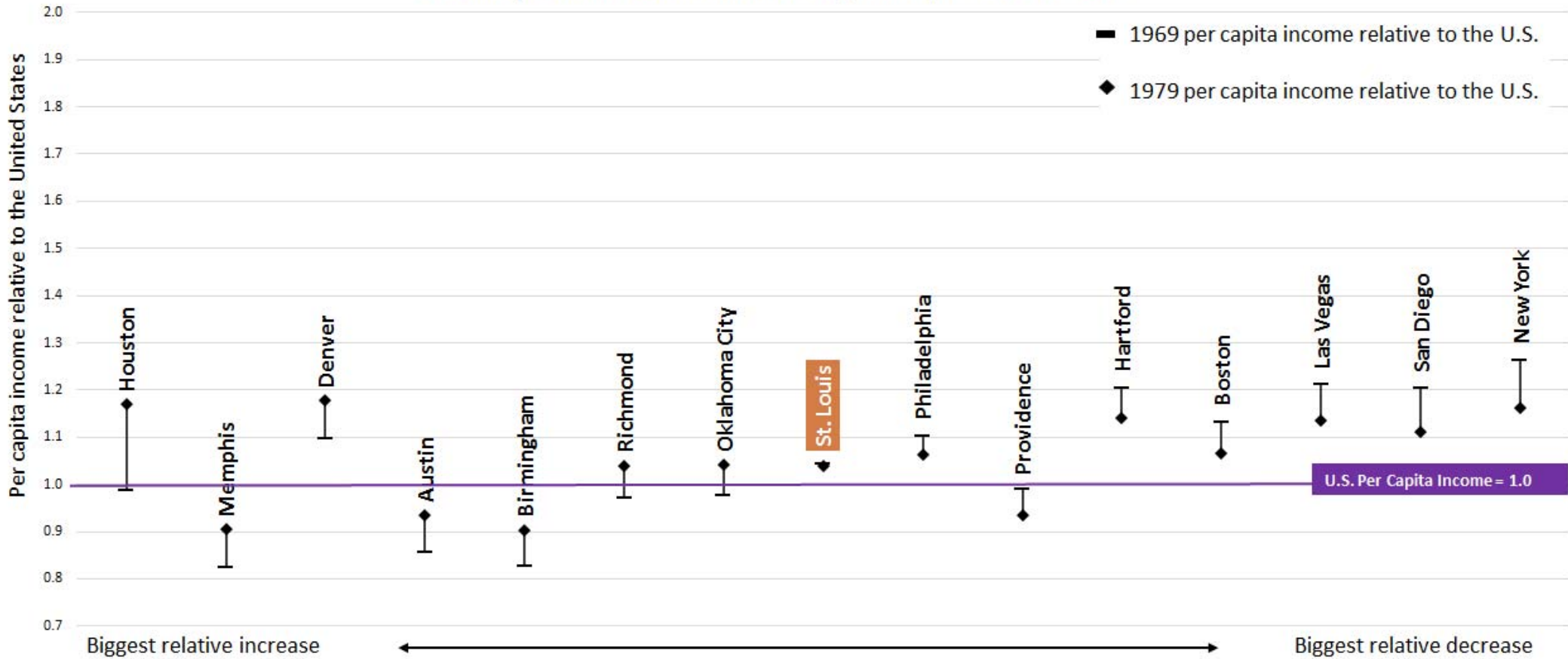
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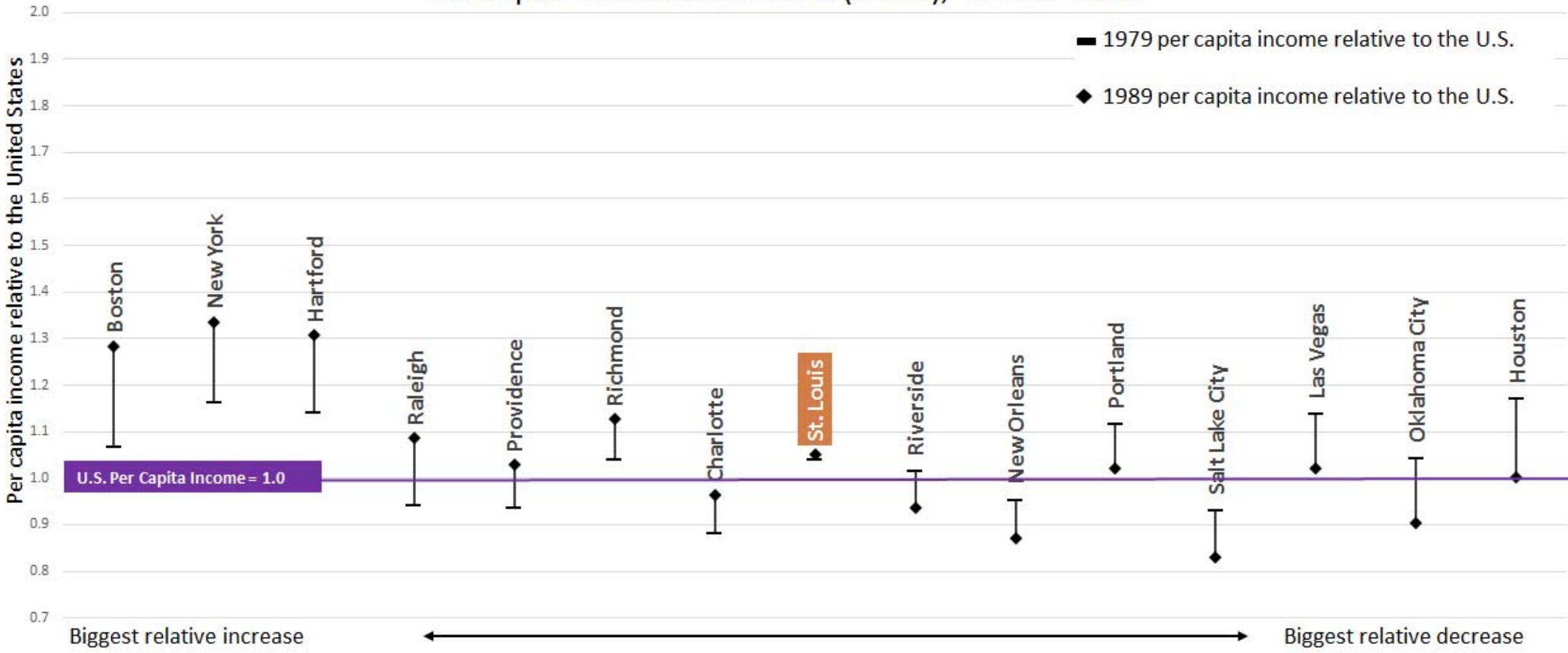
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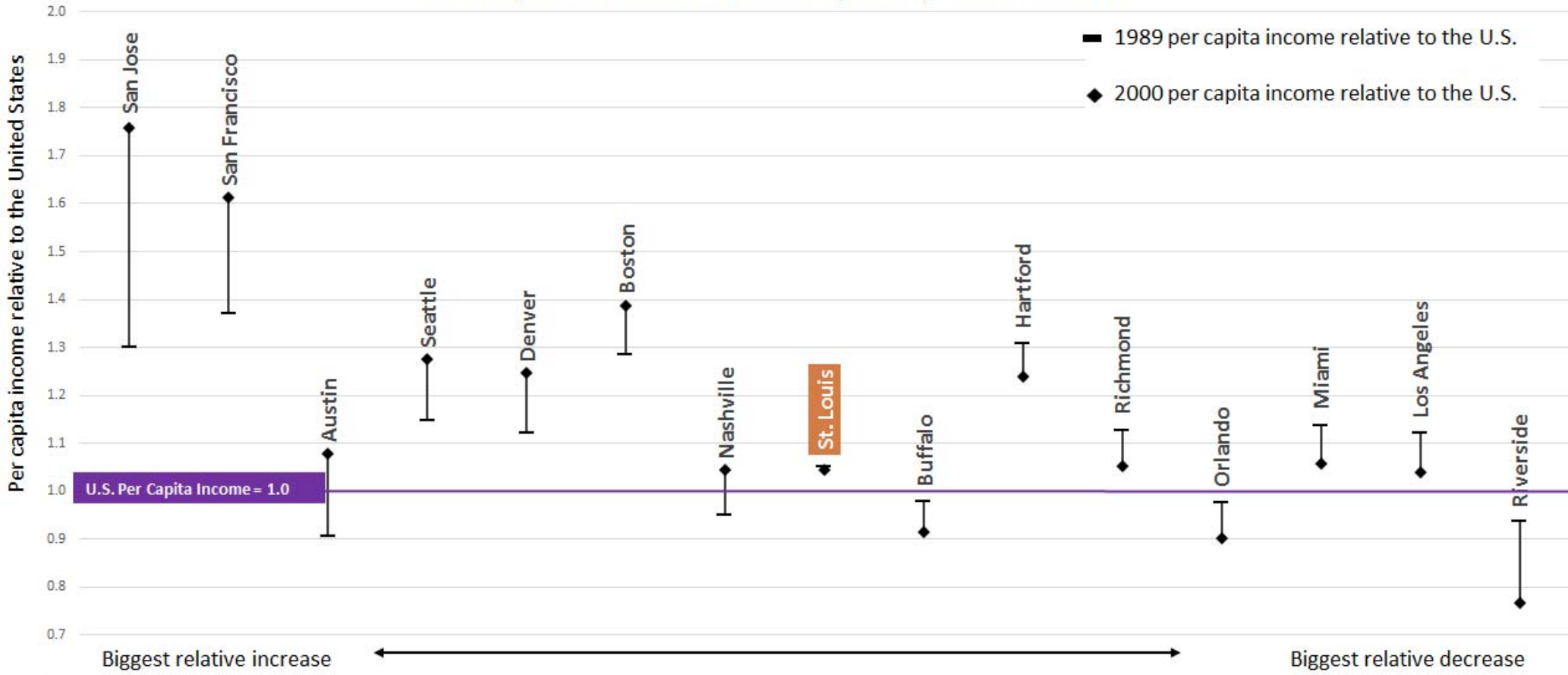
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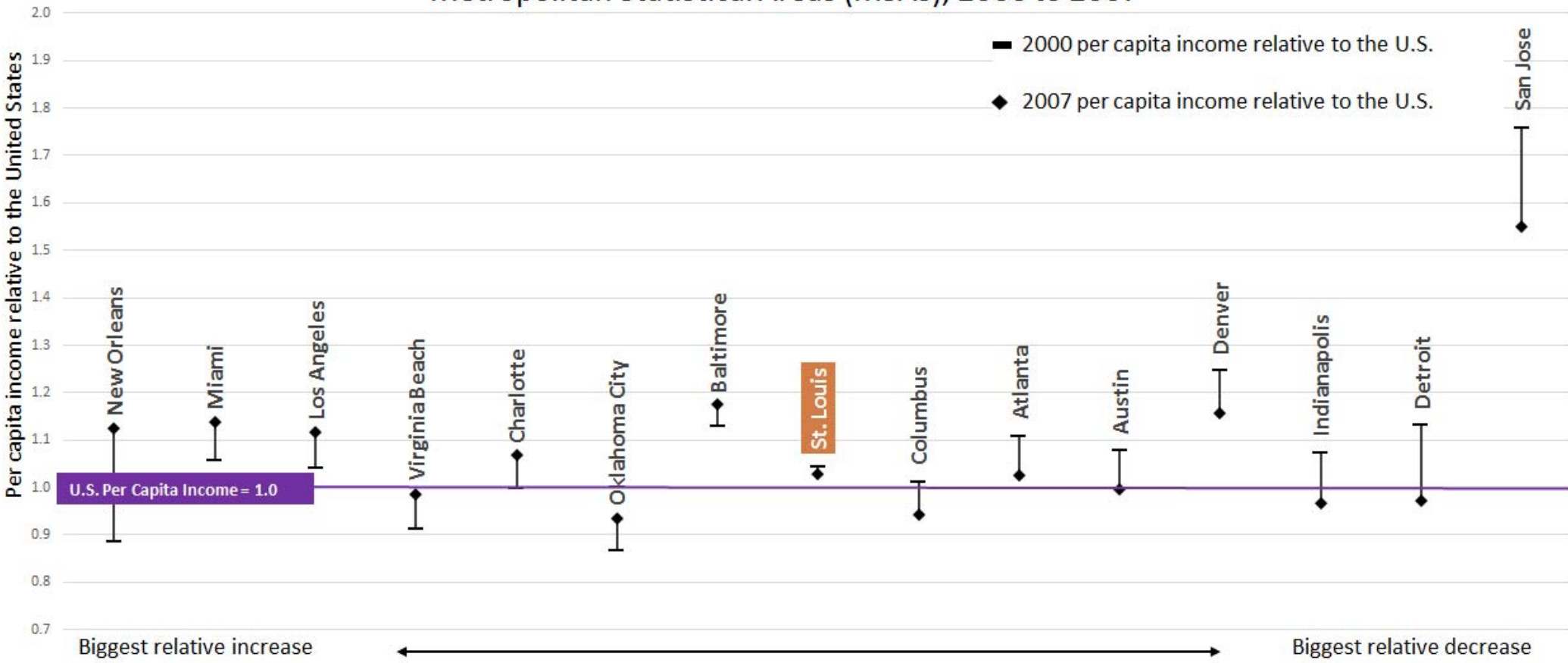
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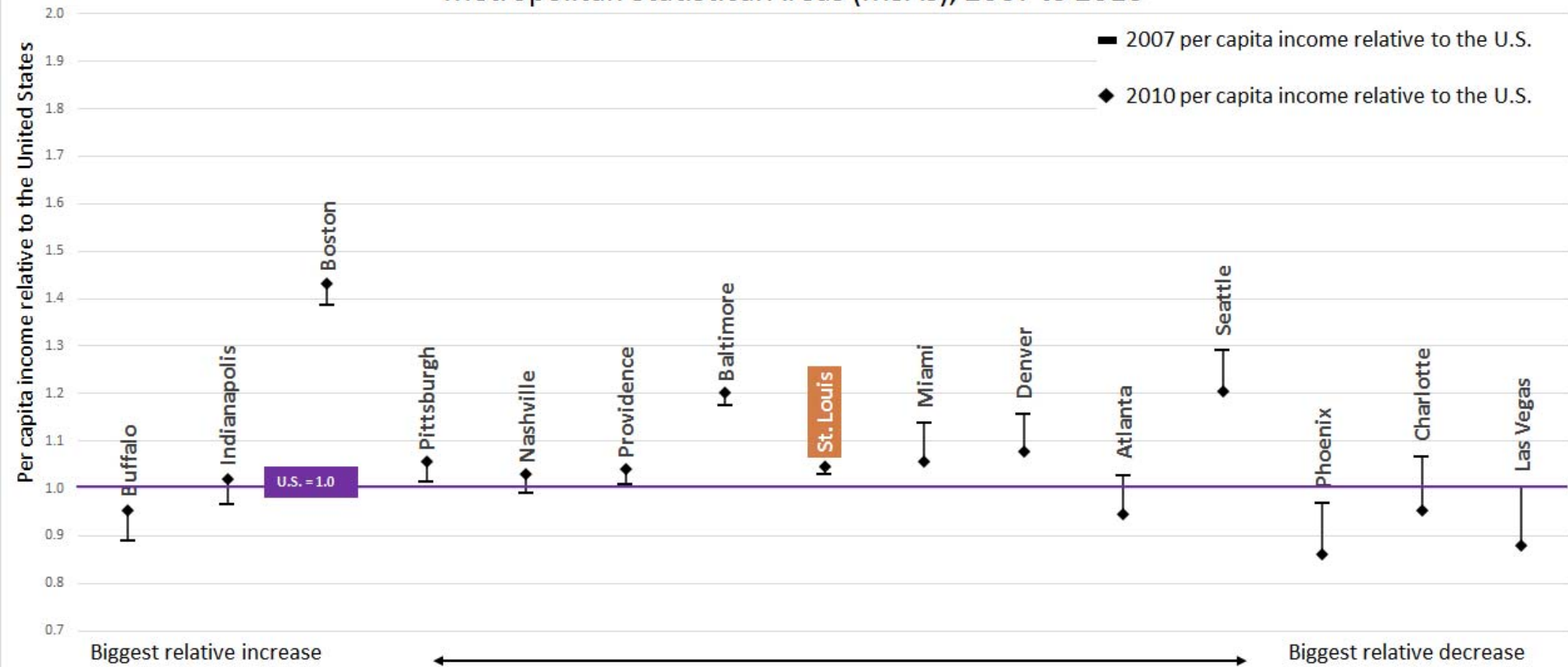
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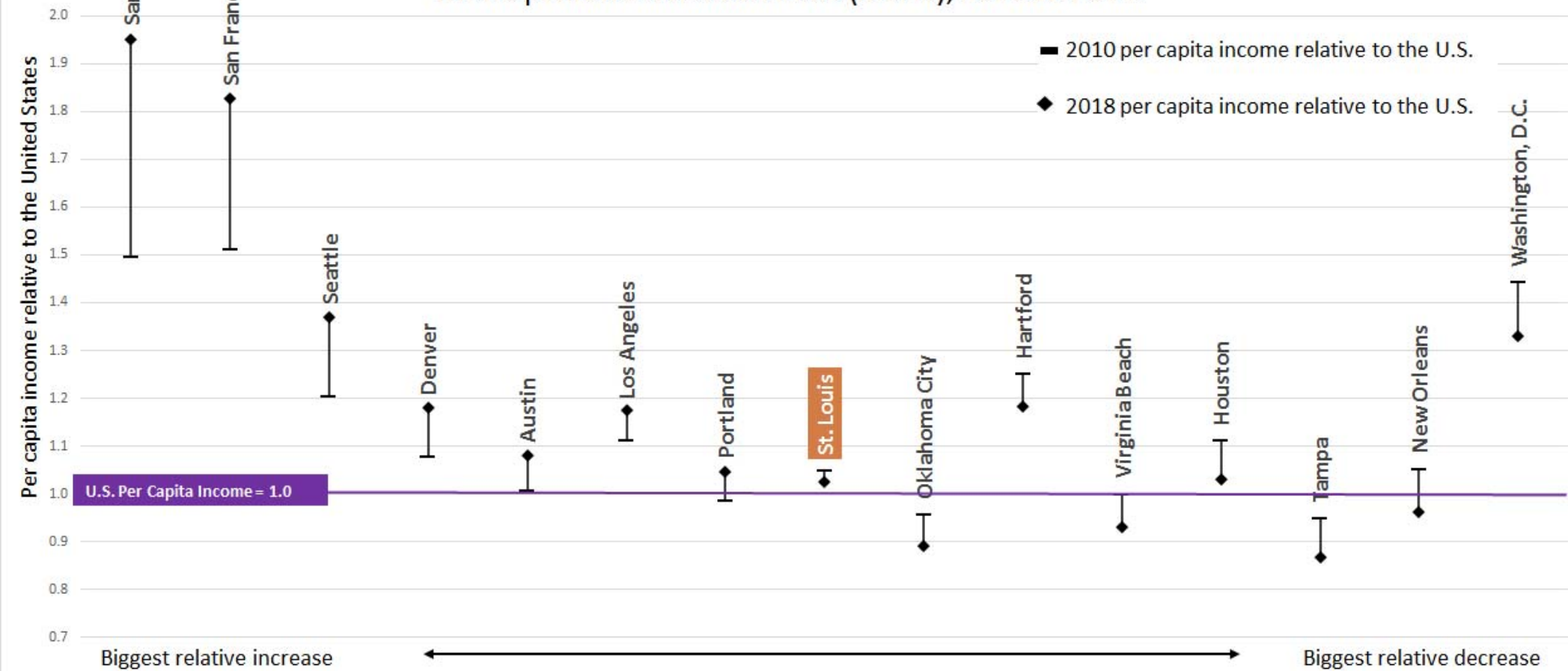


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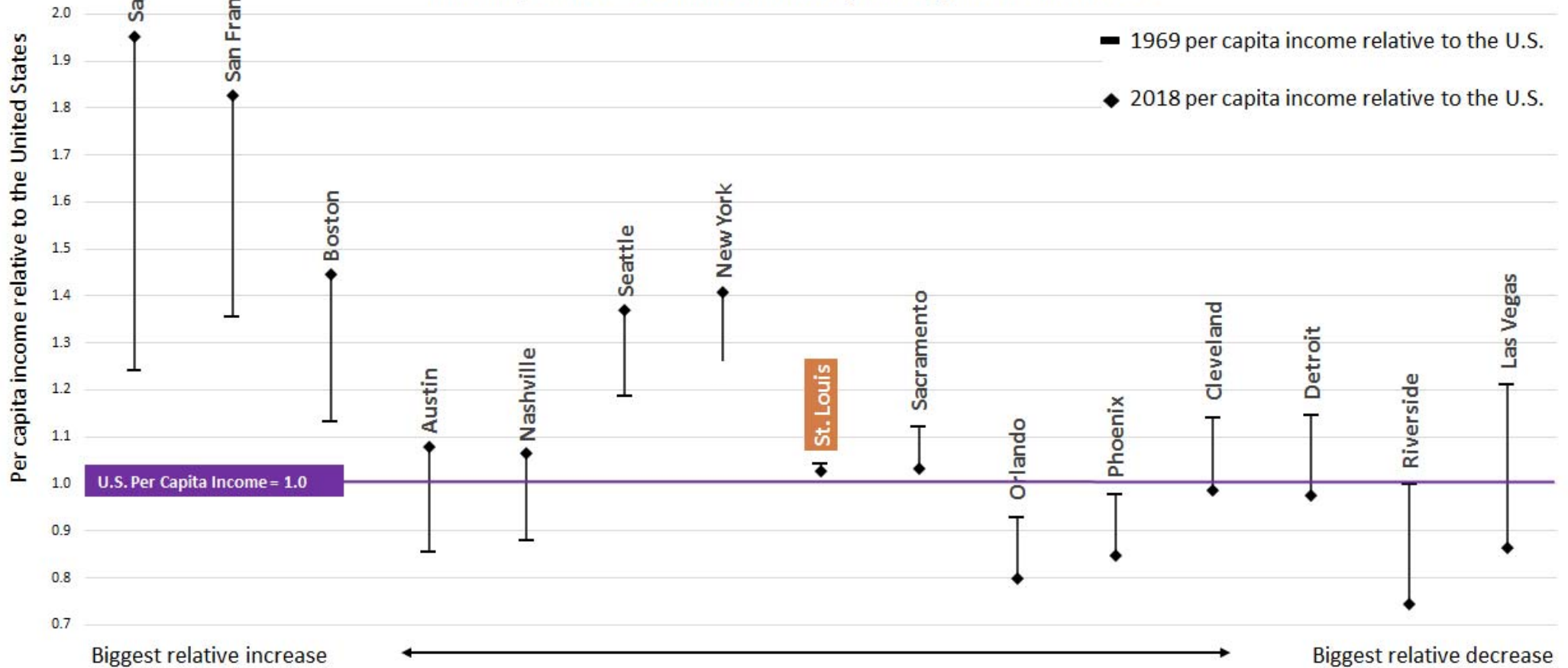
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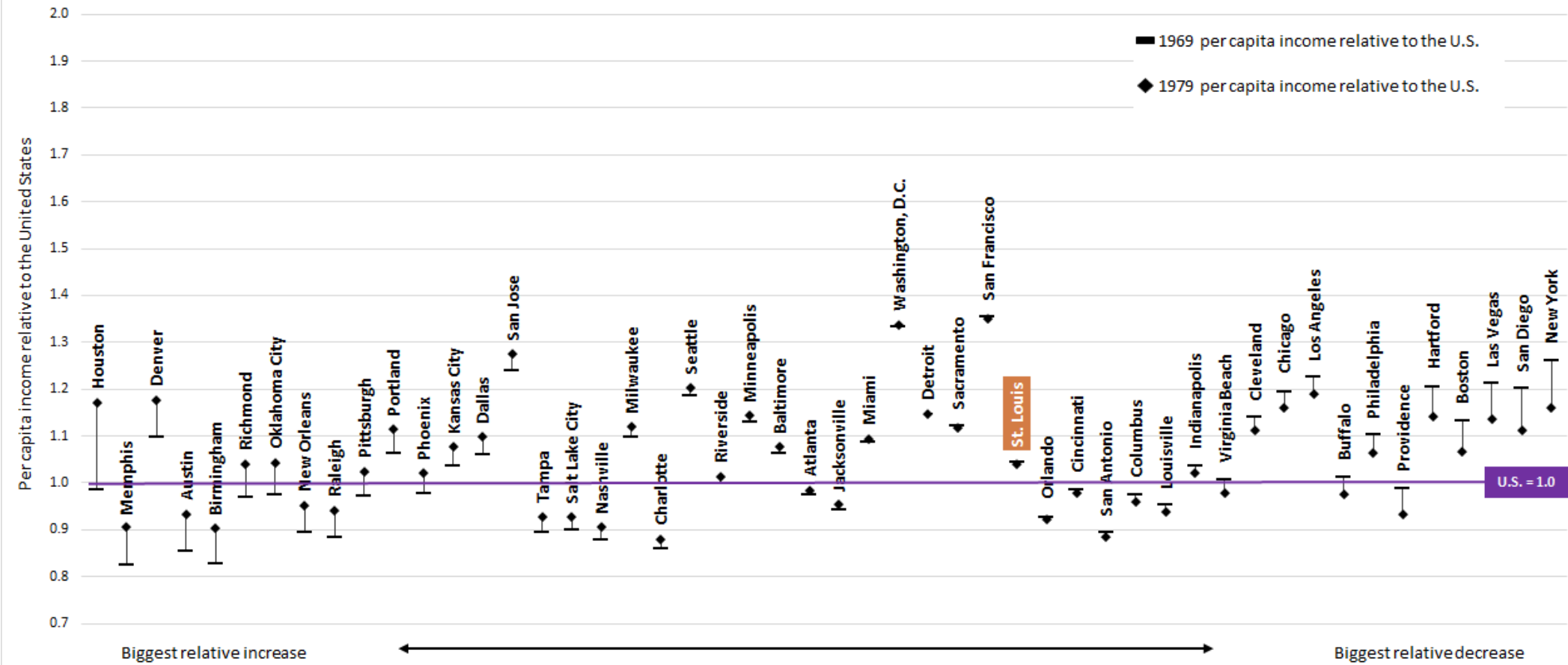
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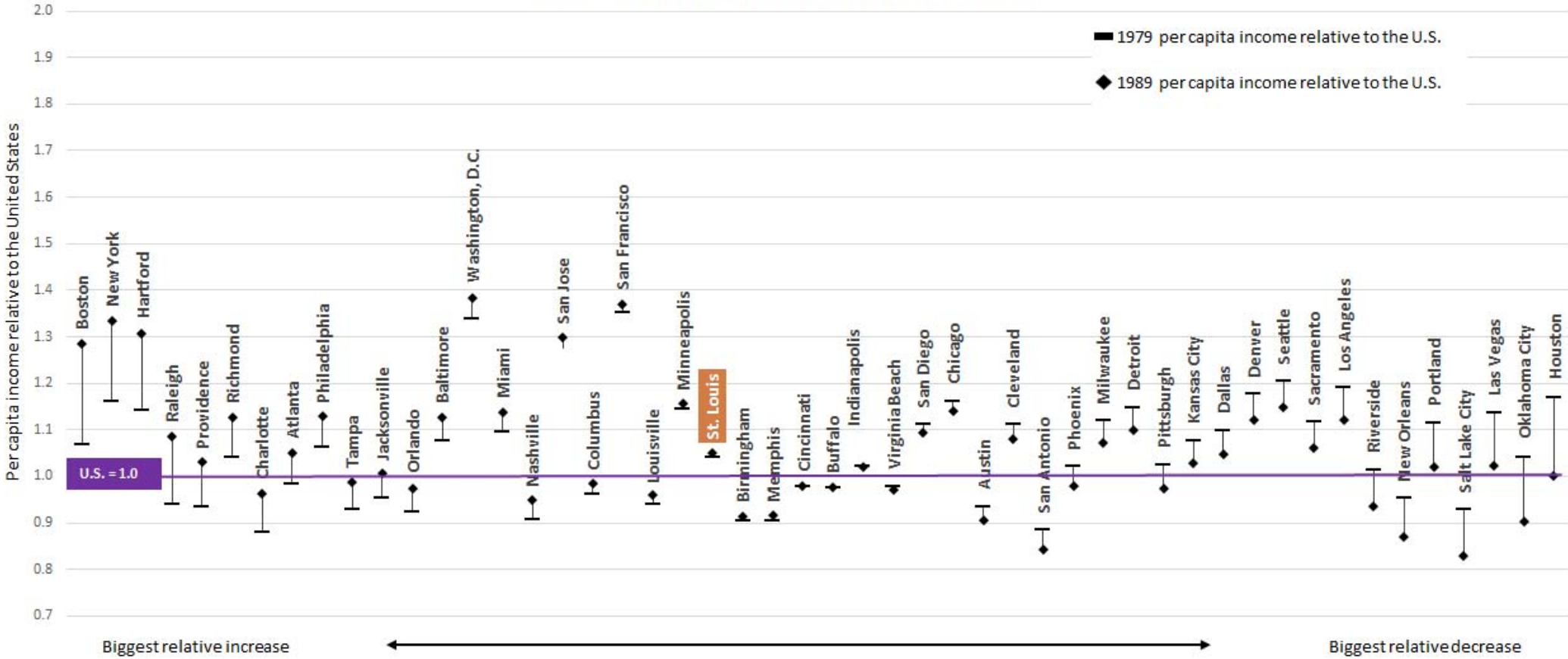
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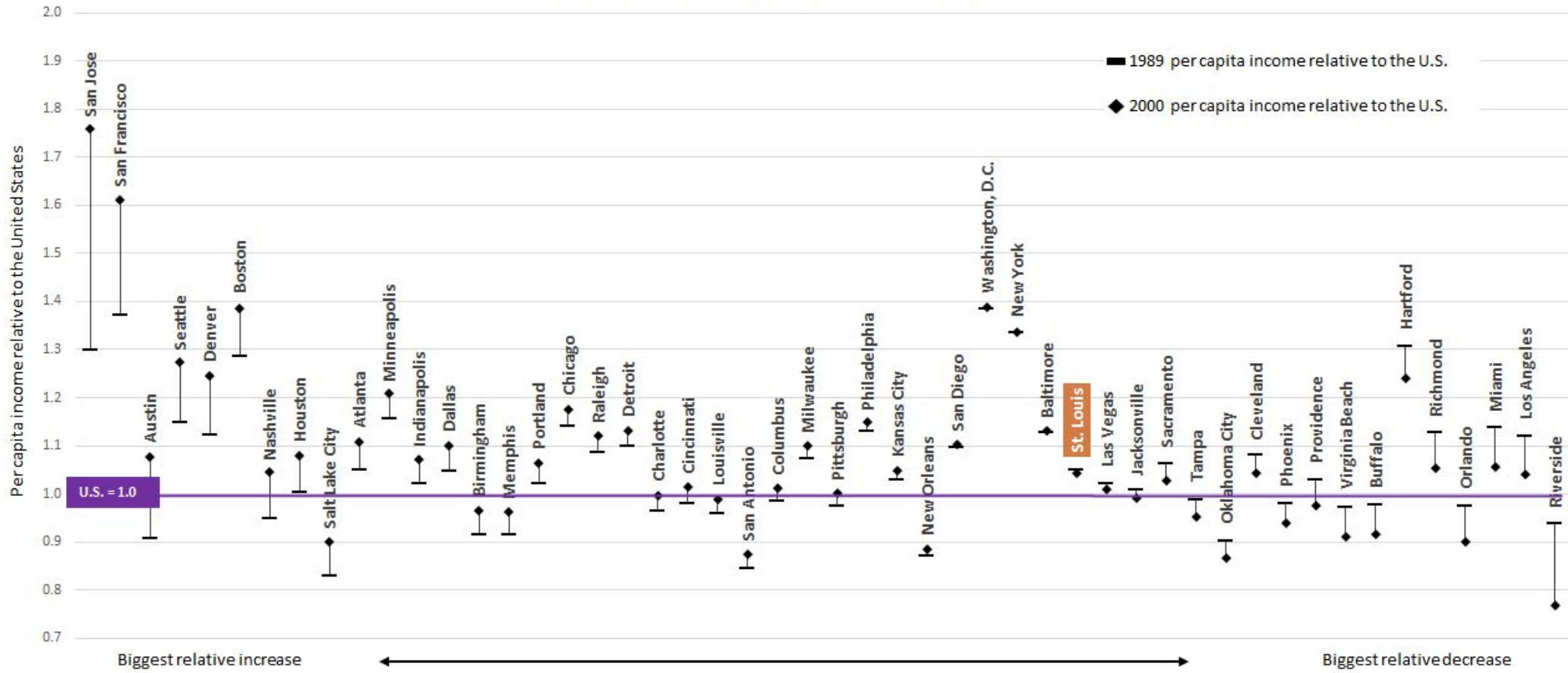
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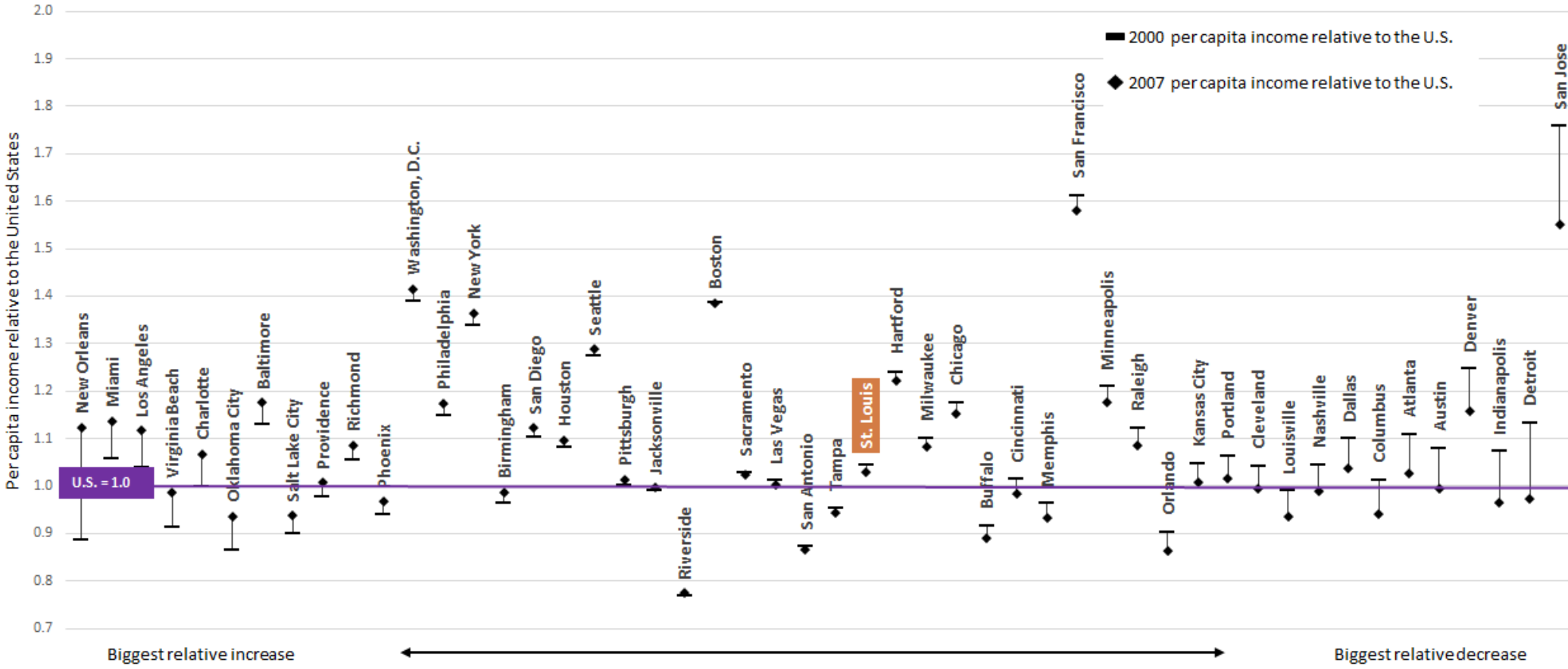
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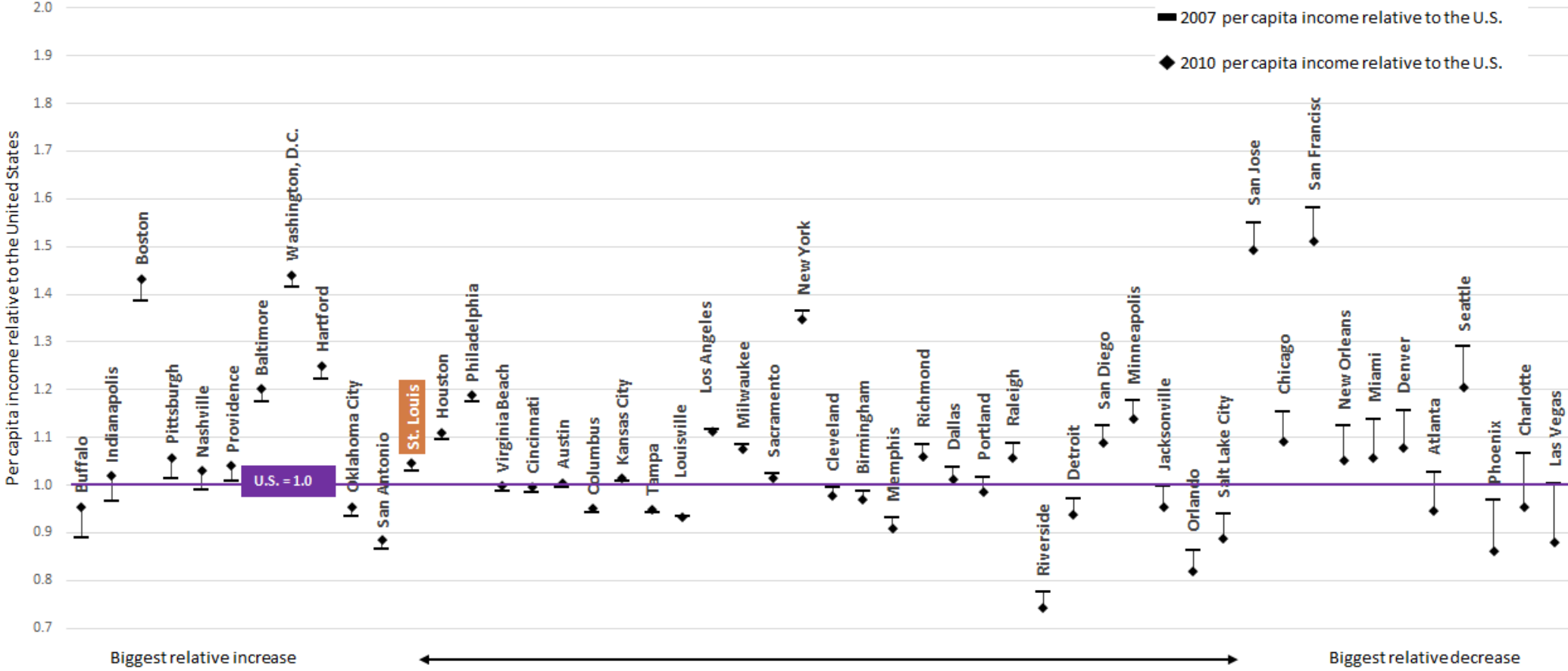
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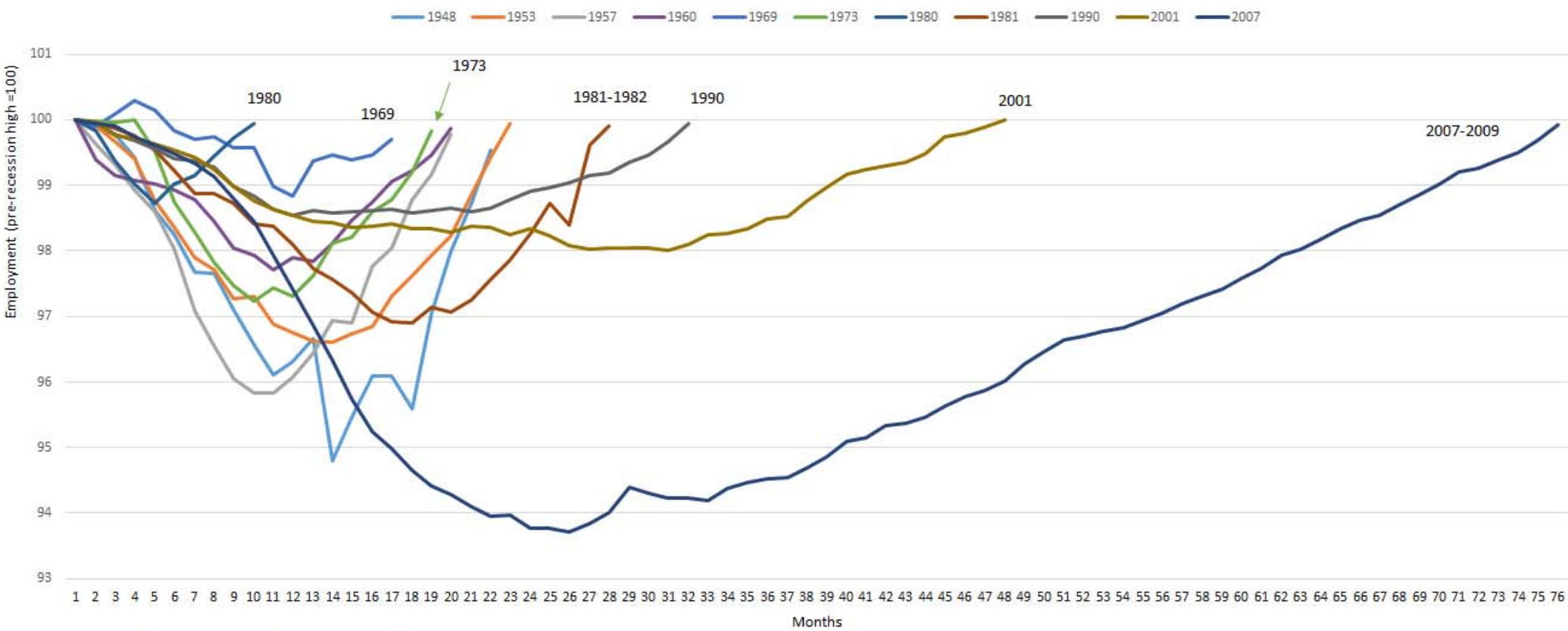


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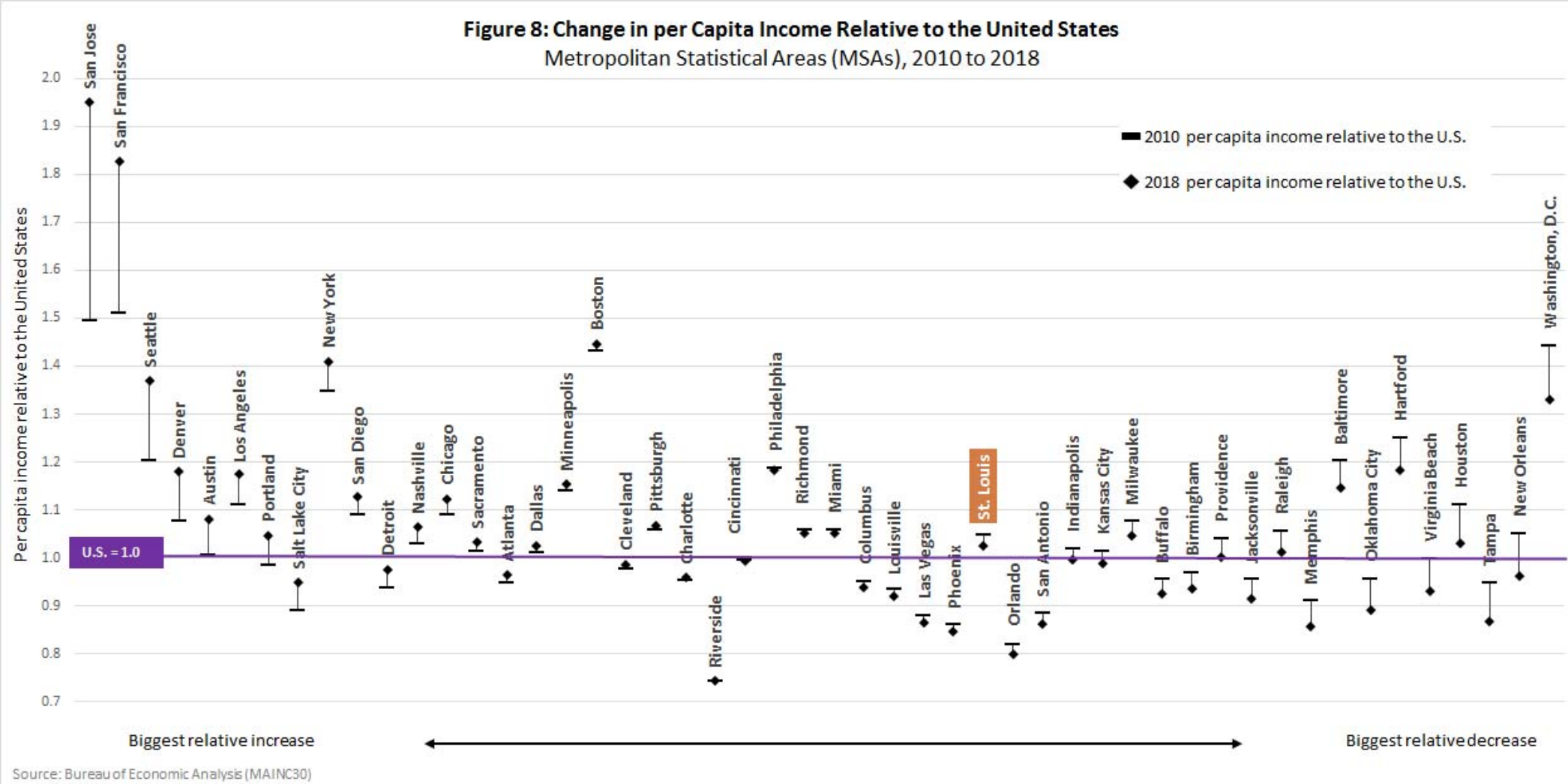
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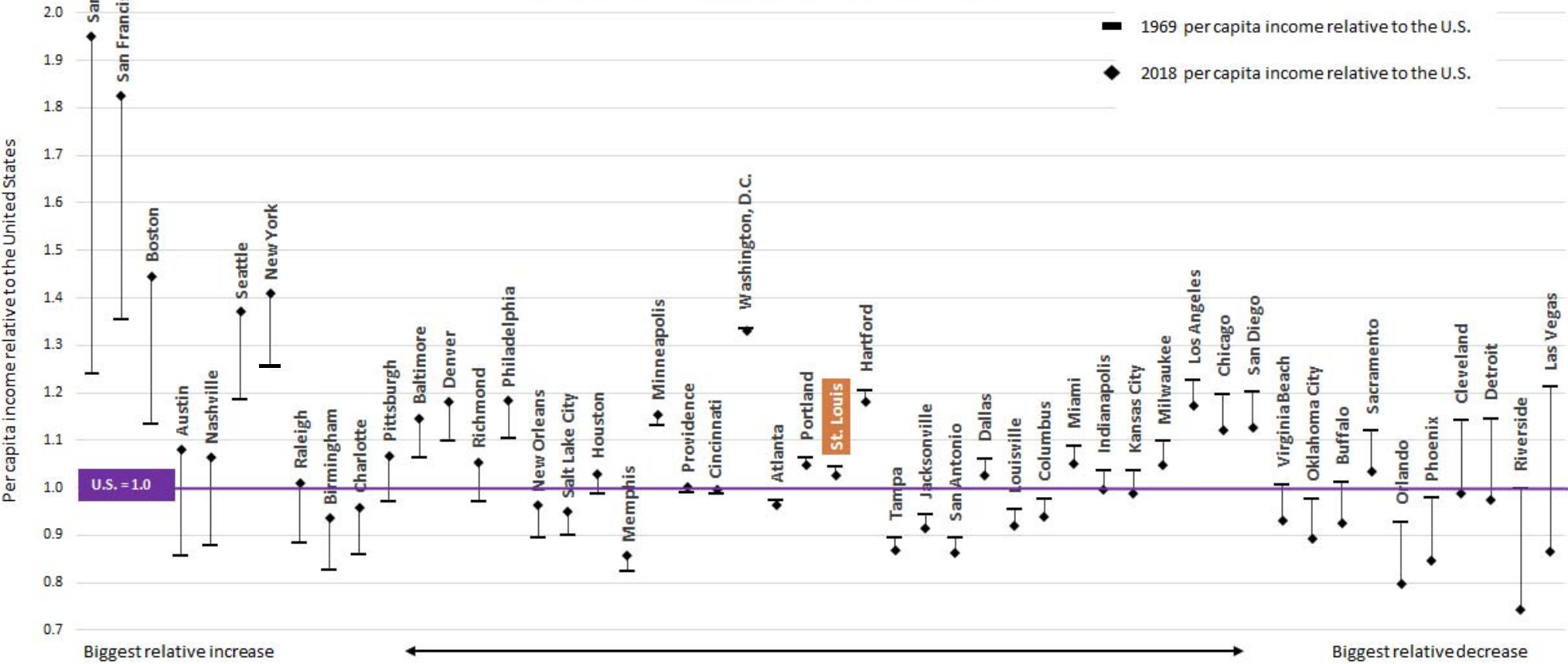
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