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Cc: Valeria Sladojevic-Sola
Subject: Re: Q for Zara Matheson re Median Wage
Date: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 7:32:52 PM

Hi Bruce,

Thanks for your interest in this. We actually acquired the median wage data from EMSI and they would likely know more about how it was constructed.

Sorry I can't be of more assistance,

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Dear Ms. Matheson,

I hope you can help w/ this question: Does the Median Wage calculation used in your US Median Wage map include capital gains, or strictly hourly wage/salary? If not, is there some way that the median wage used does reflect the tremendous capital gains earned by the highest earners? I imagine the median calculation would be significantly affected by capital gains.

I saw your work cited in the Richard Florida, Atlantic Cities Article.

I would also very much appreciate any articles/papers/websites you believe are helpful.

I ask as Oakland, CA is considering a much higher City minimum wage –from 8/hr to about 12.25/hr.

Thank you for your time.
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