

Healing the Urban-Rural Economic Divide

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A nighttime photograph of a city skyline with various skyscrapers and buildings illuminated against a dark blue twilight sky. The buildings are lit up with warm yellow and white lights, and some have colorful accents. The foreground shows some lower-rise buildings and a highway with light trails.

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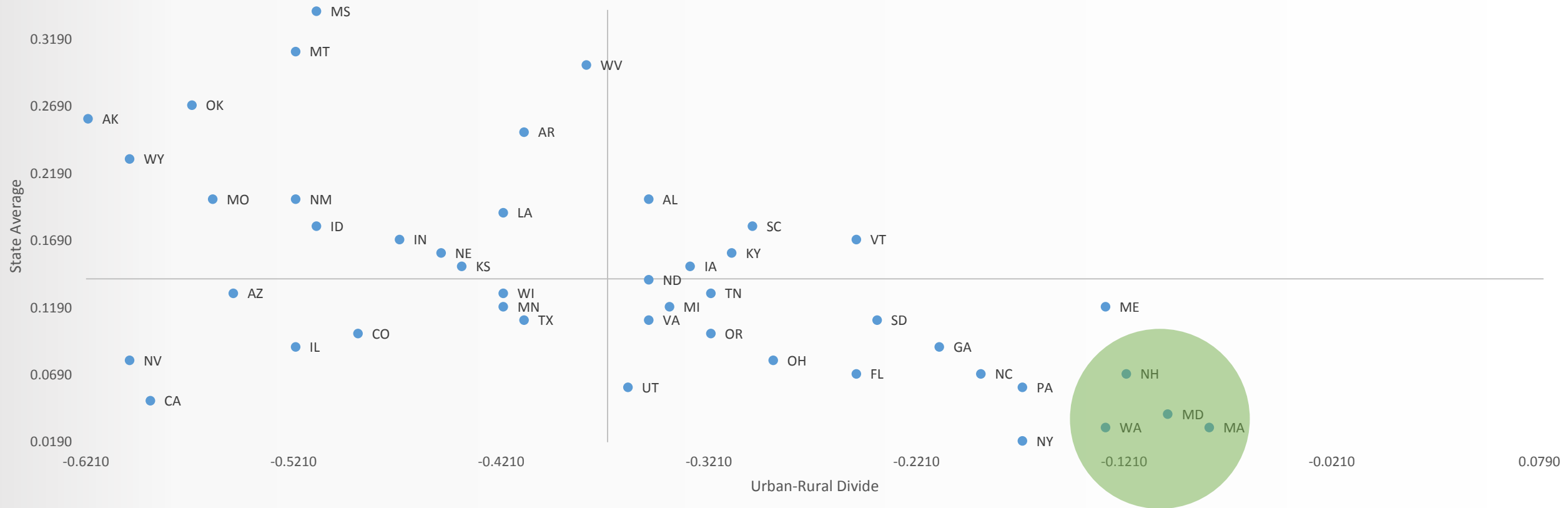


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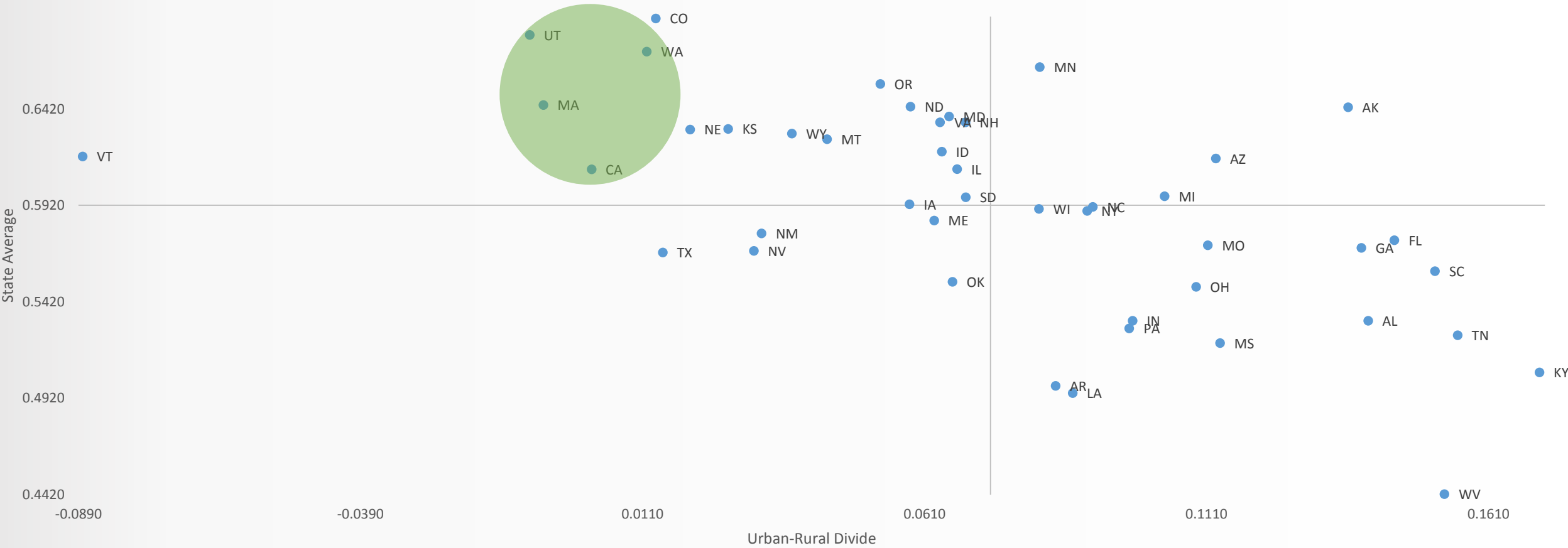
- **What is the urban-rural divide?**
- **Key Findings**
 - **Broadband Access**
 - **Education**
 - **High Value Business Formation**
 - **Prosperity Growth**
- **Strategies and Discussion**

Percent without Access to Broadband



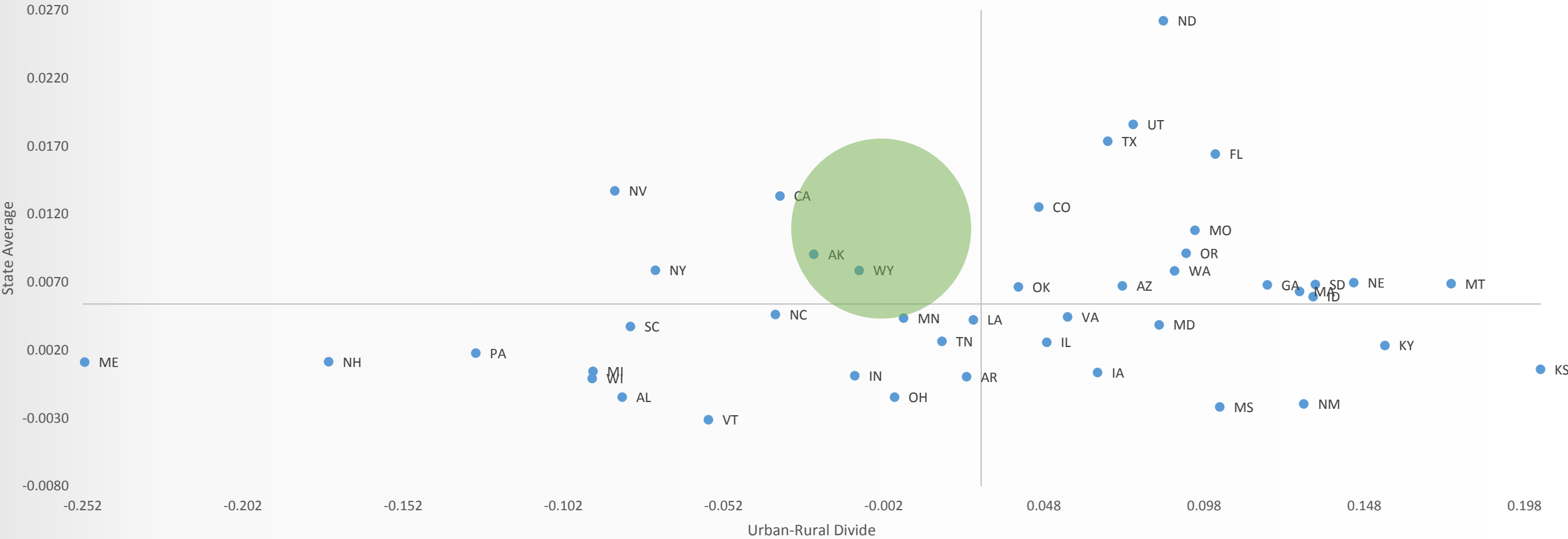
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Percent with at least some college (25+)



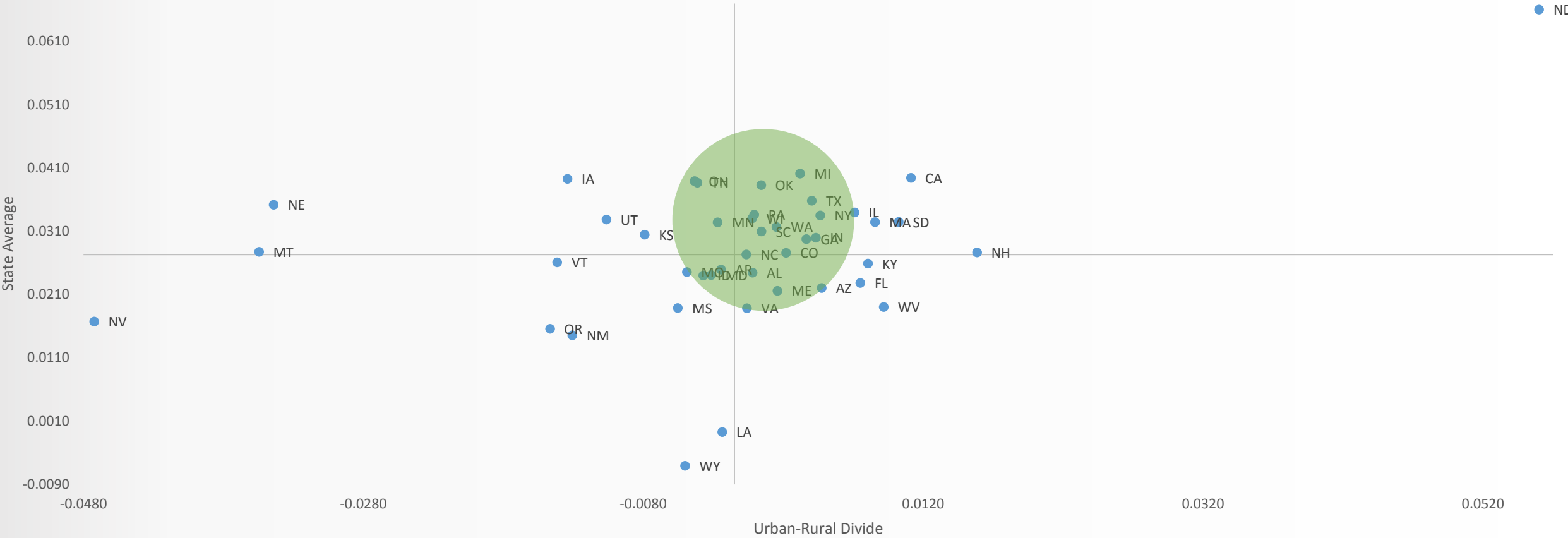
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High Value Business Growth



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Prosperity Growth



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Strategies - Connectivity



Broadband

Talent Development

Entrepreneurship

Cluster-related Activity

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