

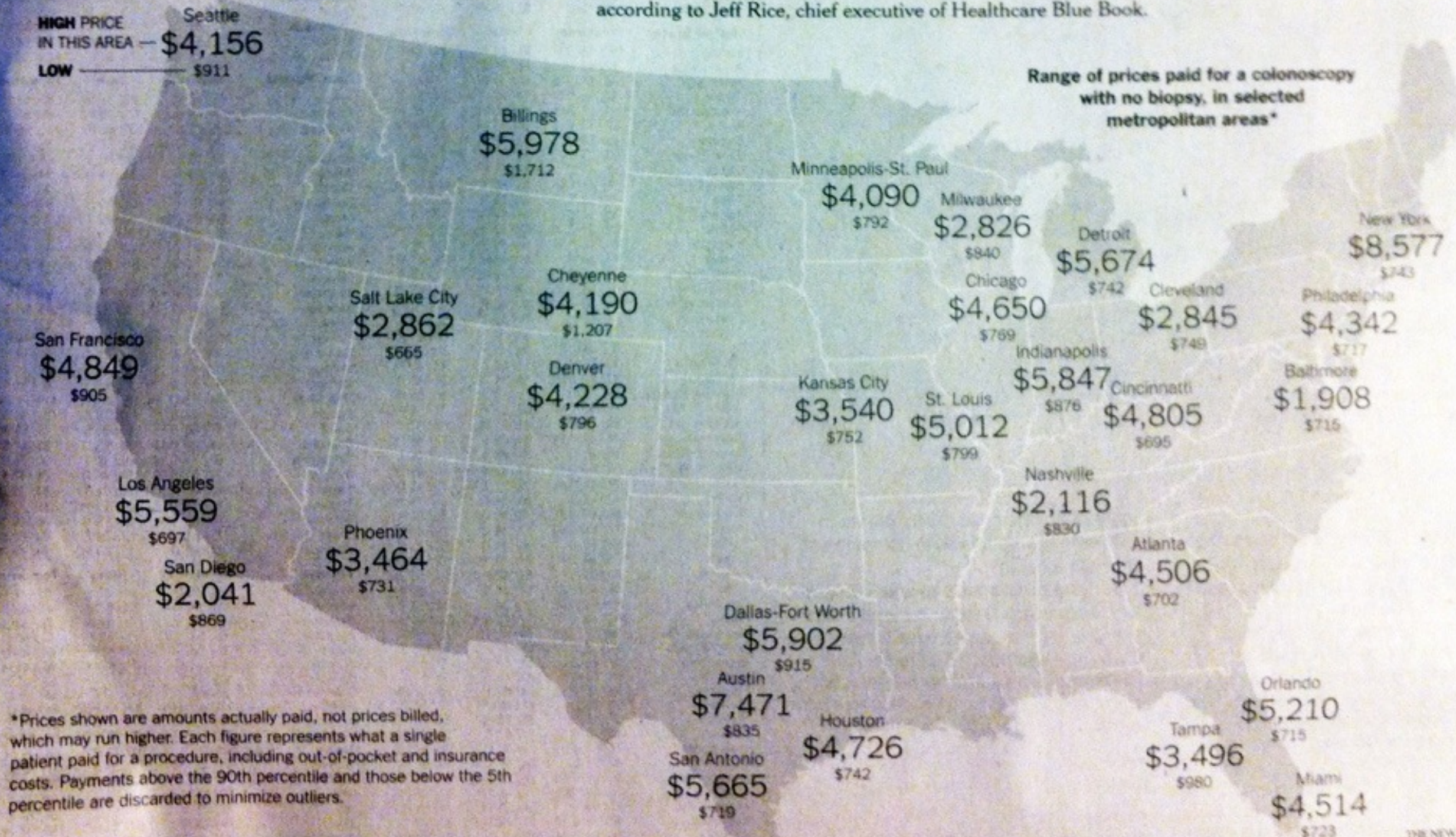
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The Cost of a Colonoscopy Varies Across the Country

Prices for a routine colonoscopy can vary widely between different locations across the country, and even within the same metropolitan area. For the most part, the differences are explained by the type of facility performing the procedure, with hospitals generally commanding the highest prices, according to Jeff Rice, chief executive of Healthcare Blue Book.

HIGH PRICE
IN THIS AREA — **\$4,156**
LOW — **\$911**

Range of prices paid for a colonoscopy with no biopsy, in selected metropolitan areas*



*Prices shown are amounts actually paid, not prices billed, which may run higher. Each figure represents what a single patient paid for a procedure, including out-of-pocket and insurance costs. Payments above the 90th percentile and those below the 5th percentile are discarded to minimize outliers.

Sources: Healthcare Blue Book, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development