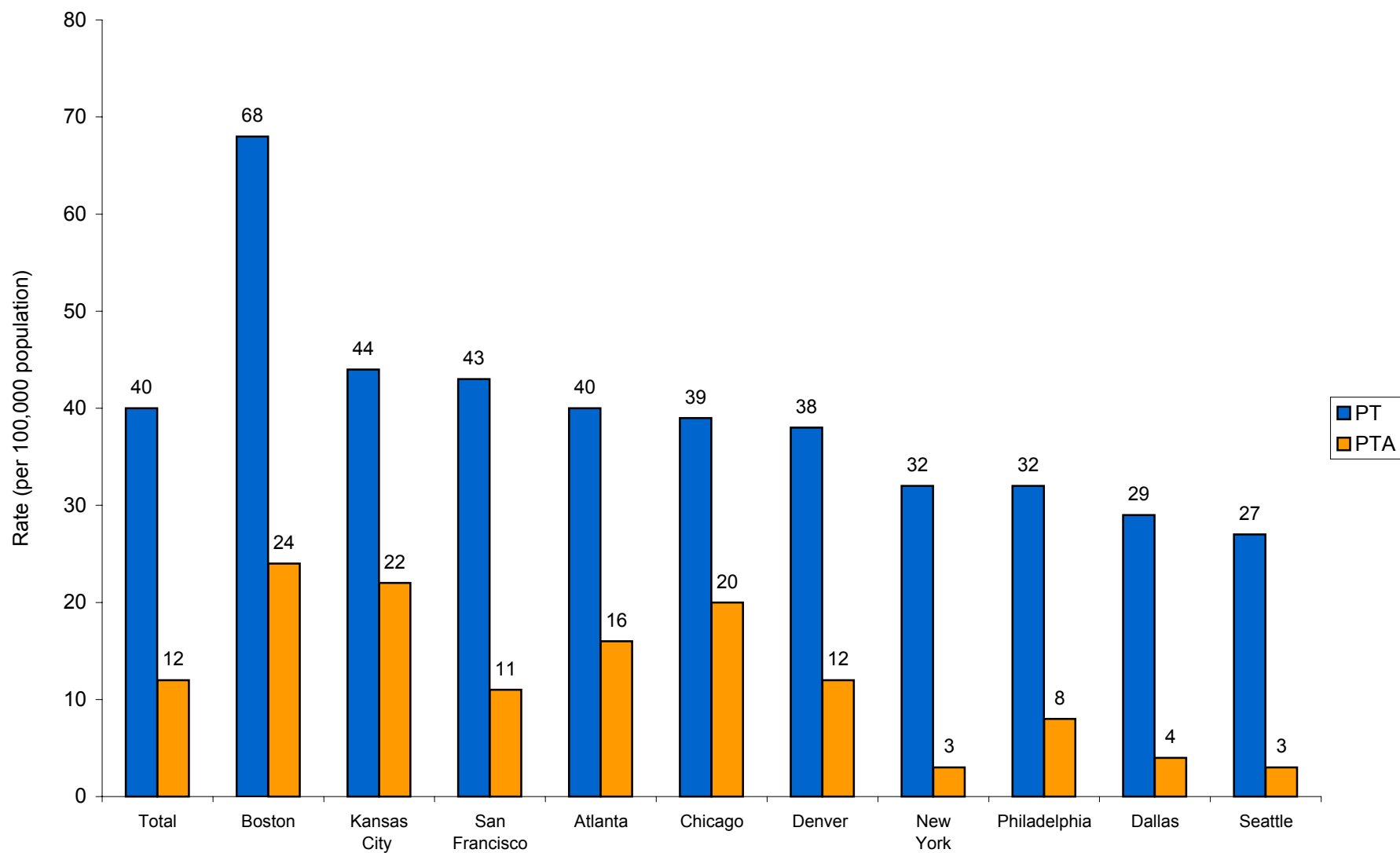


Figure 1. PT and PTA rates per 100,000 population, by CMS region, 1999



Note: PT is physical therapist; PTA is physical therapist assistant.

Source: Urban Institute analysis of 1999 State Occupation Employment and Wage Estimates, U.S. Department of Labor.