

Comparatives (special cases)

M. Swan

All	the + comparative
Any	
None	

By that much
(тем более)

1. The incident was all the more upsetting because...
2. She was all the more worried because it all looked strange.
3. It seemed all the more attractive to her because it was safe.
4. We felt none the wiser for his explanation.
5. He did his best to persuade but the problem didn't seem to be any the more important.
6. Tom felt none the more convinced for their arguments.

R. Murphy

Any	+ comparative
No	

1. I couldn't get here any earlier.
2. The prices are no more expensive than...
3. I can't walk any further.
4. The traffic is no worse here than usual.
5. This hotel is better than the other one and it's no more expensive.
6. Their house is no bigger than ours.
isn't any bigger than...

L G Alexander(p. 119)

Even	more + <i>ing</i> adjectives <i>ed</i> adjectival participles
All the	

1. His behaviour has become even more annoying.
2. When I told her the news, she became all the more depressed.