

CHAPTER 13
 ADDENDUM 4, TABLE 3 (FY 2001)

HOSPICE RATE INFORMATION - FY 2001 HOSPICE WAGE
 INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS

The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2000.

MSA Code	Nonurban Area	Wage Index ³	MSA Code	Nonurban Area	Wage Index ³
9901	Alabama.....	0.8000	9941	Rhode Island ⁴	-----
9902	Alaska.....	1.2847	9943	South Dakota.....	0.8073
9903	Arizona.....	0.9104	9944	Tennessee.....	0.8152
9904	Arkansas.....	0.8000	9945	Texas.....	0.8000
9905	California.....	1.0603	9946	Utah.....	0.9490
9906	Colorado.....	0.9391	9947	Vermont.....	1.0024
9907	Connecticut.....	1.3226	9948	Virgin Islands.....	0.7252
9908	Delaware.....	0.9767	9949	Virginia.....	0.8421
9910	Florida.....	0.9575	9950	Washington.....	1.1130
9911	Georgia.....	0.8625	9951	West Virginia.....	0.8597
9912	Hawaii.....	1.1430	9952	Wisconsin.....	0.9333
9913	Idaho.....	0.9218	9953	Wyoming.....	0.9440
9914	Illinois.....	0.8575	9965	Guam.....	1.0240
9915	Indiana.....	0.8946			
9916	Iowa.....	0.8446			
9917	Kansas.....	0.8000			
9918	Kentucky.....	0.8569			
9919	Louisiana.....	0.8000			
9920	Maine.....	0.9205			
9921	Maryland.....	0.9197			
9922	Massachusetts.....	1.2114			
9923	Michigan.....	0.9392			
9924	Minnesota.....	0.9237			
9925	Mississippi.....	0.8000			
9926	Missouri.....	0.8229			
9927	Montana.....	0.8945			
9928	Nebraska.....	0.8532			
9929	Nevada.....	0.9693			
9930	New Hampshire.....	1.0554			
9931	New Jersey ⁴	-----			
9932	New Mexico.....	0.8927			
9933	New York.....	0.9202			
9934	North Carolina.....	0.8832			
9935	North Dakota.....	0.8148			
9936	Ohio.....	0.9216			
9937	Oklahoma.....	0.8000			
9938	Oregon.....	1.0514			
9939	Pennsylvania.....	0.9083			
9940	Puerto Rico.....	0.4886			

³ Wage index values are based on FY 1996 hospital cost report data before reclassification. This wage index is further adjusted. Wage index values greater than 0.8 are subject to a budget-neutrality adjustment of 1.065425. Wage index values below 0.8 are adjusted to be the greater of a 15-percent increase, subject to a maximum wage index value of 0.8, or an adjustment by multiplying the hospital wage index value for a given area by the budget-neutrality adjustment. We have completed all of these adjustments and have included them in the wage index values reflected in this table.

⁴ All counties within the State are classified as urban.

