

CHAPTER 8
 ADDENDUM F (FY 2008)

WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS FOR SNFs BASED ON
 CBSA LABOR MARKET AREAS - FISCAL YEAR 2008

SOURCE: 72 FR 43462. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2008; Final Rule. August 3, 2007.

CBSA CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX
1	Alabama	0.7533	36	Ohio	0.8714
2	Alaska	1.2109	37	Oklahoma	0.7492
3	Arizona	0.8479	38	Oregon	0.9906
4	Arkansas	0.7371	39	Pennsylvania	0.8385
5	California	1.2023	40	Puerto Rico ¹	0.4047
6	Colorado	0.9704	41	Rhode Island ¹
7	Connecticut	1.1283	42	South Carolina	0.8656
8	Delaware	0.9727	43	South Dakota	0.8549
10	Florida	0.8465	44	Tennessee	0.7723
11	Georgia	0.7659	45	Texas	0.7968
12	Hawaii	1.0612	46	Utah	0.8116
13	Idaho	0.7920	47	Vermont	0.9919
14	Illinois	0.8335	48	Virgin Islands	0.6830
15	Indiana	0.8576	49	Virginia	0.7896
16	Iowa	0.8566	50	Washington	1.0259
17	Kansas	0.7981	51	West Virginia	0.7454
18	Kentucky	0.7793	52	Wisconsin	0.9667
19	Louisiana	0.7373	53	Wyoming	0.9287
20	Maine	0.8476	65	Guam	0.9611
21	Maryland	0.9034			
22	Massachusetts ¹	1.1644			
23	Michigan	0.8953			
24	Minnesota	0.9079			
25	Mississippi	0.7700			
26	Missouri	0.7930			
27	Montana	0.9379			
28	Nebraska	0.8849			
29	Nevada	0.9272			
30	New Hampshire	1.0863			
31	New Jersey ¹			
32	New Mexico	0.8940			
33	New York	0.8268			
34	North Carolina	0.8603			
35	North Dakota	0.7182			

¹ All counties within the State are classified as urban, with the exception of Massachusetts and Puerto Rico. Massachusetts and Puerto Rico have areas designated as rural; however, no short-term, acute care hospitals are located in the area(s) for FY 2008. The rural Massachusetts wage index is calculated as the average of all contiguous CBSAs. The Puerto Rico wage index is the same as FY 2007.

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