

CHAPTER 8
 ADDENDUM F (FY 2009)

WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS FOR SNFs BASED ON
 CBSA LABOR MARKET AREAS - FISCAL YEAR 2009

SOURCE: 73 FR 46462. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2009; Final Rule. August 8, 2008.

STATE CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX	STATE CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX
1	Alabama	0.7587	35	North Dakota	0.7205
2	Alaska	1.1898	36	Ohio	0.8588
3	Arizona	0.8453	37	Oklahoma	0.7732
4	Arkansas	0.7473	38	Oregon	1.0218
5	California	1.2275	39	Pennsylvania	0.8365
6	Colorado	0.9570	40	Puerto Rico ¹	0.4047
7	Connecticut	1.1016	41	Rhode Island ¹
8	Delaware	0.9962	42	South Carolina	0.8538
10	Florida	0.8504	43	South Dakota	0.8603
11	Georgia	0.7612	44	Tennessee	0.7789
12	Hawaii	1.0999	45	Texas	0.7894
13	Idaho	0.7651	46	Utah	0.8267
14	Illinois	0.8386	47	Vermont	1.0079
15	Indiana	0.8473	48	Virgin Islands	0.6971
16	Iowa	0.8804	49	Virginia	0.7861
17	Kansas	0.8052	50	Washington	1.0181
18	Kentucky	0.7803	51	West Virginia	0.7503
19	Louisiana	0.7447	52	Wisconsin	0.9373
20	Maine	0.8644	53	Wyoming	0.9315
21	Maryland	0.8883	65	Guam	0.9611
22	Massachusetts ¹	1.1670			
23	Michigan	0.8887			
24	Minnesota	0.9059			
25	Mississippi	0.7584			
26	Missouri	0.7982			
27	Montana	0.8658			
28	Nebraska	0.8730			
29	Nevada	0.9382			
30	New Hampshire	1.0182			
31	New Jersey ¹			
32	New Mexico	0.8812			
33	New York	0.8145			
34	North Carolina	0.8576			

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 2009. The rural Massachusetts wage index is calculated as the average of all contiguous CBSAs. The Puerto Rico wage index is the same as FY 2008

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