

CHAPTER 8
 ADDENDUM F (FY 2010)

WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS FOR SNFs BASED ON
 CBSA LABOR MARKET AREAS - FISCAL YEAR 2010

SOURCE: 74 FR 40385. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2010; Final Rule. August 11, 2009.

STATE CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX	STATE CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX
1	Alabama	0.7327	35	North Dakota	0.7813
2	Alaska	1.1669	36	Ohio	0.8506
3	Arizona	0.8790	37	Oklahoma	0.7654
4	Arkansas	0.7332	38	Oregon	1.0236
5	California	1.2001	39	Pennsylvania	0.8306
6	Colorado	0.9929	40	Puerto Rico ¹	0.4047
7	Connecticut	1.1093	41	Rhode Island ¹
8	Delaware	0.9910	42	South Carolina	0.8394
10	Florida	0.8566	43	South Dakota	0.8510
11	Georgia	0.7623	44	Tennessee	0.7808
12	Hawaii	1.1113	45	Texas	0.7759
13	Idaho	0.7733	46	Utah	0.8363
14	Illinois	0.8312	47	Vermont	0.9763
15	Indiana	0.8529	48	Virgin Islands	0.7416
16	Iowa	0.8624	49	Virginia	0.7869
17	Kansas	0.8167	50	Washington	1.0224
18	Kentucky	0.7813	51	West Virginia	0.7396
19	Louisiana	0.7611	52	Wisconsin	0.9206
20	Maine	0.8579	53	Wyoming	0.9535
21	Maryland	0.9131	65	Guam	0.9611
22	Massachusetts ¹	1.1700			
23	Michigan	0.8778			
24	Minnesota	0.9160			
25	Mississippi	0.7638			
26	Missouri	0.7671			
27	Montana	0.8399			
28	Nebraska	0.8705			
29	Nevada	0.9674			
30	New Hampshire	0.9957			
31	New Jersey ¹			
32	New Mexico	0.8938			
33	New York	0.8269			
34	North Carolina	0.8535			

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 2010. The rural Massachusetts wage index is calculated as the average of all contiguous CBSAs. The Puerto Rico wage index is the same as FY 2009.

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