

Chapter 8

Addendum F (FY 2009)

Wage Indexes For Rural Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 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.

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

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