

WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS FOR SNFs BASED ON CBSA LABOR MARKET AREAS - FISCAL YEAR 2007

SOURCE: 71 FR 57542. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities--Corrections. September 29, 2006.

CBSA CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX
1	Alabama	0.7591	29	Nevada	0.8944
2	Alaska	1.0661	30	New Hampshire	1.0853
3	Arizona	0.8908	31	New Jersey ¹
4	Arkansas	0.7307	32	New Mexico	0.8332
5	California	1.1454	33	New York	0.8232
6	Colorado	0.9325	34	North Carolina	0.8588
7	Connecticut	1.1709	35	North Dakota	0.7215
8	Delaware	0.9705	36	Ohio	0.8658
10	Florida	0.8594	37	Oklahoma	0.7629
11	Georgia	0.7593	38	Oregon	0.9753
12	Hawaii	1.0448	39	Pennsylvania	0.8320
13	Idaho	0.8120	40	Puerto Rico ¹	0.4047
14	Illinois	0.8320	41	Rhode Island ¹
15	Indiana	0.8538	42	South Carolina	0.8566
16	Iowa	0.8681	43	South Dakota	0.8480
17	Kansas	0.7998	44	Tennessee	0.7827
18	Kentucky	0.7768	45	Texas	0.7965
19	Louisiana	0.7438	46	Utah	0.8140
20	Maine	0.8443	47	Vermont	0.9744
21	Maryland	0.8926	48	Virgin Islands	0.8467
22	Massachusetts ¹	1.0216	49	Virginia	0.7940
23	Michigan	0.9062	50	Washington	1.0263
24	Minnesota	0.9153	51	West Virginia	0.7607
25	Mississippi	0.7738	52	Wisconsin	0.9553
26	Missouri	0.7927	53	Wyoming	0.9295
27	Montana	0.8590	65	Guam	0.9611
28	Nebraska	0.8677			

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