

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, 2008.

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

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