

## WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS (FY 2003)

RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX
Alabama	0.7660	Oregon	1.0259
Alaska	1.2293	Pennsylvania	0.8462
Arizona	0.8493	Puerto Rico	0.4356
Arkansas	0.7666	Rhode Island <sup>1</sup>	-----
California	0.9899	South Carolina	0.8607
Colorado	0.9015	South Dakota	0.7815
Connecticut	1.2394	Tennessee	0.7877
Delaware	0.9128	Texas	0.7821
Florida	0.8827	Utah	0.9312
Georgia	0.8230	Vermont	0.9345
Guam	0.9611	Virginia	0.8504
Hawaii	1.0255	Virgin Islands	0.7845
Idaho	0.8747	Washington	1.0179
Illinois	0.8204	West Virginia	0.7975
Indiana	0.8755	Wisconsin	0.9162
Iowa	0.8315	Wyoming	0.9007
Kansas	0.7900	<sup>1</sup> All counties within the State are classified urban.	
Kentucky	0.8079	<b>Source: 42 CFR Parts 410 et. al. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities- Update; Notice. July 31, 2002.</b>	
Louisiana	0.7580		
Maine	0.8874		
Maryland	0.8946		
Massachusetts	1.1288		
Michigan	0.9009		
Minnesota	0.9151		
Mississippi	0.7680		
Missouri	0.7881		
Montana	0.8481		
Nebraska	0.8204		
Nevada	0.9577		
New Hampshire	0.9839		
New Jersey <sup>1</sup>	-----		
New Mexico	0.8872		
New York	0.8542		
North Carolina	0.8669		
North Dakota	0.7788		
Ohio	0.8613		
Oklahoma	0.7590		
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