

WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS

RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX
Alabama	0.7339	Oklahoma	0.7566
Alaska	1.1862	Oregon	1.0027
Arizona	0.8681	Pennsylvania	0.8617
Arkansas	0.7489	Puerto Rico	0.4800
California	0.9772	Rhode Island ¹	-----
Colorado	0.8811	South Carolina	0.8512
Connecticut	1.2077	South Dakota	0.7861
Delaware	0.9589	Tennessee	0.7928
Florida	0.8812	Texas	0.7712
Georgia	0.8295	Utah	0.9051
Guam	0.9611	Vermont	0.9466
Hawaii	1.1112	Virginia	0.8241
Idaho	0.8718	Virgin Islands	0.6747
Illinois	0.8053	Washington	1.0209
Indiana	0.8721	West Virginia	0.8067
Iowa	0.8147	Wisconsin	0.9079
Kansas	0.7769	Wyoming	0.8747
Kentucky	0.7963	¹ All counties within the State are classified urban.	
Louisiana	0.7601	Source: 42 CFR Parts 410 et. al. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities-Update; Final Rule. July 31, 2001.	
Maine	0.8721		
Maryland	0.8859		
Massachusetts	1.1454		
Michigan	0.9010		
Minnesota	0.9035		
Mississippi	0.7528		
Missouri	0.7778		
Montana	0.8655		
Nebraska	0.8142		
Nevada	0.9673		
New Hampshire	0.9803		
New Jersey ¹	-----		
New Mexico	0.8676		
New York	0.8547		
North Carolina	0.8539		
North Dakota	0.7879		
Ohio	0.8668		
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