

WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS - FISCAL YEAR 2003

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