

CHAPTER 8  
 ADDENDUM I (FY2004)

WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS FOR SNFs - FISCAL YEAR  
 2004

RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX
Alabama	0.7492	Oklahoma	0.7537
Alaska	1.1886	Oregon	0.9994
Arizona	0.9270	Pennsylvania	0.8378
Arkansas	0.7734	Puerto Rico	0.4018
California	1.0027	Rhode Island <sup>1</sup>	.....
Colorado	0.9328	South Carolina	0.8498
Connecticut	1.2183	South Dakota	0.8195
Delaware	0.9557	Tennessee	0.7886
Florida	0.8870	Texas	0.7780
Georgia	0.8595	Utah	0.8974
Guam	0.9611	Vermont	0.9307
Hawaii	0.9958	Virginia	0.8498
Idaho	0.8974	Virgin Islands	0.7195
Illinois	0.8254	Washington	1.0388
Indiana	0.8824	West Virginia	0.8018
Iowa	0.8416	Wisconsin	0.9304
Kansas	0.8034	Wyoming	0.9110
Kentucky	0.7973	<sup>1</sup> All counties within the State are classified urban.	
Louisiana	0.7458	<p><b>Source: 68 FR 55896. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Correction of Final Rule. September 29, 2003.</b></p> <p>- END -</p>	
Maine	0.8812		
Maryland	0.9125		
Massachusetts	1.0432		
Michigan	0.8884		
Minnesota	0.9330		
Mississippi	0.7778		
Missouri	0.7892		
Montana	0.8800		
Nebraska	0.8822		
Nevada	0.9806		
New Hampshire	1.0030		
New Jersey <sup>1</sup>	.....		
New Mexico	0.8270		
New York	0.8526		
North Carolina	0.8458		
North Dakota	0.7778		
Ohio	0.8820		
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