

## HOSPICE RATE INFORMATION - FY 2012 HOSPICE WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS

The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2011.

CBSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX
1	Alabama .....	0.8000	37	Oklahoma .....	0.8136
2	Alaska .....	1.3070	38	Oregon .....	1.0382
3	Arizona .....	0.9415	39	Pennsylvania .....	0.8778
4	Arkansas .....	0.8000	40	Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup> .....	0.4654
5	California .....	1.2480	41	Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	-----
6	Colorado .....	1.0282	42	South Carolina .....	0.8709
7	Connecticut .....	1.1519	43	South Dakota .....	0.8836
8	Delaware .....	1.0100	44	Tennessee .....	0.8163
9	District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	-----	45	Texas .....	0.8080
10	Florida .....	0.8705	46	Utah .....	0.8953
11	Georgia .....	0.8000	47	Vermont .....	0.9928
12	Hawaii .....	1.1582	48	Virgin Islands .....	0.8274
13	Idaho .....	0.8000	49	Virginia .....	0.8117
14	Illinois .....	0.8636	50	Washington .....	1.0542
15	Indiana .....	0.8686	51	West Virginia .....	0.8000
16	Iowa .....	0.8845	52	Wisconsin .....	0.9509
17	Kansas .....	0.8262	53	Wyoming .....	0.9863
18	Kentucky .....	0.8105	65	Guam .....	0.9949
19	Louisiana .....	0.8000			
20	Maine .....	0.8890			
21	Maryland .....	0.9498			
22	Massachusetts <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2183			
23	Michigan .....	0.8856			
24	Minnesota .....	0.9356			
25	Mississippi .....	0.8000			
26	Missouri .....	0.8000			
27	Montana .....	0.8816			
28	Nebraska .....	0.9224			
29	Nevada .....	0.9679			
30	New Hampshire .....	1.0566			
31	New Jersey <sup>1</sup> .....	-----			
32	New Mexico .....	0.9224			
33	New York .....	0.8473			
34	North Carolina .....	0.8653			
35	North Dakota .....	0.7856			
36	Ohio .....	0.8862			

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1 There are no rural areas in this state or district.

2 There are no hospitals in the rural areas of Massachusetts, so the wage index value used is the average wage index value for the contiguous counties.

3 Wage index values are obtained using the methodology described in the the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Final Rule published in the August 4, 2011 Federal Register.

