

TABLE 1.—PROPOSED LONG-TERM CARE HOSPITAL WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS FOR DISCHARGES OCCURRING FROM JULY 1, 2003 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004—Continued

MSA	Urban area (Constituent counties)	Full wage index ¹	1/5 wage index ²	2/5 wage index ³
	Clarke, VA Culpeper, VA Fairfax, VA Fairfax City, VA Falls Church City, VA Fauquier, VA Fredericksburg City, VA King George, VA Loudoun, VA Manassas City, VA Manassas Park City, VA Prince William, VA Spotsylvania, VA Stafford, VA Warren, VA Berkeley, WV Jefferson, WV			
8920	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	1.0851	1.0170	1.0340
	Black Hawk, IA	0.8069	0.9614	0.9228
8940	Wausau, WI			
	Marathon, WI	0.9782	0.9956	0.9913
8960	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL			
	Palm Beach, FL	0.9939	0.9988	0.9976
9000	Wheeling, WV-OH			
	Belmont, OH			
	Marshall, WV			
	Ohio, WV	0.7670	0.9534	0.9068
9040	Wichita, KS			
	Butler, KS			
	Harvey, KS			
	Sedgwick, KS	0.9520	0.9904	0.9808
9080	Wichita Falls, TX			
	Archer, TX			
	Wichita, TX	0.8498	0.9700	0.9399
9140	Williamsport, PA			
	Lycoming, PA	0.8544	0.9709	0.9418
9160	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD			
	New Castle, DE			
	Cecil, MD	1.1173	1.0235	1.0469
9200	Wilmington, NC			
	New Hanover, NC			
	Brunswick, NC	0.9640	0.9928	0.9856
9260	Yakima, WA			
	Yakima, WA	1.0569	1.0114	1.0228
9270	Yolo, CA			
	Yolo, CA	0.9434	0.9887	0.9774
9280	York, PA			
	York, PA	0.9026	0.9805	0.9610
9320	Youngstown-Warren, OH			
	Columbiana, OH			
	Mahoning, OH			
	Trumbull, OH	0.9358	0.9872	0.9743
9340	Yuba City, CA			
	Sutter, CA			
	Yuba, CA	1.0276	1.0055	1.0110
9360	Yuma, AZ			
	Yuma, AZ	0.8589	0.9718	0.9436

¹ Prereclassification wage index from Federal FY 2003 based on fiscal year 1999 audited acute care hospital inpatient wage data that excludes wages for services provided by teaching physicians, interns and residents, and nonphysician anesthetists under Part B of the Medicare program.

² One-fifth of the full wage index value, applicable for LTCH's cost reporting period beginning on or after October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003 (Federal FY 2203). For example, for a LTCH's cost reporting period begins during Federal in FY 2003 and located in Chicago, Illinois (MSA 1600), the 1/5 of the wage index value is computed as $(1.1044 + 4)/5 = 1.0209$. For further details on the 5-year phase-in of the wage index, see section VI.C.1. of this proposed rule.

³ Two-fifths of the full wage index value, applicable for LTCH's cost reporting period beginning on or after October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003 (Federal FY 2004). For example, for a LTCH's cost reporting period begins during Federal in FY 2004 and located in Chicago, Illinois (MSA 1600), the 2/5 of the wage index value is computed as $((2 \times 1.1044) + 3)/5 = 1.0418$. For further details on the 5-year phase-in of the wage index, see section VI.C.1. of this proposed rule.