

MSA Code Number	Urban Area (Constituent Counties or County Equivalents) ¹	Wage Index ²
9320	Youngstown-Warren, OH Columbiana, OH Mahoning, OH Trumbull, OH	0.9931
9340	Yuba City, CA Sutter, CA Yuba, CA	1.0905
9360	Yuma, AZ Yuma, AZ	0.9115

¹This column lists each MSA area name and each county or county equivalent, in the MSA area. Counties not listed in this Table are considered to be Rural Areas. Wage Index values for these areas are found in Table B.

²Wage index values are based on FY 2000 hospital cost report data before reclassification. This wage index is further adjusted. Wage index values greater than 0.8 are subject to a budget-neutrality adjustment calculated by multiplying the hospital wage index value for a given area by a budget-neutrality factor of 1.061238. Wage index values below 0.8 are adjusted to be the greater of a 15-percent increase, subject to a maximum wage index value of 0.8, or a budget-neutrality adjustment calculated by multiplying the hospital wage index value for a given area by the budget-neutrality factor. We have completed all of these adjustments and included them in the wage index values reflected in this table.

TABLE B--WAGE INDEX FOR RURAL AREAS

MSA Code Number	Nonurban Area	Wage Index ³
9901	Alabama	0.8129
9902	Alaska	1.3046
9903	Arizona	0.9013
9904	Arkansas	0.8135
9905	California	1.0443
9906	Colorado	0.9567
9907	Connecticut	1.3153
9908	Delaware	0.9687
9910	Florida	0.9354
9911	Georgia	0.8734
9912	Hawaii	1.0883
9913	Idaho	0.9283
9914	Illinois	0.8706
9915	Indiana	0.9291
9916	Iowa	0.8824
9917	Kansas	0.8408