

TABLE 3B.—PROPOSED FY 2013 AND 3-YEAR* AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE FOR ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS IN RURAL AREAS BY CBSA

(Based on the sum of salaries and hours computed for Federal FYs 2011, 2012, and 2013)

CBSA Code	Nonurban Area	Proposed FY 2013 Average Hourly Wage	3-Year Average Hourly Wage
01	Alabama	26.6465	26.4533
02	Alaska	48.1005	46.2999
03	Arizona	34.6320	32.8718
04	Arkansas	28.1586	26.9747
05	California	46.3933	43.9397
06	Colorado	37.6876	35.8020
07	Connecticut	42.2336	41.0965
08	Delaware	38.1288	36.3901
10	Florida	30.3358	30.1324
11	Georgia	28.3596	27.8802
12	Hawaii	39.5697	40.2312
13	Idaho	29.1572	27.5057
14	Illinois	31.6451	30.5242
15	Indiana	31.2433	30.5144
16	Iowa	31.0184	30.5954
17	Kansas	29.8764	28.9459
18	Kentucky	29.7962	28.7548
19	Louisiana	29.5123	28.7352
20	Maine	31.4404	30.8306
21	Maryland	32.9680	33.1829
22	Massachusetts	49.1400	49.1707
23	Michigan	31.1143	30.4400
24	Minnesota	34.2210	32.9835
25	Mississippi	28.4745	27.6775
26	Missouri	28.9079	28.2087
27	Montana	31.7229	30.6880
28	Nebraska	32.6316	31.8710
29	Nevada	36.9990	34.8671
30	New Hampshire	39.3646	37.7942
31	New Jersey ²	----	----

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32	New Mexico	33.2778	32.3740
33	New York	31.1751	30.0915
34	North Carolina	30.8452	30.2079
35	North Dakota	26.1544	25.9286
36	Ohio	31.4458	30.7355
37	Oklahoma	29.5692	28.8947
38	Oregon	35.6022	35.9629
39	Pennsylvania	31.4296	30.7134
40	Puerto Rico ¹	----	----
41	Rhode Island ²	----	----
42	South Carolina	30.9737	30.1549
43	South Dakota	30.2044	29.7369
44	Tennessee	28.5993	28.3181
45	Texas	30.5082	29.3255
46	Utah	31.7747	31.3402
47	Vermont	35.9145	34.5646
49	Virginia	28.9290	28.7181
50	Washington	37.3943	36.5607
51	West Virginia	27.8470	27.1086
52	Wisconsin	34.2404	33.0766
53	Wyoming	34.0619	33.4915

¹ This area has no average hourly wage because there is no wage data available to compute an average hourly wage. However, there is one hospital in rural Puerto Rico and we did compute a wage index for rural Puerto Rico per the policy described in the FY 2009 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule (72 FR 47323). For a complete discussion on the computation of the FY 2013 rural Puerto Rico wage index, we refer readers to the FY 2012 IPPS/LTCH final rule (76 FR 51593).

² All counties within the State or territory are classified as urban.