incurred by the nonhospital site for the educational activities associated with patient care services of an approved program, subject to the redistribution and community support principles in § 413.85(c).

(i) The following costs are allowable direct graduate medical education costs to the extent that they are reasonable—

(A) The costs of the residents' salaries and fringe benefits (including travel and lodging expenses where applicable).

(B) The portion of teaching physicians' salaries and fringe benefits that are related to the time spent teaching and supervising residents.

(C) Facility overhead costs that are allocated to direct graduate medical education.

(ii) The following costs are not allowable graduate medical education costs—

(A) Costs associated with training, but not related to patient care services.

(B) Normal operating and capital-related costs.

(C) The marginal increase in patient care costs that the RHC or FQHC experiences as a result of having an approved program.

(D) The costs associated with activities described in § 413.85(d) of this chapter.

(7) Payment is equal to the product of—

(i) The RHC's or the FQHC's allowable direct graduate medical education costs; and

(ii) Medicare's share, which is equal to the ratio of Medicare visits to the total number of visits (as defined in § 405.2463).

(8) Direct graduate medical education payments to RHCs and FQHCs made under this section are made from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

B. Part 412 is amended as set forth below:

PART 412—PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS FOR INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 412 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1102 and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1895hh).

Subpart A—General Provisions

2. Section 412.4 is revised to read as follows:

§ 412.4 Discharges and transfers.

(a) *Discharges.* Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, a hospital inpatient is considered discharged from a hospital paid under the prospective payment system when—

(1) The patient is formally released from the hospital; or

(2) The patient dies in the hospital.

(b) *Transfer—Basic rule.* A discharge of a hospital inpatient is considered to be a transfer for purposes of payment under this part if the discharge is made under any of the following circumstances:

(1) From a hospital to the care of another hospital that is—

(i) Paid under the prospective payment system; or

(ii) Excluded from being paid under the prospective payment system because of participation in an approved Statewide cost control program as described in subpart C of part 403 of this chapter.

(2) From one inpatient area or unit of a hospital to another inpatient area or unit of the hospital that is paid under the prospective payment system.

(c) *Transfers—Special 10 DRG rule.* For discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1998, a discharge of a hospital inpatient is considered to be a transfer for purposes of this part when the patient's discharge is assigned, as described in § 412.60(c), to one of the qualifying diagnosis-related groups (DRGs) listed in paragraph (d) of this section and the discharge is made under any of the following circumstances—

(1) To a hospital or distinct part hospital unit excluded from the prospective payment system under subpart B of this part.

(2) To a skilled nursing facility.

(3) To home under a written plan of care for the provision of home health services from a home health agency and those services begin within 3 days after the date of discharge.

(d) *Qualifying DRGs.* The qualifying DRGs for purposes of paragraph (c) of this section are DRGs 14, 113, 209, 210, 211, 236, 263, 264, 429, and 483.

(e) *Payment for discharges.* The hospital discharging an inpatient (under paragraph (a) of this section) is paid in full, in accordance with § 412.2(b).

(f) *Payment for transfers.* (1) *General rule.* Except as provided in paragraph (f)(2) or (f)(3) of this section, a hospital that transfers an inpatient under the circumstances described in paragraph (b) or (c) of this section, is paid a graduated per diem rate for each day of the patient's stay in that hospital, not to exceed the amount that would have been paid under subparts D and M of this part if the patient had been discharged to another setting. The per diem rate is determined by dividing the appropriate prospective payment rate (as determined under subparts D and M of this part) by the geometric mean length of stay for the specific DRG to which the case is assigned. Payment is graduated by paying twice the per diem amount for the first day of the stay, and the per diem amount for each subsequent day, up to the full DRG payment.

(2) *Special rule for DRGs 209, 210, and 211.* A hospital that transfers an inpatient under the circumstances described in paragraph (c) of this section and the transfer is assigned to DRGs 209, 210 or 211 is paid as follows:

(i) 50 percent of the appropriate prospective payment rate (as determined under subparts D and M of this part) for the first day of the stay; and

(ii) 50 percent of the amount calculated under paragraph (f)(1) of this section for each day of the stay, up to the full DRG payment.

(3) *Transfer assigned to DRG 385.* If a transfer is classified into DRG 385 (Neonates, died or transferred) the transferring hospital is paid in accordance with § 412.2(e).

(4) *Outliers.* Effective with discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1984, a transferring hospital may qualify for an additional payment for extraordinarily high-cost cases that meet the criteria for cost outliers as described in subpart F of this part.

Subpart F—Payment for Outlier Cases

3. In § 412.80, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 412.80 General provisions

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(b) *Outlier cases in transferring hospitals.* HCFA provides cost outlier payments to a transferring hospital for cases paid in accordance with § 412.4(f), if the hospital's charges for covered services furnished to the beneficiary, adjusted to costs by applying cost-to-charge ratios as described in § 412.84(h), exceed the DRG payment for the case plus a fixed dollar amount (adjusted for geographic variation in costs) as specified by HCFA, divided by the geometric mean length of stay for the DRG, and multiplied by an applicable factor determined as follows:

(1) For transfer cases paid in accordance with § 412.4(f)(1), the applicable factor is equal to the length of stay plus 1 day.

(2) For transfer cases paid in accordance with § 412.4(f)(2), the applicable factor is equal to 0.5 plus the product of the length of stay plus 1 day multiplied by 0.5.

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Subpart G—Special Treatment of Certain Facilities Under the Prospective Payment System for Inpatient Operating Costs

§ 412.105 [Amended]

4. In § 412.105(f)(1)(ii)(C), the reference to ''413.86(f)(1)(iii)'' is revised to read ''413.86(f)(4).''

5. In § 412.106, paragraph (b)(4) is revised to read as follows:

§ 412.106 Special treatment: Hospitals that serve a disproportionate share of low-income patients.

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(b) * * *

(4) *Second computation.* The fiscal intermediary determines, for the same cost reporting period used for the first computation, the number of the hospital's patient days of service for which patients were eligible for Medicaid but not entitled to Medicare Part A, and divides that number by the total number of patient days in the same period. For purposes of this second computation, the following requirements apply:

(i) A patient is deemed eligible for Medicaid on a given day if the patient is eligible for medical assistance under an approved State Medicaid plan on such day, regardless of whether particular items or services were covered or paid under the State plan.

(ii) The hospital has the burden of furnishing data adequate to prove eligibility for each Medicaid patient day claimed under this paragraph, and of verifying with the State that a patient was eligible for Medicaid during each claimed patient hospital day.

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Subpart M—Prospective Payment System for Inpatient Hospital Capital Costs

6. In § 412.322, paragraph (a)(3) is revised to read as follows:

§ 412.322 Indirect medical education adjustment factor.

(a) * * *

(3) The measurement of teaching activity is the ratio of the hospital's full-time equivalent residents to average daily census. This ratio cannot exceed 1.5.

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7. In § 412.331, paragraphs (a) and (b) are redesignated as paragraphs (b) and (c) respectively, a new paragraph (a) is added and the first sentence of the introductory text of newly redesignated paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 412.331 Determining hospital-specific rates in cases of hospital merger, consolidation, or dissolution.

(a) *New hospital merger or consolidation.* If, after a new hospital accepts its first patient but before the end of its base year, it merges with one or more existing hospitals, and two or more separately located hospital campuses are maintained, the hospital-specific rate and payment determination for the merged entity are determined as follows—

(1) *Post-merger base year payment methodology.* The new campus is paid based on reasonable costs until the end of its base year. The existing campus remains on its previous payment methodology until the end of the new campus' base year. Effective with the first cost reporting period beginning after the the end of the new campus' base year, the intermediary determines a hospital-specific rate applicable to the new campus in accordance with § 412.328, and then determines a revised hospital-specific rate for the merged entity in accordance with paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

(2) *Revised hospital-specific rate.* Using each hospital's base period data, the intermediary determines a combined average discharge-weighted hospital-specific rate.

(3) *Post-base year payment determination.* To determine the applicable payment methodology under § 412.336 and for payment purposes under § 412.340 or § 412.344, the discharge-weighted hospital-specific rate determined by the intermediary is compared to the Federal rate. The revised payment methodology is effective on the first day of the cost reporting period beginning after the end of the new campus' base year.

(b) *Existing hospital merger or consolidation.* If, after the base year, two or more hospitals merge or consolidate into one hospital as provided for under § 413.134(k) of this chapter and the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section do not apply, the intermediary determines a revised hospital-specific rate applicable to the combined facility under § 412.328, which is effective beginning with the date of merger or consolidation. * * *

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C. Part 413 is amended as set forth below:

PART 413—PRINCIPLES OF REASONABLE COST REIMBURSEMENT; PAYMENT FOR END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE SERVICES; OPTIONAL PROSPECTIVELY DETERMINED PAYMENT FOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

1. The authority citation for part 413 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1102, 1812(d), 1814(b), 1815, 1833(a), (i) and (n), 1861(v), 1871, 1881, 1883, and 1866 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302, 1395f(b), 1395g, 1395l, 1395l(a), (i) and (n), 1395x(v), 1395hh, 1395rr, 1395tt, and 1395ww).

Subpart C—Limits on Cost Reimbursement

2. In § 413.40, paragraph (c)(4)(iv) is redesignated as paragraph (c)(4)(v), a new paragraph (c)(4)(iv) is added, and paragraph (g)(1) is revised to read as follows:

§ 413.40 Ceiling on the rate of increase in hospital inpatient costs.

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(c) * * *

(4) * * *

(iv) For purposes of the limits on target amounts established under paragraph (c)(4)(iii) of this section, each hospital or unit that qualifies for exclusion as a member of only one class of excluded facility (psychiatric hospital or unit, rehabilitation hospital or unit, or long-term care hospital) will be subject to the limit applicable to that class. If a hospital or unit qualifies to be classified in more than one way under the exclusion criteria in subpart B of part 412 of this chapter, the hospital's or unit's target amount may not exceed the lowest applicable limit.

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(g) *Adjustments*—(1) *General rule.* HCFA may adjust the amount of the operating costs considered in establishing the rate-of-increase ceiling for one or more cost reporting periods, including both periods subject to the ceiling and the hospital's base period, under the circumstances specified in paragraphs (g)(2), (g)(3), and (g)(4) of this section. When an adjustment is requested by the hospital, HCFA makes an adjustment only to the extent that the hospital's operating costs are reasonable, attributable to the circumstances specified separately identified by the hospital, and verified by the intermediary. HCFA may grant an adjustment requested by the hospital only if the hospital's operating costs exceed the rate-of-increase ceiling imposed under this section. In the case of a psychiatric hospital or unit,

rehabilitation hospital or unit, or long-term care hospital, the amount of payment made to a hospital after an adjustment under paragraph (g)(3) of this section may not exceed the applicable limit based on 75th percentile of the target amounts for hospitals of the same class as described in § 413.40(c)(4)(iii).

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Subpart F—Specific Categories of Costs

3. In § 413.80, paragraph (h) is redesignated as paragraph (i), and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:

§ 413.80 Bad debts, charity, and courtesy allowances.

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(h) *Limitations on bad debts.* In determining reasonable costs for hospitals, the amount of bad debts otherwise treated as allowable costs (as defined in paragraph (e) of this section) is reduced—

(1) For cost reporting periods beginning during fiscal year 1998, by 25 percent;

(2) For cost reporting periods beginning during fiscal year 1999, by 40 percent; and

(3) For cost reporting periods beginning during a subsequent fiscal year, by 45 percent.

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4. In § 413.85, a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:

§ 413.85 Cost of educational activities.

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(h) *Medicare+Choice organizations.* (1) Effective January 1, 1999, Medicare+Choice organizations may receive direct graduate medical education payments for the time that residents spend in nonhospital provider settings such as freestanding clinics, nursing homes, and physicians' offices in connection with approved programs.

(2) Medicare+Choice organizations may receive direct graduate medical education payments if all of the following conditions are met:

(i) The resident spends his or her time in patient care activities.

(ii) The Medicare+Choice organization incurs ''all or substantially all'' of the costs for the training program in the nonhospital setting as defined in § 413.86(b).

(iii) There is a written agreement between the Medicare+Choice organization and the nonhospital site that indicates the Medicare+Choice organization will incur the costs of the resident's salary and fringe benefits and provide reasonable compensation to the nonhospital site for teaching activities.

(3) A Medicare+Choice organization's allowable direct graduate medical education costs, subject to the redistribution and community support principles in § 413.85(c), consist of—

(i) Residents' salaries and fringe benefits (including travel and lodging where applicable); and

(ii) Reasonable compensation to the nonhospital site for teaching activities related to the training of medical residents.

(4) The direct graduate medical education payment is equal to the product of—

(i) The lower of—

(A) The Medicare+Choice organization's allowable direct graduate medical education costs per resident as defined in paragraph (h)(3) of this section; or

(B) The national average per resident amount; and

(ii) Medicare's share, which is equal to the ratio of the number of Medicare beneficiaries enrolled to the total number of individuals enrolled in the Medicare+Choice organization.

(5) Direct graduate medical education payments made to Medicare+Choice organizations under this section are made from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

5. In § 413.86, the introductory text of paragraph (b) is republished, a new definition in alphabetical order is added to paragraph (b), paragraphs (i) and (j) are redesignated as paragraphs (j)and (k) respectively, paragraph (f)(2) is redesignated as new paragraph (i), paragraphs (f)(2)(i) through (vii) are redesignated as paragraphs (i)(1) through (7) respectively, the introductory text of paragraph (f)(1) is redesignated as the introductory text of paragraph (f), paragraphs (f)(1)(i) through (iii) are redesignated as paragraphs (f)(1) through (3) respectively, paragraphs (f)(1)(iii)(A) and (B) are redesignated as (f)(3)(i) and (ii) respectively, new paragraphs (f)(2) and (f)(3) introductory text are revised, and a new paragraph (f)(4) is added to read as follows:

§ 413.86 Direct graduate medical education payments.

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(b) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

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All or substantially all of the costs for the training program in the nonhospital setting means the residents' salaries and fringe benefits (including travel and lodging where applicable) and the portion of the cost of teaching physicians' salaries and fringe benefits attributable to direct graduate medical education.

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(f) * * *

(2) No individual may be counted as more than one FTE. Except as provided in paragraphs (f)(3) and (4) of this section, if a resident spends time in more than one hospital or, in a nonprovider setting, the resident counts as partial FTE based on the proportion of time worked at the hospital to the total time worked. A part-time resident counts as a partial FTE based on the proportion of allowable time worked compared to the total time necessary to fill a full-time internship or residency slot.

(3) On or after July, 1, 1987 and for portions of cost reporting periods occurring before January 1, 1999, the time residents spend in nonprovider settings such as freestanding clinics, nursing homes, and physicians' offices in connection with approved programs is not excluded in determining the number of FTE residents in the calculation of a hospital's resident count if the following conditions are met—

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(4) For portions of cost reporting periods occurring on or after January 1, 1999, the time residents spend in nonprovider settings such as freestanding clinics, nursing homes, and physicians' offices in connection with approved programs may be included in determining the number of FTE residents in the calculation of a hospital's resident count if the following conditions are met—

(i) The resident spends his or her time in patient care activities.

(ii) The written agreement between the hospital and the nonhospital site must indicate that the hospital will incur the cost of the resident's salary and fringe benefits while the resident is training in the nonhospital site and the hospital is providing reasonable compensation to the nonhospital site for supervisory teaching activities. The agreement must indicate the compensation the hospital is providing to the nonhospital site for supervisory teaching activities.

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Addendum—Schedule of Standardized Amounts Effective With Discharges Occurring On or After October 1, 1998, Payment Amounts for Blood Clotting Factor Effective for Discharges Occurring On or After October 1, 1998, and Update Factors and Rate-of-Increase Percentages Effective With Cost Reporting Periods Beginning On or After October 1, 1998

I. Summary and Background

In this addendum, we set forth the amounts and factors for determining prospective payment rates for Medicare inpatient operating costs and Medicare inpatient capital-related costs. In addition, we set forth the updated add-on payment amounts for blood clotting factors. We also set forth rate-of-increase percentages for updating the target amounts for hospitals and hospital units excluded from the prospective payment system.

For discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1998, except for sole community hospitals, Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals, and hospitals located in Puerto Rico, each hospital's payment per discharge under the prospective payment system will be based on 100 percent of the Federal national rate.

Sole community hospitals are paid based on whichever of the following rates yield the greatest aggregate payment: the Federal national rate, the updated hospital-specific rate based on FY 1982 cost per discharge, or the updated hospital-specific rate based on FY 1987 cost per discharge. Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals are paid based on the Federal national rate or, if higher, the Federal national rate plus 50 percent of the difference between the Federal national rate and the updated hospital-specific rate based on FY 1982 or FY 1987 cost per discharge, whichever is higher. For hospitals in Puerto Rico, the payment per discharge is based on the sum of 50 percent of a Puerto Rico rate and 50 percent of a national rate.

As discussed below in section II, we are making changes in the determination of the prospective payment rates for Medicare inpatient operating costs. The changes, to be applied prospectively, affect the calculation of the Federal rates. In section III, we are updating the payments per unit for blood clotting factor provided to hospital inpatients who have hemophilia. In section IV of this addendum, we discuss our changes for determining the prospective payment rates for Medicare inpatient capital-related costs. Section V of this addendum sets forth our changes for determining the rate-of-increase limits for hospitals excluded from the prospective payment system. The tables to which we refer in the preamble to this final rule are presented at the end of this addendum in section VI.

II. Changes to Prospective Payment Rates For Inpatient Operating Costs for FY 1999

The basic methodology for determining prospective payment rates for inpatient operating costs is set forth at § 412.63 for hospitals located outside of Puerto Rico. The basic methodology for determining the prospective payment rates for inpatient operating costs for hospitals located in Puerto Rico is set forth at §§ 412.210 and 412.212. Below, we discuss the factors used for determining the prospective payment rates. The Federal and Puerto Rico rate changes will be effective with discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1998. As required by section 1886(d)(4)(C) of the Act, we must also adjust the DRG classifications and weighting factors for discharges in FY 1999.

In summary, the standardized amounts set forth in Tables 1A and 1C of section VI of this addendum reflect—

- Updates of 0.5 percent for all areas (that is, the market basket percentage increase of 2.4 percent minus 1.9 percentage points);
- An adjustment to ensure budget neutrality as provided for in sections 1886(d)(4)(C)(iii) and (d)(3)(E) of the Act by applying new budget neutrality adjustment factors to the large urban and other standardized amounts;
- An adjustment to ensure budget neutrality as provided for in section 1886(d)(8)(D) of the Act by removing the FY 1998 budget neutrality factor and applying a revised factor; and
- An adjustment to apply the revised outlier offset by removing the FY 1998 outlier offset and applying a new offset.

The standardized amounts set forth in Tables 1E and 1F of section VI of this addendum, which apply to ''temporary relief'' hospitals (see 62 FR 46001 for a discussion of these hospitals), reflect updates of 0.8 percent for all areas but otherwise reflect the same adjustments as the national standardized amounts. As described in § 412.107, these hospitals receive an update that is 0.3 percentage points more than the update factor applicable to all other prospective payment hospitals for FY 1999.

A. Calculation of Adjusted Standardized Amounts

1. Standardization of Base-Year Costs or Target Amounts

Section 1886(d)(2)(A) of the Act required the establishment of base-year cost data containing allowable operating costs per discharge of inpatient hospital services for each hospital. The preamble to the September 1, 1983 interim final rule (48 FR 39763) contains a detailed explanation of how base-year cost data were established in the initial development of standardized amounts for the prospective payment system and how they are used in computing the Federal rates.

Section 1886(d)(9)(B)(i) of the Act required that Medicare target amounts be determined for each hospital located in Puerto Rico for its cost reporting period beginning in FY 1987. The September 1, 1987 final rule contains a detailed explanation of how the target amounts were determined and how they are used in computing the Puerto Rico rates (52 FR 33043, 33066).

The standardized amounts are based on per discharge averages of adjusted hospital costs from a base period or, for Puerto Rico, adjusted target amounts from a base period, updated and otherwise adjusted in accordance with the provisions of section 1886(d) of the Act. Sections 1886(d)(2) (B) and (C) of the Act required that the base-year per discharge costs be updated for FY 1984 and then standardized in order to remove from the cost data the effects of certain sources of variation in cost among hospitals. These include case mix, differences in area wage levels, cost of living adjustments for Alaska and Hawaii, indirect medical education costs, and payments to hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients.

Under sections 1886(d)(2)(H) and (d)(3)(E) of the Act, in making payments under the prospective payment system, the Secretary estimates from time to time the proportion of costs that are wages and wage-related costs. Since October 1, 1997, when the market basket was last revised, we have considered 71.1 percent of costs to be labor-related for purposes of the prospective payment system. For the Puerto Rico standardized amounts, the labor share is 71.3 percent. We are revising the discharge-weighted national standardized amount for Puerto Rico to reflect the proportion of discharges in large urban and other areas from the FY 1997 MedPAR file.

2. Computing Large Urban and Other Area Averages

Sections 1886(d)(2)(D) and (3) of the Act require the Secretary to compute two average standardized amounts for discharges occurring in a fiscal year: one for hospitals located in large urban areas and one for hospitals located in other areas. In addition, under sections 1886(d)(9)(B)(iii) and (C)(i) of the Act, the average standardized amount per discharge must be determined for hospitals located in urban and other areas in Puerto Rico. Hospitals in Puerto Rico are paid a blend of 50 percent of the applicable Puerto Rico standardized amount and 50 percent of a national standardized payment amount.

Section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the Act defines ''urban area'' as those areas within a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). A ''large urban area'' is defined as an urban area with a population of more than 1,000,000. In addition, section 4009(i) of Public Law 100–203 provides that a New England County Metropolitan Area (NECMA) with a population of more than 970,000 is classified as a large urban area. As required by section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the Act, population size is determined by the Secretary based on the latest population data published by the Bureau of the Census. Urban areas that do not meet the definition of a ''large urban area'' are referred to as ''other urban areas.'' Areas that are not included in MSAs are considered ''rural areas'' under section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the Act. Payment for discharges from hospitals located in large urban areas will be based on the large urban standardized amount. Payment for discharges from hospitals located in other urban and rural areas will be based on the other standardized amount.

Based on 1997 population estimates published by the Bureau of the Census, 61 areas meet the criteria to be defined as large urban areas for FY 1999. These areas are identified by a footnote in Table 4A. We note that on June 23, 1998, the Office of Management and Budget announced the designation of the Missoula, Montana MSA. We have incorporated this change in this final rule.

3. Updating the Average Standardized Amounts

Under section 1886(d)(3)(A) of the Act, we update the area average standardized amounts each year. In accordance with section 1886(d)(3)(A)(iv) of the Act, we are updating the large urban and the other areas average standardized amounts for FY 1999 using the applicable percentage increases specified in section 1886(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Act. Section 1886(b)(3)(B)(i)(XIV) of the Act specifies that, for hospitals in all areas, the update factor for the standardized amounts for FY 1999 is equal to the market basket percentage increase minus 1.9 percentage points. The ''temporary relief'' provision under section 4401 of Public Law 105–33 provides for an update equal to the market basket percentage increase minus 1.6 percentage points for hospitals that are not Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals, that receive no IME or DSH payments, that are located in a state in which aggregate Medicare operating payments for such hospitals were less than their aggregate allowable Medicare operating costs for their cost reporting periods beginning during FY 1995, and whose Medicare operating payments are less than their allowable Medicare operating costs for their cost reporting period beginning during FY 1999.

The percentage change in the market basket reflects the average change in the price of goods and services purchased by hospitals to furnish inpatient care. The most recent forecast of the hospital market basket increase for FY 1999 is 2.4 percent. Thus, for FY 1999, the update to the average standardized amounts equals 0.5 percent (0.8 percent for those hospitals qualifying under the ''temporary relief'' provision of Public Law 105–33).

As in the past, we are adjusting the FY 1998 standardized amounts to remove the effects of the FY 1998 geographic reclassifications and outlier payments before applying the FY 1999 updates. That is, we are increasing the standardized amounts to restore the reductions that were made for the effects of geographic reclassification and outliers. We then apply the new offsets to the standardized amounts for outliers and geographic reclassifications for FY 1999.

Although the update factor for FY 1999 is set by law, we are required by section 1886(e)(4)(A) of the Act to report to Congress on our final recommendation of update factors for FY 1999 for both prospective payment hospitals and hospitals excluded from the prospective payment system. We have included our final recommendations in Appendix C to this final rule.

4. Other Adjustments to the Average Standardized Amounts

a. Recalibration of DRG Weights and Updated Wage Index—Budget Neutrality Adjustment. Section 1886(d)(4)(C)(iii) of the Act specifies that beginning in FY 1991, the annual DRG reclassification and recalibration of the relative weights must be made in a manner that ensures that aggregate payments to hospitals are not affected. As discussed in section II of the preamble, we normalized the recalibrated DRG weights by an adjustment factor, so that the average case weight after recalibration is equal to the average case weight prior to recalibration.

Section 1886(d)(3)(E) of the Act specifies that the hospital wage index must be updated on an annual basis beginning October 1, 1993. This provision also requires that any updates or adjustments to the wage index must be made in a manner that ensures that aggregate payments to hospitals are not affected by the change in the wage index.

To comply with the requirement of section 1886(d)(4)(C)(iii) of the Act that DRG reclassification and recalibration of the relative weights be budget neutral, and the requirement in section 1886(d)(3)(E) of the Act that the updated wage index be budget neutral, and the requirement in section 4410 of Public law 105–33 that application of the floor on the wage index be budget neutral, we used historical discharge data to simulate payments and compared aggregate payments using the FY 1998 relative weights and wage index to aggregate payments using the FY 1999 relative weights and wage index. The same methodology was used for the FY 1998 budget neutrality adjustment. (See the discussion in the September 1, 1992 final rule (57 FR 39832).) Based on this comparison, we computed a budget neutrality adjustment factor equal to 0.999006. We adjust the Puerto Rico-specific standardized amounts for the effect of DRG reclassification and recalibration. We computed a budget neutrality adjustment factor for Puerto Rico-specific standardized amounts equal to 0.998912. These budget neutrality adjustment factors are applied to the standardized amounts without removing the effects of the FY 1998 budget neutrality adjustments. We do not remove the prior budget neutrality adjustment because estimated aggregate payments after the changes in the DRG relative weights and wage index should equal estimated aggregate payments prior to the changes. If we removed the prior year adjustment, we would not satisfy this condition.

In addition, we will continue to apply the same FY 1999 adjustment factor to the hospital-specific rates that are effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1998, in

order to ensure that we meet the statutory requirement that aggregate payments neither increase nor decrease as a result of the implementation of the FY 1999 DRG weights and updated wage index. (See the discussion in the September 4, 1990 final rule (55 FR 36073).)

b. Reclassified hospitals—budget neutrality adjustment. Section 1886(d)(8)(B) of the Act provides that certain rural hospitals are deemed urban effective with discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1988. In addition, section 1886(d)(10) of the Act provides for the reclassification of hospitals based on determinations by the Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board (MGCRB). Under section 1886(d)(10) of the Act, a hospital may be reclassified for purposes of the standardized amount or the wage index, or both.

Under section 1886(d)(8)(D) of the Act, the Secretary is required to adjust the standardized amounts so as to ensure that total aggregate payments under the prospective payment system after implementation of the provisions of sections 1886(d)(8)(B) and (C) and 1886(d)(10) of the Act are equal to the aggregate prospective payments that would have been made absent these provisions. To calculate this budget neutrality factor, we used historical discharge data to simulate payments, and compared total prospective payments (including IME and DSH payments) prior to any reclassifications to total prospective payments after reclassifications. In the proposed rule, we applied an adjustment factor of 0.994019 to ensure that the effects of reclassification are budget neutral. The final budget neutrality adjustment factor is 0.993433.

The adjustment factor is applied to the standardized amounts after removing the effects of the FY 1998 budget neutrality adjustment factor. We note that the proposed FY 1999 adjustment reflected wage index and standardized amount reclassifications approved by the MGCRB or the Administrator as of February 27, 1998. The effects of any additional reclassification changes resulting from appeals and reviews of the MGCRB decisions for FY 1999 or from a hospital's request for the withdrawal of a reclassification request are reflected in the final budget neutrality adjustment that is required under section 1886(d)(8)(D) of the Act and that is published in this final rule.

c. Outliers. Section 1886(d)(5)(A) of the Act provides for payments in addition to the basic prospective payments for ''outlier'' cases, cases involving extraordinarily high costs (cost outliers). Section 1886(d)(3)(B) of the Act requires the Secretary to adjust both the large urban and other area national standardized amounts by the same factor to account for the estimated proportion of total DRG payments made to outlier cases. Similarly, section 1886(d)(9)(B)(iv) of the Act requires the Secretary to adjust the large urban and other standardized amounts applicable to hospitals in Puerto Rico to account for the estimated proportion of total DRG payments made to outlier cases. Furthermore, under section 1886(d)(5)(A)(iv) of the Act, outlier payments for any year must be projected to be not less than 5 percent nor more than 6 percent of total payments based on DRG prospective payment rates.

i. FY 1999 Outlier Thresholds. For FY 1998, the fixed loss cost outlier threshold is equal to the prospective payment for the DRG plus the IME and DSH payments plus $11,050 ($10,080 for hospitals that have not yet entered the prospective payment system for capital-related costs). The marginal cost factor for cost outliers (the percent of costs paid after costs for the case exceed the threshold) is 80 percent. We applied an outlier adjustment to the FY 1998 standardized amounts of 0.948840 for the large urban and other areas rates and 0.9382 for the capital Federal rate.

We proposed to establish a fixed loss cost outlier threshold for FY 1999 equal to the prospective payment rate for the DRG plus the IME and DSH payments plus $11,350 ($10,355 for hospitals that have not yet entered the prospective payment system for capital-related costs). In addition, we proposed to maintain the marginal cost factor for cost outliers at 80 percent. In setting the final FY 1999 outlier thresholds, we used updated data and a revised cost inflation factor. In this final rule, we are establishing a fixed loss cost outlier threshold for FY 1999 equal to the prospective payment rate for the DRG plus IME and DSH payments plus $11,100 ($10,129 for hospitals that have not yet entered the prospective payment system for capital-related costs). In addition, we are maintaining the marginal cost factor for cost outliers at 80 percent. In FY 1994, we began using a cost inflation factor rather than a charge inflation factor to update billed charges for purposes of estimating outlier payments. This refinement was made to improve our estimation methodology. For FY 1998, we used a cost inflation factor of minus 2.005 percent (a cost per case decrease of 2.005 percent). In the proposed rule, based on data then available, we used a cost inflation factor of minus 1.831 percent to set outlier thresholds for FY 1999. Based on the most recent data available, we are using a cost inflation factor of minus 1.724 percent to set the final FY 1999 outlier thresholds.

ii. Other changes concerning outliers. In accordance with section 1886(d)(5)(A)(iv) of the Act, we calculated outlier thresholds so that outlier payments are projected to equal 5.1 percent of total payments based on DRG prospective payment rates. In accordance with section 1886(d)(3)(E), we reduced the FY 1999 standardized amounts by the same percentage to account for the projected proportion of payments paid to outliers.

As stated in the September 1, 1993 final rule (58 FR 46348), we establish outlier thresholds that are applicable to both inpatient operating costs and inpatient capital-related costs. When we modeled the combined operating and capital outlier payments, we found that using a common set of thresholds resulted in a higher percentage of outlier payments for capital-related costs than for operating costs. We project that the thresholds for FY 1999 will result in outlier payments equal to 5.1 percent of operating DRG payments and 6.1 percent of capital payments based on the Federal rate.

The proposed outlier adjustment factors applied to the standardized amounts for FY 1999 were as follows:

	Operating standard-ized amounts	Capital federal rate
National	0.948819	0.9378
Puerto Rico	0.972962	0.9626

The final outlier adjustment factors applied to the standardized amounts for FY 1999 are as follows:

	Operating standard-ized amounts	Capital federal rate
National	0.948740	0.9392
Puerto Rico	0.972959	0.9634

As in the proposed rule, we apply the outlier adjustment factors after removing the effects of the FY 1998 outlier adjustment factors on the standardized amounts.

Table 8A in section VI of this addendum contains the updated Statewide average operating cost-to-charge ratios for urban hospitals and for rural hospitals to be used in calculating cost outlier payments for those hospitals for which the intermediary is unable to compute a reasonable hospital-specific cost-to-charge ratio. These Statewide

average ratios would replace the ratios published in the August 29, 1997 final rule with comment period (62 FR 46113), effective October 1, 1998. Table 8B contains comparable Statewide average capital cost-to-charge ratios. These average ratios would be used to calculate cost outlier payments for those hospitals for which the intermediary computes operating cost-to-charge ratios lower than 0.217484 or greater than 1.27282 and capital cost-to-charge ratios lower than 0.01313 or greater than 0.17490. This range represents 3.0 standard deviations (plus or minus) from the mean of the log distribution of cost-to-charge ratios for all hospitals. We note that the cost-to-charge ratios in Tables 8A and 8B will be used during FY 1999 when hospital-specific cost-to-charge ratios based on the latest settled cost report are either not available or outside the three standard deviations range.

iii. FY 1997 and FY 1998 outlier payments. In the August 29, 1997 final rule with comment period (62 FR 46041), we stated that, based on available data, we estimated that actual FY 1997 outlier payments would be approximately 4.8 percent of actual total DRG payments. This was computed by simulating payments using actual FY 1996 bill data available at the time. That is, the estimate of actual outlier payments did not reflect actual FY 1997 bills but instead reflected the application of FY 1997 rates and policies to available FY 1996 bills. Our current estimate, using available FY 1997 bills, is that actual outlier payments for FY 1997 were approximately 5.5 percent of actual total DRG payments. We note that the MedPAR file for FY 1997 discharges continues to be updated.

We currently estimate that actual outlier payments for FY 1998 will be approximately 5.4 percent of actual total DRG payments, slightly higher than the 5.1 percent we projected in setting outlier policies for FY 1998. This estimate is based on simulations using the March 1998 update of the provider-specific file and the March 1998 update of the FY 1997 MedPAR file (discharge data for FY 1997 bills). We used these data to calculate an estimate of the actual outlier percentage for FY 1998 by applying FY 1998 rates and policies to available FY 1997 bills.

We received one comment on outliers, which commended us for improving our outlier estimation methodology.

5. FY 1999 Standardized Amounts

The adjusted standardized amounts are divided into labor and nonlabor portions. Table 1A (Table 1E for ''temporary relief'' hospitals) contains the two national standardized amounts that are applicable to all hospitals, except for hospitals in Puerto Rico. Under section 1886(d)(9)(A)(ii) of the Act, the Federal portion of the Puerto Rico payment rate is based on the discharge-weighted average of the national large urban standardized amount and the national other standardized amount (as set forth in Table 1A and 1E). The labor and nonlabor portions of the national average standardized amounts for Puerto Rico hospitals are set forth in Table 1C (Table 1F for ''temporary relief'' hospitals). These tables also include the Puerto Rico standardized amounts.

B. Adjustments for Area Wage Levels and Cost of Living

Tables 1A, 1C, 1E and 1F, as set forth in section VI of this addendum, contain the labor-related and nonlabor-related shares used to calculate the prospective payment rates for hospitals located in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. This section addresses two types of adjustments to the standardized amounts that are made in determining the prospective payment rates as described in this addendum.

1. Adjustment for Area Wage Levels

Sections 1886(d)(3)(E) and 1886(d)(9)(C)(iv) of the Act require that an adjustment be made to the labor-related portion of the prospective payment rates to account for area differences in hospital wage levels. This adjustment is made by multiplying the labor-related portion of the adjusted standardized amounts by the appropriate wage index for the area in which the hospital is located. In section III of the preamble, we discuss certain revisions we are making to the wage index. The wage index is set forth in Tables 4A through 4F of this addendum.

2. Adjustment for Cost of Living in Alaska and Hawaii

Section 1886(d)(5)(H) of the Act authorizes an adjustment to take into account the unique circumstances of hospitals in Alaska and Hawaii. Higher labor-related costs for these two States are taken into account in the adjustment for area wages described above. For FY 1999, we are adjusting the payments for hospitals in Alaska and Hawaii by multiplying the nonlabor portion of the standardized amounts by the appropriate adjustment factor contained in the table below.

TABLE OF COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FACTORS, ALASKA AND HAWAII HOSPITALS

Alaska—All areas	1.25
Hawaii:	.....
County of Honolulu	1.225
County of Hawaii	1.15
County of Kauai	1.225
County of Maui	1.225
County of Kalawao	1.225

(The above factors are based on data obtained from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.)

C. DRG Relative Weights

As discussed in section II of the preamble, we have developed a classification system for all hospital discharges, assigning them into DRGs, and have developed relative weights for each DRG that reflect the resource utilization of cases in each DRG relative to Medicare cases in other DRGs. Table 5 of section VI of this addendum contains the relative weights that we will use for discharges occurring in FY 1999. These factors have been recalibrated as explained in section II.C of the preamble.

D. Calculation of Prospective Payment Rates for FY 1999 General Formula for Calculation of Prospective Payment Rates for FY 1999

Prospective payment rate for all hospitals located outside of Puerto Rico except sole community hospitals and Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals = Federal rate.

Prospective payment rate for sole community hospitals = Whichever of the following rates yields the greatest aggregate payment: 100 percent of the Federal rate, 100 percent of the updated FY 1982 hospital-specific rate, or 100 percent of the updated FY 1987 hospital-specific rate.

Prospective payment rate for Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals = 100 percent of the Federal rate plus, if the greater of the updated FY 1982 hospital-specific rate or the updated FY 1987 hospital-specific rate is higher than the Federal rate, 50 percent of the difference between the applicable hospital-specific rate and the Federal rate.

Prospective payment rate for Puerto Rico = 50 percent of the Puerto Rico rate + 50 percent of a discharge-weighted average of the national large urban standardized amount and the national other standardized amount.

1. Federal Rate

For discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1998 and before October 1,

1999, except for sole community hospitals, Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals, and hospitals in Puerto Rico, the hospital's payment is based exclusively on the Federal national rate.

The payment amount is determined as follows:

Step 1—Select the appropriate national standardized amount considering the type of hospital and designation of the hospital as large urban or other (see Table 1A or 1E, in section VI of this addendum).

Step 2—Multiply the labor-related portion of the standardized amount by the applicable wage index (see Tables 4A, 4B, and 4C in section VI of this addendum).

Step 3—For hospitals in Alaska and Hawaii, multiply the nonlabor-related portion of the standardized amount by the appropriate cost-of-living adjustment factor.

Step 4—Add the amount from Step 2 and the nonlabor-related portion of the standardized amount (adjusted if appropriate under Step 3).

Step 5—Multiply the final amount from Step 4 by the relative weight corresponding to the appropriate DRG (see Table 5 in section VI of this addendum).

2. Hospital-Specific Rate (Applicable Only to Sole Community Hospitals and Medicare-Dependent, Small Rural Hospitals)

Sections 1886(d)(5)(D)(i) and (b)(3)(C) of the Act provide that sole community hospitals are paid based on whichever of the following rates yields the greatest aggregate payment: the Federal rate, the updated hospital-specific rate based on FY 1982 cost per discharge, or the updated hospital-specific rate based on FY 1987 cost per discharge.

Sections 1886(d)(5)(G) and (b)(3)(D) of the Act provide that Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals are paid based on whichever of the following rates yields the greatest aggregate payment: the Federal rate or the Federal rate plus 50 percent of the difference between the Federal rate and the greater of the updated hospital-specific rate based on FY 1982 and FY 1987 cost per discharge.

Hospital-specific rates have been determined for each of these hospitals based on both the FY 1982 cost per discharge and the FY 1987 cost per discharge. For a more detailed discussion of the calculation of the FY 1982 hospital-specific rate and the FY 1987 hospital-specific rate, we refer the reader to the September 1, 1983 interim final rule (48 FR 39772); the April 20, 1990 final rule with comment (55 FR 15150); and the September 4, 1990 final rule (55 FR 35994).

a. Updating the FY 1982 and FY 1987 hospital-specific rates for FY 1999. We are increasing the hospital-specific rates by 0.5 percent (the hospital market basket percentage increase of 2.4 percent minus 1.9 percentage points) for sole community hospitals and Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals located in all areas for FY 1999. Section 1886(b)(3)(C)(iv) of the Act provides that the update factor applicable to the hospital-specific rates for sole community hospitals equals the update factor provided under section 1886(b)(3)(B)(iv) of the Act, which, for FY 1999, is the market basket rate of increase minus 1.9 percentage points. Section 1886(b)(3)(D) of the Act provides that the update factor applicable to the hospital-specific rates for Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals equals the update factor provided under section 1886(b)(3)(B)(iv) of the Act, which, for FY 1999, is the market basket rate of increase minus 1.9 percentage points.

b. Calculation of hospital-specific rate. For sole community hospitals and Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals, the applicable FY 1999 hospital-specific rate would be calculated by increasing the hospital's hospital-specific rate for the preceding fiscal year by the applicable update factor (0.5 percent), which is the same as the update for all prospective payment hospitals except ''temporary relief'' hospitals. In addition, the hospital-specific rate would be adjusted by the budget neutrality adjustment factor (that is, 0.999006) as discussed in section II.A.4.a of this Addendum. This resulting rate would be used in determining under which rate a sole community hospital or Medicare-dependent, small rural hospital is paid for its discharges beginning on or after October 1, 1998, based on the formula set forth above.

3. General Formula for Calculation of Prospective Payment Rates for Hospitals Located in Puerto Rico Beginning on or After October 1, 1998 and Before October 1, 1999

a. Puerto Rico rate. The Puerto Rico prospective payment rate is determined as follows:

Step 1—Select the appropriate adjusted average standardized amount considering the large urban or other designation of the hospital (see Table 1C or 1F of section VI of this addendum).

Step 2—Multiply the labor-related portion of the standardized amount by the appropriate Puerto Rico-specific wage index (see Table 4F in section VI of this addendum).

Step 3—Add the amount from Step 2 and the nonlabor-related portion of the standardized amount.

Step 4—Multiply the result in Step 3 by 50 percent.

Step 5—Multiply the amount from Step 4 by the appropriate DRG relative weight (see Table 5 in section VI of this addendum).

b. National rate. The national prospective payment rate is determined as follows:

Step 1—Multiply the labor-related portion of the national average standardized amount (see Table 1C or 1F of section VI of the addendum) by the appropriate national wage index (see Tables 4A and 4B in section VI of this addendum).

Step 2—Add the amount from Step 1 and the nonlabor-related portion of the national average standardized amount.

Step 3—Multiply the result in Step 2 by 50 percent.

Step 4—Multiply the amount from Step 3 by the appropriate DRG relative weight (see Table 5 in section VI of this addendum).

The sum of the Puerto Rico rate and the national rate computed above equals the prospective payment for a given discharge for a hospital located in Puerto Rico.

III. Changes to the Payment Rates for Blood Clotting Factor for Hemophilia Inpatients

As discussed in our August 29, 1997 final rule with comment period (62 FR 46002) and our May 12, 1998 final rule (63 FR 26327), section 4452 of Public Law 105–33 amended section 6011(d) of Public Law 101–239 to reinstate the add-on payment for the costs of administering blood clotting factor to Medicare beneficiaries who have hemophilia and who are hospital inpatients for discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1997.

We are calculating the add-on payment for FY 1999 using the same methodology we described in the August 29, 1997 and May 12, 1998 final rules. That is, we are establishing a price per unit of clotting factor based on the average wholesale price (AWP). To identify the AWP, we are using the most recent data available from First Databank. The add-on payment amount for each clotting factor, as described by HCFA's Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), is based on the median AWP of the several products available in that category of factor, discounted by 15 percent.

Based on this methodology, the prices per unit of factor for FY 1999 are as follows:

J7190 Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, human)	0.78
J7192 Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant)	1.00
J7194 Factor IX (complex)	0.38
J7196 Other hemophilia clotting factors (e.g., anti-inhibitors)	1.10
Q0160 Factor IX (antihemophilic factor, purified, nonrecombinant)	0.93
Q0161 Factor IX (antihemophilic factor, purified, recombinant)	1.00

These prices for blood clotting factor administered to inpatients who have hemophilia will be effective for discharges beginning on or after October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999. Payment will be made for blood clotting factor only if there is an ICD–9–CM diagnosis code for hemophilia included on the bill.

IV. Changes to Payment Rates for Inpatient Capital-Related Costs for FY 1999

The prospective payment system for hospital inpatient capital-related costs was implemented for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1991. Effective with that cost reporting period and during a 10-year transition period extending through FY 2001, hospital inpatient capital-related costs are paid on the basis of an increasing proportion of the capital prospective payment system Federal rate and a decreasing proportion of a hospital's historical costs for capital.

The basic methodology for determining Federal capital prospective rates is set forth at §§ 412.308 through 412.352. Below we discuss the factors that we used to determine the Federal rate and the hospital-specific rates for FY 1999. The rates will be effective for discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1998.

For FY 1992, we computed the standard Federal payment rate for capital-related costs under the prospective payment system by updating the FY 1989 Medicare inpatient capital cost per case by an actuarial estimate of the increase in Medicare inpatient capital costs per case. Each year after FY 1992 we update the standard Federal rate, as provided in § 412.308(c)(1), to account for capital input price increases and other factors. Also, § 412.308(c)(2) provides that the Federal rate is adjusted annually by a factor equal to the estimated proportion of outlier payments under the Federal rate to total capital payments under the Federal rate. In addition, § 412.308(c)(3) requires that the Federal rate be reduced by an adjustment factor equal to the estimated proportion of payments for exceptions under § 412.348. Furthermore, § 412.308(c)(4)(ii) requires that the Federal rate be adjusted so that the annual DRG reclassification and the recalibration of DRG weights and changes in the geographic adjustment factor are budget neutral. For FYs 1992 through 1995, § 412.352 required that the Federal rate also be adjusted by a budget neutrality factor so that aggregate payments for inpatient hospital capital costs were projected to equal 90 percent of the payments that would have been made for capital-related costs on a reasonable cost basis during the fiscal year. That provision expired in FY 1996. Section 412.308(b)(2) describes the 7.4 percent reduction to the rate made in FY 1994, and § 412.308(b)(3) describes the 0.28 percent reduction to the rate made in FY 1996 as a result of the revised policy of paying for transfers. In the FY 1998 final rule with comment period (62 FR 45966) we implemented section 4402 of the BBA, which required that for discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1997 and before October 1, 2002, the unadjusted standard Federal rate is reduced by 17.78 percent. A small part of that reduction will be restored effective October 1, 2002.

For each hospital, the hospital-specific rate was calculated by dividing the hospital's Medicare inpatient capital-related costs for a specified base year by its Medicare discharges (adjusted for transfers), and dividing the result by the hospital's case mix index (also adjusted for transfers). The resulting case-mix adjusted average cost per discharge was then updated to FY 1992 based on the national average increase in Medicare's inpatient capital cost per discharge and adjusted by the exceptions payment adjustment factor and the budget neutrality adjustment factor to yield the FY 1992 hospital-specific rate. Since FY 1992, the hospital-specific rate has been updated annually for inflation and for changes in the exceptions payment adjustment factor. For FYs 1992 through 1995, the hospital-specific rate was also adjusted by a budget neutrality adjustment factor. In the FY 1998 final rule with comment period (62 FR 46012) we implemented section 4402 of the BBA, which required that for discharges occurring on or after October 1, 1997 and before October 1, 2002, the unadjusted hospital-specific rate is reduced by 17.78 percent. A small part of that reduction will also be restored effective October 1, 2002.

To determine the appropriate budget neutrality adjustment factor and the exceptions payment adjustment factor, we developed a dynamic model of Medicare inpatient capital-related costs, that is, a model that projects changes in Medicare inpatient capital-related costs over time. With the expiration of the budget neutrality provision, the model is still used to estimate the exceptions payment adjustment and other factors. The model and its application are described in greater detail in Appendix B of this final rule.

In accordance with section 1886(d)(9)(A) of the Act, under the prospective payment system for inpatient operating costs, hospitals located in Puerto Rico are paid for operating costs under a special payment formula. Prior to FY 1998, hospitals in Puerto Rico were paid a blended rate that consisted of 75 percent of the applicable standardized amount specific to Puerto Rico hospitals and 25 percent of the applicable national average standardized amount. However, effective October 1, 1997, as a result of section 4406 of the BBA, operating payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico are based on a blend of 50 percent of the applicable standardized amount specific to Puerto Rico hospitals and 50 percent of the applicable national average standardized amount. In conjunction with this change to the operating blend percentage, effective with discharges on or after October 1, 1997, we compute capital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico based on a blend of 50 percent of the Puerto Rico rate and 50 percent of the Federal rate. Section 412.374 provides for the use of this blended payment system for payments to Puerto Rico hospitals under the prospective payment system for inpatient capital-related costs. Accordingly, for capital-related costs we compute a separate payment rate specific to Puerto Rico hospitals using the same methodology used to compute the national Federal rate for capital.

A. Determination of Federal Inpatient Capital-Related Prospective Payment Rate Update

For FY 1998, the Federal rate was $371.51. In the proposed rule, we stated that the proposed FY 1999 Federal rate was $377.25. In this final rule, we are establishing a FY 1999 Federal rate of $378.05.

In the discussion that follows, we explain the factors that were used to determine the FY 1999 Federal rate. In particular, we explain why the FY 1999 Federal rate has increased 1.76 percent compared to the FY 1998 Federal rate. Even though we estimate that Medicare hospital inpatient discharges will decline by approximately 2.25 percent between FY 1998 and FY 1999, we also estimate that aggregate capital payments

will increase by 2.78 percent during this same period. This aggregate increase is primarily due to the change in the federal rate blend percentage from 70 percent to 80 percent, the 1.76 percent increase in the rate, and a projected increase in case mix.

The major factor contributing to the increase in the capital Federal rate for FY 1999 relative to FY 1998 is that the FY 1999 exceptions reduction factor is 1.28 percent higher than the factor for FY 1998. The exceptions reduction factor equals 1 minus the projected percentage of exceptions payments. We estimate that the projected percentage of exceptions payments for FY 1999 will be lower than the projected percentage for FY 1998; accordingly, the FY 1999 rate reflects less of a reduction to account for exceptions than the FY 1998 rate.

Total payments to hospitals under the prospective payment system are relatively unaffected by changes in the capital prospective payments. Since capital payments constitute about 10 percent of hospital payments, a 1 percent change in the capital Federal rate yields only about 0.1 percent change in actual payments to hospitals. Aggregate payments under the capital prospective payment transition system are estimated to increase in FY 1999 compared to FY 1998.

1. Standard Federal Rate Update

a. Description of the update framework. Under section 412.308(c)(1), the standard Federal rate is updated on the basis of an analytical framework that takes into account changes in a capital input price index (CIPI) and other factors. The update framework consists of a CIPI and several policy adjustment factors. Specifically, we have adjusted the projected CIPI rate of increase as appropriate each year for case-mix index related changes, for intensity, and for errors in previous CIPI forecasts. The proposed rule reflected an update factor of 0.2 percent, based on data available at that time. Under the update framework the final update factor for FY 1999 is 0.1 percent. This update factor is based on a projected 0.7 percent increase in the CIPI, policy adjustment factors of −0.2, and a forecast error correction of −0.4 percent. We explain the basis for the FY 1999 CIPI projection in section D of this addendum. Here we describe the policy adjustments that have been applied.

The case-mix index is the measure of the average DRG weight for cases paid under the prospective payment system. Because the DRG weight determines the prospective payment for each case, any percentage increase in the case-mix index corresponds to an equal percentage increase in hospital payments.

The case-mix index can change for any of several reasons:

- The average resource use of Medicare patients changes (''real'' case-mix change);
- Changes in hospital coding of patient records result in higher weight DRG assignments (''coding effects''); and
- The annual DRG reclassification and recalibration changes may not be budget neutral (''reclassification effect'').

We define real case-mix change as actual changes in the mix (and resource requirements) of Medicare patients as opposed to changes in coding behavior that result in assignment of cases to higher-weighted DRGs but do not reflect higher resource requirements. In the update framework for the prospective payment system for operating costs, we adjust the update upwards to allow for real case-mix change, but remove the effects of coding changes on the case-mix index. We also remove the effect on total payments of prior changes to the DRG classifications and relative weights, in order to retain budget neutrality for all case-mix index-related changes other than patient severity. (For example, we adjusted for the effects of the FY 1992 DRG reclassification and recalibration as part of our FY 1994 update recommendation.) The operating adjustment consists of a reduction for total observed case-mix change, an increase for the portion of case-mix change that we determine is due to real case-mix change rather than coding modifications, and an adjustment for the effect of prior DRG reclassification and recalibration changes. We have adopted this case-mix index adjustment in the capital update framework as well.

For FY 1999, we are projecting a 1.0 percent increase in the case-mix index. We estimate that real case-mix increase will equal 0.8 percent in FY 1999. Therefore, the net adjustment for case-mix change in FY 1999 is—0.2 percentage points.

We estimate that DRG reclassification and recalibration result in a 0.0 percent change in the case mix when compared with the case-mix index that would have resulted if we had not made the reclassification and recalibration changes to the DRGs.

The capital update framework contains an adjustment for forecast error. The input price index forecast is based on historical trends and relationships ascertainable at the time the update factor is established for the upcoming year. In any given year there may be unanticipated price fluctuations that may result in differences between the actual increase in prices faced by hospitals and the forecast used in calculating the update factors. In setting a prospective payment rate under the framework, we make an adjustment for forecast error only if our estimate of the capital input price index rate of increase for any year is off by 0.25 percentage points or more. There is a 2-year lag between the forecast and the measurement of the forecast error. We estimate a forecast error of −0.4 percentage points in the update for FY 1997. That is, current data indicate that the FY 1997 CIPI used in calculating the FY 1997 update factor overstated price increases by 0.4 percent. Therefore we are making a −0.4 percent adjustment for forecast error in the update for FY 1999.

Under the capital prospective payment system framework, we also make an adjustment for changes in intensity. We calculate this adjustment using the same methodology and data as in the framework for the operating prospective payment system. The intensity factor for the operating update framework reflects how hospital services are utilized to produce the final product, that is, the discharge. This component accounts for changes in the use of quality-enhancing services, changes in within-DRG severity, and expected modification of practice patterns to remove cost-ineffective services.

We calculate case-mix constant intensity as the change in total charges per admission, adjusted for price level changes (the CPI hospital component), and changes in real case mix. The use of total charges in the calculation of the intensity factor makes it a total intensity factor, that is, charges for capital services are already built into the calculation of the factor. We have, therefore, incorporated the intensity adjustment from the operating update framework into the capital update framework. Without reliable estimates of the proportions of the overall annual intensity increases that are due, respectively, to ineffective practice patterns and to the combination of quality-enhancing new technologies and within-DRG complexity, we assume, as in the revised operating update framework, that one-half of the annual increase is due to each of these factors. The capital update framework thus provides an add-on to the input price index rate of increase of one-half of the estimated annual increase in intensity to allow for within-DRG severity increases and the adoption of quality-enhancing technology.

For FY 1999, we have developed a Medicare-specific intensity measure based on a 5-year average using FY 1993–1997 data. In determining case-mix constant intensity, we found that observed case-mix increase was 0.9 percent in FY 1993, 0.8 percent in FY 1994, 1.7 percent in FY 1995, 1.6 percent in FY 1996, and 0.3 percent in FY 1997. For FY 1995 and FY 1996, we estimate that real case-mix increase was 1.0 to 1.4 percent each year. The estimate for those years is supported by past studies of case-mix change by the RAND Corporation. The most recent study was ''Has DRG Creep Crept Up? Decomposing the Case Mix Index Change Between 1987 and 1988'' by G. M. Carter, J. P. Newhouse, and D. A. Relles, R–4098–HCFA/ProPAC (1991). The study suggested that real case-mix change was not dependent on total change, but was usually a fairly steady 1.0 to 1.5 percent per year. We use 1.4 percent as the upper bound because the RAND study did not take into account that hospitals may have induced doctors to document medical records more completely in order to improve payment. Following that study, we consider up to 1.4 percent of observed case-mix change as real for FY 1992 through FY 1997. Based on this analysis, we believe that all of the observed case-mix increase for FY 1993, FY 1994 and FY 1997 is real.

We calculate case-mix constant intensity as the change in total charges per admission, adjusted for price level changes (the CPI hospital component), and changes in real case-mix. Given estimates of real case mix of 0.9 percent for FY 1993, 0.8 percent for FY 1994, 1.0 percent for FY 1995, and 1.0 percent for FY 1996, and 0.3 percent for FY 1997, we estimate that case-mix constant intensity declined by an average 1.5 percent during FYs 1993 through 1997, for a cumulative decrease of 7.3 percent. If we assume that real case-mix increase was 0.9 percent for FY 1993, 0.8 percent for FY 1994, 1.4 percent for FY 1995, 1.4 percent for FY 1996 and 0.3 percent for FY 1997, we estimate that case-mix constant intensity declined by an average 1.6 percent during FYs 1993 through 1997, for a cumulative decrease of 7.7 percent. Since we estimate that intensity has declined during that period, we are making a 0.0 percent intensity adjustment for FY 1999.

In summary, the FY 1999 final update under our framework is 0.1 percent. This update factor is based on a projected 0.7 percent increase in the CIPI, policy adjustment factors of −0.2, and a forecast error correction of −0.4 percent.

b. Comparison of HCFA and MedPAC update recommendations. As discussed in the proposed rule, MedPAC recommended a 0.0 to 0.7 percent update to the standard Federal rate and we recommended a 0.2 percent update. (See the May 8, 1998 proposed rule for a discussion of the differences between the MedPAC and HCFA update frameworks (63 FR 25615)). In this final rule, as discussed in the previous section, we are implementing a 0.1 percent update to the capital Federal rate.

Comment: MedPAC noted our update recommendation of 0.2 percent was within the range of the 0.0 percent to 0.7 percent update which they had recommended. They also restated a comment from their March report, that although the operating and capital payment rates are determined separately, they are related to the costs generated by providing hospital services to the same Medicare patients, and distinguishing between them for payment purposes is arbitrary and does not foster efficient hospital decision-making about resource allocation. Since the transition to fully prospective payment for capital will end on September 30, 2001, the objective of combining the two payment systems should be kept in mind.

Response: Several years ago ProPAC made a similar comment recommending the adoption of a single update framework for adjusting operating and capital prospective payment rates when the transition to full Federal rate capital payments is complete. In the September 1, 1995 prospective payment system final rule (60 FR 45816) we responded that our long term goal was to develop a single update framework and that we would begin development of a unified framework. We stated that in the meantime we would maintain as much consistency as possible with the current operating framework in order to facilitate the eventual development of a unified framework. We believe that because of the similarities in the operating and capital update frameworks, they could be combined without too much difficulty. We maintain our goal of combining the update frameworks at the end of the capital transition period and may examine combining the payment systems post transition.

2. Outlier Payment Adjustment Factor

Section 412.312(c) establishes a unified outlier methodology for inpatient operating and inpatient capital-related costs. A single set of thresholds is used to identify outlier cases for both inpatient operating and inpatient capital-related payments. Outlier payments are made only on the portion of the Federal rate that is used to calculate the hospital's inpatient capital-related payments (for example, 80 percent for cost reporting periods beginning in FY 1999 for hospitals paid under the fully prospective methodology). Section 412.308(c)(2) provides that the standard Federal rate for inpatient capital-related costs be reduced by an adjustment factor equal to the estimated proportion of outlier payments under the Federal rate to total inpatient capital-related payments under the Federal rate. The outlier thresholds are set so that operating outlier payments are projected to be 5.1 percent of total operating DRG payments. The inpatient capital-related outlier reduction factor reflects the inpatient capital-related outlier payments that would be made if all hospitals were paid 100 percent of the Federal rate. For purposes of calculating the outlier thresholds and the outlier reduction factor, we model payments as if all hospitals were paid 100 percent of the Federal rate because, as explained above, outlier payments are made only on the portion of the Federal rate that is included in the hospital's inpatient capital-related payments.

In the August 29, 1997 final rule with comment period, we estimated that outlier payments for capital in FY 1998 would equal 6.18 percent of inpatient capital-related payments based on the Federal rate. Accordingly, we applied an outlier adjustment factor of 0.9382 to the Federal rate. For FY 1999, we estimate that outlier payments for capital will equal 6.08 percent of inpatient capital-related payments based on the Federal rate. We are, therefore, establishing an outlier adjustment factor of 0.9392 to the Federal rate. Thus, estimated capital outlier payments for FY 1999 represent a smaller percentage of total capital standard payments than in FY 1998.

The outlier reduction factors are not built permanently into the rates; that is, they are not applied cumulatively in determining the Federal rate. Therefore, the net change in the outlier adjustment to the Federal rate for FY 1999 is 1.0011 (0.9392/0.9382). Thus, the outlier adjustment increases the FY 1999 Federal rate by 0.11 percent (1.0011–1) compared with the FY 1998 outlier adjustment.

3. Budget Neutrality Adjustment Factor for Changes in DRG Classifications and Weights and the Geographic Adjustment Factor

Section 412.308(c)(4)(ii) requires that the Federal rate be adjusted so that

aggregate payments for the fiscal year based on the Federal rate after any changes resulting from the annual DRG reclassification and recalibration and changes in the GAF are projected to equal aggregate payments that would have been made on the basis of the Federal rate without such changes. We use the actuarial model, described in Appendix B, to estimate the aggregate payments that would have been made on the basis of the Federal rate without changes in the DRG classifications and weights and in the GAF. We also use the model to estimate aggregate payments that would be made on the basis of the Federal rate as a result of those changes. We then use these figures to compute the adjustment required to maintain budget neutrality for changes in DRG weights and in the GAF.

For FY 1998, we calculated a GAF/DRG budget neutrality factor of 0.9989. In the proposed rule for FY 1999, we proposed a GAF/DRG budget neutrality factor of 1.0032. In this final rule, based on calculations using updated data, we are applying a factor of 1.0027. The GAF/DRG budget neutrality factors are built permanently into the rates; that is, they are applied cumulatively in determining the Federal rate. This follows from the requirement that estimated aggregate payments each year be no more than they would have been in the absence of the annual DRG reclassification and recalibration and changes in the GAF. The incremental change in the adjustment from FY 1998 to FY 1999 is 1.0027. The cumulative change in the rate due to this adjustment is 1.0028 (the product of the incremental factors for FY 1993, FY 1994, FY 1995, FY 1996, FY 1997, FY 1998, and FY 1999: 0.9980 x 1.0053 x 0.9998 x 0.9994 x 0.9987 x 0.9989 x 1.0027 = 1.0028).

This factor accounts for DRG reclassifications and recalibration and for changes in the GAF. It also incorporates the effects on the GAF of FY 1999 geographic reclassification decisions made by the MGCRB compared to FY 1998 decisions. However, it does not account for changes in payments due to changes in the disproportionate share and indirect medical education adjustment factors or in the large urban add-on.

4. Exceptions Payment Adjustment Factor

Section 412.308(c)(3) requires that the standard Federal rate for inpatient capital-related costs be reduced by an adjustment factor equal to the estimated proportion of additional payments for exceptions under § 412.348 relative to total payments under the hospital-specific rate and Federal rate. We use an actuarial model described in Appendix B to determine the exceptions payment adjustment factor.

For FY 1998, we estimated that exceptions payments would equal 3.41 percent of aggregate payments based on the Federal rate and the hospital-specific rate. Therefore, we applied an exceptions reduction factor of 0.9659 (1—0.0341) in determining the Federal rate. In the May 8, 1998 proposed rule, we estimated that exceptions payments for FY 1999 would equal 2.39 percent of aggregate payments based on the Federal rate and the hospital-specific rate. Therefore, we proposed an exceptions payment reduction factor of 0.9761 to the Federal rate for FY 1999. For this final rule, based on updated data, we estimate that exceptions payments for FY 1999 will equal 2.17 percent of aggregate payments based on the Federal rate and the hospital-specific rate. We are, therefore, applying an exceptions payment reduction factor of 0.9783 (1—0.0217) to the Federal rate for FY 1999. The final exceptions reduction factor for FY 1999 is 1.28 percent higher than the factor for FY 1998 and .23 percent higher than the factor in the FY 1999 proposed rule.

The exceptions reduction factors are not built permanently into the rates; that is, the factors are not applied cumulatively in determining the Federal rate. Therefore, the net adjustment to the FY 1999 Federal rate is 0.9783/0.9659, or 1.0128.

5. Standard Capital Federal Rate for FY 1999

For FY 1998, the capital Federal rate was $371.51. With the changes we proposed to the factors used to establish the Federal rate, we proposed that the FY 1999 Federal rate would be $377.25. In this final rule, we are establishing a FY 1999 Federal rate of $378.05. The Federal rate for FY 1999 was calculated as follows:

- The FY 1999 update factor is 1.0010, that is, the update is 0.10 percent.
- The FY 1999 budget neutrality adjustment factor that is applied to the standard Federal payment rate for changes in the DRG relative weights and in the GAF is 1.0027.
- The FY 1999 outlier adjustment factor is 0.9392.
- The FY 1999 exceptions payments adjustment factor is 0.9783.

Since the Federal rate has already been adjusted for differences in case mix, wages, cost of living, indirect medical education costs, and payments to hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients, we have made no additional adjustments in the standard Federal rate for these factors other than the budget neutrality factor for changes in the DRG relative weights and the GAF.

We are providing a chart that shows how each of the factors and adjustments for FY 1999 affected the computation of the FY 1999 Federal rate in comparison to the FY 1998 Federal rate. The FY 1999 update factor has the effect of increasing the Federal rate by 0.10 percent compared to the rate in FY 1998, while the final geographic and DRG budget neutrality factor has the effect of increasing the Federal rate by 0.27 percent. The FY 1999 outlier adjustment factor has the effect of increasing the Federal rate by 0.11 percent compared to FY 1998. The FY 1999 exceptions reduction factor has the effect of increasing the Federal rate by 1.27 percent compared to the exceptions reduction factor for FY 1998. The combined effect of all the changes is to increase the Federal rate by 1.76 percent compared to the Federal rate for FY 1998.

COMPARISON OF FACTORS AND ADJUSTMENTS—FY 1998 FEDERAL RATE AND FY 1999 FEDERAL RATE

	FY 98	FY 99	Change	Percent change
Update factor [1]	1.0090	1.0010	1.0010	0.10
GAF/DRG Adjustment Factor [1]	0.9989	1.0027	1.0027	0.27
Outlier Adjustment Factor [2]	0.9382	0.9392	1.0011	0.11
Exceptions Adjustment Factor [2]	0.9659	0.9783	1.0128	1.28
Federal Rate	$371.51	$378.05	1.0176	1.76

[1] The update factor and the GAF/DRG budget neutrality factors are built permanently into the rates. Thus, for example, the incremental change from FY 1998 to FY 1999 resulting from the application of the GAF/DRG budget neutrality factor for FY 1999 is 1.0027.

[2] The outlier reduction factor and the exceptions reduction factor are not built permanently into the rates; that is, these factors are not applied cumulatively in determining the rates. Thus, for example, the net change resulting from the application of the FY 1999 outlier reduction factor is 0.9392/0.9382, or 1.0011.

We are also providing a chart that shows how the final FY 1999 Federal rate differs from the proposed FY 1999 Federal rate.

COMPARISON OF FACTORS AND ADJUSTMENTS—FY 1999 PROPOSED FEDERAL RATE AND FY 1999 FINAL FEDERAL RATE

	Proposed FY 99	Final FY 99	Change	Percent change
Update factor	1.0020	1.0010	0.9990	−0.10
GAF/DRG Adjustment Factor	1.0032	1.0027	0.9995	−0.05
Outlier Adjustment Factor	0.9378	0.9392	1.0015	0.15
Exceptions Adjustment Factor	0.9761	0.9783	1.0023	0.23
Federal Rate	$377.25	$378.05	1.0021	0.21

6. Special Rate for Puerto Rico Hospitals

As explained at the beginning of this section, hospitals in Puerto Rico are paid based on 50 percent of the Puerto Rico rate and 50 percent of the Federal rate. The Puerto Rico rate is derived from the costs of Puerto Rico hospitals only, while the Federal rate is derived from the costs of all acute care hospitals participating in the prospective payment system (including Puerto Rico). To adjust hospitals' capital payments for geographic variations in capital costs, we apply a geographic adjustment factor (GAF) to both portions of the blended rate. The GAF is calculated using the operating PPS wage index and varies depending on the MSA or rural area in which the hospital is located. We use the Puerto Rico wage index to determine the GAF for the Puerto Rico part of the capital blended rate and the national wage index to determine the GAF for the national part of the blended rate.

Since we implemented a separate GAF for Puerto Rico, we applied separate budget neutrality adjustments for the national GAF and for the Puerto Rico GAF. We applied the same budget neutrality factor for DRG reclassifications and recalibration nationally and for Puerto Rico. Separate adjustments were unnecessary for FY 1998 since the Puerto Rico specific GAF was implemented that year. For FY 1999 the Puerto Rico GAF budget neutrality factor is 0.9988, while the DRG adjustment is 1.0034, for a combined cumulative adjustment of 1.0022. (For a more detailed explanation of this change see Appendix B.)

In computing the payment for a particular Puerto Rico hospital, the Puerto Rico portion of the rate (50%) is multiplied by the Puerto Rico-specific GAF for the MSA in which the hospital is located, and the national portion of the rate (50%) is multiplied by the national GAF for the MSA in which the hospital is located (which is computed from national data for all hospitals in the United States and Puerto Rico). In FY 1998, we implemented a 17.78 percent reduction to the Puerto Rico rate as a result of the BBA.

For FY 1998, before application of the GAF, the special rate for Puerto Rico hospitals was $177.57. With the changes we proposed to the factors used to determine the rate, the proposed FY 1999 special rate for Puerto Rico was $180.73. In this final rule, the FY 1999 capital rate for Puerto Rico is $181.10.

B. Determination of Hospital-Specific Rate Update

Section 412.328(e) of the regulations provides that the hospital-specific rate for FY 1999 be determined by adjusting the FY 1998 hospital-specific rate by the following factors:

1. Hospital-Specific Rate Update Factor

The hospital-specific rate is updated in accordance with the update factor for the standard Federal rate determined under § 412.308(c)(1). For FY 1999, we are updating the hospital-specific rate by a factor of 1.0010.

2. Exceptions Payment Adjustment Factor

For FYs 1992 through FY 2001, the updated hospital-specific rate is multiplied by an adjustment factor to account for estimated exceptions payments for capital-related costs under § 412.348, determined as a proportion of the total amount of payments under the hospital-specific rate and the Federal rate. For FY 1999, we estimated in the proposed rule that exceptions payments would be 2.39 percent of aggregate payments based on the Federal rate and the hospital-specific rate. Therefore, we proposed that the updated hospital-specific rate be adjusted by a factor of 0.9761. In this final rule, we estimate that exceptions payments will be 2.17 percent of aggregate payments based on the Federal rate and the hospital-specific rate. Accordingly, for FY 1999, we are applying an exceptions reduction factor of 0.9783 to the hospital-specific rate. The exceptions reduction factors are not built permanently into the rates; that is, the factors are not applied cumulatively in determining the hospital-specific rate. The net adjustment to the FY 1999 hospital-specific rate is 0.9783/0.9659, or 1.0128.

3. Net Change to Hospital-Specific Rate

We are providing a chart to show the net change to the hospital-specific rate. The chart shows the factors for FY 1998 and FY 1999 and the net adjustment for each factor. It also shows that the cumulative net adjustment from FY 1998 to FY 1999 is 1.0138, which represents a increase of 1.38 percent to the hospital-specific rate. For each hospital, the FY 1999 hospital-specific rate is determined by multiplying the FY 1998 hospital-specific rate by the cumulative net adjustment of 1.0138.

FY 1999 UPDATE AND ADJUSTMENTS TO HOSPITAL-SPECIFIC RATES

	FY 98	FY 99	Net adjustment	Percent change
Update Factor	1.0090	1.0010	1.0010	0.10
Exceptions Payment Adjustment Factor	0.9659	0.9783	1.0128	1.28

FY 1999 UPDATE AND ADJUSTMENTS TO HOSPITAL-SPECIFIC RATES—Continued

	FY 98	FY 99	Net adjustment	Percent change
Cumulative Adjustments	0.9746	0.9880	1.0138	1.38

Note: The update factor for the hospital-specific rate is applied cumulatively in determining the rates. Thus, the incremental increase in the update factor from FY 1998 to FY 1999 is 1.0020. In contrast, the exceptions payment adjustment factor is not applied cumulatively. Thus, for example, the incremental increase in the exceptions reduction factor from FY 1998 to FY 1999 is 0.9783/0.9659, or 1.0128.

C. Calculation of Inpatient Capital-Related Prospective Payments for FY 1999

During the capital prospective payment system transition period, a hospital is paid for the inpatient capital-related costs under one of two payment methodologies—the fully prospective payment methodology or the hold-harmless methodology. The payment methodology applicable to a particular hospital is determined when a hospital comes under the prospective payment system for capital-related costs by comparing its hospital-specific rate to the Federal rate applicable to the hospital's first cost reporting period under the prospective payment system. The applicable Federal rate was determined by making adjustments as follows:

- For outliers by dividing the standard Federal rate by the outlier reduction factor for that fiscal year; and,
- For the payment adjustment factors applicable to the hospital (that is, the hospital's GAF, the disproportionate share adjustment factor, and the indirect medical education adjustment factor, when appropriate).

If the hospital-specific rate is above the applicable Federal rate, the hospital is paid under the hold-harmless methodology. If the hospital-specific rate is below the applicable Federal rate, the hospital is paid under the fully prospective methodology.

For purposes of calculating payments for each discharge under both the hold-harmless payment methodology and the fully prospective payment methodology, the standard Federal rate is adjusted as follows: (Standard Federal Rate) x (DRG weight) x (GAF) x (Large Urban Add-on, if applicable) x (COLA adjustment for hospitals located in Alaska and Hawaii) x (1 + Disproportionate Share Adjustment Factor + IME Adjustment Factor, if applicable). The result is the adjusted Federal rate.

Payments under the hold-harmless methodology are determined under one of two formulas. A hold-harmless hospital is paid the higher of the following:

- 100 percent of the adjusted Federal rate for each discharge; or
- An old capital payment equal to 85 percent (100 percent for sole community hospitals) of the hospital's allowable Medicare inpatient old capital costs per discharge for the cost reporting period plus a new capital payment based on a percentage of the adjusted Federal rate for each discharge. The percentage of the adjusted Federal rate equals the ratio of the hospital's allowable Medicare new capital costs to its total Medicare inpatient capital-related costs in the cost reporting period.

Once a hospital receives payment based on 100 percent of the adjusted Federal rate in a cost reporting period beginning on or after October 1, 1994 (or the first cost reporting period after obligated capital that is recognized as old capital under § 412.302(c) is put in use for patient care, if later), the hospital continues to receive capital prospective payment system payments on that basis for the remainder of the transition period.

Payment for each discharge under the fully prospective methodology is the sum of the following:

- The hospital-specific rate multiplied by the DRG relative weight for the discharge and by the applicable hospital-specific transition blend percentage for the cost reporting period; and
- The adjusted Federal rate multiplied by the Federal transition blend percentage.

The blend percentages for cost reporting periods beginning in FY 1999 are 80 percent of the adjusted Federal rate and 20 percent of the hospital-specific rate.

Hospitals may also receive outlier payments for those cases that qualify under the thresholds established for each fiscal year. Section 412.312(c) provides for a single set of thresholds to identify outlier cases for both inpatient operating and inpatient capital-related payments. Outlier payments are made only on that portion of the Federal rate that is used to calculate the hospital's inpatient capital-related payments. For fully prospective hospitals, that portion is 80 percent of the Federal rate for discharges occurring in cost reporting periods beginning during FY 1999. Thus, a fully prospective hospital will receive 80 percent of the capital-related outlier payment calculated for the case for discharges occurring in cost reporting periods beginning in FY 1999. For hold-harmless hospitals paid 85 percent of their reasonable costs for old inpatient capital, the portion of the Federal rate that is included in the hospital's outlier payments is based on the hospital's ratio of Medicare inpatient costs for new capital to total Medicare inpatient capital costs. For hold-harmless hospitals that are paid 100 percent of the Federal rate, 100 percent of the Federal rate is included in the hospital's outlier payments.

The outlier thresholds for FY 1999 are in section II.A.4.c of this Addendum. For FY 1999, a case qualifies as a cost outlier if the cost for the case (after standardization for the indirect teaching adjustment and disproportionate share adjustment) is greater than the prospective payment rate for the DRG plus $11,100.

During the capital prospective payment system transition period, a hospital may also receive an additional payment under an exceptions process if its total inpatient capital-related payments are less than a minimum percentage of its allowable Medicare inpatient capital-related costs. The minimum payment level is established by class of hospital under § 412.348. The minimum payment levels for portions of cost reporting periods beginning in FY 1999 are:

- Sole community hospitals (located in either an urban or rural area), 90 percent;
- Urban hospitals with at least 100 beds and a disproportionate share patient percentage of at least 20.2 percent; and
- Urban hospitals with at least 100 beds that qualify for disproportionate share payments under § 412.106(c)(2), 80 percent; and
- All other hospitals, 70 percent.

Under § 412.348(d), the amount of the exceptions payment is determined by comparing the cumulative payments made to the hospital under the capital prospective payment system to the cumulative minimum payment levels applicable to the hospital for each cost reporting period subject to that system.

Any amount by which the hospital's cumulative payments exceed its cumulative minimum payment is deducted from the additional payment that would otherwise be payable for a cost reporting period.

New hospitals are exempted from the capital prospective payment system for their first 2 years of operation and are paid 85 percent of their reasonable costs during that period. A new hospital's old capital costs are its allowable costs for capital assets that were put in use for patient care on or before the later of December 31, 1990 or the last day of the hospital's base year cost reporting period, and are subject to the rules pertaining to old capital and obligated capital as of the applicable date. Effective with the third year of operation, we will pay the hospital under either the fully prospective methodology, using the appropriate transition blend in that Federal fiscal year, or the hold-harmless methodology. If the hold-harmless methodology is applicable, the hold-harmless payment for assets in use during the base period would extend for 8 years, even if the hold-harmless payments extend beyond the normal transition period.

D. Capital Input Price Index

1. Background

Like the prospective payment hospital operating input price index, the Capital Input Price Index (CIPI) is a fixed-weight price index that measures the price changes associated with costs during a given year. The CIPI differs from the operating input price index in one important aspect—the CIPI reflects the vintage nature of capital, which is the acquisition and use of capital over time. Capital expenses in any given year are determined by the stock of capital in that year (that is, capital that remains on hand from all current and prior capital acquisitions). An index measuring capital price changes needs to reflect this vintage nature of capital. Therefore, the CIPI was developed to capture the vintage nature of capital by using a weighted-average of past capital purchase prices up to and including the current year.

Using Medicare cost reports, AHA data, and Securities Data Corporation data, a vintage-weighted price index was developed to measure price increases associated with capital expenses. We periodically update the base year for the operating and capital input prices to reflect the changing composition of inputs for operating and capital expenses. Currently, the CIPI is based to FY 1992 and was last rebased in 1997. The most recent explanation of the CIPI was discussed in the final rule with comment period for FY 1998 published in the August 29, 1997 **Federal Register** (62 FR 46050). The following **Federal Register** documents also describe development and revisions of the methodology involved with the construction of the CIPI: September 1, 1992 (57 FR 40016), May 26, 1993 (58 FR 30448), September 1, 1993 (58 FR 46490), May 27, 1994 (59 FR 27876), September 1, 1994 (59 FR 45517), June 2, 1995 (60 FR 29229), and September 1, 1995 (60 FR 45815), May 31, 1996 (61 FR 27466), August 30, 1996 (61 FR 46196), and June 2, 1997 (62 FR 29953), August 29, 1997 (67 FR 46050), and May 8, 1998 (63 FR 25619).

2. Forecast of the CIPI for Federal Fiscal Year 1999

DRI forecasts a 0.7 percent increase in the CIPI for FY 1999. This is the outcome of a projected 1.9 percent increase in vintage-weighted depreciation prices (building and fixed equipment, and movable equipment) and a 2.9 percent increase in other capital expense prices in FY 1999, partially offset by a 3.0 percent decline in vintage-weighted interest rates in FY 1999. The weighted average of these three factors produces the 0.7 percent increase for the CIPI as a whole.

V. Changes to Payment Rates for Excluded Hospitals and Hospital Units: Rate-of-Increase Percentages

A. Rate-of-Increase Percentages for Excluded Hospitals and Hospital Units

The inpatient operating costs of hospitals and hospital units excluded from the prospective payment system are subject to rate-of-increase limits established under the authority of section 1886(b) of the Act, which is implemented in § 413.40 of the regulations. Under these limits, an annual target amount (expressed in terms of the inpatient operating cost per discharge) is set for each hospital, based on the hospital's own historical cost experience trended forward by the applicable rate-of-increase percentages (update factors). In the case of a psychiatric hospital or unit, rehabilitation hospital or unit, or long-term care hospital, the target amount may not exceed the 75th percentile of target amounts for hospitals and units in the same class (psychiatric, rehabilitation, and long-term care). The target amount is multiplied by the number of Medicare discharges in a hospital's cost reporting period, yielding the ceiling on aggregate Medicare inpatient operating costs for the cost reporting period.

Each hospital's target amount is adjusted annually, at the beginning of its cost reporting period, by an applicable update factor. Section 1886(b)(3)(B) of the Act provides that for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1998 and before October 1, 1999, the update factor is the market basket less a percentage point between 0 and 2.5 depending on the hospital's or unit's costs in relation to the ceiling. For hospitals with costs exceeding the ceiling by 10 percent or more, the update factor is the market basket increase. For hospitals with costs exceeding the ceiling by less than 10 percent, the update factor is the greater of 0 percent or the market basket minus .25 percent for each percentage point by which costs are less than 10 percent over the ceiling. For hospitals with costs equal to or less than the ceiling but greater than 66.7 percent of the ceiling, the update factor is the greater of 0 percent or the market basket minus 2.5 percent. For hospitals with costs that do not exceed 66.7 percent of the ceiling, the update factor is 0.

The most recent forecast of the market basket increase for FY 1999 for hospitals and hospital units excluded from the prospective payment system is 2.4 percent; therefore, the update to a hospital's target amount for its cost reporting period beginning in FY 1999 would be between 0 and 2.4 percent.

In addition, section 1886(b)(3)(H) of the Act provides that for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1998 and before October 1, 1999, the target amount for psychiatric hospitals and units, rehabilitation hospitals and units, and long-term care hospitals may not exceed an updated cap that is based on the 75th percentile of target amounts for hospitals in the same class for cost reporting periods ending during FY 1996. The FY 1998 75th percentile target amounts were $10,534 for psychiatric hospitals and units, $19,104 for rehabilitation hospital and units, and $37,688 for long-term care hospitals. As discussed in detail in section VII. of the preamble, for purposes of calculating the caps, the statute requires the Secretary to first calculate the 75th percentile of the target amounts for each class of hospital (psychiatric, rehabilitation, or long-term care) for cost reporting periods ending during FY 1996. The resulting amounts are updated by the market basket percentage to the applicable fiscal year.

B. Wage Index Exceptions for Excluded Hospitals and Units

In the August 30, 1991 final rule (56 FR 43232), we set forth our policy for target amount adjustments for

significant wage increases. Effective with cost reporting periods beginning on or after April 1, 1990, significant increases in wages since the base period are recognized as a basis for an adjustment in the target amount under § 413.40(g).

To qualify for an adjustment, the excluded hospital or hospital unit must be located in a labor market area for which the average hourly wage increased significantly more than the national average hourly wage between the hospital's base period and the period subject to the ceiling. We use the hospital wage index for prospective payment hospitals to determine the rate of increase in the average hourly wage in the labor market area. For a hospital to qualify for an adjustment, the wage index value for the cost reporting period subject to the ceiling must be at least 8 percent higher than the wage index based on wage survey data collected for the base year cost reporting period. If survey data are not available for one (or both) of the cost reporting periods used in the comparison, the wage index based on the latest available survey data collected before that cost reporting period will be used. For example, to make the comparison between a 1983 base period and a hospital's cost reporting period beginning in FY 1996, we would use the rate of increase between the wage index based on 1982 wage data and the wage index based on the FY 1995 data, since the FY 1995 data are the most recent data currently available. Further, the comparison is made without regard to geographic reclassifications made by the MGCRB under sections 1886(d) (8) and (10) of the Act. Therefore, the comparison is made based on the wage index value of the labor market area in which the hospital is actually located.

We determine the amount of the adjustment for wage increases by considering three factors for the time between the base period and the period for which an adjustment is requested: The rate of increase in the hospital's average hourly wage; the rate of increase in the average hourly wage in the labor market area in which the hospital is located; and, the rate of increase in the national average hourly wage for hospital workers. The adjustment is limited to the amount by which the lower of the hospital's or the labor market area's rate of increase in average hourly wages significantly exceeds the national increase (that is, exceeds the national rate of increase by more than 8 percent). For purposes of computing the adjustment, the relative rate of increase in the average hourly wage for the labor market area is assumed to have been the same over each of the intervening years between the wage surveys.

To determine the rate of increase in the national average hourly wage, we use the average hourly earnings (AHE) for hospital workers produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The average hourly earnings for hospital workers show the following increases:

1992=4.8 percent
1993=3.6 percent
1994=2.7 percent
1995=3.3 percent
1996=3.1 percent
1997=2.0 percent
1998=2.6 percent
1999=2.7 percent

We note that this section merely provides updated information with respect to areas that would qualify for the wage index adjustment under § 413.30(g). This information was calculated in accordance with established policy and does not reflect any change in that policy. The geographic areas in which the percentage difference in wage indexes was sufficient to qualify for a wage index adjustment are listed in Table 10 of section VI of the addendum to this final rule.

VI. Tables

This section contains the tables referred to throughout the preamble to this final rule and in this Addendum. For purposes of this final rule, and to avoid confusion, we have retained the designations of Tables 1 through 5 that were first used in the September 1, 1983 initial prospective payment final rule (48 FR 39844). Tables 1A, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F, 6G, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, and 10 are presented below. The tables presented below are as follows:

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Table 8B—Statewide Average Capital Cost-to-Charge Ratios (Case Weighted) July 1998
Table 10—Percentage Difference on Wage Indexes for Areas that Qualify for a Wage Index Exception for Excluded Hospitals and Units

TABLE 1A.—NATIONAL ADJUSTED OPERATING STANDARDIZED AMOUNTS, LABOR/NONLABOR

Large urban areas		Other areas	
Labor-related	Nonlabor-related	Labor-related	Nonlabor-related
2,783.42	1,313.41	2,739.36	1,113.47

TABLE 1C.—ADJUSTED OPERATING STANDARDIZED AMOUNTS FOR PUERTO RICO, LABOR/NONLABOR

	Large urban areas		Other areas	
	Labor	Nonlabor	Labor	Nonlabor
National	2,760.01	1,121.87	2,760.01	1,121.87
Puerto Rico	1,327.81	534.48	1,306.79	526.01

TABLE 1D.—CAPITAL STANDARD FEDERAL PAYMENT RATE

	Rate
National	378.05
Puerto Rico	181.10

TABLE 1E.—NATIONAL ADJUSTED OPERATING STANDARDIZED AMOUNTS FOR ''TEMPORARY RELIEF'' HOSPITALS, LABOR/NONLABOR

Large urban areas		Other areas	
Labor-related	Nonlabor-related	Labor-related	Nonlabor-related
2,791.73	1,134.76	2,747.54	1,116.79

TABLE 1F.—ADJUSTED OPERATING STANDARDIZED AMOUNTS FOR ''TEMPORARY RELIEF'' HOSPITALS IN PUERTO RICO, LABOR/NONLABOR

	Large urban areas		Other areas	
	Labor	Nonlabor	Labor	Nonlabor
National	2,768.25	1,125.22	2,768.25	1,125.22
Puerto Rico	1,331.77	536.08	1,310.69	527.58

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TABLE 3C : HOSPITAL CASE MIX INDEXES FOR DISCHARGES OCCURRING IN FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1997 PAGE 1 OF 15
:HOSPITAL AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1999 WAGE INDEX

PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE
010001	01.4644	15.97	010097	00.9172	14.87	030006	01.5703	18.22	040003	01.0870	13.97	040109	01.1364	14.57
010004	01.0062	13.79	010098	01.1900	13.02	030007	01.3026	17.95	040004	01.6722	17.69	040114	01.8754	17.98
010005	01.1743	15.89	010099	01.1062	09.13	030008	02.2398	14.19	040005	01.0447	13.38	040116	01.2647	16.72
010006	01.4642	16.19	010100	01.3320	16.02	030009	01.2633	17.83	040007	01.8705	18.99	040118	01.3516	15.27
010007	01.1318	14.09	010101	01.0378	14.69	030010	01.4364	20.05	040008	01.0263	13.20	040119	01.1630	15.54
010008	01.0827	13.76	010102	00.9500	12.71	030011	01.4750	19.48	040010	01.3275	16.83	040124	01.0535	16.23
010009	01.1474	17.51	010103	01.8120	17.64	030012	01.2354	18.04	040011	00.9598	11.65	040126	00.9550	13.26
010010	01.0878	15.40	010104	01.6882	18.66	030013	01.2956	20.90	040014	01.2132	18.12	040132	.	08.82
010011	01.6445	20.28	010108	01.2182	16.69	030014	01.5288	18.96	040015	01.1666	14.80	040134	02.7084	.
010012	01.2725	17.45	010109	01.1256	13.41	030016	01.1894	19.00	040016	01.6791	16.66	040135	01.0265	.
010015	01.1428	14.04	010110	01.0261	14.97	030017	01.4737	19.72	040017	01.2715	14.80	050002	01.5282	27.86
010016	01.2550	17.40	010112	01.2003	14.59	030018	01.8088	20.61	040018	01.2587	18.08	050006	01.5656	20.69
010018	00.9614	17.72	010113	01.6522	16.50	030019	01.2683	23.65	040019	01.1390	15.05	050007	01.5311	27.11
010019	01.2463	15.00	010114	01.3203	16.49	030022	01.4136	18.78	040020	01.5411	15.42	050008	01.4432	24.64
010021	01.2508	15.83	010115	00.8712	08.92	030023	01.4836	20.04	040021	01.2039	16.15	050009	01.6471	24.26
010022	01.0060	18.25	010117	00.8624	.	030024	01.6993	20.87	040022	01.5331	23.41	050013	01.8468	23.25
010023	01.6883	16.06	010118	01.3042	28.66	030025	01.0608	14.97	040024	01.0025	13.38	050014	01.1894	23.57
010024	01.4242	15.62	010119	00.8398	19.19	030027	01.0266	17.17	040025	00.8996	12.48	050015	01.3820	24.35
010025	01.3877	14.53	010120	01.0108	15.75	030030	01.7140	19.00	040026	01.5676	17.88	050016	01.1889	18.74
010027	00.8180	36.37	010121	01.3481	13.03	030033	01.2741	15.67	040027	01.2933	13.77	050017	02.1023	24.47
010029	01.6129	17.24	010123	01.2905	16.28	030034	01.0791	17.44	040028	01.0446	14.24	050018	01.2575	17.02
010031	01.2819	17.36	010124	01.2883	16.44	030035	01.2329	17.93	040029	01.3006	17.64	050021	01.4143	24.41
010032	00.9803	13.81	010125	01.0747	15.15	030036	01.2648	20.35	040030	00.8325	12.20	050022	01.5833	23.22
010033	01.9692	18.82	010126	01.2176	18.91	030037	02.0603	20.18	040032	00.9689	11.81	050024	01.3656	20.68
010034	01.1086	14.54	010127	01.3586	18.07	030038	01.6294	20.57	040035	00.9841	10.12	050025	01.8247	21.99
010035	01.1830	17.08	010128	00.9738	12.76	030040	01.1553	14.74	040036	01.5137	17.85	050026	01.5427	28.62
010036	01.1886	17.99	010129	01.0577	12.94	030041	00.9538	14.31	040037	01.1061	12.40	050028	01.3853	15.51
010038	01.3055	19.03	010130	00.9978	15.85	030043	01.2211	17.92	040039	01.2408	13.39	050029	01.4911	21.76
010039	01.7091	17.67	010131	01.3868	17.25	030044	00.9712	16.04	040040	00.9805	15.09	050030	01.3283	20.82
010040	01.6110	18.52	010134	00.8402	10.86	030046	.	15.15	040041	01.2969	17.08	050032	01.2557	19.03
010043	01.0482	11.63	010137	01.2387	18.84	030047	00.9292	18.63	040042	01.2531	15.12	050033	01.4508	24.74
010044	01.1011	15.92	010138	00.9403	12.43	030049	00.9914	20.75	040044	01.0535	13.02	050036	01.6560	19.69
010045	01.2072	14.77	010139	01.6765	20.38	030054	00.8332	14.41	040045	01.0079	17.86	050038	01.4510	29.35
010046	01.5051	17.67	010143	01.2742	15.07	030055	01.2002	17.42	040047	01.1007	15.48	050039	01.6076	21.59
010047	00.9884	12.14	010144	01.3453	16.64	030059	01.3005	22.74	040048	.	15.43	050040	01.2432	32.47
010049	01.1586	13.82	010145	01.3401	16.15	030060	01.1528	17.00	040050	01.1780	12.44	050042	01.2894	22.76
010050	01.1488	14.17	010146	01.2465	16.83	030061	01.6614	19.60	040051	01.1662	13.51	050043	01.5687	31.80
010051	00.9240	11.17	010148	00.9490	12.90	030062	01.2457	16.61	040053	01.1178	15.65	050045	01.2315	18.69
010052	01.0483	13.68	010149	01.3350	17.75	030064	01.7661	18.45	040054	01.0530	13.50	050046	01.1856	22.24
010053	01.0743	08.17	010150	01.1533	16.40	030065	01.7852	19.91	040055	01.4649	15.78	050047	01.5706	33.01
010054	01.1993	17.28	010152	01.2912	17.47	030067	01.0939	16.99	040058	01.0449	15.12	050051	01.1392	20.91
010055	01.4751	17.28	010155	01.0804	10.90	030068	01.1100	15.82	040060	00.9293	11.03	050054	01.1301	21.98
010056	01.3319	19.46	020001	01.5262	27.19	030069	01.4078	21.66	040062	01.6771	15.55	050055	01.3260	22.45
010058	00.9754	13.47	020002	01.0696	24.09	030071	01.0022	.	040064	01.0666	13.92	050056	01.3079	24.36
010059	01.0768	15.44	020004	01.1697	25.49	030072	00.8620	.	040066	01.1790	16.90	050057	01.5806	20.60
010061	01.1893	15.80	020005	00.9168	28.73	030073	01.0081	.	040067	01.2159	12.63	050058	01.4868	25.22
010062	01.0162	13.27	020006	01.1878	25.07	030074	00.9531	.	040069	01.1075	15.47	050060	01.5052	18.49
010064	01.7557	20.86	020007	00.9910	25.64	030075	00.8250	.	040070	00.9098	14.25	050061	01.3517	22.13
010065	01.3704	15.35	020008	01.1310	30.06	030076	00.9642	.	040071	01.6226	16.44	050063	01.4693	23.89
010066	00.9177	10.89	020009	00.8785	25.77	030077	00.8065	.	040072	01.0978	15.41	050065	01.7008	21.95
010068	01.2860	17.18	020010	01.0168	25.93	030078	01.0721	.	040074	01.2504	16.30	050066	01.2262	19.77
010069	01.1835	12.84	020011	00.9183	25.75	030079	00.8528	.	040075	01.0355	12.15	050067	01.3216	21.36
010072	01.1582	15.22	020012	01.2756	26.15	030080	01.4997	19.77	040076	01.0400	16.99	050068	01.1314	19.98

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010073	01.0648	12.80	020013	01.0120	26.76	030083	01.3785	22.10	040077	01.0620	12.57	050069	01.6228	24.96
010078	01.2575	17.97	020014	01.1244	22.90	030084	01.1231	.	040078	01.5114	22.64	050070	01.3710	31.44
010079	01.2413	14.94	020017	01.4916	25.14	030085	01.4614	18.59	040080	01.0792	16.38	050071	01.3831	33.07
010081	01.8276	17.69	020018	00.9680	.	030086	01.4306	20.19	040081	00.9676	10.85	050072	01.4408	32.14
010083	01.0329	15.64	020019	00.9067	.	030087	01.6548	19.77	040082	01.2208	14.71	050073	01.3052	33.68
010084	01.5036	18.27	020020	00.7334	.	030088	01.4222	19.42	040084	01.1017	16.62	050074	.	35.38
010085	01.2810	17.32	020021	00.8502	.	030089	01.6409	19.70	040085	01.1940	15.29	050075	01.3484	32.86
010086	01.0397	15.44	020024	01.1334	22.66	030092	01.6841	21.25	040088	01.4405	13.39	050076	01.9194	31.76
010087	01.6581	18.93	020025	01.0164	26.32	030093	01.3775	18.47	040090	00.9349	14.77	050077	01.6311	24.52
010089	01.2396	18.50	020026	01.2892	.	030094	01.2789	19.46	040091	01.1250	18.55	050078	01.3649	25.59
010090	01.6261	17.99	020027	01.0895	.	030095	01.0451	18.85	040093	00.9390	13.08	050079	01.5430	31.89
010091	01.0247	13.51	030001	01.3418	19.87	030098	.	15.81	040100	01.2389	12.91	050080	01.4197	19.44
010092	01.4018	15.82	030002	01.7918	20.96	030099	00.9422	.	040105	01.0352	13.05	050081	.	21.07
010094	01.2142	16.01	030003	02.0470	22.65	040001	01.1076	13.42	040106	01.0701	13.53	050082	01.6660	22.04
010095	00.9801	12.73	030004	01.1001	12.52	040002	01.1457	13.33	040107	01.1432	16.75	050084	01.6767	22.53

TABLE 3C : HOSPITAL CASE MIX INDEXES FOR DISCHARGES OCCURRING IN FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1997 PAGE 2 OF 15
:HOSPITAL AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1999 WAGE INDEX

PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE
050088	00.9851	19.55	050186	01.2945	27.51	050296	01.1882	23.74	050420	01.3376	23.41	050545	00.8461	27.87
050089	01.3688	18.85	050188	01.4387	28.54	050298	01.3260	22.54	050421	.	18.76	050546	00.7101	31.14
050090	01.2680	23.85	050189	01.0803	22.39	050299	01.3625	20.49	050423	01.0169	19.31	050547	00.8468	36.25
050091	01.1395	21.99	050191	01.4722	20.67	050300	01.4962	22.71	050424	01.8145	23.48	050548	.	26.82
050092	00.9409	16.26	050192	01.1991	18.16	050301	01.2483	24.81	050425	01.3109	34.22	050549	01.7130	26.15
050093	01.5518	23.90	050193	01.3307	22.67	050302	01.3538	27.55	050426	01.3826	25.47	050550	01.4607	22.49
050095	.	30.92	050194	01.2431	27.41	050305	01.5542	29.10	050427	00.9189	19.93	050551	01.3294	24.98
050096	01.2422	21.29	050195	01.5857	33.92	050307	01.3027	19.99	050430	01.0619	19.53	050552	01.2280	20.52
050097	01.3881	19.76	050196	01.3091	15.36	050308	01.4827	28.01	050431	.	20.31	050557	01.5151	21.78
050099	01.4752	23.55	050197	01.8717	30.49	050309	01.3431	24.61	050432	01.6159	22.57	050559	01.3985	23.82
050100	01.7005	33.49	050204	01.5873	24.52	050310	01.0912	20.24	050433	01.1058	20.42	050560	.	21.01
050101	01.4169	30.72	050205	01.2713	21.52	050312	01.9259	24.36	050434	01.1365	19.87	050561	01.1992	32.53
050102	01.3683	17.01	050207	01.2683	20.02	050313	01.2036	22.00	050435	01.2208	29.08	050564	01.3328	21.23
050103	01.5669	23.46	050208	.	29.20	050315	01.3747	20.47	050436	00.9412	15.20	050565	01.3544	13.81
050104	01.4825	23.94	050211	01.3234	30.67	050317	01.2655	21.86	050438	01.8097	19.48	050566	00.9067	13.99
050107	01.4505	23.02	050213	01.5944	22.96	050320	01.2392	28.42	050440	01.3401	18.63	050567	01.6254	24.54
050108	01.8388	23.87	050214	01.4704	21.31	050324	01.9663	26.19	050441	02.0374	26.41	050568	01.4048	19.06
050109	.	26.23	050215	01.5505	29.63	050325	01.2357	21.08	050443	00.9065	18.92	050569	01.3810	23.26
050110	01.1656	20.55	050217	01.3766	19.08	050327	01.5632	18.67	050444	01.3068	22.54	050570	01.7109	23.79
050111	01.3589	20.16	050219	01.1132	18.83	050328	.	18.19	050446	00.9770	10.06	050571	01.5095	20.05
050112	01.4834	19.36	050222	01.6265	31.96	050329	01.2914	19.88	050447	01.0672	18.58	050573	01.6294	28.41
050113	01.3907	31.25	050224	01.5718	23.23	050331	01.4811	24.60	050448	01.0969	20.95	050575	01.1384	.
050114	01.3686	23.13	050225	01.6076	22.02	050333	01.1470	24.96	050449	01.3379	21.14	050577	01.4630	20.19
050115	01.5639	20.46	050226	01.4112	24.79	050334	01.7281	34.59	050454	01.8423	25.82	050578	01.4621	28.48
050116	01.4485	23.36	050228	01.2950	30.89	050335	01.4459	21.39	050455	01.7679	17.25	050579	01.5004	29.18
050117	01.4510	20.79	050230	01.3336	25.40	050336	01.3728	20.14	050456	01.1732	16.92	050580	01.4374	27.74
050118	01.1896	24.04	050231	01.6725	25.54	050337	.	27.81	050457	02.0333	31.03	050581	01.3940	24.65
050121	01.3531	24.60	050232	01.7131	21.50	050342	01.3702	17.71	050459	01.2995	29.51	050583	01.6267	22.06
050122	01.5968	26.92	050233	.	29.60	050343	01.0227	14.95	050464	01.8759	22.18	050584	01.2061	18.16
050124	01.3194	21.60	050234	01.2528	30.23	050348	01.6574	25.44	050468	01.3881	19.71	050585	01.2746	27.19
050125	01.3972	27.55	050235	01.6024	24.55	050349	00.8825	14.57	050469	01.0967	20.26	050586	01.3490	20.52
050126	01.5422	24.94	050236	01.4694	25.76	050350	01.3956	24.27	050470	01.1640	18.51	050588	01.3163	24.70
050127	01.3573	24.15	050238	01.5534	24.76	050351	01.4658	32.84	050471	01.8865	23.41	050589	01.2483	24.47
050128	01.6209	21.60	050239	01.5896	21.67	050352	01.3003	19.07	050476	01.3551	21.10	050590	01.3681	24.18
050129	01.6203	14.25	050240	01.4902	21.17	050353	01.6666	24.77	050477	01.4931	26.99	050591	01.3786	22.94
050131	01.3013	29.90	050241	01.2320	26.32	050355	00.9808	16.04	050478	00.9635	21.32	050592	01.3739	18.46
050132	01.4252	23.74	050242	01.4292	29.91	050357	01.4088	23.91	050481	01.4641	27.13	050593	01.1774	36.02
050133	01.2912	25.55	050243	01.5936	22.58	050359	01.2832	19.11	050482	01.0556	16.07	050594	01.6739	19.05
050135	01.3988	25.36	050245	01.4675	23.33	050360	01.4113	31.05	050483	01.1821	22.22	050597	01.2627	21.36
050136	01.4030	24.04	050248	01.2628	27.54	050366	01.3453	22.32	050485	01.6562	23.71	050598	01.3877	32.07
050137	01.4012	31.04	050251	01.0987	18.36	050367	01.2534	27.64	050486	01.3493	23.00	050599	01.6309	23.23
050138	01.9630	33.39	050253	01.2972	25.63	050369	01.2373	21.58	050488	01.3358	32.94	050601	01.6135	32.05
050139	01.2529	31.65	050254	01.2155	14.11	050373	01.4547	24.31	050491	01.1935	21.97	050603	01.4036	22.60
050140	01.2781	31.65	050256	01.7518	23.91	050376	01.3961	26.32	050492	01.4116	22.37	050604	01.5566	37.27
050144	01.6351	29.20	050257	01.1275	19.38	050377	00.9381	20.12	050494	01.2196	26.20	050607	01.1545	21.20
050145	01.3848	31.48	050260	01.0044	24.07	050378	01.1366	20.86	050496	01.7139	31.77	050608	01.3077	15.26
050146	01.4766	.	050261	01.2719	18.81	050379	00.9568	16.75	050497	00.8270	10.59	050609	01.4502	32.62
050147	.	10.27	050262	01.8636	27.43	050380	01.6798	29.30	050498	01.2448	24.96	050613	01.0770	31.83
050148	01.1187	21.00	050264	01.3346	27.45	050382	01.3989	23.86	050502	01.7223	22.74	050615	01.5964	23.72
050149	01.4725	22.78	050267	01.6534	28.61	050385	01.4016	26.64	050503	01.3377	23.15	050616	01.3605	22.68
050150	01.2718	23.95	050270	01.3568	24.13	050388	00.9055	15.88	050506	01.4491	27.00	050618	01.1196	22.63
050152	01.3877	23.39	050272	01.3713	21.55	050390	01.1854	16.75	050510	01.3784	31.86	050623	02.0034	27.51
050153	01.6264	28.40	050274	00.9903	23.00	050391	01.3343	21.68	050512	01.5755	33.03	050624	01.3564	22.18

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050155	01.0914	22.33	050276	01.2250	33.01	050392	00.9917	18.42	050515	01.3499	32.89	050625	01.6071	25.23
050158	01.3651	27.94	050277	01.4711	19.05	050393	01.4866	17.95	050516	01.5428	26.16	050630	01.3421	23.93
050159	01.3024	19.09	050278	01.5642	22.63	050394	01.5545	20.22	050517	01.1820	19.69	050633	01.3129	22.22
050167	01.3306	21.83	050279	01.3445	19.01	050396	01.6175	24.33	050522	01.2290	31.06	050635	.	35.35
050168	01.5282	22.10	050280	01.7671	25.90	050397	00.9890	19.89	050523	01.2392	28.96	050636	01.5041	26.10
050169	01.4408	24.49	050281	01.5489	33.56	050401	01.1249	19.64	050526	01.3230	26.71	050638	01.1066	24.90
050170	01.4906	21.04	050282	01.3068	23.58	050404	01.0833	15.96	050528	01.2847	19.70	050641	01.2588	12.97
050172	01.2526	19.87	050283	01.5223	26.89	050406	01.0854	19.56	050531	01.1749	20.18	050643	00.8179	.
050173	01.3744	21.40	050286	00.8525	18.46	050407	01.3591	29.45	050534	01.4670	23.83	050644	01.0478	22.44
050174	01.6829	29.40	050289	01.7008	30.78	050410	01.0632	13.08	050535	01.3748	23.70	050660	01.4610	.
050175	01.3655	23.84	050290	01.6859	36.10	050411	01.3593	33.52	050537	01.3670	18.57	050661	00.8186	20.05
050177	01.2704	16.69	050291	01.1594	30.54	050414	01.3032	23.74	050539	01.2670	19.52	050662	00.8651	33.41
050179	01.3035	21.09	050292	01.0403	22.19	050417	01.3165	20.45	050541	01.5656	33.47	050663	01.1555	24.12
050180	01.6047	32.17	050293	01.0911	20.70	050418	.	19.53	050542	01.1186	16.26	050666	00.9285	34.46
050183	01.1143	19.44	050295	01.4952	21.01	050419	01.4360	16.25	050543	00.9409	23.72	050667	01.0150	18.00

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:HOSPITAL AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1999 WAGE INDEX

PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE
050668	01.1224	39.35
050670	00.7532	20.84
050674	01.3147	32.55
050675	01.9709	15.99
050676	00.9474	16.85
050677	01.3998	33.04
050678	01.2227	.
050680	01.2036	28.94
050682	00.8928	22.32
050684	01.2469	17.19
050685	01.2704	28.37
050686	01.3145	32.60
050688	01.2872	25.15
050689	01.4142	30.18
050690	01.5086	32.17
050693	01.3049	29.48
050694	01.3573	18.36
050695	01.0935	28.46
050696	02.3010	27.15
050697	01.4492	20.60
050698	00.9075	.
050699	00.6236	20.97
050700	01.5678	30.99
050701	01.3353	30.27
050702	.	13.04
050704	01.1278	15.23
050706	.	13.95
050707	01.0702	27.09
050708	01.2672	22.59
050709	01.3265	18.88
050710	01.3448	26.13
050711	.	27.76
050712	.	15.52
050713	00.8060	.
050714	01.3687	.
050715	01.7138	.
050716	03.8652	.
050717	00.8003	.
050718	00.9250	.
050899	00.5288	.
060001	01.6500	19.65
060003	01.3300	18.91
060004	01.2793	20.57
060006	01.1852	18.34
060007	01.1450	15.33
060008	01.1679	15.83
060009	01.4644	21.35
060010	01.5607	22.31
060011	01.3597	16.78
060012	01.4540	18.62
060013	01.3226	16.29
060014	01.7390	21.24
060015	01.5874	21.13
060037	01.0286	13.57
060038	01.0310	13.78
060041	00.9383	14.14
060042	01.0413	14.73
060043	00.8992	12.99
060044	01.1116	16.07
060046	01.0902	18.50
060047	00.9872	13.98
060049	01.3491	20.25
060050	01.2588	16.03
060052	01.0840	13.29
060053	01.1047	14.93
060054	01.3319	18.61
060056	00.9969	15.37
060057	01.0392	23.55
060058	00.9506	15.60
060060	00.9769	14.53
060062	00.9101	16.53
060063	.	12.11
060064	01.4893	21.56
060065	01.3263	22.85
060066	01.0208	15.09
060068	01.0462	18.74
060070	01.1142	17.17
060071	01.2186	16.52
060073	01.0655	16.43
060075	01.3136	24.88
060076	01.3890	19.28
060085	00.9345	12.76
060087	01.6777	21.08
060088	00.9906	23.16
060090	00.9696	13.54
060096	01.0686	21.94
060100	01.5075	20.86
060103	01.2893	23.16
060104	01.2507	21.91
060107	01.1292	.
070001	01.7652	25.86
070002	01.8091	24.34
070003	01.1456	25.30
070004	01.2345	24.34
070005	01.4109	24.84
070006	01.4147	28.70
070007	01.3959	24.35
070008	01.2535	22.94
070009	01.2940	24.56
070010	01.6781	26.26
070011	01.4560	23.69
070012	01.2490	23.36
070013	.	25.96
070015	01.4209	24.05
070016	01.3814	23.00
070017	01.3699	25.10
070035	01.4064	22.69
070036	01.5717	27.95
070038	01.0707	.
070039	00.9304	23.64
080001	01.7029	27.32
080002	01.2026	17.03
080003	01.3862	20.16
080004	01.3108	19.45
080005	.	15.45
080006	01.4175	21.83
080007	01.4565	16.75
090001	01.5882	23.58
090002	01.3122	19.74
090003	01.3702	25.82
090004	01.7420	24.43
090005	01.3445	24.44
090006	01.3211	20.39
090007	01.3590	19.91
090008	01.4935	20.70
090010	01.0223	21.67
090011	02.0090	25.88
090015	.	28.44
100001	01.4880	17.49
100002	01.4757	19.92
100004	01.0110	13.82
100005	.	16.49
100006	01.6408	20.10
100007	01.8868	20.64
100008	01.7090	20.20
100009	01.4914	21.67
100010	01.5259	24.50
100012	01.6951	16.63
100014	01.4914	21.94
100015	01.4352	17.47
100017	01.4976	17.71
100018	01.5086	21.15
100019	01.5279	19.50
100020	01.3355	23.86
100022	01.9191	24.49
100023	01.4357	17.35
100024	01.3643	19.67
100025	01.8456	18.06
100026	01.5853	18.06
100027	00.9972	15.86
100028	01.2337	18.09
100029	01.4165	19.56
100030	01.3058	19.01
100032	01.8880	17.78
100034	01.7619	19.44
100035	01.6064	18.04
100038	01.5808	18.23
100039	01.5401	21.36
100040	01.7626	18.11
100060	01.7358	21.02
100061	01.4819	21.68
100062	01.7480	18.11
100063	01.2940	18.35
100067	01.4084	16.94
100068	01.3718	17.72
100069	01.3145	15.88
100070	01.4963	18.80
100071	01.2940	16.97
100072	01.2359	23.32
100073	01.7506	20.04
100075	01.6534	18.22
100076	01.3183	17.07
100077	01.3751	17.47
100078	01.1969	16.33
100079	01.6519	19.15
100080	01.6323	22.70
100081	01.0505	14.21
100082	01.4627	18.91
100083	.	19.01
100084	01.4185	20.77
100085	01.3924	21.33
100086	01.2407	21.23
100087	01.8559	21.28
100088	01.6737	20.82
100090	01.3889	17.89
100092	01.5280	19.47
100093	01.5087	15.93
100098	01.1539	19.33
100099	01.2918	13.50
100102	01.0252	18.11
100103	00.9821	16.14
100105	01.4371	21.03
100106	01.0819	16.69
100107	01.3245	18.60
100108	01.0633	14.31
100109	01.3830	19.09
100110	01.4046	19.10
100112	00.9225	12.57
100113	02.1129	19.93
100114	01.4069	18.20
100117	01.3173	19.37
100118	01.2397	19.51
100121	01.2107	16.03
100122	01.3053	16.67
100124	01.3271	14.64
100125	01.3273	18.00
100126	01.4412	18.90
100127	01.6383	19.58
100128	02.1956	21.53
100129	01.2700	17.72
100130	01.2442	19.67
100131	01.3787	20.96
100156	01.2007	19.92
100157	01.5863	21.07
100159	00.9553	11.69
100160	01.2476	18.43
100161	01.7063	21.30
100162	01.4538	21.24
100165	01.1352	13.18
100166	01.4883	19.75
100167	01.4434	20.58
100168	01.3649	19.91
100169	01.8707	20.54
100170	01.4145	15.49
100172	01.3995	14.68
100173	01.6910	17.25
100174	01.3779	19.26
100175	01.2212	15.49
100176	02.0935	23.45
100177	01.3483	18.58
100179	01.7344	19.47
100180	01.4642	19.44
100181	01.2110	21.61
100183	01.2826	18.48
100186	.	15.77
100187	01.4161	19.92
100189	01.3954	24.14
100191	01.2948	20.39
100199	01.3613	19.76
100200	01.3437	21.55
100203	.	20.64
100204	01.6026	19.37
100206	01.3976	19.96
100207	.	17.28
100208	01.5831	22.72
100209	01.5830	21.10
100210	01.6008	18.18
100211	01.3278	20.26
100212	01.6618	20.46
100213	01.5196	18.60
100217	01.3387	18.88
100220	01.7265	26.34
100221	01.7376	25.21
100222	01.4127	20.13
100223	01.4863	18.81
100224	01.4057	20.57
100225	01.4011	20.58
100226	01.4005	18.53
100228	01.3284	20.31
100229	01.3024	18.10
100230	01.3655	22.35
100231	01.7043	16.97
100232	01.3657	19.83
100234	01.5347	18.94
100235	01.5726	18.77

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060016	01.2618	17.07	070018	01.4229	28.54	100043	01.3637	15.33	100132	01.3080	19.53	100236	01.4238	19.87
060018	01.2425	18.76	070019	01.2955	24.83	100044	01.4089	21.18	100134	00.9935	13.03	100237	02.2026	23.28
060020	01.6781	17.56	070020	01.3128	24.87	100045	01.4051	19.25	100135	01.6132	17.62	100238	01.5889	18.71
060022	01.6157	19.49	070021	01.2927	24.85	100046	01.4822	20.00	100137	01.3160	18.60	100239	01.4453	19.37
060023	01.6562	17.02	070022	01.8219	24.41	100047	01.7730	18.92	100138	01.0145	10.76	100240	00.7775	15.37
060024	01.7957	22.81	070024	01.3146	23.84	100048	00.9683	13.58	100139	01.1130	15.04	100241	00.9329	13.90
060027	01.6865	21.24	070025	01.8628	25.86	100049	01.3280	17.97	100140	01.2237	17.48	100242	01.4150	16.91
060028	01.4978	21.55	070026	01.1616	18.55	100050	01.1465	15.90	100142	01.2584	18.68	100243	01.4093	24.31
060029	00.8975	15.35	070027	01.2853	23.11	100051	01.2133	19.11	100144	01.2803	19.61	100244	01.4073	19.39
060030	01.3259	19.00	070028	01.5449	24.77	100052	01.4303	16.90	100145	.	18.25	100246	01.4101	20.73
060031	01.6378	19.53	070029	01.3573	21.95	100053	01.2251	18.09	100146	01.0872	16.15	100248	01.6272	18.92
060032	01.4779	20.78	070030	01.2475	25.18	100054	01.3282	17.76	100147	01.0611	14.54	100249	01.3512	18.85
060033	01.0758	13.41	070031	01.2537	23.12	100055	01.3759	17.93	100150	01.4014	19.96	100252	01.2839	21.94
060034	01.5650	19.78	070033	01.4150	26.38	100056	01.4068	19.38	100151	01.7257	18.08	100253	01.5078	20.97
060036	01.1681	15.76	070034	01.3840	29.14	100057	01.4207	18.63	100154	01.5962	19.74	100254	01.5805	18.66

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:HOSPITAL AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1999 WAGE INDEX

PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE
100255	01.2896	24.34	110052	01.1633	08.57	110149	01.1382	18.93	120025	.	21.69	140030	01.7221	21.81
100256	02.0086	19.19	110054	01.3228	18.89	110150	01.4009	18.34	120026	01.2407	24.30	140031	01.2027	14.47
100258	01.6275	20.50	110056	01.1059	16.02	110152	01.0769	15.05	120027	01.4884	22.77	140032	01.3092	17.51
100259	01.4191	18.76	110059	01.3127	14.41	110153	01.0926	18.60	120028	01.2457	.	140033	01.2957	22.13
100260	01.4519	22.92	110061	01.0820	13.87	110154	01.0266	13.75	130001	00.9216	20.88	140034	01.1830	18.25
100262	01.3940	21.16	110062	00.8955	14.52	110155	01.1450	14.18	130002	01.3850	15.94	140035	01.0767	13.77
100263	01.2523	18.64	110063	01.1367	15.16	110156	01.0262	15.53	130003	01.3301	19.77	140036	01.2295	16.35
100264	01.4005	17.72	110064	01.3872	18.18	110161	01.3137	20.74	130005	01.4361	20.21	140037	01.0388	13.33
100265	01.3356	15.01	110065	01.0217	12.93	110162	00.8103	.	130006	01.8383	19.10	140038	01.2129	14.65
100266	01.3540	18.10	110066	01.4667	20.37	110163	01.5231	18.39	130007	01.6471	19.28	140039	.	09.90
100267	01.3418	19.83	110069	01.2796	18.52	110164	01.4291	19.88	130008	00.9914	12.07	140040	01.3081	15.90
100268	01.2239	22.74	110070	01.0993	17.18	110165	01.4035	18.70	130009	00.9354	15.62	140041	01.1963	16.33
100269	01.4240	20.37	110071	01.1356	11.04	110166	01.5149	18.65	130010	00.9097	19.14	140042	01.0251	14.60
100270	00.8851	20.06	110072	01.0167	12.51	110168	01.7225	20.47	130011	01.3511	19.35	140043	01.1690	17.93
100271	01.7433	20.02	110073	01.2255	14.32	110169	01.1904	18.66	130012	01.0014	22.02	140045	01.0482	15.21
100275	01.4126	20.36	110074	01.4598	17.24	110171	01.4969	20.53	130013	01.3104	19.25	140046	01.3164	15.70
100276	01.2728	22.13	110075	01.3598	16.51	110172	01.4227	21.62	130014	01.3701	17.03	140047	01.1735	16.57
100277	01.0531	15.24	110076	01.5108	20.04	110174	00.9675	15.24	130015	00.9255	17.50	140048	01.3311	21.58
100279	01.3774	12.47	110078	01.7628	21.73	110176	02.5217	20.96	130016	00.9197	17.25	140049	01.5511	21.12
100280	01.3549	16.99	110079	01.3867	19.30	110177	01.5787	19.87	130017	01.1403	16.55	140051	01.5094	19.42
100281	01.2976	22.78	110080	01.2082	18.22	110178	03.0828	16.83	130018	01.7382	17.35	140052	01.3969	17.19
100282	01.1124	17.70	110082	02.1046	21.81	110179	01.1095	20.42	130019	01.1689	17.99	140053	02.0099	18.24
110001	01.3066	16.27	110083	01.7184	19.95	110181	00.9478	14.94	130021	00.9795	15.30	140054	01.3757	22.90
110002	01.3066	16.54	110086	01.2327	13.04	110183	01.3855	21.18	130022	01.2402	18.53	140055	00.9261	14.04
110003	01.3841	15.24	110087	01.3474	20.67	110184	01.2696	19.37	130024	01.0801	18.00	140058	01.2946	16.54
110004	01.3871	18.05	110088	.	14.70	110185	01.1222	15.51	130025	01.1028	14.20	140059	01.2332	15.77
110005	01.1791	17.38	110089	01.2207	17.12	110186	01.3568	15.59	130026	01.1594	19.63	140061	01.1070	14.15
110006	01.3993	19.78	110091	01.3187	19.73	110187	01.3439	19.18	130027	00.8936	19.57	140062	01.2897	26.44
110007	01.6048	16.12	110092	01.1652	15.18	110188	01.3402	18.49	130028	01.2370	16.83	140063	01.4357	22.90
110008	01.2657	18.30	110093	00.9438	12.67	110189	01.1257	17.51	130029	01.1090	17.62	140064	01.3057	17.80
110009	01.1524	15.79	110094	01.0852	14.08	110190	01.0975	15.41	130030	00.8445	18.40	140065	01.5350	23.64
110010	02.1496	24.74	110095	01.3811	14.69	110191	01.3582	18.19	130031	00.9613	16.44	140066	01.2183	15.60
110011	01.2270	16.33	110096	01.1431	14.85	110192	01.4677	21.41	130034	01.0111	19.35	140067	01.7972	17.99
110013	01.1122	16.61	110097	01.0570	14.44	110193	01.2413	18.56	130035	01.0128	19.47	140068	01.2466	19.58
110014	01.0432	16.41	110098	00.9765	15.24	110194	00.9251	14.21	130036	01.3026	13.66	140069	01.0659	16.04
110015	01.1778	19.39	110100	01.0521	16.39	110195	01.1135	13.34	130037	01.2825	16.97	140070	01.2375	19.33
110016	01.2958	16.27	110101	01.1302	12.27	110198	01.3307	25.63	130043	00.9508	15.79	140074	01.0465	17.25
110017	00.8805	13.46	110103	00.9164	11.78	110200	01.8828	19.23	130044	01.1648	10.50	140075	01.4098	14.33
110018	01.1452	18.80	110104	01.0981	15.18	110201	01.5116	18.30	130045	00.9962	15.28	140077	01.2781	17.05
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110024	01.4672	19.21	110108	00.9701	17.70	110205	01.0751	22.85	130054	00.8879	17.88	140081	01.0691	14.36
110025	01.4301	17.90	110109	01.0955	15.30	110207	01.1599	12.46	130056	00.8186	17.37	140082	01.4524	22.85
110026	01.2057	14.58	110111	01.1978	15.96	110208	00.9954	15.74	130058	.	15.44	140083	01.3057	18.82
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110028	01.6852	20.65	110113	01.1047	14.21	110211	00.9586	.	130061	00.9427	09.29	140086	01.1655	15.72
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110030	01.2733	17.81	110115	01.6775	22.61	110213	00.7483	.	140001	01.3065	15.14	140088	01.7043	21.97
110031	01.2746	19.47	110118	01.0544	14.15	110215	00.8967	.	140002	01.3205	18.33	140089	01.2392	17.29
110032	01.3097	15.70	110120	01.0680	12.89	120001	01.8384	27.16	140003	01.0442	15.69	140090	01.4959	23.24
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110034	01.6520	18.31	110122	01.3689	18.25	120003	01.1202	24.14	140005	00.9493	10.22	140093	01.1843	18.79
110035	01.4389	23.29	110124	01.3270	14.58	120004	01.2185	24.46	140007	01.4918	21.24	140094	01.3078	20.25

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110036	01.7756	25.20	110125	01.2713	16.35	120005	01.3000	21.62	140008	01.5260	20.27	140095	01.3821	20.30
110037	.	11.88	110127	00.9214	14.72	120006	01.3288	24.67	140010	01.3796	23.35	140097	00.9245	15.85
110038	01.4846	17.24	110128	01.1834	18.34	120007	01.6762	21.82	140011	01.1985	16.35	140100	01.3023	20.50
110039	01.3746	19.83	110129	01.6935	17.69	120009	00.9574	19.58	140012	01.2717	19.28	140101	01.2320	18.41
110040	01.1391	16.03	110130	01.0655	11.85	120010	01.8242	23.63	140013	01.6025	16.59	140102	01.1145	15.46
110041	01.1918	16.68	110132	01.1278	13.98	120011	01.3285	32.97	140014	01.2397	18.98	140103	01.4698	16.09
110042	01.2316	16.85	110134	00.9054	12.22	120012	00.8744	21.42	140015	01.2851	14.54	140105	01.3567	20.16
110043	01.8015	16.83	110135	01.3168	17.76	120014	01.3441	23.53	140016	00.9816	12.09	140107	01.0761	14.19
110044	01.1825	15.11	110136	01.1773	15.43	120015	00.8942	23.63	140018	01.3540	19.82	140108	01.3538	22.83
110045	01.2018	19.00	110140	01.0355	15.81	120016	01.0773	26.99	140019	01.0885	14.25	140109	01.2291	14.65
110046	01.2698	19.27	110141	01.0418	13.17	120018	01.0119	22.29	140024	00.9820	13.82	140110	01.2270	18.89
110048	01.3005	14.77	110142	00.9281	10.94	120019	01.2087	20.93	140025	01.0844	16.04	140112	01.1475	14.27
110049	01.0592	13.95	110143	01.4295	20.93	120021	00.8363	19.89	140026	01.2535	16.60	140113	01.5983	18.16
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110051	01.0326	13.87	110146	01.1077	16.74	120024	.	22.38	140029	01.4139	19.95	140115	01.3319	19.21

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PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE
140116	01.2584	20.69	140207	01.3740	20.88	150026	01.2119	18.80	150105	01.3376	16.93	160056	01.1694	14.54
140117	01.5458	20.39	140208	01.6894	23.66	150027	01.0411	17.50	150106	01.0977	15.95	160057	01.3772	17.28
140118	01.6696	23.27	140209	01.6563	14.76	150029	01.3859	20.73	150109	01.4347	18.03	160058	01.7800	19.62
140119	01.7353	21.17	140210	01.0796	14.99	150030	01.2571	17.00	150110	01.0396	15.28	160060	01.1154	15.45
140120	01.4487	16.54	140211	01.2088	19.50	150031	01.0939	15.03	150111	01.1636	15.08	160061	01.1126	16.03
140121	01.4060	14.91	140212	.	20.90	150032	01.8604	19.49	150112	01.3267	18.92	160062	00.9443	15.66
140122	01.5940	22.76	140213	01.3165	21.51	150033	01.5978	21.73	150113	01.2282	18.47	160063	01.1840	16.85
140124	01.2207	25.20	140215	01.0884	14.05	150034	01.4907	21.18	150114	01.0691	17.02	160064	01.6255	18.72
140125	01.3383	16.31	140217	01.3117	22.52	150035	01.5634	19.66	150115	01.3593	17.18	160065	01.0208	16.04
140127	01.4412	18.66	140218	01.0485	15.20	150036	01.0371	18.92	150122	01.1381	18.53	160066	01.1494	15.76
140128	01.0558	16.08	140220	01.1003	17.26	150037	01.2570	18.31	150123	01.0560	14.07	160067	01.4070	17.52
140129	01.1945	16.56	140223	01.6063	23.21	150038	01.4474	18.96	150124	01.1341	15.08	160068	01.0212	15.43
140130	01.2712	24.16	140224	01.3507	22.21	150039	00.9703	16.62	150125	01.4487	19.03	160069	01.4921	17.39
140132	01.5146	23.60	140228	01.6505	17.83	150042	01.2848	16.54	150126	01.4681	21.26	160070	00.9582	14.86
140133	01.3439	20.51	140230	00.9339	15.97	150043	01.0387	16.96	150127	01.0315	17.60	160072	01.0741	14.19
140135	01.2982	16.16	140231	01.5685	21.90	150044	01.2381	18.05	150128	01.2772	18.07	160073	00.9700	13.66
140137	01.0455	17.24	140233	01.8350	18.16	150045	01.1321	16.21	150129	01.1207	25.10	160074	01.0485	15.71
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140150	01.5679	25.02	140253	01.3958	16.02	150057	02.3145	18.25	160003	01.0270	14.39	160088	01.1906	16.87
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140160	01.2137	16.52	140280	01.3639	17.80	150062	01.1254	18.14	160012	01.0016	15.93	160093	01.0603	15.71
140161	01.2204	18.07	140281	01.6894	22.14	150063	01.0544	16.90	160013	01.2083	16.74	160094	01.1208	15.60
140162	01.7884	17.93	140285	01.2539	26.86	150064	01.2795	16.23	160014	00.9578	14.41	160095	01.0625	14.27
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140184	01.2674	15.18	150008	01.4480	20.34	150086	01.3605	16.73	160036	00.9914	19.22	160115	01.0114	15.21
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140186	01.3890	20.99	150010	01.3803	16.87	150089	01.4224	19.56	160039	01.0306	17.49	160117	01.4457	16.57
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140199	01.1112	17.14	150020	01.1549	13.22	150099	01.2821	17.66	160049	00.9525	12.67	160131	01.0659	14.49
140200	01.4624	21.75	150021	01.6171	18.36	150100	01.6556	17.58	160050	01.0803	15.90	160134	00.9376	12.70
140202	01.3096	21.58	150022	01.1154	18.81	150101	01.1228	21.35	160051	00.9336	13.79	160135	01.0305	15.11
140203	01.1667	22.19	150023	01.6071	19.97	150102	01.1666	12.14	160052	01.0088	14.41	160138	01.0553	14.59
140205	00.9675	16.53	150024	01.3952	18.95	150103	00.9565	17.57	160054	01.0130	13.35	160140	01.1369	16.69
140206	01.2403	20.80	150025	01.4898	18.16	150104	01.0841	16.22	160055	00.9882	13.61	160142	01.0971	15.31

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160143	00.9819	15.10	170079	00.9525	12.75	180002	01.1270	17.71	180093	01.3742	16.69	190046	01.4385	18.69
160145	01.1407	14.85	170080	00.9799	12.95	180004	01.1275	16.63	180094	01.0630	12.87	190048	01.2586	15.02
160146	01.4408	16.29	170081	00.9248	11.91	180005	01.2487	18.80	180095	01.1977	14.13	190049	00.9836	15.98
160147	01.3261	17.49	170082	00.9822	12.06	180006	00.9230	12.49	180099	01.2011	12.88	190050	01.1010	14.68
160151	01.1079	16.09	170084	00.9112	13.85	180007	01.4809	16.55	180101	01.2748	16.26	190053	01.1301	12.51
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170001	01.1979	16.88	170087	.	18.79	180011	01.3448	19.02	180104	01.5611	17.30	190060	01.4340	14.94
170004	01.0679	13.57	170088	00.9532	10.70	180012	01.4122	18.41	180105	00.9455	15.32	190064	01.5709	22.67
170006	01.1597	15.87	170089	00.9736	12.13	180013	01.4173	16.57	180106	00.8760	13.14	190065	01.4937	18.08
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170009	01.2054	17.07	170092	00.8320	12.01	180015	.	17.05	180115	01.0029	16.43	190077	00.9403	13.95
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170019	01.2205	16.26	170103	01.2882	15.92	180026	01.2506	13.57	180126	01.2146	11.42	190095	01.0410	15.54
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170024	01.1513	13.04	170109	00.9934	16.20	180030	01.1600	16.40	180130	01.4197	17.60	190103	00.8978	11.00
170025	01.1906	16.10	170110	01.0069	15.05	180031	01.1174	14.02	180132	01.2847	16.14	190106	01.1710	17.85
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170030	01.0475	12.94	170114	01.0303	14.05	180034	01.1380	15.67	180136	01.6678	19.72	190111	01.5374	19.83
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170032	01.0621	15.46	170116	01.0776	15.42	180036	01.2077	18.69	180138	01.2687	17.79	190113	01.3395	19.82
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170044	00.9917	13.97	170134	00.9044	13.04	180048	01.2725	16.28	190008	01.6740	19.37	190131	01.2289	17.54
170045	01.0391	15.18	170137	01.1643	17.98	180049	01.3908	16.09	190009	01.3045	14.70	190133	00.9626	12.86
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170053	00.9902	13.91	170144	01.6580	13.79	180054	01.1313	15.82	190014	01.1454	16.03	190138	00.8637	20.29
170054	01.0987	13.64	170145	01.1080	14.38	180055	01.2313	14.70	190015	01.2588	18.74	190140	00.9883	11.98
170055	01.0862	14.51	170146	01.5299	18.68	180056	01.1291	16.33	190017	01.3997	14.84	190142	00.9321	14.53
170056	00.8967	14.93	170147	01.2057	18.29	180058	01.0271	13.04	190018	01.1580	15.95	190144	01.2651	16.26
170057	00.9942	12.90	170148	01.5032	17.77	180059	00.8671	15.17	190019	01.7302	19.64	190145	01.0074	14.74
170058	01.1568	17.58	170150	01.1547	14.00	180060	.	12.10	190020	01.1707	17.77	190146	01.6120	21.10

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170060	01.1064	14.95	170151	00.9808	13.15	180063	01.1793	11.94	190025	01.3427	13.33	190147	00.9692	14.36
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170063	00.8588	11.84	170160	00.9993	11.81	180065	01.0035	12.89	190027	01.5421	17.46	190149	01.0104	14.40
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170066	01.0038	13.66	170166	01.1482	17.40	180067	01.9572	17.80	190033	00.9756	.	190152	01.4892	20.90
170067	01.0345	14.44	170168	.	13.56	180069	01.1530	17.37	190034	01.1811	15.36	190155	00.7261	16.10
170068	01.2557	17.01	170171	01.0693	12.88	180070	01.1559	13.57	190035	01.4078	.	190156	01.0201	12.27
170069	.	14.04	170174	.	12.86	180072	01.1749	15.81	190036	01.6986	20.46	190158	01.1965	20.87
170070	01.0322	12.73	170175	01.3967	17.67	180075	01.6587	12.68	190037	00.9052	11.28	190160	01.2801	17.06
170072	.	14.25	170176	01.6740	24.03	180078	01.0863	18.97	190039	01.4102	16.98	190161	01.0765	14.05
170073	01.1796	15.56	170180	.	18.09	180079	01.2467	12.71	190040	01.3258	20.34	190162	01.0966	19.57
170074	01.1203	13.41	170182	01.4638	21.54	180080	01.0618	15.09	190041	01.6026	20.22	190164	01.2766	14.89
170075	00.9167	10.71	170183	02.0428	15.05	180087	01.2984	14.29	190043	01.0723	12.52	190167	01.1704	18.78
170076	01.0539	12.55	170184	01.7569	.	180088	01.5747	20.75	190044	01.1584	21.11	190170	00.9109	13.69
170077	00.9613	12.58	180001	01.3953	17.87	180092	01.2244	15.98	190045	01.4325	21.34	190173	01.4304	19.67

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PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE
190175	01.6177	20.46	200063	01.3056	18.34	220023	00.6116	19.30	220135	01.3046	26.15	230097	01.6124	19.12
190176	01.6882	21.21	200066	01.1625	16.74	220024	01.2166	21.22	220153	01.0232	22.56	230099	01.1457	19.68
190177	01.7758	18.90	210001	01.4923	21.16	220025	01.1311	18.70	220154	00.9399	22.42	230100	01.1671	15.57
190178	00.9823	10.60	210002	01.9803	18.07	220028	01.4723	20.84	220162	01.3216	.	230101	01.1097	18.36
190182	01.2638	19.89	210003	01.5992	21.93	220029	01.1851	24.16	220163	02.1239	27.44	230103	01.0397	20.72
190183	01.2015	15.22	210004	01.3652	23.18	220030	01.1527	17.73	220171	01.6204	23.56	230104	01.5914	22.43
190184	01.0316	15.61	210005	01.2766	19.38	220031	01.9268	28.44	230001	01.1893	18.07	230105	01.7553	20.27
190185	01.3457	19.22	210006	01.1399	17.16	220033	01.2841	20.97	230002	01.2768	20.96	230106	01.2988	20.51
190186	00.9220	14.11	210007	01.7368	25.17	220035	01.2839	24.51	230003	01.1597	18.62	230107	00.9125	14.72
190189	.	26.05	210008	01.3921	19.01	220036	01.5981	21.95	230004	01.7136	22.53	230108	01.2081	18.37
190190	00.8894	12.48	210009	01.8145	21.72	220038	01.3056	26.32	230005	01.2849	18.86	230110	01.3580	17.83
190191	01.2265	19.55	210010	01.1495	15.64	220041	01.2275	23.41	230006	01.1008	18.53	230111	.	20.21
190196	00.9611	16.22	210011	01.3414	18.75	220042	01.2460	24.56	230007	00.9571	18.95	230113	00.9211	19.49
190197	01.1853	17.51	210012	01.6377	22.07	220046	01.3694	23.14	230012	00.8477	12.18	230114	.	24.52
190199	01.2549	10.95	210013	01.3218	19.82	220049	01.3556	18.47	230013	01.4034	21.05	230115	01.0388	17.19
190200	01.6004	20.62	210015	01.2989	19.60	220050	01.1242	19.98	230015	01.2008	20.91	230116	00.9247	16.31
190201	01.0884	18.83	210016	01.8256	22.33	220051	01.2194	21.10	230017	01.5006	25.28	230117	01.9005	26.08
190202	01.2534	19.01	210017	01.2200	15.90	220052	01.3241	23.01	230019	01.4715	22.20	230118	01.2182	17.43
190203	01.5599	22.35	210018	01.3037	21.29	220053	01.2325	20.02	230020	01.7402	21.30	230119	01.2967	21.46
190204	01.4998	20.88	210019	01.5799	18.39	220055	01.2985	24.04	230021	01.5687	18.27	230120	01.1481	18.40
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200001	01.4089	16.84	210034	01.3514	20.17	220073	01.3126	24.84	230040	01.1820	20.58	230142	01.3099	19.01
200002	01.1092	23.41	210035	01.3097	19.08	220074	01.4393	25.62	230041	01.2513	19.27	230143	01.3116	18.35
200003	01.1424	16.08	210037	01.2736	18.27	220075	01.4777	21.83	230042	01.2302	20.08	230144	01.1457	20.61
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200018	01.2186	16.45	210049	01.1653	17.20	220086	01.7766	24.29	230060	01.2256	18.53	230156	01.7161	23.80
200019	01.2451	18.12	210051	01.4197	22.78	220088	01.6380	23.76	230062	00.9648	15.71	230157	01.2007	22.20
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200023	00.9003	14.08	210056	01.3995	17.67	220092	01.2563	32.24	230066	01.3706	21.26	230165	01.8765	22.95
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200027	01.2321	16.90	210060	01.2554	.	220099	.	13.53	230071	01.1848	22.62	230172	01.1896	19.10
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200039	01.2922	19.74	220010	01.3443	21.70	220110	02.0159	29.14	230082	01.1144	17.08	230188	01.1168	15.81
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200043	00.7389	18.38	220015	01.1936	22.77	220118	.	25.42	230087	01.0870	16.19	230191	00.9612	17.58
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200052	01.0413	15.56	220019	01.1631	19.12	220126	01.3576	19.87	230093	01.2752	19.05	230195	01.3372	22.07
200055	01.1614	17.37	220020	01.2267	18.74	220128	00.8929	21.47	230095	01.1797	17.06	230197	01.4211	21.38
200062	00.9477	15.91	220021	.	24.31	220133	00.9081	27.36	230096	01.1017	21.02	230199	01.1164	19.29

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230201	01.1441	15.09	240044	01.1838	18.04	240129	01.0143	17.56	250033	01.0515	15.66	250136	00.8778	17.66
230204	01.4322	21.66	240045	01.0514	21.34	240130	00.9625	15.66	250034	01.6518	14.46	250138	01.2910	17.90
230205	01.0432	16.37	240047	01.5458	21.26	240132	01.2204	22.37	250035	00.8652	13.84	250141	01.2595	15.71
230207	01.2690	19.90	240048	01.2443	22.64	240133	01.2042	17.72	250036	00.9695	14.48	250145	00.8231	10.04
230208	01.3231	17.40	240049	01.7758	22.43	240135	00.8725	14.11	250037	00.9171	10.05	250146	00.9619	13.97
230211	00.9035	21.59	240050	01.1637	24.71	240137	01.2316	18.97	250038	00.9696	14.37	250148	01.0951	19.08
230212	01.0821	23.46	240051	01.0101	18.49	240138	00.9529	12.97	250039	00.9936	13.36	250149	00.8917	12.04
230213	00.9989	15.25	240052	01.3099	18.64	240139	00.9670	16.59	250040	01.3042	16.41	260001	01.7077	18.05
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230217	01.2516	22.94	240056	01.2477	21.74	240142	01.1442	18.96	250043	00.9855	12.80	260003	01.1285	13.48
230219	00.8764	19.28	240057	01.8135	22.67	240143	00.9565	13.94	250044	01.0267	15.20	260004	01.0516	13.31
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230222	01.4500	19.43	240059	01.0990	21.81	240145	01.0312	15.57	250047	00.9714	15.45	260006	01.5008	20.55
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230227	01.4715	21.56	240063	01.4361	22.81	240148	01.0498	14.55	250049	00.8904	11.34	260009	01.2591	16.29
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230235	01.0956	16.27	240066	01.3842	21.19	240153	01.0079	15.23	250057	01.2308	15.59	260013	01.1932	15.48
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230244	01.3975	21.17	240073	00.9372	16.40	240160	01.0030	16.30	250061	00.8857	17.01	260018	00.9017	12.37
230253	00.9911	18.85	240075	01.1813	19.91	240161	00.9970	14.99	250063	00.8517	12.44	260019	01.0919	14.52
230254	01.2652	21.20	240076	01.0698	20.86	240162	01.0706	16.59	250065	00.9231	12.61	260020	01.7332	20.07
230257	00.7894	18.51	240077	00.9437	14.31	240163	00.9935	17.79	250066	00.9111	13.53	260021	01.4662	17.59
230259	01.1876	21.59	240078	01.4831	23.66	240166	01.1119	15.60	250067	01.1363	14.76	260022	01.2882	18.09
230264	01.6939	14.86	240079	01.0280	15.37	240169	00.9128	15.98	250068	00.8476	11.36	260023	01.4994	16.39
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230270	01.1736	20.20	240082	01.1938	17.03	240171	01.0764	15.79	250071	00.9304	11.63	260025	01.3102	14.68
230273	01.4462	22.48	240083	01.3133	17.78	240172	00.9553	15.82	250072	01.4188	18.43	260027	01.6204	21.47
230275	00.5262	19.58	240084	01.2448	20.04	240173	00.8945	16.66	250076	.	13.07	260029	01.2379	19.02
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240006	01.1342	20.97	240097	01.0211	21.79	240210	01.2801	22.90	250089	01.2121	13.89	260042	01.2599	17.67
240007	01.0647	15.50	240098	00.9535	20.33	240211	00.8956	14.75	250093	01.1336	14.36	260044	01.0519	15.91
240008	01.1157	19.71	240099	01.0619	13.30	240212	.	23.29	250094	01.3198	15.45	260047	01.4789	17.30
240009	00.9228	14.31	240100	01.2914	18.97	250001	01.5523	17.39	250095	01.0047	15.92	260048	01.2952	22.43
240010	01.9906	24.41	240101	01.1821	20.41	250002	00.9816	17.30	250096	01.1998	17.01	260050	01.0428	16.49
240011	01.1539	17.81	240102	00.9603	12.87	250003	01.0042	18.40	250097	01.3212	15.83	260052	01.3366	19.75
240013	01.3431	18.17	240103	01.0488	16.28	250004	01.4896	18.02	250098	00.8376	16.66	260053	01.1744	11.73
240014	01.0781	20.29	240104	01.2319	21.76	250005	00.9342	09.95	250099	01.2611	14.04	260054	01.3164	16.07
240016	01.3893	18.22	240105	00.9597	13.46	250006	00.9866	14.60	250100	01.2911	15.26	260055	00.9908	10.97
240017	01.0597	17.25	240106	01.4052	26.55	250007	01.2806	19.42	250101	00.8837	16.65	260057	01.1510	16.96
240018	01.2876	17.23	240107	00.9916	17.31	250008	00.9810	13.33	250102	01.6110	17.67	260059	01.2680	14.66
240019	01.2647	21.39	240108	01.0004	17.24	250009	01.2338	17.50	250104	01.4496	17.79	260061	01.1006	14.06
240020	01.1653	20.01	240109	00.9475	13.19	250010	01.0399	12.77	250105	00.9445	13.40	260062	01.2031	18.91

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240021	01.0438	16.96	240110	00.9668	16.33	250012	00.9312	19.88	250107	00.8814	14.53	260063	01.0697	15.91
240022	01.1134	19.13	240111	01.0666	19.00	250015	01.0855	10.44	250109	00.8961	15.37	260064	01.3244	16.92
240023	00.9928	19.88	240112	00.9996	14.73	250017	00.9989	16.64	250112	00.9713	13.07	260065	01.8219	18.25
240025	01.1399	16.29	240114	00.9257	14.74	250018	00.9513	13.02	250117	01.0766	14.70	260066	01.0264	15.01
240027	01.0268	16.33	240115	01.6167	21.50	250019	01.4342	17.00	250119	01.1170	12.45	260067	00.8671	13.74
240028	01.1533	18.52	240116	00.9360	13.96	250020	00.9461	13.80	250120	01.1115	13.09	260068	01.6717	20.25
240029	01.1637	18.10	240117	01.1575	18.18	250021	00.8815	08.57	250122	01.2478	16.93	260070	01.0421	14.48
240030	01.2832	17.99	240119	00.8219	20.58	250023	00.9588	12.77	250123	01.2806	18.73	260073	01.1405	12.89
240031	00.9756	16.71	240121	00.9390	21.27	250024	00.9071	13.60	250124	00.9129	11.59	260074	01.3020	13.93
240036	01.5644	20.26	240122	01.0519	18.93	250025	01.2061	18.06	250125	01.3190	16.81	260077	01.7248	17.21
240037	01.0214	18.19	240123	01.0055	15.03	250027	00.9581	11.90	250126	00.9739	14.17	260078	01.1773	14.62
240038	01.4979	24.41	240124	00.9666	18.39	250029	00.8778	12.96	250127	00.8269	.	260079	01.0769	14.32
240040	01.2468	20.15	240125	00.9263	11.73	250030	00.9735	14.45	250128	01.0942	12.43	260080	01.0512	11.77
240041	01.1627	17.48	240127	01.1085	14.25	250031	01.3095	18.54	250131	01.0232	11.03	260081	01.6073	18.98
240043	01.1966	17.00	240128	01.1221	15.77	250032	01.2556	16.21	250134	00.9923	16.70	260082	01.1768	13.93

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260085	01.5724	19.71	270006	00.9249	16.35	280028	01.1079	15.15	280117	01.0899	15.93	310015	01.9526	26.27
260086	01.0978	15.09	270007	00.8854	12.23	280029	01.1288	15.52	280118	00.9339	16.45	310016	01.2563	24.44
260089	.	12.65	270009	01.1183	19.32	280030	01.7063	27.82	280119	00.8718	.	310017	01.3833	23.95
260091	01.7207	19.94	270011	01.0341	18.28	280031	01.0141	13.61	280123	00.8938	15.97	310018	01.1259	21.90
260094	01.1962	16.48	270012	01.5937	18.33	280032	01.3019	17.79	280125	01.2409	.	310019	01.6757	24.23
260095	01.4483	17.58	270013	.	18.58	280033	01.0506	15.69	290001	01.6993	23.03	310020	01.3892	22.80
260096	01.5946	22.03	270014	01.8312	17.81	280034	.	14.23	290002	00.9144	16.13	310021	01.3810	23.92
260097	01.2017	14.79	270016	00.9039	15.97	280035	01.0337	13.65	290003	01.6802	25.76	310022	01.3160	21.20
260100	01.0365	15.72	270017	01.2369	19.09	280037	01.0432	15.48	290005	01.4935	20.79	310024	01.3017	23.65
260102	01.0436	18.57	270019	01.0021	15.86	280038	01.0023	15.49	290006	01.2550	19.14	310025	01.2003	22.10
260103	01.2881	17.51	270021	01.1723	16.67	280039	01.0466	15.70	290007	01.8517	28.55	310026	01.2039	23.29
260104	01.7543	18.42	270023	01.3032	21.22	280040	01.6283	19.18	290008	01.2106	19.60	310027	01.3268	22.00
260105	01.9041	20.26	270024	.	14.59	280041	00.9116	12.05	290009	01.6230	23.33	310028	01.2532	22.00
260107	01.4570	19.81	270026	00.8835	14.97	280042	01.0331	15.14	290010	01.2389	14.00	310029	01.9471	23.08
260108	01.8633	21.29	270027	01.1127	12.40	280043	01.0135	15.47	290011	00.9088	15.52	310031	02.8632	24.16
260109	00.9878	12.92	270028	01.1318	15.50	280045	01.0969	16.10	290012	01.3751	21.50	310032	01.3473	22.63
260110	01.6887	15.14	270029	00.9581	18.18	280046	01.1071	12.37	290013	01.0527	18.62	310034	01.2595	21.62
260111	.	22.44	270032	01.1220	16.20	280047	01.0907	18.01	290014	00.9712	17.46	310036	01.1891	19.37
260112	.	19.41	270033	00.8603	16.34	280048	01.2131	13.82	290015	00.9212	15.49	310037	01.3656	27.57
260113	01.1466	14.76	270035	01.0091	18.28	280049	01.0412	15.08	290016	01.1800	22.67	310038	01.9532	26.16
260115	01.2596	17.02	270036	00.8802	12.78	280050	00.9266	13.71	290019	01.3445	20.03	310039	01.2827	21.61
260116	01.0837	15.06	270039	01.0036	15.36	280051	01.0812	15.19	290020	01.0445	17.29	310040	01.2350	24.89
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260120	01.1999	16.64	270041	01.1236	15.74	280054	01.2607	17.91	290022	01.7018	19.65	310042	01.2414	23.65
260122	01.1741	12.73	270044	01.1515	13.98	280055	00.9176	14.40	290027	00.9528	17.23	310043	01.1413	20.86
260123	01.0812	14.05	270046	00.9619	14.85	280056	00.9752	14.45	290029	01.0009	.	310044	01.2855	20.94
260127	01.0109	15.92	270048	01.1039	16.41	280057	00.9835	15.40	290032	01.4112	22.30	310045	01.4636	27.72
260128	01.0114	10.96	270049	01.7945	20.21	280058	01.3027	18.34	290036	00.9333	51.78	310047	01.3689	24.35
260129	01.2317	15.69	270050	01.1001	17.98	280060	01.5884	19.24	290038	00.9957	19.95	310048	01.2808	23.05
260131	01.2481	18.04	270051	01.3404	21.08	280061	01.4334	17.06	290039	01.3228	.	310049	01.2915	25.80
260134	01.1690	15.67	270052	01.0383	17.86	280062	01.0987	13.35	300001	01.3955	21.34	310050	01.2294	23.17
260137	01.7186	15.26	270053	.	10.60	280064	01.0290	15.52	300003	01.9460	23.98	310051	01.3566	24.87
260138	01.8747	21.26	270057	01.2434	18.93	280065	01.2785	18.72	300005	01.2969	20.28	310052	01.2958	22.63
260141	01.9101	17.28	270058	00.9045	13.38	280066	01.0672	12.50	300006	01.1904	19.05	310054	01.3494	24.94
260142	01.1144	15.65	270059	00.7751	15.90	280068	00.9650	09.45	300007	01.0998	18.33	310056	.	20.89
260143	00.9980	12.75	270060	00.9593	15.08	280070	01.0094	11.19	300008	01.2851	19.56	310057	01.3335	21.31
260147	00.9734	13.55	270063	00.9892	14.82	280073	01.0056	13.68	300009	01.1330	19.41	310058	01.1081	25.47
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260160	01.0550	15.82	270074	00.9056	.	280077	01.3188	17.95	300013	01.1886	17.57	310063	01.3693	20.30
260162	01.5551	20.64	270075	00.9172	.	280079	01.0646	10.61	300014	01.2860	19.49	310064	01.3236	25.51
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260166	01.2363	19.78	270080	01.1923	16.88	280082	01.0111	13.50	300017	01.3032	21.18	310070	01.4153	23.42
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260175	01.1180	16.34	270083	01.0915	15.30	280085	.	20.93	300020	01.3052	20.45	310074	01.4184	23.70
260176	01.6518	17.62	270084	00.8800	14.83	280088	01.7601	.	300021	01.0885	17.07	310075	01.4302	24.77
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260178	01.4987	20.94	280003	02.1160	20.20	280090	00.9608	14.34	300023	01.3848	20.45	310077	01.6805	25.17
260179	01.6441	22.01	280005	01.4161	17.90	280091	01.1064	14.54	300024	01.2608	19.20	310078	01.4033	24.29
260180	01.7064	18.96	280009	01.7521	18.19	280092	00.9797	13.94	300028	01.2144	17.28	310081	01.3294	21.87

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260183	01.5184	16.58	280010	.	16.26	280094	01.1327	15.40	300029	01.3671	22.33	310083	01.3146	22.81
260186	01.4343	17.35	280011	00.8691	12.42	280097	00.9690	11.94	300033	01.1392	16.28	310084	01.3934	22.06
260188	01.2183	18.37	280012	.	15.04	280098	00.9782	10.71	300034	02.0346	22.41	310086	01.2200	21.44
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260190	01.2059	18.00	280014	00.9234	13.35	280102	00.9272	12.45	310002	01.8210	26.75	310088	01.2208	20.83
260191	01.2514	18.58	280015	01.0351	15.29	280104	00.9942	13.11	310003	01.2818	25.98	310090	01.3658	25.21
260193	01.2934	26.66	280017	01.1164	14.01	280105	01.2732	18.10	310005	01.2325	21.46	310091	01.2913	21.39
260195	01.2216	16.53	280018	01.0384	13.73	280106	00.9818	14.48	310006	01.2748	22.76	310092	01.3167	22.21
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260198	01.3052	16.46	280021	01.2618	16.90	280108	01.1283	15.09	310009	01.3126	23.63	310096	01.8815	24.31
260200	01.2650	19.63	280022	01.0382	14.17	280109	00.9214	10.58	310010	01.2849	21.05	310105	01.3012	24.52
260205	01.3611	.	280023	01.3979	17.13	280110	01.0019	11.44	310011	01.2115	21.51	310108	01.4421	23.10
270002	01.3016	14.48	280024	00.9571	12.45	280111	01.2510	18.27	310012	01.6591	26.14	310110	01.2746	20.54
270003	01.2687	21.02	280025	00.9312	12.87	280114	00.9171	13.00	310013	01.4189	21.63	310111	01.3812	23.23
270004	01.6928	18.01	280026	01.2085	14.79	280115	00.9329	16.12	310014	01.6972	26.36	310112	01.3444	21.93

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PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE
310113	01.2710	21.81	330027	01.3674	31.82	330132	01.1996	13.55	330233	01.4934	30.49	330398	01.3767	29.40
310115	01.3328	21.37	330028	01.4702	25.53	330133	01.3718	32.48	330234	02.3193	31.88	330399	01.2652	28.85
310116	01.2762	22.96	330029	01.0090	19.40	330135	01.2030	19.14	330235	01.1221	19.21	340001	01.4789	17.91
310118	01.2683	22.84	330030	01.2589	16.43	330136	01.2892	19.26	330236	01.4065	28.47	340002	01.8410	18.45
310119	01.7164	31.69	330033	01.2709	16.66	330140	01.7771	18.97	330238	01.1746	15.02	340003	01.1253	17.00
310120	01.0930	20.80	330034	00.6402	30.46	330141	01.3837	24.49	330239	01.1681	16.21	340004	01.4496	18.79
310121	.	19.11	330036	01.3073	23.40	330144	00.9394	15.19	330240	01.3326	27.67	340005	01.1635	14.94
320001	01.3972	17.43	330037	01.1538	15.46	330148	01.0767	15.47	330241	01.9769	21.66	340006	01.0439	14.76
320002	01.3672	19.50	330038	01.2344	15.80	330151	01.1186	14.68	330242	01.3423	25.14	340007	01.1689	17.20
320003	01.1254	13.29	330039	.	14.18	330152	01.4141	30.20	330245	01.3069	17.81	340008	01.1291	18.36
320004	01.2821	14.84	330041	01.3048	36.69	330153	01.7370	16.99	330246	01.3851	25.91	340009	.	22.70
320005	01.3572	20.75	330043	01.3151	26.75	330154	01.7385	.	330247	00.8964	27.38	340010	01.2990	17.72
320006	01.4176	18.44	330044	01.3083	18.10	330157	01.3497	19.72	330249	01.1947	16.18	340011	01.1621	15.71
320009	01.6250	17.17	330045	01.4171	27.45	330158	01.4958	20.48	330250	01.2872	17.98	340012	01.3170	17.04
320011	01.0144	17.05	330046	01.4623	30.06	330159	01.2906	17.96	330252	00.9461	16.84	340013	01.2792	17.55
320012	00.9927	16.53	330047	01.1766	16.85	330160	01.4719	30.75	330254	01.1687	17.12	340014	01.5598	22.23
320013	01.1521	17.67	330048	01.2916	17.45	330161	.	18.36	330258	01.3347	30.01	340015	01.3003	20.37
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320018	01.5859	18.43	330056	01.4381	30.74	330166	01.0120	13.56	330264	01.2135	21.71	340019	01.0233	20.26
320019	01.4818	19.57	330057	01.6793	19.00	330167	01.6554	29.65	330265	01.3947	16.33	340020	01.1985	19.04
320021	01.7539	16.92	330058	01.3085	17.32	330169	01.4654	32.41	330267	01.3654	23.95	340021	01.2340	17.72
320022	01.2186	16.24	330059	01.5820	33.40	330171	01.4021	23.94	330268	00.9666	15.02	340022	01.0614	16.91
320023	01.0801	16.73	330061	01.3193	24.36	330175	01.1896	15.21	330270	01.9886	27.64	340023	01.3737	17.91
320030	01.1495	16.84	330062	01.0736	17.10	330177	00.9629	14.78	330273	01.3060	25.72	340024	01.1402	16.33
320031	00.8261	17.05	330064	01.4952	32.11	330179	00.9031	14.60	330275	01.2898	22.07	340025	01.2240	15.47
320032	00.9014	17.10	330065	01.2031	18.54	330180	01.1968	16.27	330276	01.1701	17.92	340027	01.2055	16.89
320033	01.1516	22.76	330066	01.2776	17.98	330181	01.3527	31.07	330277	01.1083	16.57	340028	01.5990	16.85
320035	01.0300	22.89	330067	01.3928	21.13	330182	02.5509	30.48	330279	01.3572	19.05	340030	02.0184	21.06
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320038	01.2357	16.83	330073	01.2242	15.85	330184	01.3273	27.70	330286	01.3400	24.38	340032	01.3619	18.77
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320048	01.2863	14.43	330075	01.0575	17.83	330186	00.5686	20.30	330290	01.6900	32.27	340036	01.2132	18.25
320057	00.9549	.	330078	01.4266	17.96	330188	01.1814	18.71	330293	01.1956	15.17	340037	01.0875	14.57
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320059	01.0073	.	330080	01.3291	28.28	330191	01.3279	18.17	330306	01.4247	28.10	340039	01.2701	19.91
320060	00.8691	.	330084	01.0694	17.68	330193	01.3535	28.64	330307	01.2663	19.39	340040	01.8225	19.60
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320062	00.8839	.	330086	01.2664	26.87	330195	01.6422	31.94	330309	.	18.70	340042	01.2220	15.70
320063	01.3033	16.68	330088	01.0369	22.43	330196	01.2591	27.80	330314	01.3786	21.50	340044	01.1018	18.87
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320068	00.9287	16.40	330092	01.0537	14.25	330199	01.3555	25.90	330327	00.9713	17.20	340048	01.0275	05.23
320069	00.9757	10.83	330094	01.2392	17.69	330201	01.6864	40.72	330331	01.3119	29.10	340049	01.0355	17.75
320070	00.9755	.	330095	01.2451	18.40	330202	01.3935	27.41	330332	01.2887	26.99	340050	01.1998	17.96
320074	01.0965	18.00	330096	01.1877	16.08	330203	01.3963	19.61	330333	01.2447	22.91	340051	01.3362	16.79
320079	01.1735	17.24	330097	01.2199	15.32	330204	01.3601	28.88	330336	01.3171	30.29	340052	01.0198	21.14
330001	01.1965	25.94	330100	00.7930	28.22	330205	01.1754	19.85	330338	01.2343	20.92	340053	01.6467	19.44
330002	01.4736	25.99	330101	01.8152	30.39	330208	01.2267	26.41	330339	00.9280	18.87	340054	01.2232	14.35
330003	01.3221	18.26	330102	01.3339	17.00	330209	01.1796	24.53	330340	01.2346	22.43	340055	01.2792	17.43
330004	01.2935	19.69	330103	01.2459	16.63	330211	01.2017	18.46	330350	01.6754	28.46	340060	01.1285	17.75
330005	01.8253	24.07	330104	01.4305	27.96	330212	01.1426	24.26	330353	01.2853	31.43	340061	01.7297	20.31

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330006	01.2729	26.60	330106	01.7010	34.04	330213	01.1763	18.39	330354	01.5657	.	340063	01.0171	26.30
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330010	01.3708	15.48	330114	00.9490	15.82	330219	01.6682	21.21	330381	01.2828	29.21	340068	01.2126	16.25
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330012	01.6983	29.74	330116	00.9596	15.34	330222	01.2600	18.36	330386	01.2168	23.42	340070	01.3018	18.73
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330014	01.3530	29.23	330119	01.7665	32.28	330224	01.2572	21.50	330389	01.7321	31.92	340072	01.1277	15.86
330016	01.0685	16.90	330121	01.0423	15.02	330225	01.1751	25.21	330390	01.3758	29.91	340073	01.5385	19.84
330019	01.3051	27.77	330122	01.0651	22.75	330226	01.2584	18.27	330393	01.7530	26.22	340075	01.1915	17.17
330020	01.0453	14.30	330125	01.9195	20.66	330229	01.3254	16.25	330394	01.5407	18.30	340080	01.0338	15.37
330023	01.2639	23.66	330126	01.1530	23.01	330230	01.3796	29.27	330395	01.3533	33.37	340084	01.0893	16.12
330024	01.8382	31.66	330127	01.3393	29.65	330231	01.0667	29.53	330396	01.1799	31.55	340085	01.1659	16.33
330025	01.1051	15.55	330128	01.2588	29.68	330232	01.2447	17.76	330397	01.3134	30.46	340087	01 1181	16.56

TABLE 3C : HOSPITAL CASE MIX INDEXES FOR DISCHARGES OCCURRING IN FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1997 PAGE 11 OF 15
:HOSPITAL AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1999 WAGE INDEX

PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE
340088	01.1251	18.21	350008	00.9423	17.25	360035	01.6184	20.73	360112	01.8003	23.62	360204	01.2412	19.09
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340091	01.7019	19.89	350011	01.8832	20.62	360038	01.5824	20.60	360115	01.2545	17.90	360212	01.3977	20.10
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340096	01.1479	17.40	350014	00.9842	13.44	360041	01.3368	18.83	360121	01.2423	19.22	360230	01.5619	21.16
340097	01.1442	17.69	350015	01.7367	16.91	360042	01.1870	18.02	360123	01.2758	19.33	360231	01.1474	12.39
340098	01.6837	19.47	350016	01.0963	12.06	360044	01.1205	15.83	360124	.	18.58	360234	01.3459	19.10
340099	01.2118	13.03	350017	01.3986	17.21	360045	01.4761	20.73	360125	01.0987	17.41	360236	01.2876	25.36
340101	01.0634	11.87	350018	01.0846	17.93	360046	01.1441	17.71	360126	01.2172	20.75	360239	01.3029	19.65
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340105	01.3725	18.85	350021	01.0260	12.30	360048	01.8346	21.60	360128	01.1314	15.05	360242	01.8158	.
340106	01.2503	20.04	350023	00.9286	15.16	360049	01.1850	19.60	360129	00.9700	15.10	360243	00.7269	14.26
340107	01.3601	17.08	350024	01.0351	16.47	360050	01.0987	12.40	360130	01.1237	15.93	360244	.	14.90
340109	01.3291	17.47	350025	01.0095	14.00	360051	01.6404	22.98	360131	01.3444	18.99	360245	00.7297	15.21
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340112	00.9917	15.25	350029	00.8728	12.98	360054	01.2923	16.53	360133	01.5954	18.70	360247	00.4164	.
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340126	01.3946	16.54	350049	01.3355	13.86	360068	01.7405	20.90	360148	01.1745	17.80	370014	01.2834	19.35
340127	01.3345	17.53	350050	00.9616	11.91	360069	01.1491	17.25	360149	01.2137	18.68	370015	01.2184	17.16
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340130	01.3221	20.02	350053	01.0115	11.88	360071	01.3662	14.35	360151	01.3424	17.15	370017	01.1948	11.23
340131	01.5209	18.16	350055	01.0108	13.76	360072	01.2273	17.70	360152	01.5171	18.20	370018	01.3515	18.25
340132	01.3264	16.27	350056	00.9564	13.88	360074	01.3341	18.00	360153	01.1317	13.86	370019	01.3576	14.79
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340137	01.1374	15.62	350061	01.0639	15.32	360077	01.5871	19.38	360156	01.2888	18.45	370022	01.3207	17.34
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340141	01.7220	20.29	350064	00.8364	.	360079	01.8676	21.06	360161	01.2554	13.69	370025	01.3419	16.09
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340143	01.4223	19.62	360002	01.1851	17.82	360081	01.3757	19.70	360163	01.8048	20.26	370028	01.9151	20.31
340144	01.3667	18.96	360003	01.7551	22.63	360082	01.3250	23.27	360164	00.9634	15.60	370029	01.2597	13.51
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340146	01.1100	14.28	360007	01.0611	15.95	360084	01.6053	20.53	360166	01.1884	16.01	370032	01.5944	16.17
340147	01.2536	19.38	360008	01.2417	17.78	360085	01.8342	21.47	360169	.	20.51	370033	01.0591	12.34
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340153	01.8785	19.87	360011	01.3404	18.91	360088	01.3700	19.09	360174	01.3263	18.44	370036	01.0721	10.54
340155	01.3846	20.84	360012	01.3134	19.72	360089	01.1772	17.84	360175	01.1956	20.19	370037	01.7140	18.63
340156	00.7966	.	360013	01.1378	18.36	360090	01.2412	19.71	360176	01.1319	15.34	370038	01.0049	11.68
340158	01.1254	16.49	360014	01.2186	18.99	360091	01.2832	20.40	360177	01.2949	18.27	370039	01.2624	13.93
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340166	01.2727	19.59	360020	01.4425	20.74	360096	01.1266	17.46	360185	01.2251	18.13	370045	00.9950	10.14
340168	00.4868	14.27	360021	.	18.70	360098	01.4267	18.26	360186	01.1527	10.45	370046	00.9818	10.89
340170	.	10.79	360024	01.3741	17.75	360099	01.0501	19.53	360187	01.4088	17.67	370047	01.3896	15.04
340171	01.2023	.	360025	01.3560	19.40	360100	01.2881	17.73	360188	00.9758	17.11	370048	01.2229	15.40
340173	01.2143	.	360026	01.3481	16.21	360101	01.3886	21.04	360189	01.1631	16.98	370049	01.3323	15.44
350001	00.9857	14.53	360027	01.4672	20.14	360102	01.2867	19.14	360192	01.3660	21.31	370051	00.9873	11.30
350002	01.8569	16.86	360028	01.4877	17.21	360103	01.3563	19.87	360193	01.2960	16.98	370054	01.4690	16.32
350003	01.1700	16.97	360029	01.1863	17.75	360104	.	18.64	360194	01.2814	17.89	370056	01.5233	18.44
350004	01.9183	18.32	360030	01.2916	16.65	360106	01.1032	16.08	360195	01.1583	19.33	370057	01.1154	15.27
350005	01.0604	14.58	360031	01.2799	19.32	360107	01.2445	17.37	360197	01.1686	19.16	370059	01.0971	17.49
350006	01.5172	16.44	360032	01.0734	17.88	360108	01.0938	16.45	360200	01.0256	15.62	370060	01.1240	13.90
350007	00.8879	13.31	360034	01.3209	14.77	360109	01.1107	18.64	360203	01.2085	14.41	370063	01.1593	16.95

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370064	00.9589	10.71	370194	.	24.57	390001	01.4124	17.93	390079	01.7811	18.60	390168	01.2838	18.12
370065	00.9924	15.36	370195	.	19.69	390002	01.2993	19.69	390080	01.3142	18.40	390169	01.2824	18.85
370071	01.0532	10.05	370196	00.8240	.	390003	01.2271	17.48	390081	01.3465	21.33	390170	01.8849	22.18
370072	00.8623	14.04	370197	00.9846	.	390004	01.3959	17.85	390083	01.2286	17.49	390173	01.2067	18.08
370076	01.2644	12.45	370198	01.8637	.	390005	01.0447	16.61	390084	01.1856	15.92	390174	01.6835	28.75
370077	.	16.50	380001	01.2887	20.12	390006	01.7998	19.53	390086	01.1617	17.91	390176	01.1620	18.54
370078	01.7417	16.06	380002	01.2713	18.07	390007	01.2150	20.72	390088	01.3421	21.04	390178	01.3127	19.22
370079	00.9541	15.91	380003	01.2247	28.86	390008	01.1475	17.18	390090	01.7983	20.56	390179	01.3568	21.31
370080	00.9730	14.18	380004	01.6999	23.04	390009	01.6952	19.72	390091	01.1405	18.58	390180	01.4775	23.29
370082	00.9096	13.82	380005	01.2210	22.81	390010	01.2668	17.30	390093	01.1564	15.95	390181	01.0475	19.10
370083	00.9487	12.81	380006	01.2867	19.61	390011	01.2788	18.82	390095	01.2039	15.21	390183	01.1761	18.03
370084	01.0819	13.65	380007	01.6905	24.92	390012	01.2237	19.42	390096	01.5027	17.87	390184	01.1057	18.24
370085	00.8704	13.21	380008	01.0545	19.56	390013	01.2402	18.21	390097	01.2965	22.07	390185	01.2217	17.20
370086	01.1757	11.51	380009	01.8917	22.90	390015	01.1529	13.06	390098	.	20.21	390189	01.1420	19.19
370089	01.2572	15.23	380010	01.0534	22.58	390016	01.2451	17.77	390100	01.6667	20.56	390191	01.2274	16.80
370091	01.7245	19.16	380011	01.0533	19.05	390017	01.2160	15.92	390101	01.2046	17.62	390192	01.1577	15.64
370092	01.0308	14.09	380013	01.3155	20.62	390018	01.3173	19.26	390102	01.3762	20.18	390193	01.2087	17.26
370093	01.8548	18.16	380014	01.6295	22.02	390019	01.1403	16.01	390103	01.1437	18.62	390194	01.1432	19.66
370094	01.5133	19.25	380017	01.9396	25.87	390022	01.3629	20.49	390104	01.0944	14.75	390195	01.8455	22.76
370095	00.9969	11.75	380018	01.7998	20.92	390023	01.2391	18.03	390106	01.0528	15.96	390196	01.3759	.
370097	01.3706	17.38	380019	01.2865	21.45	390024	01.0782	23.53	390107	01.3463	19.43	390197	01.3007	17.67
370099	01.1743	14.07	380020	01.5028	21.41	390025	00.6347	15.62	390108	01.3669	19.36	390198	01.2133	15.83
370100	01.0064	14.49	380021	01.2902	21.57	390026	01.2991	21.98	390109	01.2791	14.91	390199	01.3230	16.07
370103	00.9324	16.27	380022	01.1713	22.57	390027	01.8594	24.83	390110	01.6334	19.36	390200	01.0961	17.18
370105	01.9784	18.43	380023	01.2279	18.43	390028	01.9023	20.42	390111	01.8517	29.97	390201	01.2783	20.25
370106	01.5543	18.37	380025	01.3453	25.35	390029	01.9718	18.87	390112	01.2892	13.72	390203	01.3914	22.11
370108	01.1217	11.81	380026	01.1611	19.09	390030	01.2429	18.43	390113	01.2293	17.07	390204	01.3047	20.57
370112	01.0610	14.65	380027	01.2948	22.82	390031	01.1864	18.94	390114	01.2153	20.63	390205	.	31.31
370113	01.1873	15.11	380029	01.1624	18.33	390032	01.2564	19.11	390115	01.3816	23.95	390206	01.3931	19.09
370114	01.6453	15.79	380031	00.9843	22.48	390035	01.2505	17.14	390116	01.2713	23.74	390209	01.0699	16.37
370121	01.1699	16.84	380033	01.7744	24.22	390036	01.4677	19.18	390117	01.1842	16.64	390211	01.2514	17.87
370122	01.1283	12.45	380035	01.2903	21.53	390037	01.3925	19.24	390118	01.1799	17.07	390213	01.1615	17.31
370123	01.3349	17.25	380036	01.0566	20.79	390039	01.1342	16.41	390119	01.3515	18.05	390215	01.2951	24.51
370125	00.9720	12.01	380037	01.2748	20.52	390040	00.9663	15.43	390121	01.3607	19.61	390217	01.2299	20.29
370126	00.9821	12.07	380038	01.3403	25.28	390041	01.2912	18.92	390122	01.1014	18.49	390219	01.3265	20.50
370131	00.9654	15.71	380039	01.3203	21.51	390042	01.5678	21.41	390123	01.3782	20.31	390220	01.2027	18.22
370133	01.1458	11.04	380040	01.2615	21.08	390043	01.1564	17.28	390125	01.1997	15.48	390222	01.2837	20.89
370138	01.0868	14.95	380042	01.0847	17.33	390044	01.6709	19.33	390126	01.2830	19.99	390223	01.5375	22.49
370139	01.1095	11.70	380047	01.7002	21.14	390045	01.8024	17.86	390127	01.2449	21.41	390224	00.9063	15.35
370140	01.0042	11.92	380048	01.0727	15.35	390046	01.5539	20.19	390128	01.2402	19.93	390225	01.1778	17.76
370141	01.3415	16.19	380050	01.4635	18.30	390047	01.9125	30.25	390130	01.1626	16.56	390226	01.7896	23.71
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370149	01.2910	15.69	380055	01.0479	25.16	390050	02.1825	22.47	390133	01.8259	23.25	390233	01.3151	18.36
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370154	01.0422	14.12	380060	01.4528	22.62	390052	01.1796	15.47	390136	01.1254	14.77	390236	01.1869	16.40
370156	01.0569	17.29	380061	01.5018	21.24	390054	01.1928	16.20	390137	01.5145	16.40	390237	01.6160	19.08
370158	01.0247	12.09	380062	01.2198	18.32	390055	01.8809	26.53	390138	01.3401	17.99	390238	01.4870	18.78
370159	01.3982	15.22	380063	01.2398	18.55	390056	01.1595	16.53	390139	01.5328	23.14	390242	01.3211	18.77
370163	01.0015	14.57	380064	01.3645	18.24	390057	01.3191	19.58	390142	01.6037	28.56	390244	00.9028	12.10
370165	01.1284	11.97	380065	01.2655	22.48	390058	01.2751	18.70	390145	01.3636	20.30	390245	01.4262	21.37
370166	01.1320	15.55	380066	01.3525	20.01	390060	01.2061	16.42	390146	01.2704	16.85	390246	01.2382	17.91
370169	01.0581	11.91	380068	00.9929	21.72	390061	01.5146	20.08	390147	01.2523	20.55	390247	01.0888	20.42

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370170	01.0046	.	380069	01.1224	19.35	390062	01.1867	16.47	390150	01.1852	21.17	390249	01.0120	12.79
370171	01.0194	.	380070	01.3838	25.32	390063	01.7713	20.28	390151	01.2239	19.85	390256	01.8203	24.05
370172	00.9183	.	380071	01.3004	20.13	390065	01.2441	19.96	390152	01.0834	17.35	390258	01.3936	20.92
370173	01.0982	.	380072	00.9530	16.03	390066	01.2978	19.58	390153	01.2345	21.88	390260	01.2311	23.05
370174	01.0115	.	380075	01.3787	19.99	390067	01.7899	19.93	390154	01.2163	17.53	390262	01.8664	18.22
370176	01.2219	16.29	380078	00.9861	18.28	390068	01.3051	19.04	390156	01.4420	20.56	390263	01.4754	19.89
370177	00.9776	10.48	380081	01.1286	18.28	390069	01.3380	19.19	390157	01.3763	18.98	390265	01.3031	19.06
370178	01.0012	11.20	380082	01.3116	21.55	390070	01.3347	19.37	390158	01.5588	19.47	390266	01.2205	17.07
370179	00.7442	15.19	380083	01.2989	21.90	390071	01.0949	15.08	390160	01.2920	19.68	390267	01.3141	18.72
370180	00.9126	.	380084	01.2579	21.98	390072	01.0877	15.49	390161	01.1315	13.75	390268	01.3483	21.17
370183	01.0305	05.77	380087	01.0869	12.91	390073	01.6218	19.86	390162	01.5616	21.16	390270	01.3598	17.69
370186	00.9921	13.17	380088	01.0207	18.65	390074	01.2640	16.62	390163	01.2269	16.11	390272	00.4583	.
370189	.	08.12	380089	01.3285	23.92	390075	01.3629	17.79	390164	02.1596	21.67	390277	00.5229	23.14
370190	01.5473	26.42	380090	01.2847	25.49	390076	01.4265	21.99	390166	01.1129	18.45	390278	00.6751	16.94
370192	01.2229	16.30	380091	01.3026	24.95	390078	01.0789	19.14	390167	01.3682	21.84	390279	01.0391	14.40

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390281	.	21.69	420006	01.1740	17.68	430013	01.2623	16.44	440024	01.3290	17.96	440146	.	16.76
400001	01.2753	09.39	420007	01.5040	17.78	430014	01.3442	18.19	440025	01.2051	13.85	440147	01.6141	16.28
400002	01.6163	10.99	420009	01.2423	17.01	430015	01.1463	16.09	440026	.	11.43	440148	01.1654	16.26
400003	01.3178	09.72	420010	01.2030	15.22	430016	01.8314	18.86	440029	01.3134	17.57	440149	01.1555	14.35
400004	01.1980	08.16	420011	01.1847	15.88	430018	00.9266	14.23	440030	01.2440	13.96	440150	01.3207	18.41
400005	01.0804	06.50	420014	01.0524	15.49	430022	00.9270	11.69	440031	01.0360	13.97	440151	01.3029	17.69
400006	01.2069	07.62	420015	01.3572	17.27	430023	00.9018	11.59	440032	01.0487	14.25	440152	01.9093	18.01
400007	01.1613	07.13	420016	00.9922	14.27	430024	01.0343	14.51	440033	01.1470	11.81	440153	01.2223	16.01
400009	01.0380	07.64	420018	01.8053	19.64	430026	.	13.59	440034	01.5653	19.30	440156	01.5821	22.43
400010	00.9135	10.07	420019	01.1943	14.81	430027	01.7782	18.58	440035	01.2848	17.58	440157	01.0566	15.33
400011	01.0604	07.81	420020	01.2603	17.64	430028	01.0637	15.50	440039	01.8052	20.13	440159	01.3511	13.80
400012	01.1928	07.69	420023	01.4439	21.40	430029	01.0211	15.69	440040	01.0272	14.47	440161	01.9017	20.03
400013	01.2834	08.10	420026	01.8877	18.73	430031	00.9243	12.23	440041	01.0201	12.77	440162	.	15.49
400014	01.3801	07.24	420027	01.3576	17.34	430033	00.9805	13.99	440046	01.2316	14.28	440166	01.6200	18.67
400015	01.3800	10.64	420029	.	15.22	430034	01.0577	12.76	440047	00.9266	16.03	440168	01.0799	16.29
400016	01.3725	11.37	420030	01.2960	17.68	430036	01.0972	12.56	440048	01.8535	16.82	440173	01.6698	18.02
400017	01.2065	06.56	420031	00.9553	12.23	430037	00.8770	14.57	440049	01.6612	17.56	440174	01.0419	15.12
400018	01.2974	09.29	420033	01.2736	19.69	430038	00.9865	11.26	440050	01.3811	16.99	440175	01.1538	17.31
400019	01.7676	09.60	420036	01.4352	18.46	430039	.	12.60	440051	00.9593	14.08	440176	01.4258	19.42
400021	01.4608	09.43	420037	01.1992	21.62	430040	01.0299	13.65	440052	01.1451	15.14	440178	01.2426	22.63
400022	01.3452	11.18	420038	01.3327	15.74	430041	00.9365	14.87	440053	01.3843	17.37	440180	01.2404	16.19
400024	01.0267	07.45	420039	01.1536	16.21	430043	01.1664	12.87	440054	01.1897	13.52	440181	01.0472	10.98
400026	00.9852	06.87	420042	01.1039	14.67	430044	00.8239	16.48	440056	01.1267	14.40	440182	00.9998	16.20
400027	01.1410	09.66	420043	01.2288	18.79	430047	01.0586	14.80	440057	01.0456	12.35	440183	01.5900	20.71
400028	01.0099	07.98	420048	01.2481	13.44	430048	01.2187	17.49	440058	01.2271	16.08	440184	01.3805	19.32
400029	01.0884	10.05	420049	01.1741	17.98	430049	00.8987	13.24	440059	01.3572	16.96	440185	01.2482	18.83
400031	01.2293	09.18	420051	01.6261	17.99	430051	00.9847	16.00	440060	01.2764	16.56	440186	01.0953	17.87
400032	01.2529	08.99	420053	01.2029	16.08	430054	01.0247	13.37	440061	01.2358	16.75	440187	01.2079	16.44
400044	01.1766	09.84	420054	01.2963	17.01	430056	00.8539	13.33	440063	01.6987	18.02	440189	01.5757	18.56
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400061	01.6694	14.42	420056	01.0850	13.21	430060	00.9648	09.05	440065	01.2578	19.20	440193	01.2800	18.04
400079	01.2798	10.43	420057	01.1686	14.71	430062	.	10.22	440067	01.2533	17.02	440194	01.2792	22.34
400087	01.4424	10.90	420059	00.9778	15.11	430064	01.1084	13.30	440068	01.2832	17.51	440196	.	17.30
400094	01.0401	07.04	420061	01.1698	17.58	430065	.	12.43	440070	01.0735	15.23	440197	01.3854	19.67
400098	01.3630	08.48	420062	01.4640	15.61	430066	00.9328	12.75	440071	01.3824	15.29	440200	01.1109	16.93
400102	01.1681	07.11	420064	01.1127	14.58	430073	01.0259	15.30	440072	01.4364	17.03	440203	00.9501	14.18
400103	01.4510	09.30	420065	01.3461	18.10	430076	00.9397	11.73	440073	01.3077	18.15	440205	01.1295	14.78
400104	01.3458	09.05	420066	00.9592	16.85	430077	01.6475	17.05	440078	01.0126	12.13	440206	01.0259	14.58
400105	01.2555	08.85	420067	01.2604	18.10	430079	00.9851	13.14	440081	01.1637	15.02	440208	.	16.50
400106	01.2498	08.61	420068	01.4352	17.58	430080	.	14.58	440082	02.0452	21.84	440210	00.8638	.
400109	01.4916	09.61	420069	01.0573	17.78	430081	00.9008	.	440083	01.1504	12.07	440211	00.8662	.
400110	01.0663	08.99	420070	01.2275	16.89	430082	00.9079	.	440084	01.1523	13.82	440212	01.5698	.
400111	01.1917	08.78	420071	01.3083	18.25	430083	00.7926	.	440087	.	21.62	440213	03.6765	.
400112	01.1080	08.91	420072	00.9784	11.63	430084	00.8722	.	440090	.	08.85	450002	01.5054	20.29
400113	01.2149	08.29	420073	01.2994	20.68	430085	00.8586	.	440091	01.6228	18.53	450004	01.1692	14.25
400114	01.0743	08.19	420074	00.9973	13.73	430087	00.7737	10.24	440100	01.0732	14.88	450005	01.2865	16.20
400115	01.0702	08.58	420075	00.9375	13.75	430089	00.8652	.	440102	01.1375	13.79	450007	01.2376	14.85
400117	01.1921	09.28	420078	01.8479	20.40	430090	01.6056	.	440103	01.2108	17.04	450008	01.3027	15.35
400118	01.2647	10.06	420079	01.5769	19.19	430091	01.2774	.	440104	01.6343	18.95	450010	01.3462	15.79
400120	01.3235	09.45	420080	01.3745	24.17	440001	01.1359	14.55	440105	01.5362	15.40	450011	01.5107	15.84
400121	00.9061	06.57	420081	.	22.70	440002	01.6193	17.64	440109	01.1667	13.89	450014	01.0616	16.69
400122	01.0071	07.20	420082	01.5223	18.32	440003	01.2548	17.39	440110	01.0518	16.01	450015	01.6503	16.82
400123	01.1922	08.54	420083	01.2924	19.79	440006	01.4822	20.63	440111	01.3638	20.00	450016	01.5956	18.10

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400124	02.6950	11.18	420085	01.4928	17.31	440007	01.0161	10.84	440114	01.0926	14.77	450018	01.4757	23.31
410001	01.3894	21.15	420086	01.4462	18.16	440008	00.9876	14.52	440115	01.0518	15.54	450020	00.9723	17.49
410004	01.3528	21.95	420087	01.6785	18.66	440009	01.2550	14.35	440120	01.5986	18.82	450021	01.8372	20.79
410005	01.3894	22.97	420088	01.1387	16.65	440010	00.9638	12.82	440125	01.5455	18.57	450023	01.1085	17.41
410006	01.3046	21.58	420089	01.2832	21.79	440011	01.3881	17.79	440130	01.1768	14.86	450024	01.3819	17.07
410007	01.6876	21.22	420091	01.2802	17.20	440012	01.6090	18.49	440131	01.1535	14.49	450025	01.4873	16.78
410008	01.2632	20.03	420093	01.0288	.	440014	00.9603	14.66	440132	01.1250	13.67	450028	01.5641	18.21
410009	01.3199	23.49	430004	01.1534	16.77	440015	01.7449	18.14	440133	01.5625	19.98	450029	01.5975	15.23
410010	01.0609	26.80	430005	01.3586	15.32	440016	01.0128	12.66	440135	01.2264	17.51	450031	01.4992	18.63
410011	01.2373	24.14	430007	01.0640	13.91	440017	01.7261	19.76	440137	01.0945	13.42	450032	01.3493	14.10
410012	01.8358	21.15	430008	01.1439	16.06	440018	01.3674	16.68	440141	01.0485	16.14	450033	01.6521	17.18
410013	01.2926	24.44	430009	.	16.55	440019	01.6960	20.37	440142	01.0730	12.75	450034	01.6293	18.76
420002	01.3844	21.83	430010	01.1316	14.54	440020	01.2401	15.68	440143	01.0951	17.23	450035	01.4215	19.26
420004	01.8532	19.28	430011	01.2629	15.79	440022	.	17.13	440144	01.2965	17.94	450037	01.6093	19.44
420005	01.1723	15.14	430012	01.3118	16.98	440023	01.1509	14.25	440145	00.9611	13.88	450039	01.4600	21.00

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PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE
450040	01.5373	17.84	450149	01.5178	19.99	450288	01.1736	15.16	450469	01.4053	19.15	450649	00.9863	15.11
450042	01.7794	17.32	450150	00.9612	13.08	450289	01.3995	17.39	450473	01.0191	13.97	450651	01.7580	21.33
450044	01.5703	19.82	450151	01.1411	14.57	450292	01.1574	19.97	450475	01.1203	13.56	450652	00.8806	14.52
450046	01.4565	16.44	450152	01.2741	16.98	450293	00.9373	14.97	450484	01.4925	19.64	450653	01.1829	16.63
450047	01.1064	11.09	450153	01.5923	18.88	450296	01.4168	19.20	450488	01.3286	18.88	450654	00.9613	10.99
450050	00.9974	12.42	450154	01.1537	14.43	450299	01.4080	17.64	450489	01.0335	13.90	450656	01.4619	18.35
450051	01.6370	20.16	450155	01.0379	14.13	450303	01.0135	10.40	450497	01.1605	14.88	450658	00.9767	12.49
450052	01.0576	13.70	450157	01.1327	12.26	450306	01.3002	13.64	450498	00.9811	12.66	450659	01.5023	21.19
450053	01.0823	15.50	450160	00.9527	16.62	450307	00.8869	14.50	450508	01.3610	18.09	450660	.	19.04
450054	01.6320	21.89	450162	01.2650	21.24	450309	01.0737	12.52	450514	01.1701	21.10	450661	01.1962	21.13
450055	01.0919	12.18	450163	01.0701	16.72	450315	01.0574	19.04	450517	00.9348	10.56	450662	01.6020	16.76
450056	01.6527	18.64	450164	01.2204	15.46	450320	01.2415	18.72	450518	01.5830	18.37	450665	00.9019	15.04
450058	01.6079	17.15	450165	01.0926	13.31	450321	00.9611	14.07	450523	01.5482	20.21	450666	01.3331	17.90
450059	01.3545	13.67	450166	00.9359	10.68	450322	00.6639	17.10	450530	01.2361	14.42	450668	01.5947	18.91
450063	00.9170	13.00	450169	00.7896	12.56	450324	01.6387	16.95	450534	00.9911	15.71	450669	01.4221	18.87
450064	01.4486	15.32	450170	00.9584	11.25	450325	.	12.58	450535	01.2408	21.39	450670	01.3483	18.30
450065	01.1111	21.72	450176	01.3492	14.31	450327	01.0202	16.18	450537	01.3379	20.33	450672	01.6955	21.04
450068	01.8940	24.39	450177	01.2787	13.96	450330	01.1874	17.95	450538	.	17.56	450673	01.0682	13.79
450070	.	14.65	450178	00.9723	13.80	450334	01.0424	12.16	450539	01.4058	16.13	450674	01.2022	19.92
450072	01.2268	19.03	450181	01.0431	11.50	450337	01.1325	15.71	450544	01.2273	18.82	450675	01.4613	18.10
450073	01.2013	20.15	450184	01.5028	23.51	450340	01.4643	14.54	450545	01.2789	16.58	450677	01.3326	21.70
450076	01.6731	.	450185	01.0459	10.84	450341	01.0639	17.56	450547	01.1421	14.03	450678	01.4411	20.87
450078	00.9846	09.74	450187	01.2641	19.67	450346	01.5170	17.40	450550	.	37.02	450683	01.3457	20.83
450079	01.4696	20.51	450188	01.0352	14.02	450347	01.1686	17.43	450551	01.0969	13.10	450684	01.2078	18.70
450080	01.2211	17.32	450190	.	24.75	450348	01.0270	12.22	450558	01.8449	18.40	450686	01.4963	15.12
450081	01.0650	15.82	450191	01.0301	19.15	450351	01.2350	20.05	450559	.	13.27	450688	01.3626	18.60
450082	01.0020	13.31	450192	01.2311	17.99	450352	01.2370	17.91	450561	01.6286	16.94	450690	01.4256	18.54
450083	01.7318	19.48	450193	02.0290	22.67	450353	01.2533	18.38	450563	01.2529	26.72	450694	01.1119	20.41
450085	01.0846	12.24	450194	01.2918	20.99	450355	01.1328	14.56	450565	01.2488	16.37	450696	01.8786	18.73
450087	01.4913	19.35	450196	01.4460	16.99	450358	02.0772	22.35	450570	01.0924	15.49	450697	01.5422	15.65
450090	01.2444	13.64	450200	01.4035	18.07	450362	01.0820	14.11	450571	01.4613	16.09	450698	00.9602	13.36
450092	01.2224	12.47	450201	01.0005	17.34	450369	01.0290	11.78	450573	01.0273	14.01	450700	01.0540	14.08
450094	01.3067	19.26	450203	01.2387	18.59	450370	01.1847	09.42	450574	00.9415	11.88	450702	01.5382	17.73
450096	01.4608	23.59	450209	01.5945	18.69	450371	01.3121	12.05	450575	01.0533	17.94	450703	01.5077	.
450097	01.4472	18.03	450210	01.1066	13.30	450372	01.2336	21.35	450578	00.9715	15.05	450704	01.3189	18.39
450098	01.1794	16.58	450211	01.3875	16.48	450373	01.1809	18.71	450580	01.1429	14.05	450705	00.8680	17.81
450099	01.2419	17.53	450213	01.6839	16.75	450374	00.9884	12.21	450583	01.0017	11.81	450706	01.3743	20.77
450101	01.4648	17.66	450214	01.3523	19.24	450376	.	17.43	450584	01.1366	13.75	450709	01.2553	18.28
450102	01.7073	17.83	450217	01.0709	11.24	450378	01.0691	21.74	450586	01.0871	12.54	450711	01.6380	26.65
450104	01.1802	14.98	450219	01.1721	13.78	450379	01.5460	20.99	450587	01.2166	17.55	450712	00.7368	15.41
450107	01.6569	19.78	450221	01.2379	19.52	450381	01.0325	15.63	450591	01.2298	17.41	450713	01.5242	20.73
450108	01.0038	14.79	450222	01.5740	17.18	450388	01.8171	16.85	450596	01.3167	18.97	450715	01.4420	18.46
450109	00.9070	14.10	450224	01.3931	24.15	450389	01.2982	17.53	450597	01.0269	16.76	450716	01.4009	19.33
450110	01.3519	18.61	450229	01.6472	15.99	450393	01.3204	17.13	450603	00.7219	14.21	450717	01.3231	22.11
450111	01.2694	19.21	450231	01.6397	17.02	450395	01.0611	16.79	450604	01.3496	15.46	450718	01.2779	17.49
450112	01.3290	14.83	450234	01.0135	14.04	450399	00.9637	10.76	450605	01.2166	16.69	450723	01.4090	18.47
450113	01.2925	16.69	450235	01.0286	14.62	450400	01.1990	14.50	450609	00.8687	13.34	450724	01.3090	18.28
450118	01.5987	18.24	450236	01.1413	12.89	450403	01.3180	19.63	450610	01.4648	19.05	450725	01.0043	19.85
450119	01.4443	19.05	450237	01.5549	16.41	450411	00.9257	13.36	450614	01.0531	12.77	450726	.	09.67
450121	01.5291	18.89	450239	01.0928	17.42	450417	01.2265	15.17	450615	01.1315	12.36	450727	01.0868	16.87
450123	01.1158	18.31	450241	00.9361	17.05	450418	01.4858	21.54	450617	01.3493	19.91	450728	00.8867	11.16
450124	01.7041	18.29	450243	00.9835	10.20	450419	01.2123	20.33	450620	01.1105	13.72	450730	01.2653	21.13
450126	01.4332	17.01	450246	.	18.10	450422	00.8593	25.07	450623	01.1985	19.22	450733	01.6048	17.77

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450128	01.2111	13.18	450249	00.9530	10.87	450423	01.4768	22.62	450626	01.0214	17.48	450735	00.9833	16.47
450130	01.4813	18.04	450250	00.9991	15.71	450424	01.2917	15.76	450628	00.9890	17.19	450742	01.2753	20.17
450131	01.2712	20.21	450253	01.1708	12.65	450429	01.0852	12.61	450630	01.6098	19.66	450743	01.4277	17.77
450132	01.6816	17.96	450258	01.0480	12.74	450431	01.6014	18.46	450631	01.6905	24.01	450746	01.0074	14.71
450133	01.6195	17.50	450259	.	19.75	450438	01.2750	14.16	450632	01.0398	11.43	450747	01.3436	17.69
450135	01.6566	20.43	450264	00.8616	16.51	450446	00.7434	15.16	450633	01.5664	13.06	450749	00.9935	14.54
450137	01.5276	21.67	450269	01.0586	16.18	450447	01.3800	17.19	450634	01.7244	23.78	450750	01.0131	12.54
450140	00.9524	20.17	450270	01.1891	12.49	450450	.	10.23	450638	01.5548	25.07	450751	01.3175	19.24
450142	.	19.05	450271	01.2434	16.22	450451	01.1660	18.07	450639	01.4590	23.25	450754	00.9226	14.12
450143	00.9922	13.55	450272	01.3034	17.19	450457	01.7806	18.77	450641	01.0830	17.56	450755	01.1386	18.08
450144	01.0335	12.72	450276	01.0688	12.98	450460	01.0156	13.83	450643	01.2098	15.34	450757	00.9012	13.23
450145	00.8532	14.82	450278	00.9644	12.60	450462	01.7458	19.89	450644	01.5168	18.19	450758	01.9441	19.90
450146	01.0028	25.23	450280	01.5129	19.14	450464	01.0020	13.20	450646	01.5431	20.32	450760	01.2017	18.55
450147	01.3910	16.89	450283	01.0383	12.79	450465	01.3374	14.37	450647	01.9051	20.84	450761	01.0213	11.87
450148	01.2800	19.65	450286	.	12.94	450467	00.9857	17.15	450648	00.9457	14.58	450763	00.9981	18.22

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450766	02.0880	21.59	460047	01.7357	19.89	490067	01.2743	16.60	500028	01.1088	17.84	500141	01.3422	22.31
450769	00.8730	11.77	460049	02.0126	19.97	490069	01.4209	14.56	500029	00.9727	17.28	500143	00.6018	15.77
450770	01.0206	16.69	460050	01.3197	19.33	490071	01.4285	17.73	500030	01.4677	23.76	500146	01.1943	17.52
450771	01.7977	22.61	460051	01.2255	13.29	490073	01.4926	22.82	500031	01.3085	22.42	510001	01.8124	18.22
450774	01.6443	20.17	470001	01.2559	20.25	490074	01.4074	17.39	500033	01.3569	20.98	510002	01.3468	17.06
450775	01.3186	19.23	470003	01.8555	20.10	490075	01.4395	18.79	500036	01.3790	20.93	510004	.	17.17
450776	00.9856	10.17	470004	01.1207	15.87	490077	01.2415	19.03	500037	01.1782	20.35	510005	00.9803	14.53
450777	00.9822	18.41	470005	01.2354	21.12	490079	01.3599	15.63	500039	01.3853	22.97	510006	01.2878	17.40
450779	01.2810	22.50	470006	01.2079	18.07	490083	.	15.74	500041	01.2881	24.11	510007	01.5321	19.91
450780	01.6074	19.16	470008	01.2543	17.91	490084	01.2516	16.78	500042	01.4126	21.93	510008	01.2361	16.30
450781	.	16.72	470010	01.1454	20.06	490085	01.2519	15.50	500043	01.0815	19.43	510012	01.0188	15.51
450785	00.9638	13.31	470011	01.1744	20.37	490088	01.1852	16.50	500044	01.9240	23.59	510013	01.1630	16.85
450788	01.5116	16.06	470012	01.2882	18.28	490089	01.1285	16.41	500045	01.0504	22.10	510015	01.0278	13.81
450794	01.4587	16.66	470013	.	18.46	490090	01.1674	16.31	500048	00.9665	19.03	510016	.	09.07
450795	01.1502	11.54	470015	01.1636	19.34	490091	01.2213	19.80	500049	01.5558	22.21	510018	01.1356	14.07
450796	01.0983	18.43	470018	01.2011	20.89	490092	01.2432	15.10	500050	01.3759	20.94	510020	01.0654	12.22
450797	00.6077	20.39	470020	00.9543	16.28	490093	01.3893	15.78	500051	01.6481	24.14	510022	01.8750	19.32
450798	00.7932	13.86	470023	01.2897	20.06	490094	01.1170	16.40	500052	01.2052	.	510023	01.2460	15.36
450800	.	22.74	470024	01.1732	19.52	490095	01.4744	18.10	500053	01.3353	21.20	510024	01.4909	18.06
450801	01.4763	17.21	490001	01.1943	22.18	490097	01.2411	15.08	500054	01.8556	22.51	510026	01.0370	13.05
450802	01.3938	21.70	490002	01.1328	13.34	490098	01.2764	13.23	500055	01.1179	22.34	510027	00.9885	16.52
450803	00.9015	14.23	490003	00.6057	17.48	490099	00.9710	16.66	500057	01.2911	17.73	510028	01.1082	14.91
450804	01.7385	18.83	490004	01.2257	17.71	490100	01.5547	18.36	500058	01.5119	21.64	510029	01.2725	16.91
450807	00.8978	10.41	490005	01.5928	15.95	490101	01.2287	23.60	500059	01.0870	22.72	510030	01.0625	15.76
450808	01.2265	20.55	490006	01.1504	14.40	490104	00.8469	21.14	500060	01.4652	23.67	510031	01.4600	16.76
450809	01.6061	11.29	490007	02.0628	17.85	490105	00.5902	30.04	500061	01.0054	20.43	510033	01.3702	16.09
450810	00.9015	.	490009	01.9249	21.78	490106	00.8464	21.07	500062	01.1028	19.07	510035	01.3469	18.82
450811	02.1713	.	490010	01.1768	18.22	490107	01.3532	22.35	500064	01.6827	24.85	510036	01.0358	12.45
450812	01.4107	.	490011	01.4563	17.74	490108	00.9546	19.84	500065	01.2336	20.87	510038	01.1248	14.36
450813	00.9625	.	490012	01.2151	13.77	490109	00.9167	20.42	500068	01.0663	18.61	510039	01.3361	15.69
460001	01.7552	20.89	490013	01.2177	16.55	490110	01.3430	15.76	500069	01.1725	19.05	510043	00.9435	14.14
460003	01.6585	13.31	490014	01.5100	22.68	490111	01.2039	16.18	500071	01.3933	20.91	510046	01.3045	17.25
460004	01.7681	21.05	490015	01.4423	21.35	490112	01.6582	19.70	500072	01.2457	24.49	510047	01.2942	18.92
460005	01.6708	17.23	490017	01.3687	14.13	490113	01.2990	22.73	500073	01.0182	18.07	510048	01.1291	18.03
460006	01.3435	20.09	490018	01.3424	17.21	490114	01.1158	15.90	500074	01.1010	18.46	510050	01.6031	16.38
460007	01.4924	20.38	490019	01.2348	16.41	490115	01.1954	16.62	500077	01.3355	22.82	510053	01.0087	14.63
460008	01.4248	16.77	490020	01.2244	16.07	490116	01.1886	16.24	500079	01.3441	21.42	510055	01.2828	22.31
460009	01.8570	20.44	490021	01.3828	18.79	490117	01.1944	10.66	500080	00.8366	13.35	510058	01.2636	17.21
460010	02.0782	21.33	490022	01.4783	20.52	490118	01.7255	20.56	500084	01.2431	21.72	510059	02.4160	15.17
460011	01.4411	15.84	490023	01.2763	18.89	490119	01.4053	17.02	500085	01.0524	18.46	510060	01.0676	15.10
460013	01.4710	18.36	490024	01.8235	17.17	490120	01.3763	18.00	500086	01.3440	21.47	510061	01.0316	10.95
460014	01.3259	16.46	490027	01.1423	14.52	490122	01.4087	23.30	500088	01.3200	23.74	510062	01.2790	17.19
460015	01.2641	20.24	490028	.	21.09	490123	01.1230	15.73	500089	01.1001	16.55	510063	.	10.31
460016	00.9283	18.35	490030	01.1720	10.88	490124	01.1221	15.81	500090	00.9245	14.09	510065	.	13.16
460017	01.4942	17.56	490031	01.1306	13.85	490126	01.4062	16.47	500092	00.9907	19.29	510066	01.1568	13.24
460018	00.9764	16.14	490032	01.7765	20.09	490127	01.0282	16.49	500094	00.9181	17.96	510067	01.1869	16.39
460019	01.1703	16.25	490033	01.1971	17.39	490129	01.1053	23.65	500096	01.0069	18.80	510068	01.1335	15.46
460020	00.9855	17.05	490035	01.0236	07.57	490130	01.2354	15.91	500097	01.1635	19.47	510070	01.3893	15.31
460021	01.3877	20.05	490037	01.1886	14.98	490131	.	15.00	500098	01.0907	14.96	510071	01.3478	15.76
460022	00.9250	18.19	490038	01.2692	14.98	490132	01.0058	.	500101	00.9709	19.08	510072	01.0528	13.30
460023	01.2159	20.38	490040	01.4423	21.78	500001	01.4116	21.87	500102	00.9662	20.71	510077	01.1543	15.63
460024	.	13.13	490041	01.2682	16.49	500002	01.4114	21.64	500104	01.1745	22.63	510080	01.2045	16.32
460025	00.7973	20.08	490042	01.3042	16.38	500003	01.4113	24.03	500106	00.9621	19.85	510081	01.1989	13.50

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460026	01.0546	17.32	490043	01.3799	19.82	500005	01.8017	21.24	500107	01.2359	16.68	510082	01.2103	13.50
460027	00.8896	20.53	490044	01.3517	17.17	500007	01.3067	23.24	500108	01.7225	20.48	510084	00.9683	12.91
460029	01.0308	17.00	490045	01.2262	20.83	500008	01.9336	25.09	500110	01.1917	20.80	510085	01.3271	18.21
460030	01.1366	17.92	490046	01.5215	17.89	500011	01.3302	22.98	500118	01.1805	22.66	510086	01.1887	13.59
460032	01.0587	20.55	490047	01.1475	16.65	500012	01.5430	22.34	500119	01.3049	21.86	520002	01.2683	18.86
460033	00.9178	16.42	490048	01.5936	17.94	500014	01.5362	22.94	500122	01.2799	22.76	520003	01.0633	15.78
460035	00.9427	12.43	490050	01.4821	20.95	500015	01.4371	22.41	500123	00.9001	16.33	520004	01.1859	18.46
460036	01.0247	20.56	490052	01.6349	16.50	500016	01.5218	24.13	500124	01.3303	23.75	520006	01.0484	20.59
460037	00.9601	18.38	490053	01.3142	15.12	500019	01.3849	22.33	500125	01.1430	15.98	520007	01.0769	14.87
460039	01.1022	23.84	490054	01.0146	15.45	500021	01.4785	18.72	500129	01.7638	23.34	520008	01.6418	22.59
460041	01.3300	20.51	490057	01.5486	18.87	500023	01.2234	21.48	500132	00.9434	17.26	520009	01.6491	18.07
460042	01.4547	14.11	490059	01.6271	19.93	500024	01.6953	25.17	500134	00.5741	17.47	520010	01.2081	20.11
460043	00.9829	21.91	490060	01.1216	18.19	500025	01.8623	25.48	500138	06.3360	.	520011	01.2486	19.56
460044	01.1846	20.42	490063	01.7915	23.63	500026	01.4301	24.13	500139	01.4926	20.79	520013	01.3635	18.64
460046	02.1883	17.71	490066	01.2907	20.77	500027	01.6090	25.88	500140	.	18.06	520014	01.1474	16.47

TABLE 3C : HOSPITAL CASE MIX INDEXES FOR DISCHARGES OCCURRING IN FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1997 PAGE 16 OF 15
:HOSPITAL AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1999 WAGE INDEX

PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE	PROVIDER	CASE MIX INDEX	AVG HOUR WAGE
520015	01.1674	17.69	520107	01.3304	18.75	530026	01.1674	21.55						
520016	01.1202	12.53	520109	00.9879	18.27	530027	00.9464	32.50						
520017	01.1591	18.49	520110	01.2494	18.59	530029	01.0362	14.86						
520018	01.1396	17.55	520111	00.9934	17.44	530031	00.8621	18.36						
520019	01.3092	19.27	520112	01.1346	17.67	530032	01.1799	20.84						
520021	01.3153	19.71	520113	01.2572	19.14									
520024	01.1076	13.94	520114	01.1453	15.59									
520025	01.1200	16.59	520115	01.2488	17.57									
520026	01.0683	18.95	520116	01.2392	19.24									
520027	01.2320	20.05	520117	01.0212	17.30									
520028	01.4025	20.13	520118	00.8786	12.73									
520029	00.9252	17.80	520120	00.8917	16.22									
520030	01.6638	20.22	520121	00.9808	16.30									
520031	01.1175	15.70	520122	01.0140	16.52									
520032	01.1639	16.87	520123	01.0605	17.45									
520033	01.2076	17.42	520124	01.0903	16.50									
520034	01.0837	17.18	520130	01.0258	14.89									
520035	01.3487	17.15	520131	01.0434	17.56									
520037	01.6603	19.33	520132	01.2010	17.01									
520038	01.3409	17.69	520134	01.0766	16.37									
520039	01.0186	18.09	520135	00.9815	14.02									
520040	01.4403	19.39	520136	01.5425	19.31									
520041	01.1401	15.58	520138	01.8978	14.96									
520042	01.1047	17.13	520139	01.2895	20.36									
520044	01.4368	17.04	520140	01.6204	19.68									
520045	01.6773	18.60	520141	.	16.28									
520047	00.9952	17.42	520142	00.8907	16.53									
520048	01.4618	18.04	520144	01.0203	16.36									
520049	01.9637	19.12	520145	00.9508	16.85									
520051	01.8017	15.77	520146	01.0701	15.76									
520053	01.1459	15.87	520148	01.1566	16.73									
520054	01.0412	19.44	520149	00.9337	12.72									
520056	.	19.80	520151	01.0416	16.58									
520057	01.1770	18.10	520152	01.1252	17.97									
520058	01.1331	18.45	520153	00.9596	14.95									
520059	01.3512	19.76	520154	01.1635	18.07									
520060	01.4225	17.08	520156	01.1758	19.10									
520062	01.3071	17.21	520157	01.0942	15.30									
520063	01.1999	20.08	520159	00.9415	19.52									
520064	01.5698	20.70	520160	01.7756	19.26									
520066	01.5309	19.84	520161	01.0384	17.96									
520068	00.9883	18.59	520170	01.2523	21.23									
520069	01.1837	18.14	520171	00.9052	14.86									
520070	01.5721	17.44	520173	01.1600	19.58									
520071	01.2458	18.44	520174	.	20.01									
520074	01.0377	16.81	520177	01.6352	19.38									
520075	01.4610	18.96	520178	01.1177	16.98									
520076	01.1659	16.36	520187	00.5303	.									
520077	00.9725	14.51	530002	01.2346	21.84									
520078	01.6270	18.24	530003	00.8835	14.70									
520082	01.2967	17.60	530004	00.9570	14.14									
520083	01.7074	21.38	530005	01.0465	14.61									
520084	01.0865	17.62	530006	01.1201	20.18									

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520087	01.7195	18.61	530007	01.1111	14.87
520088	01.2621	18.97	530008	01.2980	17.24
520089	01.4900	20.44	530009	00.9964	18.12
520090	01.2914	17.51	530010	01.2151	18.65
520091	01.3195	19.68	530011	01.1617	17.22
520092	01.1555	16.83	530012	01.5598	18.08
520094	00.7875	19.19	530014	01.4025	16.93
520095	01.3850	19.05	530015	01.2689	18.80
520096	01.3959	18.60	530016	01.2996	17.19
520097	01.2981	19.05	530017	00.8709	15.80
520098	01.8390	20.96	530018	01.0972	16.71
520100	01.2823	18.08	530019	01.0350	11.26
520101	01.0895	17.84	530022	01.1153	17.60
520102	01.1584	20.05	530023	00.8946	19.55
520103	01.3298	18.39	530025	01.2196	21.13

NOTE: CASE MIX INDEXES DO NOT INCLUDE DISCHARGES FROM PPS-EXEMPT UNITS.
: CASE MIX INDEXES INCLUDE CASES RECEIVED IN HCFA CENTRAL OFFICE THROUGH MARCH 1998

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TABLE 4A.—WAGE INDEX AND CAPITAL GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (GAF) FOR URBAN AREAS

Urban area (Constituent counties)	Wage index	GAF
0040 Abilene, TX	0.8083	0.8644
Taylor, TX		
0060 Aguadilla, PR	0.4738	0.5996
Aguada, PR		
Aguadilla, PR		
Moca, PR		
0080 Akron, OH	0.9954	0.9968
Portage, OH		
Summit, OH		
0120 Albany, GA	0.7993	0.8578
Dougherty, GA		
Lee, GA		
0160 Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	0.8629	0.9040
Albany, NY		
Montgomery, NY		
Rensselaer, NY		
Saratoga, NY		
Schenectady, NY		
Schoharie, NY		
0200 Albuquerque, NM	0.8632	0.9042
Bernalillo, NM		
Sandoval, NM		
Valencia, NM		
0220 Alexandria, LA	0.8544	0.8978
Rapides, LA		
0240 Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	1.0226	1.0154
Carbon, PA		
Lehigh, PA		
Northampton, PA		
0280 Altoona, PA	0.9355	0.9554
Blair, PA		
0320 Amarillo, TX	0.8509	0.8953
Potter, TX		
Randall, TX		
0380 Anchorage, AK	1.3007	1.1973
Anchorage, AK		
0440 Ann Arbor, MI	1.1057	1.0712
Lenawee, MI		
Livingston, MI		
Washtenaw, MI		
0450 Anniston, AL	0.8676	0.9073
Calhoun, AL		
0460 Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	0.8844	0.9193
Calumet, WI		
Outagamie, WI		
Winnebago, WI		
0470 Arecibo, PR	0.4878	0.6117
Arecibo, PR		
Camuy, PR		
Hatillo, PR		
0480 Asheville, NC	0.8960	0.9276
Buncombe, NC		
Madison, NC		
0500 Athens, GA	0.8692	0.9085
Clarke, GA		
Madison, GA		
Oconee, GA		
0520 [1] Atlanta, GA	0.9936	0.9956
Barrow, GA		
Bartow, GA		
Carroll, GA		
Cherokee, GA		
Clayton, GA		
Cobb, GA		
Coweta, GA		
DeKalb, GA		

TABLE 4A.—WAGE INDEX AND CAPITAL GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (GAF) FOR URBAN AREAS—Continued

Urban area (Constituent counties)	Wage index	GAF
Douglas, GA		
Fayette, GA		
Forsyth, GA		
Fulton, GA		
Gwinnett, GA		
Henry, GA		
Newton, GA		
Paulding, GA		
Pickens, GA		
Rockdale, GA		
Spalding, GA		
Walton, GA		
0560 Atlantic-Cape May, NJ.		
Atlantic, NJ		
Cape May, NJ	1.0377	1.0257
0600 Augusta-Aiken, GA–SC	0.9253	0.9482
Columbia, GA		
McDuffie, GA		
Richmond, GA		
Aiken, SC		
Edgefield, SC		
0640 [1] Austin-San Marcos, TX	0.8442	0.8905
Bastrop, TX		
Caldwell, TX		
Hays, TX		
Travis, TX		
Williamson, TX		
0680 [2] Bakersfield, CA	0.9959	0.9972
Kern, CA		
0720 [1] Baltimore, MD	0.9663	0.9768
Anne Arundel, MD		
Baltimore, MD		
Baltimore City, MD		
Carroll, MD		
Harford, MD		
Howard, MD		
Queen Anne's, MD		
0733 Bangor, ME	0.9495	0.9651
Penobscot, ME		
0743 Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	1.5415	1.3449
Barnstable, MA		
0760 Baton Rouge, LA	0.8891	0.9227
Ascension, LA		
East Baton Rouge, LA		
Livingston, LA		
West Baton Rouge, LA		
0840 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	0.9071	0.9354
Hardin, TX		
Jefferson, TX		
Orange, TX		
0860 Bellingham, WA	1.1459	1.0978
Whatcom, WA		
0870 [2] Benton Harbor, MI	0.8903	0.9235
Berrien, MI		
0875 [1] Bergen-Passaic, NJ	1.1774	1.1183
Bergen, NJ		
Passaic, NJ		
0880 Billings, MT	0.9162	0.9418
Yellowstone, MT		

TABLE 4A.—WAGE INDEX AND CAPITAL GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (GAF) FOR URBAN AREAS—Continued

Urban area (Constituent counties)	Wage index	GAF
0920 Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	0.8294	0.8798
Hancock, MS		
Harrison, MS		
Jackson, MS		
0960 Binghamton, NY	0.9078	0.9359
Broome, NY		
Tioga, NY		
1000 Birmingham, AL	0.9092	0.9369
Blount, AL		
Jefferson, AL		
St. Clair, AL		
Shelby, AL		
1010 Bismarck, ND	0.8042	0.8614
Burleigh, ND		
Morton, ND		
1020 Bloomington, IN	0.8984	0.9293
Monroe, IN		
1040 Bloomington-Normal, IL	0.8870	0.9212
McLean, IL		
1080 Boise City, ID	0.9209	0.9451
Ada, ID		
Canyon, ID		
1123 [1] Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA–NH	1.1307	1.0878
Bristol, MA		
Essex, MA		
Middlesex, MA		
Norfolk, MA		
Plymouth, MA		
Suffolk, MA		
Worcester, MA		
Hillsborough, NH		
Merrimack, NH		
Rockingham, NH		
Strafford, NH		
1125 Boulder-Longmont, CO	1.0059	1.0040
Boulder, CO		
1145 Brazoria, TX	0.8925	0.9251
Brazoria, TX		
1150 Bremerton, WA	1.1079	1.0727
Kitsap, WA		
1240 Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	0.8255	0.8769
Cameron, TX		
1260 Bryan-College Station, TX	0.8084	0.8645
Brazos, TX		
1280 [1] Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	0.9607	0.9729
Erie, NY		
Niagara, NY		
1303 Burlington, VT	0.9616	0.9735
Chittenden, VT		
Franklin, VT		
Grand Isle, VT		
1310 Caguas, PR	0.4419	0.5716
Caguas, PR		
Cayey, PR		
Cidra, PR		
Gurabo, PR		
San Lorenzo, PR		
1320 Canton-Massillon, OH	0.8827	0.9181