

**Medicare Prospective Payment System Update  
Medicare Published Wage Indexes for Skilled Nursing Facilities**

**Medicare Rates for October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014**

<b>Region</b>	<b>10/1/2009- 9/30/2010</b>	<b>10/1/2010- 9/30/2011</b>	<b>Wage Index % Change</b>	<b>10/1/2011- 9/30/2012</b>	<b>Wage Index % Change</b>	<b>10/1/2012- 9/30/2013</b>	<b>Wage Index % Change</b>	<b>10/1/2013- 9/30/2014</b>	<b>Wage Index % Change</b>	<b>Rate Change'</b>
Rural	0.9206	0.9186	-0.22%	0.8977	-2.28%	0.9142	1.84%	0.8904	-2.60%	<b>-0.53%</b>
Appleton/Calumet	0.9289	0.9361	0.78%	0.9226	-1.44%	0.9268	0.46%	0.9445	1.91%	<b>2.59%</b>
Brown/Kewaunee/Oconto	0.9621	0.9586	-0.36%	0.9824	2.48%	0.9793	-0.32%	0.9587	-2.10%	<b>-0.13%</b>
Dane/Columbia/Iowa	1.1234	1.1294	0.53%	1.1234	-0.53%	1.1264	0.27%	1.1414	1.33%	<b>2.47%</b>
Duluth/Superior	1.0448	1.0565	1.12%	1.0335	-2.18%	1.0741	3.93%	1.0123	-5.75%	<b>-2.70%</b>
Eau Claire/Chippewa	0.9567	0.9639	0.75%	0.9597	-0.44%	0.9705	1.13%	1.0103	4.10%	<b>4.19%</b>
Fond du Lac	0.9660	0.9223	-4.52%	0.9291	0.74%	0.9158	-1.43%	0.9477	3.48%	<b>3.64%</b>
Janesville	0.9201	0.9415	2.33%	0.9234	-1.92%	0.9458	2.43%	0.9071	-4.09%	<b>-1.54%</b>
Kenosha	1.0475	1.0781	2.92%	1.0311	-4.36%	1.0558	2.40%	1.0658	0.95%	<b>2.10%</b>
La Crosse	0.9915	0.9803	-1.13%	0.9685	-1.20%	1.0070	3.98%	1.0205	1.34%	<b>2.32%</b>
Milwaukee	1.0151	1.0183	0.32%	0.9961	-2.18%	0.9931	-0.30%	0.9856	-0.76%	<b>0.82%</b>
Minneapolis	1.1095	1.1143	0.43%	1.1105	-0.34%	1.1336	2.08%	1.1213	-1.09%	<b>0.71%</b>
Oshkosh/Neenah	0.9152	0.9566	4.52%	0.9319	-2.58%	0.9433	1.22%	0.9398	-0.37%	<b>1.04%</b>
Racine	0.9373	1.0580	12.88%	0.8630	-18.43%	0.9158	6.12%	0.8903	-2.78%	<b>-0.65%</b>
Sheboygan	0.9166	0.9233	0.73%	0.9303	0.76%	0.9515	2.28%	0.9203	-3.28%	<b>-0.97%</b>
Wausau	0.9440	0.9563	1.30%	0.8962	-6.28%	0.8921	-0.46%	0.8802	-1.33%	<b>0.32%</b>
<b>Medicare Rate</b>										
Labor %	69.840%	69.311%		68.693%		68.383%		69.545%		
Non-Labor %	30.160%	30.689%		31.307%		31.617%		30.455%		