

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

Medicare Labor Indexes for October 1, 2015 & October 1, 2016

Region	10/1/2014- 9/30/2015	"Proposed" 10/1/2015- 9/30/2016	"Final" 10/1/2015- 9/30/2016	Wage Index % Change
Rural	0.9064	0.8772	0.8884	-1.99%
Green County	1.0086	1.1085	1.1042	9.48%
Appleton/Calumet	0.9626	0.9437	0.9390	-2.45%
Brown/Kewaunee/Oconto	0.9426	0.9401	0.9361	-0.69%
Dane/Columbia/Iowa	1.1235	1.1085	1.1042	-1.72%
Duluth/Superior	1.0107	1.0550	1.0333	2.24%
Eau Claire/Chippewa	0.9724	0.9738	0.9696	-0.29%
Fond du Lac	0.9084	0.9051	0.9012	-0.79%
Janesville	0.9079	0.8891	0.9035	-0.48%
Kenosha	1.0465	1.0420	1.0376	-0.85%
La Crosse	0.9533	0.9935	0.9893	3.78%
Milwaukee	0.9892	0.9810	0.9768	-1.25%
Minneapolis	1.1196	1.1200	1.1144	-0.46%
Oshkosh/Neenah	0.9656	0.9492	0.9451	-2.12%
Racine	0.9597	1.0754	1.0708	11.58%
Sheboygan	0.9421	0.9275	0.9235	-1.97%
Wausau	0.9191	0.9013	0.9075	-1.26%

Medicare Rate

Labor %	69.18%	69.20%	69.10%
Non-Labor %	30.82%	30.80%	30.90%
		4/20/2015	8/4/2015
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