

**Table 4B₂--WAGE INDEX AND CAPITAL GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (GAF)
FOR RURAL AREAS BY CBSA**

CBSA Code	Nonurban area	Wage index	GAF
01	Alabama	0.7646	0.8321
02	Alaska	1.1733	1.1157
03	Arizona	0.9102	0.9376
04	Arkansas	0.7433	0.8162
05	California	1.0450	1.0306
06	Colorado	0.9356	0.9554
07	Connecticut	1.1583	1.1059
08	Delaware	0.9631	0.9746
10	Florida	0.8545	0.8979
11	Georgia	0.7752	0.8400
12	Hawaii	1.0558	1.0379
13	Idaho	0.8525	0.8965
14	Illinois	0.8346	0.8835
15	Indiana	0.8657	0.9060
16	Iowa	0.8478	0.8931
17	Kansas	0.8123	0.8673
18	Kentucky	0.7769	0.8412
19	Louisiana	0.7370	0.8114
20	Maine	0.9027	0.9323
21	Maryland	0.9225	0.9463
22	Massachusetts ¹	1.0438	1.0298
23	Michigan	0.8783	0.9150
24	Minnesota	0.9330	0.9536
25	Mississippi	0.7649	0.8323
26	Missouri	0.8011	0.8591
27	Montana	0.8693	0.9085

CBSA Code	Nonurban area	Wage index	GAF
28	Nebraska	0.9040	0.9332
29	Nevada	0.9286	0.9505
30	New Hampshire	0.9931	0.9953
31	New Jersey ¹	1.1277	1.0858
32	New Mexico	0.8684	0.9079
33	New York	0.8166	0.8705
34	North Carolina	0.8570	0.8997
35	North Dakota	0.7750	0.8398
36	Ohio	0.8692	0.9085
37	Oklahoma	0.7711	0.8369
38	Oregon	1.0151	1.0103
39	Pennsylvania	0.8309	0.8809
40	Puerto Rico ¹	-----	-----
41	Rhode Island ¹	0.9244	0.9476
42	South Carolina	0.8705	0.9094
43	South Dakota	0.8390	0.8867
44	Tennessee	0.7896	0.8506
45	Texas	0.7997	0.8581
46	Utah	0.8297	0.8800
47	Vermont	0.9487	0.9646
49	Virginia	0.8062	0.8628
50	Washington	0.9837	0.9888
51	West Virginia	0.7882	0.8496
52	Wisconsin	0.9507	0.9660
53	Wyoming	0.9172	0.9425

¹All counties within the State are classified as urban, with the exception of Massachusetts. Massachusetts has area(s) designated as rural, however, no short-term, acute care hospitals are located in the area(s) for FY 2005. Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island rural floors are imputed as discussed in section IV.N.6 of the preamble.