

**Quarterly Index Levels in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	1990Q1	1990Q2	1990Q3	1990Q4	1991Q1	1991Q2	1991Q3	1991Q4	1992Q1	1992Q2	1992Q3	1992Q4	1993Q1	1993Q2	1993Q3	1993Q4
<b>Index Levels</b>																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	0.632	0.640	0.649	0.656	0.664	0.670	0.677	0.682	0.689	0.694	0.702	0.706	0.712	0.717	0.723	0.727
Compensation		62.755	0.588	0.596	0.606	0.615	0.623	0.629	0.636	0.643	0.650	0.655	0.663	0.669	0.676	0.681	0.687	0.693
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	0.598	0.605	0.616	0.624	0.631	0.636	0.644	0.650	0.656	0.661	0.668	0.674	0.680	0.684	0.691	0.697
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	0.547	0.556	0.566	0.578	0.588	0.595	0.604	0.610	0.622	0.630	0.640	0.649	0.658	0.663	0.669	0.677
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	0.598	0.604	0.613	0.620	0.628	0.634	0.643	0.650	0.658	0.664	0.673	0.679	0.687	0.692	0.697	0.701
Utilities		1.551	0.685	0.693	0.708	0.698	0.713	0.725	0.761	0.721	0.719	0.737	0.780	0.743	0.741	0.765	0.807	0.768
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	0.785	0.809	0.839	0.811	0.827	0.858	0.920	0.838	0.833	0.871	0.939	0.857	0.851	0.891	0.959	0.881
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	0.533	0.506	0.496	0.515	0.529	0.505	0.494	0.519	0.520	0.501	0.503	0.539	0.545	0.541	0.543	0.565
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	0.556	0.563	0.576	0.581	0.590	0.604	0.621	0.627	0.634	0.645	0.660	0.668	0.674	0.681	0.693	0.701
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	0.759	0.759	0.761	0.763	0.765	0.767	0.772	0.778	0.786	0.792	0.799	0.805	0.815	0.821	0.823	0.819
All Other		25.448	0.664	0.673	0.677	0.684	0.694	0.701	0.705	0.710	0.715	0.721	0.725	0.728	0.734	0.739	0.741	0.744
All Other Products		19.030	0.663	0.672	0.676	0.682	0.691	0.697	0.700	0.705	0.711	0.717	0.720	0.724	0.729	0.735	0.736	0.739
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	0.490	0.501	0.505	0.514	0.528	0.542	0.550	0.558	0.568	0.578	0.584	0.589	0.598	0.605	0.610	0.612
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	0.799	0.813	0.816	0.809	0.812	0.811	0.806	0.807	0.807	0.813	0.811	0.809	0.815	0.823	0.829	
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	0.704	0.715	0.722	0.728	0.732	0.739	0.745	0.749	0.752	0.755	0.758	0.761	0.764	0.768	0.772	0.775
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	0.816	0.817	0.822	0.832	0.840	0.835	0.835	0.840	0.843	0.849	0.856	0.862	0.867	0.868	0.867	0.867
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	0.856	0.858	0.857	0.870	0.878	0.872	0.868	0.866	0.869	0.873	0.876	0.878	0.879	0.882		
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	0.809	0.814	0.812	0.816	0.819	0.813	0.805	0.805	0.807	0.813	0.813	0.811	0.807	0.810	0.800	0.801
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	0.823	0.829	0.834	0.846	0.856	0.859	0.861	0.873	0.879	0.883	0.880	0.890	0.896	0.898	0.892	
All Other Services		6.418	0.669	0.675	0.681	0.690	0.701	0.710	0.717	0.722	0.728	0.732	0.738	0.741	0.747	0.752	0.756	0.760
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	0.960	0.962	0.953	0.959	0.970	0.971	0.974	0.980	0.984	0.981	0.977	0.976	0.983	0.982	0.993	
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	0.655	0.655	0.655	0.655	0.655	0.726	0.761	0.761	0.761	0.761	0.761	0.761	0.761	0.761	0.761	
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	0.627	0.633	0.638	0.648	0.654	0.663	0.673	0.678	0.685	0.689	0.697	0.700	0.707	0.712	0.718	0.721
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	0.683	0.690	0.702	0.714	0.720	0.724	0.730	0.735	0.740	0.746	0.752	0.757	0.764	0.770	0.773	
Capital Costs		7.207	0.861	0.869	0.881	0.882	0.885	0.892	0.904	0.905	0.907	0.914	0.924	0.926	0.933	0.942	0.943	
Depreciation		2.858	0.641	0.646	0.655	0.661	0.668	0.673	0.683	0.688	0.695	0.700	0.710	0.715	0.721	0.727	0.737	0.741
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	0.599	0.604	0.614	0.621	0.627	0.632	0.643	0.648	0.656	0.661	0.672	0.677	0.683	0.690	0.701	0.706
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	0.880	0.886	0.891	0.896	0.903	0.908	0.912	0.916	0.923	0.926	0.930	0.933	0.938	0.941	0.944	0.947
Interest Costs		3.037	1.159	1.172	1.186	1.181	1.180	1.189	1.205	1.201	1.199	1.208	1.221	1.219	1.221	1.222	1.230	1.227
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	1.186	1.194	1.204	1.199	1.206	1.211	1.220	1.215	1.221	1.226	1.234	1.229	1.232	1.235	1.239	1.231
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	1.141	1.158	1.175	1.170	1.164	1.175	1.195	1.192	1.184	1.196	1.213	1.212	1.199	1.210	1.225	1.224
Other Capital Costs		1.312	0.649	0.656	0.665	0.672	0.676	0.681	0.687	0.691	0.696	0.699	0.702	0.708	0.711	0.716	0.719	0.723
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	0.649	0.656	0.665	0.672	0.676	0.681	0.687	0.691	0.696	0.702	0.708	0.711	0.716	0.719	0.723	

**4 Quarter Moving Average Percent Changes in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	1990Q1	1990Q2	1990Q3	1990Q4	1991Q1	1991Q2	1991Q3	1991Q4	1992Q1	1992Q2	1992Q3	1992Q4	1993Q1	1993Q2	1993Q3	1993Q4
<b>Percent Changes</b>																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2
Compensation		62.755	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.3	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.0		
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.9
Utilities		1.551	3.8	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.9	4.9	4.9	4.1	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.4
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.7	3.8	6.2	6.1	4.9	3.8	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	4.9	2.1	-1.2	-2.0	-2.5	-1.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.8	2.4	4.6	6.1	6.3
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.4
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	-0.8	-1.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0
All Other		25.448	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4
All Other Products		19.030	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	9.3	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.2	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.5
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.0	0.7	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.0	
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	3.7	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	6.0	4.9	3.9	2.6	1.9	1.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-0.5	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.2
All Other Services		6.418	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.2	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.										

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Index Levels																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	0.733	0.737	0.742	0.746	0.751	0.756	0.761	0.767	0.770	0.775	0.779	0.782	0.786	0.789	0.794	0.799
Compensation		62.755	0.699	0.704	0.709	0.714	0.719	0.723	0.727	0.734	0.738	0.743	0.746	0.750	0.755	0.758	0.763	0.769
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	0.703	0.708	0.713	0.718	0.724	0.728	0.732	0.739	0.744	0.748	0.751	0.757	0.762	0.765	0.771	0.778
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	0.682	0.686	0.689	0.692	0.695	0.702	0.704	0.711	0.712	0.722	0.722	0.722	0.721	0.726	0.727	0.732
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	0.711	0.715	0.720	0.723	0.728	0.732	0.738	0.741	0.751	0.756	0.760	0.763	0.768	0.775	0.780	0.786
Utilities		1.551	0.769	0.778	0.808	0.773	0.775	0.783	0.812	0.773	0.778	0.796	0.828	0.793	0.805	0.800	0.835	0.809
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	0.873	0.899	0.958	0.896	0.897	0.926	0.979	0.906	0.892	0.925	0.981	0.904	0.899	0.926	0.977	0.905
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	0.582	0.557	0.535	0.540	0.541	0.510	0.497	0.513	0.550	0.540	0.540	0.574	0.624	0.549	0.558	0.613
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	0.711	0.719	0.728	0.731	0.737	0.741	0.748	0.752	0.766	0.782	0.773	0.778	0.783	0.787	0.804	0.809
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	0.807	0.807	0.807	0.780	0.776	0.776	0.776	0.774	0.772	0.772	0.772	0.762	0.762	0.762	0.762	0.762
All Other		25.448	0.750	0.753	0.756	0.762	0.771	0.778	0.784	0.791	0.793	0.797	0.802	0.804	0.808	0.811	0.814	0.819
All Other Products		19.030	0.745	0.748	0.749	0.756	0.765	0.773	0.780	0.789	0.789	0.793	0.798	0.799	0.802	0.804	0.806	0.811
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	0.622	0.626	0.626	0.629	0.633	0.640	0.645	0.655	0.657	0.664	0.668	0.678	0.682	0.685	0.693	
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	0.838	0.836	0.830	0.826	0.835	0.832	0.845	0.861	0.864	0.880	0.900	0.896	0.887	0.894	0.890	0.885
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	0.777	0.781	0.784	0.789	0.794	0.799	0.803	0.807	0.811	0.817	0.823	0.831	0.836	0.841	0.846	0.852
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	0.867	0.872	0.882	0.893	0.896	0.905	0.907	0.908	0.911	0.915	0.918	0.920	0.925	0.932	0.934	0.934
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	0.880	0.882	0.891	0.911	0.929	0.943	0.949	0.944	0.937	0.936	0.940	0.937	0.932	0.933	0.934	0.933
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	0.802	0.809	0.821	0.856	0.900	0.940	0.968	0.970	0.952	0.926	0.908	0.905	0.899	0.884	0.885	0.903
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	0.900	0.901	0.901	0.908	0.915	0.919	0.919	0.931	0.933	0.934	0.932	0.938	0.940	0.937	0.933	0.940
All Other Services		6.418	0.766	0.769	0.774	0.779	0.788	0.792	0.796	0.799	0.804	0.809	0.814	0.821	0.826	0.831	0.839	0.843
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	0.999	1.002	1.003	1.002	1.006	1.010	1.010	1.017	1.017	1.029	1.033	1.040	1.043	1.038		
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	0.761	0.761	0.761	0.761	0.840	0.840	0.840	0.840	0.840	0.840	0.840	0.840	0.840	0.840	0.840	
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	0.728	0.730	0.735	0.742	0.745	0.748	0.753	0.756	0.759	0.764	0.769	0.778	0.783	0.790	0.803	0.809
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	0.783	0.788	0.795	0.799	0.805	0.812	0.816	0.820	0.827	0.835	0.840	0.846	0.852	0.855	0.862	
Capital Costs		7.207	0.943	0.948	0.955	0.957	0.956	0.960	0.965	0.967	0.967	0.972	0.978	0.981	0.982	0.988	0.993	0.996
Depreciation		2.858	0.748	0.753	0.764	0.768	0.776	0.781	0.791	0.796	0.803	0.809	0.818	0.824	0.830	0.835	0.845	0.850
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	0.712	0.718	0.730	0.735	0.742	0.749	0.760	0.765	0.772	0.779	0.789	0.795	0.801	0.808	0.819	0.824
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	0.953	0.956	0.959	0.962	0.969	0.972	0.974	0.978	0.984	0.986	0.988	0.991	0.996	0.997	0.998	1.000
Interest Costs		3.037	1.218	1.225	1.230	1.227	1.217	1.218	1.220	1.216	1.216	1.208	1.213	1.216	1.215	1.209	1.216	1.215
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	1.233	1.237	1.237	1.230	1.232	1.231	1.229	1.221	1.224	1.227	1.226	1.218	1.223	1.227	1.224	1.214
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	1.209	1.217	1.225	1.226	1.207	1.210	1.214	1.213	1.198	1.205	1.210	1.213	1.199	1.208	1.213	1.215
Other Capital Costs		1.312	0.729	0.732	0.737	0.742	0.746	0.750	0.755	0.760	0.765	0.770	0.775	0.781	0.786	0.792	0.798	0.805
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	0.724	0.728	0.733	0.744	0.748	0.752	0.755	0.760	0.765	0.770	0.775	0.781	0.786	0.792	0.798	0.805

**4 Quarter Moving Average Percent Changes in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

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Percent Changes																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	
Compensation		62.755	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.0	
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	
Utilities		1.551	3.6	3.1	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.8	
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.4	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	6.8	5.5	3.2	0.9	-2.6	-5.4	-6.7	-6.9	-4.7	-1.2	2.6	6.9	10.0	8.9	7.7	6.4
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.6	2.4	2.5	2.7
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	1.8	0.5	-0.7	-2.3	-3.0	-3.6	-4.1	-3.1	-2.3	-1.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0	-1.3
All Other		25.448	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4
All Other Products		19.030	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.1
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	1.3	2.2	3.8	5.0	5.0	4.7	3.7	1.8	0.5
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.7	4.3	5.6	5.7	4.4	2.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	-0.9	-0.9	0.1	0.2	2.2	5.4	9.5	13.3	14.9	13.1	8.5	2.5	-2.3	-5.0	-5.8	-4.9
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3
All Other Services		6.418	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.3
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1					

**Quarterly Index Levels in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	1998Q1	1998Q2	1998Q3	1998Q4	1999Q1	1999Q2	1999Q3	1999Q4	2000Q1	2000Q2	2000Q3	2000Q4	2001Q1	2001Q2	2001Q3	2001Q4
Index Levels																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	0.806	0.817	0.825	0.828	0.832	0.838	0.845	0.852	0.858	0.867	0.878	0.886	0.898	0.905	0.917	0.923
Compensation		62.755	0.774	0.780	0.788	0.792	0.800	0.806	0.813	0.822	0.831	0.841	0.853	0.864	0.877	0.885	0.905	0.915
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	0.784	0.790	0.798	0.802	0.810	0.816	0.823	0.833	0.841	0.851	0.863	0.873	0.885	0.894	0.913	0.925
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	0.730	0.737	0.743	0.748	0.755	0.762	0.768	0.776	0.785	0.796	0.807	0.823	0.839	0.848	0.867	0.872
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	0.792	0.799	0.808	0.813	0.815	0.822	0.828	0.837	0.847	0.860	0.868	0.877	0.892	0.901	0.912	0.917
Utilities		1.551	0.791	0.801	0.831	0.796	0.784	0.793	0.833	0.806	0.803	0.828	0.897	0.905	0.992	0.953	0.951	0.892
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	0.889	0.915	0.969	0.899	0.878	0.903	0.958	0.894	0.885	0.912	0.979	0.928	0.944	0.974	1.041	0.971
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	0.584	0.560	0.552	0.575	0.572	0.550	0.574	0.612	0.616	0.645	0.742	0.873	1.134	0.938	0.793	0.728
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	0.815	0.821	0.828	0.830	0.836	0.839	0.844	0.846	0.853	0.859	0.865	0.872	0.879	0.884	0.893	0.899
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	0.762	0.762	0.766	0.772	0.778	0.778	0.778	0.778	0.782	0.780	0.783	0.787	0.791	0.796	0.801	0.806
All Other		25.448	0.835	0.862	0.868	0.871	0.870	0.874	0.881	0.887	0.892	0.899	0.904	0.909	0.920	0.925	0.924	0.927
All Other Products		19.030	0.830	0.865	0.872	0.875	0.870	0.874	0.882	0.887	0.892	0.899	0.904	0.908	0.919	0.924	0.921	0.923
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	0.739	0.822	0.833	0.839	0.827	0.834	0.845	0.848	0.855	0.859	0.866	0.889	0.886	0.887	0.883	0.883
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	0.872	0.872	0.878	0.874	0.871	0.864	0.874	0.874	0.874	0.889	0.885	0.900	0.913	0.923	0.909	
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	0.858	0.863	0.869	0.874	0.880	0.885	0.890	0.895	0.901	0.905	0.911	0.916	0.923	0.930	0.938	0.945
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	0.932	0.932	0.939	0.940	0.938	0.939	0.943	0.945	0.948	0.949	0.952	0.960	0.964	0.967	0.969	0.969
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	0.932	0.929	0.927	0.925	0.922	0.924	0.930	0.934	0.937	0.943	0.954	0.965	0.967	0.962	0.959	
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	0.920	0.917	0.917	0.908	0.902	0.917	0.929	0.946	0.953	0.983	0.987	0.990	0.988	0.989	0.989	
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	0.941	0.944	0.943	0.956	0.960	0.958	0.957	0.970	0.969	0.971	0.972	0.982	0.985	0.987	0.991	
All Other Services		6.418	0.848	0.853	0.858	0.861	0.869	0.874	0.877	0.885	0.892	0.898	0.905	0.911	0.923	0.929	0.934	0.940
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	1.039	1.048	1.045	1.042	1.036	1.033	1.042	1.035	1.018	1.017	1.018	1.027	1.026	1.032	1.035	
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	0.840	0.840	0.840	0.865	0.865	0.865	0.865	0.865	0.865	0.865	0.865	0.891	0.894	0.905	0.905	
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	0.817	0.821	0.829	0.833	0.842	0.849	0.851	0.861	0.869	0.878	0.885	0.894	0.905	0.912	0.917	0.929
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	0.864	0.869	0.872	0.875	0.879	0.887	0.892	0.898	0.907	0.916	0.924	0.929	0.938	0.947	0.946	
Capital Costs		7.207	0.995	1.000	1.005	1.006	1.006	1.012	1.017	1.016	1.012	1.020	1.023	1.018	1.012	1.018	1.015	1.010
Depreciation		2.858	0.857	0.861	0.869	0.874	0.881	0.885	0.893	0.899	0.905	0.909	0.918	0.923	0.929	0.933	0.940	0.946
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	0.831	0.836	0.846	0.851	0.859	0.864	0.874	0.880	0.888	0.893	0.903	0.909	0.915	0.920	0.929	0.935
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	1.004	1.003	1.004	1.004	1.006	1.005	1.005	1.007	1.006	1.006	1.006	1.006	1.008	1.007	1.006	1.006
Interest Costs		3.037	1.206	1.210	1.210	1.206	1.197	1.204	1.206	1.195	1.176	1.187	1.183	1.161	1.138	1.143	1.127	1.103
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	1.216	1.218	1.213	1.201	1.202	1.206	1.204	1.183	1.174	1.185	1.180	1.149	1.135	1.141	1.127	1.097
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	1.199	1.206	1.208	1.210	1.193	1.202	1.207	1.202	1.177	1.189	1.185	1.170	1.139	1.145	1.126	1.106
Other Capital Costs		1.312	0.811	0.817	0.825	0.832	0.838	0.843	0.849	0.857	0.866	0.872	0.881	0.891	0.901	0.921	0.933	
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	0.811	0.817	0.825	0.832	0.838	0.843	0.849	0.857	0.866	0.872	0.881	0.891	0.901	0.921	0.933	

**4 Quarter Moving Average Percent Changes in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	1998Q1	1998Q2	1998Q3	1998Q4	1999Q1	1999Q2	1999Q3	1999Q4	2000Q1	2000Q2	2000Q3	2000Q4	2001Q1	2001Q2	2001Q3	2001Q4
Percent Changes																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4
Compensation		62.755	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.7
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.5
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.7
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	
Utilities		1.551	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.7	2.1	4.0	6.7	12.0	14.6	14.0	10.4
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-1.0	-0.6	0.0	0.9	1.9	3.3	4.8	5.9	6.1
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	1.2	1.3	0.2	-3.1	-1.9	-2.9	-1.7	-1.6	4.1	8.8	15.1	24.6	44.3	50.7	43.0	24.9
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	3.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	-1.0	-0.7	-0.2	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.9
All Other		25.448	2.1	3.3	4.5	5.7	5.9	4.6	3.3	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
All Other Products		19.030	1.9	3.4	5.2	6.8	7.1	5.4	3.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.3	
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	4.5	9.0	13.8	18.1	13.4	8.4	3.7	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.5
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	-0.6	-1.6	-1.7	-1.8	-1.3	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	3.2
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.6	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.4	1.4
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	-1.3	0.8	2.3	2.5	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.9	2.8	4.6	5.9	5.9	5.4	3.8	2.3	1.1
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	
All Other Services		6.418	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.6	-1.0	-0.2	0.8
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.5	2.2	3.0	2.2	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.6</		

**Quarterly Index Levels in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	2002Q1	2002Q2	2002Q3	2002Q4	2003Q1	2003Q2	2003Q3	2003Q4	2004Q1	2004Q2	2004Q3	2004Q4	2005Q1	2005Q2	2005Q3	2005Q4
Index Levels																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	0.930	0.938	0.946	0.954	0.963	0.971	0.980	0.987	0.996	1.005	1.013	1.019	1.029	1.038	1.049	1.058
Compensation		62.755	0.926	0.935	0.944	0.953	0.964	0.970	0.979	0.987	0.997	1.003	1.012	1.019	1.029	1.036	1.046	1.054
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	0.934	0.943	0.952	0.961	0.969	0.974	0.983	0.990	0.998	1.002	1.011	1.018	1.026	1.033	1.042	1.051
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	0.888	0.898	0.907	0.916	0.942	0.950	0.962	0.975	0.996	1.009	1.020	1.025	1.041	1.051	1.064	1.071
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	0.926	0.932	0.938	0.945	0.957	0.965	0.975	0.982	0.998	1.005	1.016	1.023	1.039	1.047	1.055	1.060
Utilities		1.551	0.872	0.881	0.909	0.898	0.938	0.960	1.005	0.970	0.982	1.004	1.044	1.036	1.042	1.073	1.132	1.197
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	0.944	0.963	1.012	0.952	0.951	0.980	1.053	0.982	0.972	0.998	1.048	1.002	1.006	1.040	1.101	1.069
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	0.710	0.702	0.694	0.775	0.909	0.926	0.926	0.944	0.998	1.014	1.044	1.104	1.108	1.140	1.214	1.501
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	0.909	0.915	0.921	0.930	0.938	0.945	0.959	0.973	0.992	1.008	1.027	1.036	1.058	1.067	1.081	1.090
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	0.812	0.818	0.830	0.846	0.843	0.874	0.907	0.937	0.982	1.023	1.058	1.090	1.125	1.158	1.185	1.207
All Other		25.448	0.932	0.937	0.944	0.951	0.962	0.969	0.977	0.985	0.993	1.009	1.013	1.020	1.032	1.042	1.056	1.064
All Other Products		19.030	0.928	0.932	0.937	0.946	0.957	0.965	0.974	0.984	0.991	1.011	1.014	1.022	1.036	1.048	1.064	1.073
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	0.898	0.906	0.915	0.928	0.943	0.955	0.969	0.978	0.992	1.013	1.017	1.024	1.040	1.058	1.094	1.096
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	0.904	0.900	0.904	0.908	0.927	0.941	0.955	0.983	0.980	1.030	1.007	0.999	1.012	1.020	1.015	1.019
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	0.950	0.955	0.961	0.966	0.970	0.976	0.981	0.988	0.997	1.003	1.013	1.019	1.028	1.035	1.043	1.051
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	0.966	0.968	0.969	0.970	0.976	0.975	0.980	0.987	0.994	1.004	1.015	1.030	1.061	1.069	1.071	1.093
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	0.955	0.959	0.963	0.965	0.975	0.990	0.987	0.988	0.994	1.002	1.015	1.040	1.064	1.075	1.081	1.135
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	0.983	0.982	0.983	0.992	0.995	0.996	0.994	0.992	0.986	0.998	1.024	1.040	1.053	1.059	1.057	1.069
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	0.989	0.989	0.983	0.992	0.990	0.987	0.986	0.998	0.999	1.002	1.001	1.019	1.025	1.027	1.028	1.035
All Other Services		6.418	0.946	0.950	0.965	0.968	0.977	0.986	0.989	0.997	1.005	1.009	1.013	1.020	1.027	1.033	1.038	
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	1.037	1.026	1.039	1.037	1.040	1.018	1.015	1.009	1.005	0.997	0.989	0.984	0.986	0.985	0.981	0.986
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	0.905	0.905	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	0.938	0.942	0.951	0.956	0.967	0.971	0.981	0.988	0.997	1.005	1.010	1.016	1.024	1.029	1.034	1.040
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	0.950	0.960	0.964	0.967	0.977	0.981	0.985	0.994	1.008	1.012	1.018	1.024	1.038	1.051	1.056	
Capital Costs		7.207	1.002	1.009	1.009	1.008	1.000	1.007	1.005	1.004	1.005	1.001	1.000	1.000	0.993	1.001	1.001	1.003
Depreciation		2.858	0.952	0.955	0.964	0.969	0.976	0.979	0.985	0.991	0.998	1.001	1.010	1.018	1.026	1.030	1.038	1.047
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	0.943	0.947	0.957	0.963	0.971	0.974	0.982	0.989	0.997	1.002	1.012	1.022	1.031	1.036	1.046	1.056
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	1.007	1.006	1.005	1.005	1.004	1.004	1.002	1.001	1.001	0.999	0.998	0.997	0.997	0.997	0.996	0.996
Interest Costs		3.037	1.074	1.085	1.074	1.063	1.036	1.047	1.034	1.021	0.992	1.000	0.986	0.974	0.947	0.961	0.948	0.940
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	1.079	1.088	1.078	1.061	1.041	1.050	1.036	1.017	0.996	1.001	0.986	0.971	0.949	0.959	0.949	0.938
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	1.071	1.083	1.071	1.065	1.033	1.046	1.032	1.024	0.990	1.000	0.986	0.977	0.946	0.962	0.947	0.942
Other Capital Costs		1.312	0.943	0.949	0.955	0.963	0.972	0.977	0.984	0.990	0.996	1.003	1.011	1.018	1.026	1.033	1.040	1.049
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	0.943	0.949	0.955	0.963	0.972	0.977	0.984	0.990	0.996	1.003	1.011	1.018	1.026	1.033	1.040	1.049

**4 Quarter Moving Average Percent Changes in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	2002Q1	2002Q2	2002Q3	2002Q4	2003Q1	2003Q2	2003Q3	2003Q4	2004Q1	2004Q2	2004Q3	2004Q4	2005Q1	2005Q2	2005Q3	2005Q4
Percent Changes																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5
Compensation		62.755	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	5.6	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	6.4	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.4	
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0		
Utilities		1.551	1.3	-4.0	-6.5	-6.0	-1.2	3.0	7.0	8.8	8.0	6.9	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.9	7.0	9.3
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	4.5	2.5	0.1	-1.5	-1.3	-0.6	1.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.3	3.7	4.9
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	-6.6	-20.4	-24.2	-19.8	-2.8	12.7	24.8	28.6	23.2	17.5	13.1	12.3	12.5	13.3	14.2	19.3
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.5	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.7	
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.8	4.8	6.3	7.7	10.8	13.4	15.3	16.6	16.2	15.1	13.9	12.6
All Other		25.448	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.5
All Other Products		19.030	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.7	3.3	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.5
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	1.9	1.6	2.3	3.2	4.1	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.4	6.0
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	2.5	1.5	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	1.2	3.1	5.2	6.0	7.2	7.2	5.5	4.9	2.3	1.1	1.2
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.2	4.4	5.3	5.8	6.2
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.5	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.8	4.1	5.6	6.5	7.5
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.8	3.7	5.2	4.7	
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.4
All Other Services		6.418	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0											

**Quarterly Index Levels in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	2006Q1	2006Q2	2006Q3	2006Q4	2007Q1	2007Q2	2007Q3	2007Q4	2008Q1	Forecast 2008Q2	Forecast 2008Q3	Forecast 2008Q4	Forecast 2009Q1	Forecast 2009Q2	Forecast 2009Q3	Forecast 2009Q4
<b>Index Levels</b>																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	1.069	1.076	1.086	1.093	1.104	1.112	1.122	1.129	1.141	1.153	1.164	1.172	1.182	1.190	1.199	1.206
Compensation		62.755	1.065	1.071	1.083	1.093	1.103	1.110	1.120	1.127	1.137	1.146	1.157	1.167	1.178	1.186	1.196	1.205
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	1.059	1.066	1.078	1.089	1.098	1.105	1.117	1.124	1.134	1.142	1.153	1.164	1.174	1.182	1.192	1.201
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	1.091	1.093	1.108	1.115	1.127	1.129	1.131	1.142	1.150	1.161	1.174	1.181	1.196	1.203	1.216	1.223
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	1.071	1.079	1.093	1.102	1.112	1.123	1.131	1.138	1.148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities		1.551	1.204	1.166	1.186	1.149	1.166	1.197	1.222	1.190	1.205	1.277	1.370	1.340	1.347	1.341	1.376	1.324
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	1.110	1.138	1.180	1.113	1.120	1.166	1.216	1.154	1.156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	1.432	1.243	1.219	1.226	1.260	1.268	1.245	1.258	1.295	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	1.110	1.118	1.135	1.143	1.163	1.174	1.196	1.206	1.228	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	1.225	1.240	1.251	1.257	1.260	1.259	1.258	1.258	1.261	1.269	1.283	1.302	1.326	1.352	1.381	1.408
All Other		25.448	1.080	1.090	1.097	1.100	1.116	1.127	1.139	1.149	1.172	1.172	1.188	1.197	1.202	1.213	1.221	1.231
All Other Products		19.030	1.090	1.100	1.107	1.110	1.128	1.139	1.152	1.163	1.191	1.208	1.217	1.223	1.234	1.242	1.250	1.252
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	1.124	1.143	1.149	1.146	1.171	1.182	1.199	1.209	1.245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	1.015	1.014	1.024	1.031	1.065	1.094	1.107	1.117	1.160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	1.059	1.067	1.076	1.084	1.095	1.103	1.117	1.128	1.138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	1.119	1.126	1.136	1.148	1.153	1.156	1.167	1.183	1.218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	1.159	1.159	1.167	1.173	1.166	1.168	1.177	1.186	1.212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	1.089	1.103	1.117	1.119	1.119	1.122	1.131	1.147	1.159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	1.041	1.044	1.039	1.052	1.059	1.061	1.063	1.075	1.085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Services		6.418	1.048	1.058	1.065	1.067	1.079	1.092	1.101	1.107	1.116	1.129	1.137	1.141	1.148	1.158	1.164	1.168
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	0.987	0.989	0.995	1.003	1.009	1.019	1.025	1.026	1.026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	1.053	1.053	1.053	1.053	1.075	1.094	1.094	1.094	1.094	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	1.048	1.055	1.063	1.072	1.086	1.094	1.106	1.112	1.121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	1.062	1.080	1.086	1.077	1.088	1.109	1.111	1.119	1.132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Costs		7.207	1.000	1.011	1.012	1.015	1.015	1.022	1.022	1.024	1.025	1.032	1.032	1.034	1.034	1.042	1.043	1.045
Depreciation		2.858	1.056	1.061	1.071	1.081	1.089	1.095	1.105	1.115	1.124	1.130	1.141	1.151	1.161	1.166	1.176	1.186
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	1.066	1.072	1.083	1.095	1.105	1.111	1.122	1.135	1.145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	0.997	0.999	0.999	0.999	1.001	1.002	1.003	1.003	1.005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Costs		3.037	0.922	0.939	0.927	0.921	0.905	0.914	0.900	0.890	0.880	0.888	0.873	0.863	0.852	0.862	0.851	0.844
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	0.923	0.939	0.930	0.918	0.906	0.917	0.904	0.888	0.881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	0.922	0.939	0.925	0.922	0.904	0.912	0.898	0.891	0.879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Capital Costs		1.312	1.058	1.067	1.079	1.093	1.106	1.114	1.123	1.136	1.147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	1.058	1.067	1.079	1.093	1.106	1.114	1.123	1.136	1.147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**4 Quarter Moving Average Percent Changes in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	2006Q1	2006Q2	2006Q3	2006Q4	2007Q1	2007Q2	2007Q3	2007Q4	2008Q1	Forecast 2008Q2	Forecast 2008Q3	Forecast 2008Q4	Forecast 2009Q1	Forecast 2009Q2	Forecast 2009Q3	Forecast 2009Q4
<b>Percent Changes</b>																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2
Compensation		62.755	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities		1.551	11.6	12.0	11.0	5.9	1.4	0.0	-0.4	1.5	3.1	4.2	6.5	8.7	10.8	10.3	7.2	3.8
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	6.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	5.3	3.6	2.6	2.6	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	23.8	22.6	18.2	3.2	-6.4	-7.7	-7.3	-1.8	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	11.1	9.6	8.0	6.4	4.9	3.5	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.6	2.8	4.3	5.7	6.9
All Other		25.448	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.4	2.8
All Other Products		19.030	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.1	4.3	3.6	2.9
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	6.8	7.7	7.0	6.4	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.6	3.7	5.5	7.3	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.4	2.9	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	8.0	8.1	8.4	7.0	4.8	3.1	1.4	0.8	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	3.8	3.4	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.7	2.6	2.0	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Services		6.418	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.5
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	-0.4	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	1.3	2.7	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.9	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Costs		7.207	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Depreciation		2.858	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.									

**Quarterly Index Levels in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	Forecast 2010Q1	Forecast 2010Q2	Forecast 2010Q3	Forecast 2010Q4	Forecast 2011Q1	Forecast 2011Q2	Forecast 2011Q3	Forecast 2011Q4	Forecast 2012Q1	Forecast 2012Q2	Forecast 2012Q3	Forecast 2012Q4	Forecast 2013Q1	Forecast 2013Q2	Forecast 2013Q3	Forecast 2013Q4
<b>Index Levels</b>																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	1.216	1.223	1.233	1.240	1.251	1.259	1.270	1.278	1.289	1.297	1.308	1.317	1.328	1.337	1.349	1.357
Compensation		62.755	1.217	1.224	1.235	1.245	1.257	1.266	1.278	1.289	1.302	1.311	1.324	1.336	1.350	1.360	1.373	1.385
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	1.212	1.219	1.229	1.239	1.250	1.259	1.271	1.282	1.294	1.303	1.316	1.328	1.340	1.350	1.363	1.375
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	1.239	1.248	1.260	1.268	1.285	1.296	1.310	1.320	1.337	1.348	1.362	1.372	1.391	1.402	1.417	1.427
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities		1.551	1.329	1.319	1.365	1.320	1.331	1.328	1.369	1.329	1.341	1.342	1.382	1.335	1.343	1.350	1.397	1.352
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	1.430	1.447	1.460	1.469	1.474	1.477	1.479	1.480	1.481	1.483	1.485	1.488	1.492	1.497	1.502	1.509
All Other		25.448	1.241	1.249	1.257	1.260	1.270	1.279	1.287	1.290	1.301	1.309	1.316	1.320	1.330	1.338	1.346	1.349
All Other Products		19.030	1.263	1.271	1.278	1.281	1.292	1.301	1.309	1.312	1.323	1.331	1.339	1.341	1.352	1.360	1.368	1.370
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Services		6.418	1.175	1.185	1.192	1.196	1.204	1.212	1.219	1.225	1.234	1.242	1.249	1.255	1.265	1.273	1.280	1.287
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Costs		7.207	1.045	1.052	1.053	1.056	1.056	1.064	1.065	1.069	1.070	1.077	1.081	1.084	1.086	1.095	1.099	1.103
Depreciation		2.858	1.195	1.200	1.210	1.220	1.229	1.233	1.243	1.253	1.263	1.266	1.277	1.286	1.295	1.300	1.310	1.320
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Costs		3.037	0.831	0.841	0.832	0.825	0.815	0.825	0.817	0.812	0.802	0.813	0.807	0.802	0.794	0.808	0.805	0.799
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Capital Costs		1.312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**4 Quarter Moving Average Percent Changes in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	Forecast 2010Q1	Forecast 2010Q2	Forecast 2010Q3	Forecast 2010Q4	Forecast 2011Q1	Forecast 2011Q2	Forecast 2011Q3	Forecast 2011Q4	Forecast 2012Q1	Forecast 2012Q2	Forecast 2012Q3	Forecast 2012Q4	Forecast 2013Q1	Forecast 2013Q2	Forecast 2013Q3	Forecast 2013Q4
<b>Percent Changes</b>																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Compensation		62.755	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities		1.551	0.7	-0.9	-1.3	-1.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.2	5.0	3.8	2.7	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1
All Other		25.448	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
All Other Products		19.030	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Services		6.418	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Costs		7.207	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
Depreciation		2.858	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Costs		3.037	-2.5	-2.4	-2.4	-2.3	-2.2	-2.1	-2.0	-1.8	-1.7	-1.6	-1.4	-1.4	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Capital Costs		1.312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SOURCE: GLOBAL INSIGHT, INC, 2nd Qtr, 2008; @USMACRO/CONTROL0508@CISSIM/TL0508.SIM Historical Data through 1st Qtr, 2008

**Quarterly Index Levels in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	Forecast 2014Q1	Forecast 2014Q2	Forecast 2014Q3	Forecast 2014Q4	Forecast 2015Q1	Forecast 2015Q2	Forecast 2015Q3	Forecast 2015Q4	Forecast 2016Q1	Forecast 2016Q2	Forecast 2016Q3	Forecast 2016Q4	Forecast 2017Q1	Forecast 2017Q2	Forecast 2017Q3	Forecast 2017Q4
<b>Index Levels</b>																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	1.369	1.378	1.390	1.398	1.410	1.420	1.432	1.440	1.453	1.462	1.475	1.483	1.496	1.506	1.519	1.527
Compensation		62.755	1.399	1.409	1.423	1.434	1.448	1.458	1.472	1.484	1.498	1.508	1.523	1.534	1.549	1.560	1.575	1.587
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	1.388	1.398	1.411	1.423	1.436	1.446	1.459	1.470	1.483	1.493	1.507	1.519	1.532	1.543	1.557	1.570
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	1.446	1.458	1.473	1.484	1.504	1.516	1.532	1.543	1.564	1.576	1.593	1.604	1.626	1.638	1.655	1.666
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities		1.551	1.362	1.373	1.426	1.385	1.392	1.404	1.457	1.416	1.431	1.439	1.491	1.450	1.466	1.474	1.528	1.484
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	1.517	1.525	1.534	1.545	1.555	1.567	1.579	1.592	1.606	1.620	1.635	1.650	1.666	1.682	1.700	1.717
All Other		25.448	1.360	1.367	1.375	1.378	1.389	1.397	1.405	1.408	1.419	1.427	1.435	1.438	1.449	1.456	1.464	1.467
All Other Products		19.030	1.381	1.389	1.396	1.399	1.409	1.417	1.425	1.427	1.438	1.446	1.454	1.455	1.466	1.473	1.481	1.482
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Services		6.418	1.296	1.304	1.312	1.318	1.328	1.337	1.345	1.352	1.362	1.371	1.379	1.386	1.396	1.405	1.414	1.421
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Costs		7.207	1.105	1.111	1.115	1.117	1.120	1.128	1.132	1.136	1.139	1.145	1.150	1.155	1.157	1.164	1.170	1.175
Depreciation		2.858	1.329	1.334	1.343	1.354	1.364	1.367	1.377	1.388	1.397	1.402	1.411	1.423	1.432	1.445	1.458	
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Costs		3.037	0.790	0.798	0.794	0.784	0.778	0.790	0.787	0.780	0.774	0.782	0.780	0.776	0.769	0.777	0.778	0.774
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Capital Costs		1.312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**4 Quarter Moving Average Percent Changes in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	Forecast 2014Q1	Forecast 2014Q2	Forecast 2014Q3	Forecast 2014Q4	Forecast 2015Q1	Forecast 2015Q2	Forecast 2015Q3	Forecast 2015Q4	Forecast 2016Q1	Forecast 2016Q2	Forecast 2016Q3	Forecast 2016Q4	Forecast 2017Q1	Forecast 2017Q2	Forecast 2017Q3	Forecast 2017Q4
<b>Percent Changes</b>																		
Total - SNF04		100.000	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Compensation		62.755	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities		1.551	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9
All Other		25.448	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
All Other Products		19.030	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Services		6.418	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Costs		7.207	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Depreciation		2.858	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Costs		3.037	-0.5	-0.6	-0.9	-1.3	-1.5	-1.4	-1.3	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Capital Costs		1.312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Quarterly Index Levels in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	Forecast 2018Q1	Forecast 2018Q2	Forecast 2018Q3	Forecast 2018Q4
Index Levels						
Total - SNF04		100.000	1.541	1.551	1.565	1.574
Compensation		62.755	1.603	1.614	1.629	1.642
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	1.584	1.595	1.609	1.622
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	1.689	1.702	1.720	1.732
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	-	-	-	-
Utilities		1.551	1.500	1.511	1.567	1.523
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	-	-	-	-
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	-	-	-	-
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	-	-	-	-
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	1.736	1.755	1.775	1.787
All Other		25.448	1.478	1.487	1.495	1.498
All Other Products		19.030	1.494	1.502	1.510	1.512
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	-	-	-	-
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	-	-	-	-
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	-	-	-	-
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	-	-	-	-
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	-	-	-	-
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	-	-	-	-
All Other Services		6.418	1.432	1.441	1.450	1.458
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	-	-	-	-
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	-	-	-	-
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	-	-	-	-
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	-	-	-	-
Capital Costs		7.207	1.179	1.185	1.192	1.197
Depreciation		2.858	1.468	1.472	1.481	1.493
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	-	-	-	-
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	-	-	-	-
Interest Costs		3.037	0.770	0.778	0.780	0.777
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	-	-	-	-
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	-	-	-	-
Other Capital Costs		1.312	-	-	-	-
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	-	-	-	-

**4 Quarter Moving Average Percent Changes in the CMS Prospective Payment System Skilled Nursing Facility Input Price Index using Global Insight Inc. Forecast Assumptions, by Expense Category: 1990-2018**

Expense Category	Price/Wage Variable	Base Year Weights 2004	Forecast 2018Q1	Forecast 2018Q2	Forecast 2018Q3	Forecast 2018Q4
Percent Changes						
Total - SNF04		100.000	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Compensation		62.755	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Wages and Salaries	Blended wages and salary proxy	51.337	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Employee Benefits	Blended benefits proxy	11.418	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Professional Fees	ECI- Compensation Prof. and Tech. (Private)	1.322	-	-	-	-
Utilities		1.551	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
Electricity	WPI - Commercial Electric Power	0.919	-	-	-	-
Fuels (non-highway)	WPI - Commercial Natural Gas	0.453	-	-	-	-
Water, Sewerage, Other Util.	CPI - Water & Sewage	0.179	-	-	-	-
Prof. Liability Insurance	CMS - Prof. Liab. Prem.	1.717	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2
All Other		25.448	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
All Other Products		19.030	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Pharmaceuticals	WPI - Prescription Drugs	7.894	-	-	-	-
Food: Direct Purchase	WPI - Processed Foods	2.906	-	-	-	-
Food: Contract Service	CPI - Food Away Fr. Home	3.151	-	-	-	-
Chemicals	Blended chemical proxy	0.589	-	-	-	-
Rubber and Plastics	WPI - Rub. & Plast. Prod.	1.513	-	-	-	-
Paper Products	WPI - Convert. Paper And Paperboard	1.394	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Products	WPI - Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	1.582	-	-	-	-
All Other Services		6.418	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Telephone Services	CPI - Telephone Services	0.434	-	-	-	-
Postage	CPI - Postage	0.454	-	-	-	-
Labor-intensive Services	ECI - Service Occupations (Private)	3.521	-	-	-	-
Non-labor-intensive Services	CPI - All Items (Urban)	2.008	-	-	-	-
Capital Costs		7.207	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
Depreciation		2.858	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Fixed Assets	Boeckh - Institutional Construction: 23 Yrs	2.437	-	-	-	-
Movable Equipment	WPI - Mach. & Equipment: 10 Yrs.	0.421	-	-	-	-
Interest Costs		3.037	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Non-profit	Avg. Yield Mun. Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.197	-	-	-	-
For-Profit	Avg. Yield Aaa Bonds: 22 Yrs	1.840	-	-	-	-
Other Capital Costs		1.312	-	-	-	-
Other	CPI - Residential Rent	1.312	-	-	-	-

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