

TABLE 8.—FY 2007 WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS BASED ON CBSA LABOR MARKET AREAS—Continued

CBSA code	Urban area (constituent counties)	Wage index
49620	Guánica Municipio, PR. Guayanilla Municipio, PR. Peñuelas Municipio, PR. Yauco Municipio, PR. York-Hanover, PA York County, PA	0.9398
49660	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA Mahoning County, OH. Trumbull County, OH.	0.8802
49700	Mercer County, PA. Yuba City, CA Sutter County, CA. Yuba County, CA.	1.0731
49740	Yuma, AZ Yuma County, AZ.	0.9109

¹ At this time, there are no hospitals located in this urban area on which to base a wage index.

TABLE 9.—FY 2007 WAGE INDEX BASED ON CBSA LABOR MARKET AREAS FOR RURAL AREAS

CBSA code	Nonurban area	Wage index
1	Alabama	0.7592
2	Alaska	1.0661
3	Arizona	0.8909
4	Arkansas	0.7307
5	California	1.1454
6	Colorado	0.9325
7	Connecticut	1.1709
8	Delaware	0.9706
10	Florida	0.8594
11	Georgia	0.7593
12	Hawaii	1.0449
13	Idaho	0.8120
14	Illinois	0.8320
15	Indiana	0.8539
16	Iowa	0.8682
17	Kansas	0.7999
18	Kentucky	0.7769
19	Louisiana	0.7438
20	Maine	0.8443
21	Maryland	0.8927
22	Massachusetts ¹	1.0216
23	Michigan	0.9063
24	Minnesota	0.9153
25	Mississippi	0.7738
26	Missouri	0.7927
27	Montana	0.8590
28	Nebraska	0.8678
29	Nevada	0.8944
30	New Hampshire	1.0853
31	New Jersey ¹
32	New Mexico	0.8333
33	New York	0.8232
34	North Carolina	0.8589
35	North Dakota	0.7216
36	Ohio	0.8659
37	Oklahoma	0.7629
38	Oregon	0.9753
39	Pennsylvania	0.8321
40	Puerto Rico ¹	0.4047
41	Rhode Island ¹
42	South Carolina	0.8566
43	South Dakota	0.8480
44	Tennessee	0.7827
45	Texas	0.7965
46	Utah	0.8141
47	Vermont	0.9744

TABLE 9.—FY 2007 WAGE INDEX BASED ON CBSA LABOR MARKET AREAS FOR RURAL AREAS—Continued

CBSA code	Nonurban area	Wage index
48	Virgin Islands	0.8467
49	Virginia	0.7941
50	Washington	1.0263
51	West Virginia	0.7607
52	Wisconsin	0.9553
53	Wyoming	0.9295
65	Guam	0.9611

¹ All counties within the State are classified as urban, with the exception of Massachusetts and Puerto Rico. Massachusetts and Puerto Rico have areas designated as rural; however, no short-term, acute care hospitals are located in the area(s) for FY 2007. Because more recent data are not available for those areas, we are using last year's wage index value.

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Food and Drug Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of Office of Management and Budget Approval; Guidance for Clinical Trial Sponsors; Establishment and Operation of Clinical Trial Data Monitoring Committees

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Guidance for Clinical Trial Sponsors:

Establishment and Operation of Clinical Trial Data Monitoring Committees" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of December 30, 2005 (70 FR 77403), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0581. The approval expires on March 31, 2009. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>.

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