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IHCP announces hospice rates for federal fiscal year 2024, beginning Oct. 1, 2023

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released new federal hospice rates for federal fiscal year (FY) 2024, effective for dates of service (DOS) Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024. These rates are the basis for payments to Medicaid-enrolled hospice providers. Accordingly, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) is providing information regarding Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) hospice rates for the same time period.

IHCP hospice rate calculation

Reimbursement for IHCP hospice benefits is based on the methodology established by the CMS for the administration of the federal Medicare program. Additionally, IHCP rates include payment for any Medicare coinsurance amounts and are further adjusted for regional wage differences.

The total per diem amounts reimbursed to IHCP-enrolled providers are calculated according to the IHCP hospice member's level and location of service as follows:

- Routine home hospice in the private home – IHCP hospice per diem only
- Routine home hospice in the nursing home – IHCP hospice per diem plus room and board per diem
- Continuous home hospice in the private home – IHCP hospice per diem only
- Continuous home hospice in the nursing home – IHCP hospice per diem plus room and board per diem
- Inpatient respite care for the private home members or nursing facility (NF) members – IHCP hospice per diem only (*There is no additional room and board per diem for this service.*)
- General inpatient care for the private home members or NF members – IHCP hospice per diem only (*There is no additional room and board per diem for this service.*)



The service intensity add-on (SIA) payment is in addition to the routine home care per diem rate in the private home and in the NF. The SIA payment is equal to the continuous home care hourly rate multiplied by the hours of nursing or social work provided on the date of service (up to four hours total). The SIA payment is also adjusted for regional wage differences.

The hospice per diem rates for routine and continuous home hospice in the private home, as well as the SIA in the private home, are adjusted using the wage index for the city or county where the member resides. The hospice per diem rates for routine and continuous hospice in the NF, as well as the SIA in the NF, are adjusted using the wage index of the city or county where the hospice facility is located.

A permanent 5% cap on wage index decreases was applied beginning FY 2023, which limits decreases to a geographic area's wage index regardless of the circumstances that cause the decline. This cap on decreases to the hospice wage index is applied such that a geographic area's wage index would not be less than 95% of its final wage index in the prior FY, regardless of whether the geographic area is part of an updated Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA).



Section 3004 of the *Affordable Care Act (ACA)* amended the *Social Security Act (the Act)* to authorize a quality reporting program for hospice providers. *Section 1814(i)(5)(A)(i)* of the Act requires that beginning FY 2014 and for each subsequent FY, the market basket update be reduced by 2 percentage points for any hospice provider that does not comply with the quality data reporting requirements. The Act was amended by the *Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 (CAA)* to increase the payment reduction from 2 percentage points to 4 percentage points beginning with FY 2024 and for each subsequent FY, for any hospice provider that does not comply with the quality data submission requirements with respect to that FY¹. The Medicaid minimum rates would be reduced by the amount of any penalty assessed for non-reporting. Medicaid agencies may choose to implement the optional Medicaid hospice rate reduction for lack of quality reporting. The FSSA will implement the 4-percentage point payment reduction for hospice providers that do not comply with the Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP) requirements.

Federal per diem rates for hospice claims

The Medicaid hospice payment rates for care and services provided from Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024, are reflected in the following tables:

- [Table 1](#) – Federal per diem rates for routine home care, continuous home care, inpatient respite care and general inpatient care for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024
- [Table 2](#) – Federal rates for SIA payments made in conjunction with routine home care for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024
- [Table 3](#) – Federal per diem rates for routine home care, continuous home care, inpatient respite care and general inpatient care for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024
- [Table 4](#) – Federal rates for service intensity add-on payments made in conjunction with routine home care for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024
- [Table 5](#) – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024
- [Table 6](#) – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024, and are subject to a 4 percentage point payment reduction

¹Section 407 of the *Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021*

The daily or hourly rate on each table is the sum of the amount subject to wage index (the labor portion of the rate) plus the unweighted amount (the nonlabor portion of the rate). States are required to adjust the federal daily or hourly rate to reflect local geographical differences in wage levels. The wage-adjusted rates in Table 5 and Table 6 are computed by multiplying the federal “component subject to wage index” amount by the hospice wage index for the applicable geographic area, and adding the result to the federal “unweighted component” amount.

The IHCP will update the claim-processing system with the new hospice rates by Nov. 1, 2023, when providers begin billing for October service dates. It is anticipated that no mass adjustment of claims will be needed.

*Table 1 – Federal per diem rates for routine home care, continuous home care, inpatient respite care, and general inpatient care for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024*

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Routine home care (days 1-60)	\$218.61	\$144.28	\$74.33
Routine home care (days 61+)	\$172.57	\$113.90	\$58.67
Continuous home care	\$1,566.07	\$1,177.69	\$388.38
Inpatient respite care	\$534.43	\$326.00	\$208.43
General inpatient care	\$1,145.31	\$727.27	\$418.04

*Table 2 – Federal rates for service intensity add-on payments made in conjunction with routine home care for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024*

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Service intensity add-on	\$65.25	\$49.07	\$16.18

*Table 3 – Federal per diem rates for routine home care, continuous home care, inpatient respite care, and general inpatient care for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024*

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Routine home care (days 1-60)	\$210.13	\$138.69	\$71.44
Routine home care (days 61+)	\$165.87	\$109.48	\$56.39
Continuous home care	\$1,505.31	\$1,131.99	\$373.32
Inpatient respite care	\$513.69	\$313.35	\$200.34
General inpatient care	\$1,100.87	\$699.05	\$401.82

Table 4 – Federal rates for service intensity add-on payments made in conjunction with routine home care for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024

Level of service	Daily rate	Component subject to wage index	Unweighted component
Service intensity add-on	\$62.72	\$47.17	\$15.55

Table 5 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Urban Areas									
Bloomington:									
Monroe	53	0.8972	203.78	160.86	60.21	1,445.00	60.21	500.92	1070.55
Owen	60	0.8972	203.78	160.86	60.21	1,445.00	60.21	500.92	1070.55
Cincinnati:									
Dearborn	15	0.9103	205.67	162.35	60.85	1,460.43	60.85	505.19	1,080.07
Franklin	24	0.9103	205.67	162.35	60.85	1,460.43	60.85	505.19	1,080.07
Ohio	58	0.9103	205.67	162.35	60.85	1,460.43	60.85	505.19	1,080.07
Union	81	0.9103	205.67	162.35	60.85	1,460.43	60.85	505.19	1,080.07
Columbus:									
Bartholomew	3	0.9680	213.99	168.93	63.68	1,528.38	63.68	524.00	1,122.04
Elkhart/ Goshen:									
Elkhart	20	0.9411	210.11	165.86	62.36	1,496.70	62.36	515.23	1,102.47
Evansville:									
Posey	65	0.9163	206.53	163.04	61.14	1,467.50	61.15	507.14	1,084.44
Vanderburgh	82	0.9163	206.53	163.04	61.14	1,467.50	61.15	507.14	1,084.44
Warrick	87	0.9163	206.53	163.04	61.14	1,467.50	61.15	507.14	1,084.44
Fort Wayne:									
Allen	2	0.9728	214.69	169.47	63.92	1,534.04	63.92	525.56	1,125.53
Whitley	92	0.9728	214.69	169.47	63.92	1,534.04	63.92	525.56	1,125.53
Gary:									
Jasper	37	0.9047	204.86	161.72	60.57	1,453.84	60.58	503.36	1,076.00
Lake	45	0.9047	204.86	161.72	60.57	1,453.84	60.58	503.36	1,076.00
Newton	56	0.9047	204.86	161.72	60.57	1,453.84	60.58	503.36	1,076.00
Porter	64	0.9047	204.86	161.72	60.57	1,453.84	60.58	503.36	1,076.00
Indianapolis/ Carmel/ Anderson:									
Boone	6	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98
Brown	7	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98
Hamilton	29	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98
Hancock	30	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98
Hendricks	32	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98
Johnson	41	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98
Madison	48	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98
Marion	49	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98
Morgan	55	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98
Putnam	67	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98
Shelby	73	0.9583	212.59	167.82	63.20	1,516.96	63.21	520.84	1,114.98

Table 5 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024 (Continued)

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Urban Areas									
Kokomo:									
Howard	34	0.9746	214.95	169.68	64.00	1,536.16	64.01	526.15	1,126.84
Lafayette/West Lafayette:									
Benton	4	0.9315	208.73	164.77	61.89	1,485.40	61.89	512.10	1,095.49
Carroll	8	0.9315	208.73	164.77	61.89	1,485.40	61.89	512.10	1,095.49
Tippecanoe	79	0.9315	208.73	164.77	61.89	1,485.40	61.89	512.10	1,095.49
Warren	86	0.9315	208.73	164.77	61.89	1,485.40	61.89	512.10	1,095.49
Louisville/Jefferson County:									
Clark	10	0.8793	201.20	158.82	59.33	1,423.92	59.33	495.08	1,057.53
Floyd	22	0.8793	201.20	158.82	59.33	1,423.92	59.33	495.08	1,057.53
Harrison	31	0.8793	201.20	158.82	59.33	1,423.92	59.33	495.08	1,057.53
Washington	88	0.8793	201.20	158.82	59.33	1,423.92	59.33	495.08	1,057.53
Michigan City/La Porte:									
La Porte	46	0.8950	203.46	160.61	60.10	1,442.41	60.10	500.20	1,068.95
Muncie:									
Delaware	18	0.9074	205.25	162.02	60.71	1,457.02	60.71	504.24	1,077.96
South Bend/Mishawaka:									
St. Joseph	71	0.9395	209.88	165.68	62.28	1,494.82	62.28	514.71	1,101.31
Terre Haute:									
Clay	11	0.8577	198.08	156.36	58.27	1,398.48	58.27	488.04	1,041.82
Parke	61	0.8577	198.08	156.36	58.27	1,398.48	58.27	488.04	1,041.82
Sullivan	77	0.8577	198.08	156.36	58.27	1,398.48	58.27	488.04	1,041.82
Vermillion	83	0.8577	198.08	156.36	58.27	1,398.48	58.27	488.04	1,041.82
Vigo	84	0.8577	198.08	156.36	58.27	1,398.48	58.27	488.04	1,041.82
Nonurban Areas:									
Adams	1	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Blackford	5	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Cass	9	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Clinton	12	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Crawford	13	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Daviess	14	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
De Kalb	17	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Decatur	16	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Dubois	19	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Fayette	21	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Fountain	23	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Fulton	25	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Gibson	26	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Grant	27	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Greene	28	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Henry	33	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Huntington	35	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09

Table 5 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024 (Continued)

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Jackson	36	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Jay	38	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Jefferson	39	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Jennings	40	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Knox	42	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Kosciusko	43	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
LaGrange	44	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Lawrence	47	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Marshall	50	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Martin	51	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Miami	52	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Montgomery	54	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Noble	57	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Orange	59	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Perry	62	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Pike	63	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Pulaski	66	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Randolph	68	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Ripley	69	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Rush	70	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Scott	72	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Spencer	74	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Starke	75	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Steuben	76	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Switzerland	78	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Tipton	80	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Wabash	85	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Wayne	89	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
Wells	90	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09
White	91	0.8347	194.76	153.74	57.14	1,371.40	57.14	480.54	1,025.09

¹ The Hospice Wage Index was published in the Federal Register on Aug. 2, 2023. States adjust the wage component of the daily hospice payment rates to reflect geographical differences in the wage levels.

² The continuous home care hourly rate, as adjusted, is used to calculate the SIA payment amount.

Table 6 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024, and are subject to a 4 percentage point payment reduction

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Urban Areas									
Bloomington:									
Monroe	53	0.8972	195.87	154.62	57.87	1,388.94	57.87	481.48	1,029.01
Owen	60	0.8972	195.87	154.62	57.87	1,388.94	57.87	481.48	1,029.01
Cincinnati:									
Dearborn	15	0.9103	197.69	156.05	58.49	1,403.77	58.49	485.58	1,038.17
Franklin	24	0.9103	197.69	156.05	58.49	1,403.77	58.49	485.58	1,038.17
Ohio	58	0.9103	197.69	156.05	58.49	1,403.77	58.49	485.58	1,038.17
Union	81	0.9103	197.69	156.05	58.49	1,403.77	58.49	485.58	1,038.17

Table 6 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024, and are subject to a 4 percentage point payment reduction (Continued)

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Urban Areas									
Columbus:									
Bartholomew	3	0.9680	205.69	162.37	61.21	1,469.09	61.21	503.66	1,078.50
Elkhart/ Goshen:									
Elkhart	20	0.9411	201.96	159.42	59.94	1,438.64	59.94	495.23	1,059.70
Evansville:									
Posey	65	0.9163	198.52	156.71	58.77	1,410.56	58.77	487.46	1,042.36
Vanderburgh	82	0.9163	198.52	156.71	58.77	1,410.56	58.77	487.46	1,042.36
Warrick	87	0.9163	198.52	156.71	58.77	1,410.56	58.77	487.46	1,042.36
Fort Wayne:									
Allen	2	0.9728	206.36	162.89	61.44	1,474.52	61.44	505.17	1,081.86
Whitley	92	0.9728	206.36	162.89	61.44	1,474.52	61.44	505.17	1,081.86
Gary:									
Jasper	37	0.9047	196.91	155.44	58.22	1,397.43	58.23	483.83	1,034.25
Lake	45	0.9047	196.91	155.44	58.22	1,397.43	58.23	483.83	1,034.25
Newton	56	0.9047	196.91	155.44	58.22	1,397.43	58.23	483.83	1,034.25
Porter	64	0.9047	196.91	155.44	58.22	1,397.43	58.23	483.83	1,034.25
Indianapolis/ Carmel/ Anderson:									
Boone	6	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Brown	7	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Hamilton	29	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Hancock	30	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Hendricks	32	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Johnson	41	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Madison	48	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Marion	49	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Morgan	55	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Putnam	67	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Shelby	73	0.9583	204.35	161.30	60.75	1,458.11	60.75	500.62	1,071.72
Kokomo:									
Howard	34	0.9746	206.61	163.09	61.52	1,476.56	61.52	505.73	1,083.11
Lafayette/ West Lafayette:									
Benton	4	0.9315	200.63	158.37	59.49	1,427.77	59.49	492.23	1,052.99
Carroll	8	0.9315	200.63	158.37	59.49	1,427.77	59.49	492.23	1,052.99
Tippecanoe	79	0.9315	200.63	158.37	59.49	1,427.77	59.49	492.23	1,052.99
Warren	86	0.9315	200.63	158.37	59.49	1,427.77	59.49	492.23	1,052.99
Louisville/ Jefferson County:									
Clark	10	0.8793	193.39	152.66	57.03	1,368.68	57.03	475.87	1,016.49
Floyd	22	0.8793	193.39	152.66	57.03	1,368.68	57.03	475.87	1,016.49
Harrison	31	0.8793	193.39	152.66	57.03	1,368.68	57.03	475.87	1,016.49
Washington	88	0.8793	193.39	152.66	57.03	1,368.68	57.03	475.87	1,016.49

Table 6 – IHCP wage-adjusted rates for hospice benefits for hospice providers that **have not** submitted the required quality data, effective for DOS Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024, and are subject to a 4 percentage point payment reduction (Continued)

County name	County code	Wage index ¹	Routine home care (days 1-60)	Routine home care (days 61+)	Routine home care service intensity add-on	Continuous home care full rate 24 hours	Continuous home care hourly rate ²	Inpatient respite care	General inpatient care
Urban Areas									
Michigan City/La Porte:									
La Porte	46	0.8950	195.57	154.37	57.77	1,386.45	57.77	480.79	1,027.47
Muncie:									
Delaware	18	0.9074	197.29	155.73	58.35	1,400.49	58.35	484.67	1,036.14
South Bend/ Mishawaka:									
St. Joseph	71	0.9395	201.74	159.25	59.87	1,436.82	59.87	494.73	1,058.58
Terre Haute:									
Clay	11	0.8577	190.39	150.29	56.01	1,344.23	56.01	469.10	1,001.40
Parke	61	0.8577	190.39	150.29	56.01	1,344.23	56.01	469.10	1,001.40
Sullivan	77	0.8577	190.39	150.29	56.01	1,344.23	56.01	469.10	1,001.40
Vermillion	83	0.8577	190.39	150.29	56.01	1,344.23	56.01	469.10	1,001.40
Vigo	84	0.8577	190.39	150.29	56.01	1,344.23	56.01	469.10	1,001.40
Nonurban Areas:									
Adams	1	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Blackford	5	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Cass	9	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Clinton	12	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Crawford	13	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Daviess	14	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
De Kalb	17	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Decatur	16	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Dubois	19	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Fayette	21	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Fountain	23	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Fulton	25	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Gibson	26	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Grant	27	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Greene	28	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Henry	33	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Huntington	35	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Jackson	36	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Jay	38	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Jefferson	39	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Jennings	40	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Knox	42	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Kosciusko	43	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
LaGrange	44	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Lawrence	47	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Marshall	50	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Martin	51	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Miami	52	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Montgomery	54	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Noble	57	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Orange	59	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32

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Nonurban Areas:									
Perry	62	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Pike	63	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Pulaski	66	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Randolph	68	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Ripley	69	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Rush	70	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Scott	72	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Spencer	74	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Starke	75	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Steuben	76	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Switzerland	78	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Tipton	80	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Wabash	85	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Wayne	89	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
Wells	90	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32
White	91	0.8347	187.20	147.77	54.92	1,318.19	54.92	461.89	985.32

¹ The Hospice Wage Index was published in the Federal Register on Aug. 2, 2023. States adjust the wage component of the daily hospice payment rates to reflect geographical differences in the wage levels.

² The continuous home care hourly rate, as adjusted, is used to calculate the SIA payment amount.

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