

**Medicare Hospital Readmission Reduction Program  
Penalties - Rural-Urban - By State - 2015**

State	Median Penalty		Number Rural Penalized	PCT Rural Penalized	Number Urban Penalized	PCT Urban Penalized
	Rural	Urban				
KY	0.99%	0.48%	41	100%	22	92%
AR	0.83%	0.49%	18	86%	19	79%
SC	0.81%	0.15%	14	93%	30	75%
FL	0.80%	0.36%	9	100%	140	88%
LA	0.73%	0.14%	24	92%	49	66%
WV	0.73%	0.71%	14	100%	16	100%
AK	0.64%	0.07%	2	50%	3	60%
VA	0.61%	0.47%	19	83%	48	87%
IL	0.59%	0.52%	21	91%	99	95%
TN	0.59%	0.45%	35	85%	48	84%
NY	0.54%	0.54%	26	96%	126	93%
ID	0.52%	0.00%	2	67%	3	27%
MS	0.43%	0.41%	37	84%	18	86%
GA	0.42%	0.23%	34	83%	57	88%
MO	0.41%	0.39%	22	79%	44	88%
CT	0.40%	0.53%	2	67%	26	93%
IN	0.35%	0.16%	13	72%	55	75%
NC	0.33%	0.19%	31	94%	44	80%
WA	0.32%	0.12%	3	75%	31	69%
AL	0.31%	0.39%	30	75%	42	82%
PA	0.31%	0.36%	24	80%	102	82%
OK	0.25%	0.12%	36	84%	30	63%
WY	0.25%	0.17%	7	88%	2	67%
ME	0.23%	0.06%	8	89%	7	64%
TX	0.23%	0.10%	61	75%	159	66%
MN	0.22%	0.08%	13	76%	24	69%
NV	0.22%	0.45%	2	50%	18	90%
IA	0.21%	0.03%	12	86%	11	55%
NM	0.15%	0.04%	12	60%	7	58%
WI	0.15%	0.13%	13	81%	34	69%
AZ	0.14%	0.17%	5	71%	45	79%
OH	0.13%	0.55%	24	71%	85	84%
ND	0.12%	0.00%	1	50%	1	20%
MI	0.10%	0.35%	15	60%	56	80%
HI	0.08%	0.18%	3	75%	7	88%
KS	0.08%	0.08%	16	64%	18	64%
NH	0.06%	0.39%	2	50%	7	78%
CA	0.05%	0.16%	5	56%	221	74%
MA	0.05%	0.57%	1	50%	54	92%
CO	0.02%	0.02%	7	50%	20	61%
OR	0.02%	0.02%	3	60%	15	54%
NE	0.01%	0.03%	4	50%	9	56%
SD	0.01%	0.00%	7	50%	1	11%
VT	0.01%	0.13%	2	50%	2	100%
MD	0.00%	0.00%	0	0%	0	0%
MT	0.00%	0.00%	3	43%	2	33%
UT	0.00%	0.00%	2	25%	12	48%
DC		0.61%	0		7	100%
DE		0.22%	0		6	100%
NJ		0.73%	0		63	100%
RI		0.40%	0		8	73%