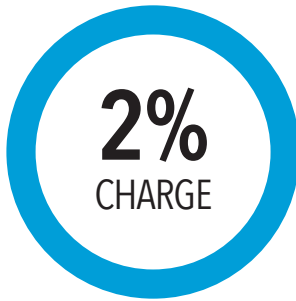


# MEDICARE INPATIENT COST AND CHARGE RATE ANALYSIS

## COLORADO RURAL HOSPITALS

Colorado rural hospitals served 6% of all Colorado Medicare inpatients in 2012.



Rural hospitals accounted for 2% of Colorado's Medicare wage-adjusted charges.

**Rural Hospitals:** \$177,073,810  
**All State Hospitals:** \$7,972,524,510



Rural hospitals accounted for 4% of Colorado's Medicare wage-adjusted total costs.

**Rural Hospitals:** \$96,414,642  
**All State Hospitals:** \$2,149,419,342

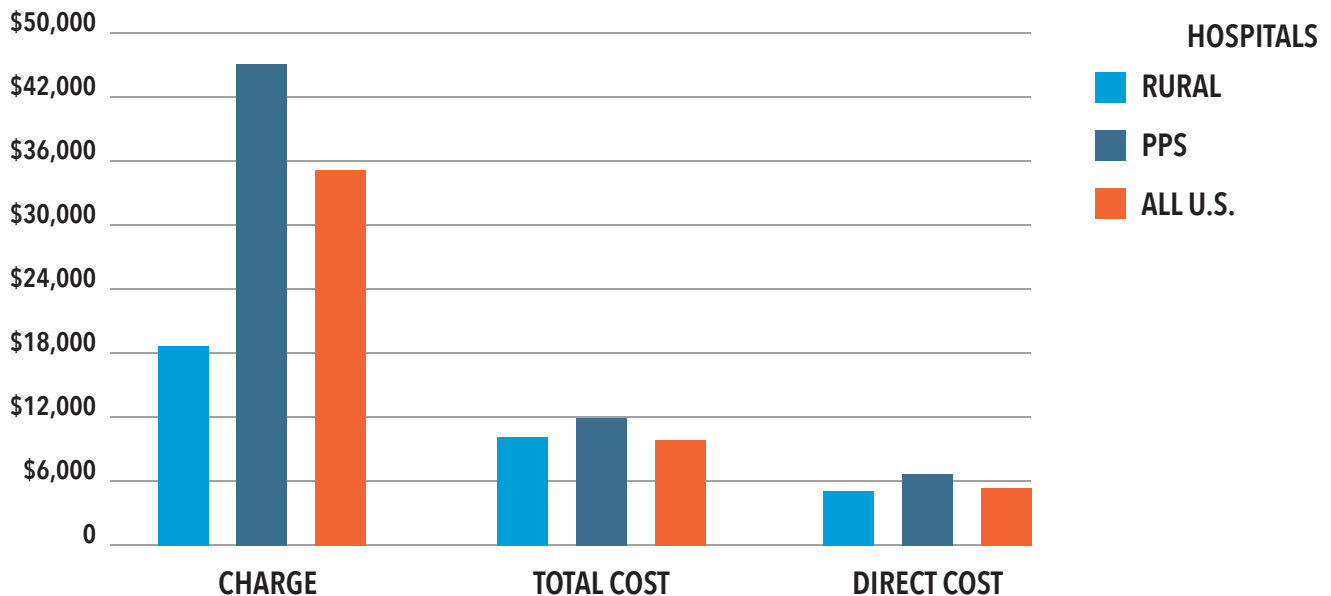


Rural hospitals accounted for 4% of Colorado's Medicare wage-adjusted direct costs.

**Rural Hospitals:** \$47,239,760  
**All State Hospitals:** \$1,221,657,535

## COST AND CHARGE IMPACT

iVantage examined 233 DRGs common to both Colorado rural and PPS hospitals, and to all US hospitals. DRGs with less than 5 total cases were excluded.



If **Colorado PPS hospitals** charged the same rate as Colorado Rural Hospitals, there would be **\$2,471,435,175 less** in Medicare charges. If all **U.S. hospitals** charged the same rate as Colorado Rural Hospitals, there would be **\$155,479,999,160 less** in Medicare charges.

The Colorado Rural Health Center has partnered with iVantage Health Analytics to offer rural and critical access hospitals in Colorado the tools and expertise to prepare for pricing transparency. 303.832.7493 · [www.coruralhealth.org](http://www.coruralhealth.org)

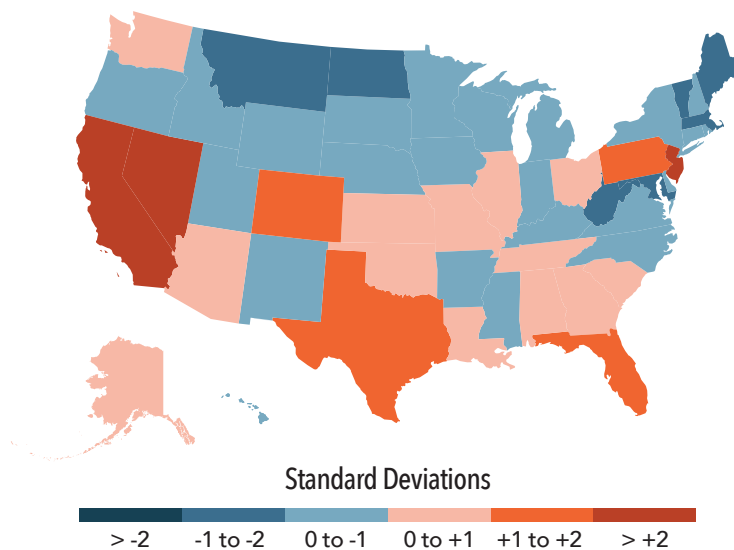
# MEDICARE INPATIENT COST AND CHARGE RATES

## NATIONAL RANKING: COLORADO

### CHARGE RATE

Rank	Total	Urban	Rural
45	\$52,116	\$54,285	\$19,077

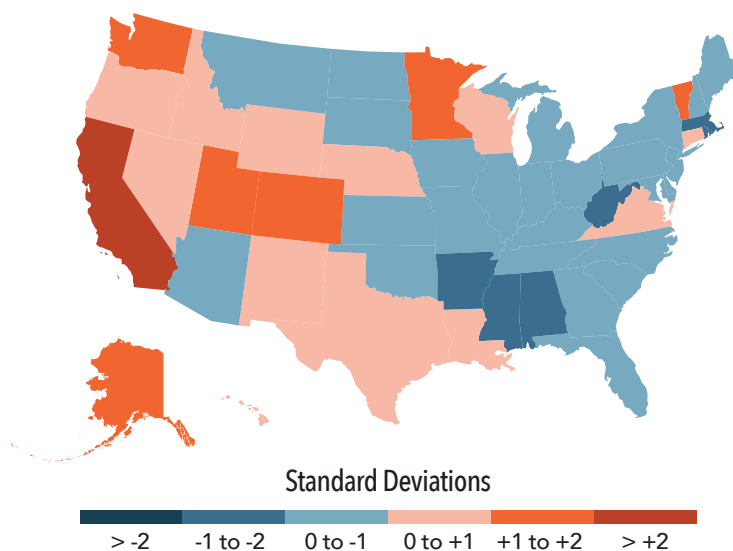
Charge rankings based on the total wage adjusted Medicare inpatient charges and case count for the 686 DRGs that both rural and urban hospitals have cases for. Note that DRGs with less than 5 total cases were excluded.



### DIRECT COST RATE

Rank	Total	Urban	Rural
47	\$7,968	\$8,157	\$5,090

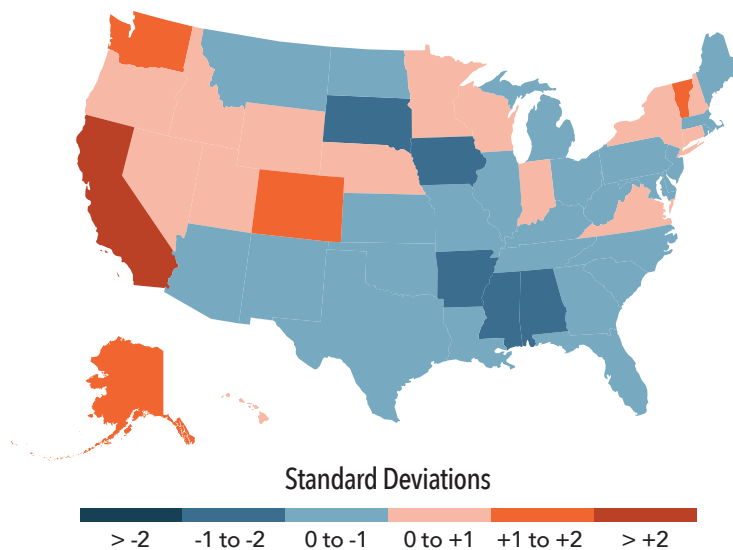
Direct Cost rankings based on the total wage adjusted Medicare inpatient direct costs and case count for the 686 DRGs that both rural and urban hospitals have cases for. Note that DRGs with less than 5 total cases were excluded.



### TOTAL COST RATE

Rank	Total	Urban	Rural
47	\$14,017	\$14,255	\$10,389

Total cost rankings based on the total wage adjusted Medicare inpatient costs and case count for the 686 DRGs that both rural and urban hospitals have cases for. Note that DRGs with less than 5 total cases were excluded.



## CHARGE RATE

## DIRECT COST RATE

## TOTAL COST RATE

RANK*	STATE	TOTAL	URBAN	RURAL
1	MD	\$15,412	\$15,441	\$12,596
2	VT	\$22,659	\$23,854	\$17,056
3	MA	\$23,339	\$23,362	\$11,180
4	ND	\$24,294	\$26,721	\$7,775
5	ME	\$24,521	\$26,649	\$16,961
6	MT	\$25,615	\$28,816	\$11,292
7	WV	\$25,987	\$27,284	\$16,895
8	IA	\$28,565	\$31,260	\$10,904
9	DE	\$28,866	\$28,866	-
10	MI	\$29,355	\$29,946	\$17,215
11	WY	\$30,252	\$33,942	\$16,181
12	ID	\$31,183	\$32,739	\$14,772
13	NH	\$31,238	\$31,687	\$14,025
14	OR	\$31,281	\$31,690	\$15,260
15	WI	\$31,721	\$32,997	\$15,759
16	AR	\$31,736	\$33,736	\$11,728
17	RI	\$31,974	\$31,974	-
18	UT	\$32,021	\$32,614	\$9,792
19	KY	\$32,741	\$33,975	\$26,555
20	MN	\$32,806	\$34,352	\$14,469
21	SD	\$33,041	\$36,216	\$9,824
22	NC	\$33,215	\$33,914	\$18,868
23	NE	\$34,747	\$38,005	\$10,972
24	IN	\$35,195	\$35,595	\$14,691
25	CT	\$35,650	\$35,650	-
26	HI	\$36,823	\$36,824	\$18,203
27	NM	\$37,207	\$37,684	\$11,263
28	NY	\$37,552	\$37,699	\$23,529
29	VA	\$37,628	\$39,207	\$21,567
30	MS	\$37,649	\$40,422	\$13,855
31	OH	\$37,909	\$38,124	\$12,852
32	OK	\$38,205	\$40,467	\$11,831
33	MO	\$38,592	\$39,714	\$18,691
34	KS	\$38,867	\$43,084	\$11,016
35	GA	\$38,925	\$40,160	\$16,640
36	TN	\$39,282	\$40,087	\$19,121
37	IL	\$40,906	\$41,468	\$13,129
38	WA	\$41,074	\$41,459	\$14,462
39	LA	\$41,108	\$42,362	\$18,110
40	AL	\$43,290	\$45,281	\$16,930
41	SC	\$47,255	\$47,909	\$21,656
42	AK	\$47,680	\$51,608	\$21,371
43	AZ	\$48,075	\$48,144	\$21,269
44	PA	\$51,186	\$51,752	\$14,240
45	CO	\$52,116	\$54,285	\$19,077
46	TX	\$52,288	\$53,495	\$16,009
47	FL	\$54,754	\$55,011	\$22,547
48	NJ	\$67,568	\$67,568	-
49	NV	\$68,160	\$68,741	\$16,105
50	CA	\$71,550	\$71,789	\$30,936

RANK*	STATE	TOTAL	URBAN	RURAL
1	MA	\$5,375	\$5,376	\$4,436
2	AR	\$5,417	\$5,653	\$3,059
3	AL	\$5,478	\$5,668	\$2,970
4	WV	\$5,603	\$5,892	\$3,578
5	RI	\$5,677	\$5,677	-
6	MS	\$5,683	\$5,971	\$3,210
7	KS	\$5,971	\$6,258	\$4,079
8	SD	\$6,020	\$6,308	\$3,912
9	IA	\$6,196	\$6,445	\$4,562
10	FL	\$6,215	\$6,232	\$3,968
11	OK	\$6,247	\$6,526	\$2,994
12	KY	\$6,254	\$6,762	\$3,712
13	NY	\$6,284	\$6,278	\$6,872
14	MO	\$6,286	\$6,420	\$3,909
15	ME	\$6,302	\$6,696	\$4,899
16	NJ	\$6,361	\$6,361	-
17	MT	\$6,363	\$6,754	\$4,617
18	GA	\$6,376	\$6,517	\$3,815
19	MD	\$6,389	\$6,410	\$4,389
20	IL	\$6,389	\$6,443	\$3,758
21	SC	\$6,417	\$6,483	\$3,812
22	TN	\$6,493	\$6,628	\$3,109
23	IN	\$6,532	\$6,587	\$3,695
24	MI	\$6,565	\$6,642	\$4,982
25	OH	\$6,580	\$6,606	\$3,568
26	PA	\$6,592	\$6,634	\$3,892
27	NC	\$6,669	\$6,798	\$4,031
28	NH	\$6,671	\$6,718	\$4,866
29	AZ	\$6,727	\$6,731	\$5,184
30	ND	\$6,750	\$7,182	\$3,810
31	CT	\$6,773	\$6,773	-
32	NM	\$6,830	\$6,857	\$5,336
33	WI	\$6,842	\$6,985	\$5,064
34	LA	\$6,876	\$7,064	\$3,439
35	TX	\$6,936	\$7,045	\$3,678
36	WY	\$6,998	\$7,420	\$5,391
37	ID	\$7,041	\$7,188	\$5,484
38	NV	\$7,141	\$7,163	\$5,162
39	DE	\$7,159	\$7,159	-
40	NE	\$7,199	\$7,441	\$5,429
41	OR	\$7,299	\$7,349	\$5,372
42	VA	\$7,492	\$7,853	\$3,825
43	UT	\$7,682	\$7,777	\$5,372
44	WA	\$7,794	\$7,821	\$5,908
45	VT	\$7,799	\$8,377	\$5,086
46	MN	\$7,881	\$8,087	\$5,430
47	CO	\$7,968	\$8,157	\$5,086
48	HI	\$8,390	\$8,389	\$9,499
49	CA	\$8,824	\$8,837	\$5,086
50	AK	\$10,007	\$10,469	\$6,913

RANK*	STATE	TOTAL	URBAN	RURAL
1	AR	\$9,114	\$9,392	\$6,327
2	AL	\$9,360	\$9,634	\$5,732
3	MS	\$10,085	\$10,479	\$6,708
4	SD	\$10,143	\$10,494	\$7,578
5	IA	\$10,225	\$10,415	\$8,980
6	KS	\$10,572	\$10,989	\$7,823
7	OK	\$10,658	\$11,034	\$6,272
8	ND	\$10,702	\$11,161	\$7,578
9	TN	\$10,761	\$10,939	\$6,303
10	MA	\$10,779	\$10,779	\$10,834
11	WV	\$10,836	\$11,274	\$7,763
12	FL	\$10,965	\$10,993	\$7,419
13	MT	\$11,003	\$11,510	\$8,735
14	GA	\$11,125	\$11,343	\$7,199
15	ME	\$11,251	\$11,618	\$9,948
16	KY	\$11,294	\$11,996	\$7,775
17	NC	\$11,356	\$11,532	\$7,755
18	MO	\$11,361	\$11,543	\$8,130
19	LA	\$11,414	\$11,670	\$6,717
20	RI	\$11,424	\$11,424	-
21	AZ	\$11,476	\$11,479	\$10,272
22	PA	\$11,532	\$11,591	\$7,704
23	NJ	\$11,699	\$11,699	-
24	OH	\$11,709	\$11,746	\$7,399
25	SC	\$11,713	\$11,805	\$8,147
26	MI	\$11,785	\$11,901	\$9,403
27	MD	\$11,805	\$11,831	\$9,258
28	NM	\$11,818	\$11,853	\$9,931
29	IL	\$11,930	\$12,006	\$8,195
30	TX	\$11,960	\$12,109	\$7,474
31	UT	\$12,185	\$12,296	\$8,000
32	NV	\$12,334	\$12,376	\$8,632
33	VA	\$12,419	\$12,899	\$7,537
34	WI	\$12,441	\$12,636	\$9,994
35	CT	\$12,493	\$12,493	-
36	MN	\$12,708	\$12,931	\$10,060
37	ID	\$12,792	\$12,976	\$10,850
38	NE	\$12,886	\$13,254	\$10,193
39	NY	\$12,982	\$12,986	\$12,619
40	WY	\$13,002	\$13,673	\$10,443
41	NH	\$13,088	\$13,179	\$9,606
42	IN	\$13,282	\$13,384	\$8,056
43	OR	\$13,324	\$13,381	\$11,122
44	DE	\$13,449	\$13,449	-
45	WA	\$13,926	\$13,960	\$11,616
46	HI	\$13,947	\$13,947	\$17,444
47	CO	\$14,017	\$14,255	\$10,389
48	VT	\$14,567	\$15,282	\$11,212
49	CA	\$15,145	\$15,160	\$12,542
50	AK	\$18,278	\$18,703	\$15,433