

The FY 2015 Puerto Rico-specific average hourly wages for each occupational mix nursing subcategory as calculated in Step 2 of the occupational mix calculation (see the FY 2015 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule) are as follows:

Occupational Mix Nursing Subcategory	Average Hourly Wage
Puerto Rico RN	17.194000798
Puerto Rico LPN and Surgical Technician	11.04454351
Puerto Rico Nurse Aide, Orderly, and Attendant	9.8792919832
Puerto Rico Medical Assistant	15.294314297
Puerto Rico Nurse Category	15.187932347

Based on the 2010 occupational mix survey data, we determined (in Step 7 of the occupational mix calculation, see the FY 2015 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule) that the Puerto Rico percentage of hospital employees in the nurse category is 49.63 percent, and the Puerto Rico percentage of hospital employees in the all other occupations category is 50.37 percent.