

come into compliance with the regulatory requirements that had been deferred by paragraph (f)(1)(i) of this section, or complete a facility or process modification such that the requirements of § 265.1086 of this subpart are no longer applicable to the two hazardous waste surface impoundments. Within 30 days from the date the Sistersville Plant receives written notification of revocation under paragraph (f)(3)(iv) of this section, the Sistersville Plant shall submit a copy of the implementation schedule to the EPA and WVDEP Project XL contacts identified in paragraph (f)(2)(viii)(H) of this section. The implementation schedule shall reflect the Sistersville Plant's effort to come into compliance as soon as practicable (but no later than 18 months after the date the Sistersville Plant receives written notification of revocation, or the MON Compliance Date, whichever is sooner) with all regulatory requirements that had been deferred under paragraph (f)(1)(i) of this section, or to complete a facility or process modification as soon as practicable (but no later than 18 months after the date the Sistersville Plant receives written notification of revocation, or the MON Compliance Date, whichever is sooner) such that the requirements of § 265.1086 of this subpart are no longer applicable to the two hazardous waste surface impoundments.

(iii) The implementation schedule shall include the information described in either paragraph (g)(1)(iii) (A) or (B) of this section.

(A) Specific calendar dates for: Award of contracts or issuance of purchase orders for the control equipment required by those regulatory requirements that had been deferred by paragraph (f)(1)(i) of this section; initiation of on-site installation of such control equipment; completion of the control equipment installation; performance of any testing to demonstrate that the installed control equipment meets the applicable standards of this subpart; initiation of operation of the control equipment; and compliance with all regulatory requirements that had been deferred by paragraph (f)(1)(i) of this subpart.

(B) Specific calendar dates for the purchase, installation, performance testing and initiation of operation of equipment to accomplish a facility or process modification such that the requirements of § 265.1086 of this subpart are no longer applicable to the two hazardous waste surface impoundments.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (f) or (g) of this section shall affect any regulatory requirements not referenced in

paragraph (f)(2) (i) or (ii) of this section, as applicable to the Sistersville Plant.

(3) In the event that a notification of revocation is issued pursuant to paragraph (f)(3)(iv) of this section, the requirements referenced in paragraph (f)(1)(iii) of this section are temporarily deferred, with respect to the two hazardous waste surface impoundments, provided that the Sistersville Plant is in compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (f)(2)(ii), (f)(2)(iii), (f)(2)(iv), (f)(2)(v), (f)(2)(vi) and (g) of this section, except as provided under paragraph (g)(4) of this section. The temporary deferral of the previous sentence shall be effective beginning on the date the Sistersville Plant receives written notification of revocation, and subject to paragraph (g)(5) of this section, shall continue to be effective for a maximum period of 18 months from that date, provided that the Sistersville Plant is in compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (f)(2)(ii), (f)(2)(iii), (f)(2)(iv), (f)(2)(v), (f)(2)(vi) and (g) of this section at all times during that 18-month period.

(4) In the event that a notification of revocation is issued pursuant to paragraph (f)(3)(iv) of this section as a result of the permanent removal of the capper unit from methyl capped polyether production service, the requirements referenced in paragraph (f)(1)(iii) of this section are temporarily deferred, with respect to the two hazardous waste surface impoundments, provided that the Sistersville Plant is in compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (f)(2)(vi), and (g) of this section. The temporary deferral of the previous sentence shall be effective beginning on the date the Sistersville Plant receives written notification of revocation, and subject to paragraph (g)(5) of this section, shall continue to be effective for a maximum period of 18 months from that date, provided that the Sistersville Plant is in compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (f)(2)(vi) and (g) of this section at all times during that 18-month period.

(5) In no event shall the temporary deferral provided under paragraph (g)(3) or (g)(4) of this section be effective after the MON Compliance Date.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Parts 400, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 424, 440, 485, 488, 489 and 498

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### Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 1998 Rates; Corrections

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Final rule with comment period; correction notice.

**SUMMARY:** In the August 29, 1997, issue of the *Federal Register* (62 FR 45966), we published a final rule with comment period revising the Medicare hospital inpatient prospective payment systems for operating costs and capital-related costs to implement necessary changes resulting from the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-33, and changes arising from our continuing experience with the system. This document corrects errors made in that document.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Edwards, (410) 786-4531.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the preamble of the August 29, 1997 final rule with comment period, we indicated that if a hospital believed its wage index value was incorrect as a result of an intermediary or HCFA error that the hospital could not have known about before reviewing data made available in mid-August, the hospital had to notify the intermediary and HCFA in writing, no later than September 15, 1997 (see 62 FR 45989). As a result of this process, we have corrected the wage data for 10 hospitals and included the wage data for 2 hospitals that were erroneously omitted. In addition, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33, allowed hospitals meeting specific criteria to be reclassified for fiscal year (FY) 1998 and subsequent years. Because these reclassification decisions were made after publication of the final rule with comment period, the impact on their area wage indexes are reflected below. Accordingly, the wage index values for several areas have changed and are corrected in this document.

The August 29, 1997 final rule with comment period also contained technical and typographic errors. Therefore, we are making the following corrections to the final rule with comment period:

1. On page 45967, third column, fourth full paragraph, fourth line, the phrase "are (MDH) for FY 1998 or 1999 will" is corrected to read "are not designated as Medicare-dependent small rural hospitals (MDHs) for FY 1998 or 1999 will".

2. On page 45968, second column, fifth full paragraph, first and second lines, the phrase "For cost reporting periods beginning on or after" is corrected to read "For discharges on or after".

3. On page 45997, third column, first paragraph, fourth through sixth lines, the phrase "uses the fixed loss outlier threshold of \$7,600 from the proposed rule" is corrected to read "uses a fixed loss outlier threshold of \$9,700".

4. On page 46005, third column, first full paragraph, seventh line, the phrase

"December 31, 1990" is corrected to read "December 31, 1998".

5. On page 46019, first column, first paragraph, the table is replaced with the following:

(1) Psychiatric hospital and units	\$10,534
(2) Rehabilitation hospitals and units	19,104
(3) Long-term care hospitals	37,688

6. On page 46020, second column, third full paragraph, the table is replaced with the following:

(1) Psychiatric hospital and units	\$8,482
(2) Rehabilitation hospitals and units	16,677
(3) Long-term care hospitals	18,947

The changes in item numbers 6 and 7 reflect an update of 3.4 percent that was not included in the data published in the August 29, 1997 final rule with

comment period. These changes were made through Program Memorandum A-97-13 on September 29, 1997 and were effective October 1, 1997.

7. On page 46042, second column, in the Table of Cost-of-Living Adjustment Factors, Alaska and Hawaii Hospitals, the cost-of-living adjustment for the County of Hawaii is corrected to read as follows:

County of Hawaii	1.15
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8. On pages 46054 through 46069, in Table 3C—Hospital Case Mix Indexes for Discharges Occurring in Federal Fiscal Year 1996; Hospital Average Hourly Wages for Federal Fiscal Year 1998 Wage Index, the average hourly wages for specified providers are corrected to read as follows:

Provider	Case mix index	Avg. hourly wage	Corrected avg. hourly wage
09-0003	01.3454	20.56	24.76
09-0007	01.2828	20.38	21.23
14-0067	01.7828	18.84	18.79
16-0029	01.5134	18.14	18.32
22-0071	01.9236	21.67	23.15
22-0077	01.7917	22.92	23.28
33-0196	01.3114	0.34	28.36
33-0385	01.1776	-2.89	26.83
33-0396	01.3520	24.91	31.58
39-0132	01.3448	15.42	19.77
40-0029	01.1383		9.92
40-0048	01.2251		7.12

9. On pages 46070 through 46076, in Table 4A—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Urban Areas, the wage index values and the GAFs for specified areas are corrected to read as follows:

Urban area	Wage index	GAF	Corrected wage index	Corrected GAF	
0060	Aguadilla, PR	0.4224	0.5542	0.4188	0.5510
0470	Arecibo, PR	0.4224	0.5542	0.4218	0.5537
1123	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH <sup>1</sup>	1.1436	1.0962	1.1498	1.1003
3500	Iowa City, IA	0.9401	0.9586	0.9413	0.9594
5600	New York, NY <sup>1</sup>	1.3982	1.2580	1.4449	1.2866
6120	Peoria-Pekin, IL	0.8586	0.9009	0.8571	0.8998
6160	Philadelphia, PA-NJ <sup>1</sup>	1.1379	1.0925	1.1398	1.0937
7440	San Juan-Bayamon, PR <sup>1</sup>	0.4618	0.5891	0.4625	0.5898
8840	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>1</sup>	1.0780	1.0528	1.0911	1.0615

<sup>1</sup> Large Urban Area.

10. On pages 46076 through 46077, in Table 4B—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Rural Areas, the wage index value and the GAF for Puerto Rico are corrected to read as follows:

Nonurban area	Wage index	GAF	Corrected wage index	Corrected GAF
Puerto Rico	0.4224	0.5542	0.3939	0.5283

11. On pages 46077 through 46078, in Table 4C—Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF) for Hospitals That Are Reclassified, the wage index values and the GAFs for specified areas are corrected to read as follows:

Area reclassified to	Wage index	GAF	Corrected wage index	Corrected GAF
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH	1.1436	1.0962	1.1498	1.1003
Hartford, CT			1.2373	1.1570
Iowa City, IA	0.9198	0.9444	0.9208	0.9451

Area reclassified to	Wage index	GAF	Corrected wage index	Corrected GAF
New York, NY .....	1.3982	1.2580	1.4449	1.2866
Peoria-Pekin, IL .....	0.8586	0.9009	0.8571	0.8998
Philadelphia, PA-NJ .....	1.1379	1.0925	1.1398	1.0937
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.0780	1.0528	1.0911	1.0615

12. On pages 46078 through 46079, in Table 4D—Average Hourly Wage for Urban Areas, the average hourly wages for specified areas are corrected to read as follows:

Urban area	Average hourly wage	Corrected average hourly wage
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH .....	22.9992	23.1215
Iowa City, IA .....	18.8914	18.9163
New York, NY .....	28.1700	29.0344
Peoria-Pekin, IL .....	17.2543	17.2229
Philadelphia, PA-NJ .....	22.8669	22.9042
San Juan-Bayamon, PR .....	9.2790	9.2933
Springfield, MA .....	21.4074	21.5827
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	21.6632	21.9255

13. On pages 46079 through 46080, in Table 4E—Average Hourly Wage for Rural Areas, the average hourly wage for Puerto Rico is corrected to read as follows:

Nonurban area	Average hourly wage	Corrected average hourly wage
Puerto Rico .....	8.4891	7.9149

14. On page 46080, in Table 4F—Puerto Rico Wage Index and Capital Geographic Adjustment Factor (GAF), the wage index values and the GAFs for specified areas are corrected to read as follows:

Area	Wage index	GAF	Corrected wage index	Corrected GAF
Aquadilla, PR .....	0.9291	0.9509	0.9212	0.9453
Arecibo, PR .....	0.9291	0.9509	0.9276	0.9498
San Juan-Bayamon, PR .....	1.0156	1.0107	1.0172	1.0117
Rural Puerto Rico .....	0.9291	0.9509	0.8663	0.9064

15. On pages 46099 through 46105, Table 7A—Medicare Prospective Payment System; Selected Percentile Lengths of Stay [FY 96 MEDPAR Update 06/97 Grouper V14.0] is corrected by replacing it with the following:

TABLE 7A - MEDICARE PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM  
 SELECTED PERCENTILE LENGTHS OF STAY  
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DRG	NUMBER DISCHARGES	ARITHMETIC MEAN LOS	10TH PERCENTILE	25TH PERCENTILE	50TH PERCENTILE	75TH PERCENTILE	90TH PERCENTILE
1	36951	10.0648	2	4	7	13	21
2	6901	10.5740	3	5	8	13	21
3	2	50.5000	1	1	100	100	100
4	6300	8.4741	2	3	6	10	18
5	103092	3.9356	1	2	3	4	8
6	421	3.2470	1	1	2	4	7
7	12202	11.6121	2	5	8	13	21
8	2380	3.5916	1	1	2	5	8
9	1754	7.1249	1	3	5	9	14
10	20278	7.2768	2	3	5	9	15
11	2956	4.2534	1	2	3	6	9
12	26180	6.8448	2	3	5	8	13
13	6419	5.7747	2	3	5	7	10
14	377399	6.7458	2	3	5	8	13
15	145920	4.0669	1	2	3	5	7
16	14076	6.0979	2	3	5	7	11
17	3098	3.6927	1	2	3	5	7
18	25872	5.8632	2	3	4	7	11
19	7162	4.1086	1	2	3	5	8
20	6113	10.4880	2	5	8	14	21
21	1193	7.1073	2	3	5	9	14
22	2905	4.7621	2	2	4	6	9
23	6083	4.5463	1	2	3	6	9
24	58312	5.3301	1	2	4	6	10
25	22307	3.6053	1	2	3	4	7
26	47	4.7872	1	2	3	6	10
27	3910	5.4939	1	1	3	7	13
28	12971	6.3277	1	2	4	8	13
29	4104	3.7210	1	2	3	5	7
31	3167	4.8244	1	2	3	6	9
32	1486	3.0606	1	1	2	3	6
34	18601	5.8148	1	3	4	7	11
35	3728	3.9144	1	2	3	5	7
36	6766	1.5443	1	1	1	2	2
37	1771	3.9283	1	1	3	5	8
38	198	2.7374	1	1	2	3	5
39	2565	2.0035	1	1	1	2	4
40	2546	3.3342	1	1	2	4	7
42	5437	1.9847	1	1	1	2	4
43	112	3.9643	1	2	3	5	7
44	1479	5.2427	2	3	4	7	9
45	2358	3.6014	1	2	3	5	7
46	3070	4.8485	1	2	4	6	9
47	1208	3.9305	1	1	3	4	7
49	2389	5.2704	1	2	4	6	10
50	3294	2.1072	1	1	2	2	3
51	351	2.8775	1	1	2	3	6
52	109	3.2202	1	1	2	4	7
53	3177	3.6116	1	1	2	4	8
54	2	5.0000	1	1	9	9	9
55	1907	2.9240	1	1	2	3	6
56	749	2.8451	1	1	2	3	6

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DRG	NUMBER DISCHARGES	ARITHMETIC MEAN LOS	10TH PERCENTILE	25TH PERCENTILE	50TH PERCENTILE	75TH PERCENTILE	90TH PERCENTILE
57	627	3.9888	1	2	2	5	8
58	1	2.0000	2	2	2	2	2
59	106	3.3302	1	1	2	4	6
60	3	1.0000	1	1	1	1	1
61	243	4.5473	1	1	3	5	11
63	3794	4.6009	1	2	3	5	9
64	3378	6.6442	1	2	5	8	14
65	29508	3.1713	1	2	3	4	6
66	6602	3.4727	1	2	3	4	6
67	495	3.8061	1	2	3	5	7
68	10234	4.3211	2	2	4	5	8
69	2957	3.4711	1	2	3	4	6
70	40	3.3000	1	2	3	4	5
71	128	3.9297	1	2	3	5	7
72	754	3.5000	1	2	3	4	7
73	6264	4.6727	1	2	4	6	9
74	4	3.2500	1	1	2	3	7
75	41373	10.5498	4	5	8	13	20
76	41421	11.7212	3	6	9	14	22
77	2200	5.0882	1	2	4	7	10
78	31195	7.6312	3	5	7	9	13
79	239461	8.6355	3	4	7	11	16
80	8097	6.0569	2	3	5	7	11
81	8	6.6250	2	3	6	7	10
82	71327	7.3212	2	3	6	9	14
83	7548	5.8922	2	3	5	7	11
84	1550	3.4510	1	2	3	4	6
85	20846	6.8720	2	3	5	9	13
86	1392	4.0560	1	2	3	5	8
87	67808	6.4421	1	3	5	8	12
88	361207	5.6530	2	3	5	7	10
89	431130	6.5624	3	4	5	8	12
90	36919	4.6667	2	3	4	6	8
91	44	4.3409	2	2	4	5	9
92	13630	6.6374	2	3	5	8	12
93	1171	4.6866	1	2	4	6	9
94	13860	6.6431	2	3	5	8	13
95	1450	3.9807	1	2	3	5	7
96	59294	5.0564	2	3	4	6	9
97	24137	3.9948	1	2	3	5	7
98	23	3.8261	1	1	2	4	10
99	26720	3.1667	1	1	2	4	6
100	10247	2.2335	1	1	2	3	4
101	20640	4.7304	1	2	4	6	9
102	4568	2.8956	1	1	2	4	5
103	532	48.1579	9	15	32	72	105
104	26477	13.3305	5	8	11	16	24
105	23042	10.2029	5	6	8	12	18
106	107702	11.0480	6	7	9	13	18
107	68747	8.3098	5	6	7	9	13
108	7537	12.0881	4	7	10	15	23
110	63742	10.0928	3	6	8	12	19

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DRG	NUMBER DISCHARGES	ARITHMETIC MEAN LOS	10TH PERCENTILE	25TH PERCENTILE	50TH PERCENTILE	75TH PERCENTILE	90TH PERCENTILE
111	5565	6.1146	2	4	6	7	9
112	219732	4.2374	1	2	3	6	8
113	48124	13.1573	4	6	9	16	26
114	9126	8.8386	2	4	7	11	17
115	11726	10.2988	4	6	8	13	18
116	88158	5.0220	1	2	4	6	10
117	3828	4.0470	1	1	3	5	9
118	6772	3.0371	1	1	2	4	7
119	1690	5.1065	1	1	3	7	11
120	39847	8.4640	1	2	5	11	19
121	167129	6.9259	2	4	6	9	12
122	91366	4.6312	1	2	4	6	8
123	46259	4.4861	1	1	2	6	11
124	153509	4.5906	1	2	4	6	9
125	61083	2.9375	1	1	2	4	6
126	5166	12.8142	4	6	10	16	26
127	709301	5.7991	2	3	5	7	11
128	18599	6.3459	3	4	6	7	10
129	4491	3.1639	1	1	1	3	7
130	100064	6.2988	2	4	5	8	11
131	25546	4.8443	1	3	5	6	8
132	165210	3.3140	1	2	3	4	6
133	6158	2.7943	1	1	2	3	5
134	29610	3.6023	1	2	3	4	7
135	8098	4.4395	1	2	3	5	8
136	1153	3.0590	1	1	2	4	6
137	3	9.0000	3	3	8	16	16
138	208875	4.1968	1	2	3	5	8
139	65773	2.7441	1	1	2	3	5
140	135217	3.1677	1	2	3	4	6
141	78828	4.0833	1	2	3	5	7
142	35793	2.9455	1	1	2	4	5
143	138166	2.3966	1	1	2	3	4
144	76722	5.3753	1	2	4	7	11
145	6376	2.9864	1	1	2	4	6
146	9883	10.5263	6	7	9	12	17
147	1673	6.9050	4	5	7	8	10
148	149749	12.6194	6	7	10	15	22
149	14256	7.1282	4	5	7	8	10
150	24565	11.1079	4	6	9	14	20
151	4262	6.1100	2	3	6	8	11
152	4725	8.4855	4	5	7	10	14
153	1641	5.7776	3	4	6	7	9
154	35223	14.0521	4	7	11	17	27
155	4548	5.0079	1	2	4	7	9
156	4	10.7500	3	3	4	5	31
157	9475	5.6004	1	2	4	7	11
158	4358	2.7838	1	1	2	4	6
159	18293	5.0712	1	2	4	6	10
160	9550	2.7693	1	1	2	4	5
161	14988	4.2188	1	2	3	5	9
162	7392	2.0878	1	1	1	3	4

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DRG	NUMBER DISCHARGES	ARITHMETIC MEAN LOS	10TH PERCENTILE	25TH PERCENTILE	50TH PERCENTILE	75TH PERCENTILE	90TH PERCENTILE
163	10	4.7000	1	1	2	8	10
164	5382	8.7124	4	5	7	10	15
165	1590	5.4094	2	3	5	7	8
166	3367	5.4164	2	3	4	7	10
167	2276	2.9587	1	2	3	4	5
168	1840	4.7288	1	2	3	6	9
169	933	2.5638	1	1	2	3	5
170	13057	11.7430	2	5	9	15	23
171	1059	5.0888	1	2	4	6	10
172	33120	7.3970	2	3	5	9	15
173	2099	3.9700	1	2	3	5	8
174	240349	5.1449	2	3	4	6	9
175	21405	3.2299	1	2	3	4	6
176	17949	5.7572	2	3	4	7	11
177	11857	4.7298	2	3	4	6	8
178	3735	3.3414	1	2	3	4	6
179	12182	6.7201	2	3	5	8	13
180	89279	5.6551	2	3	4	7	11
181	21316	3.7131	1	2	3	5	7
182	239438	4.5657	1	2	4	6	8
183	69818	3.1716	1	2	3	4	6
184	88	3.6364	1	2	3	4	7
185	4173	4.8174	1	2	4	6	10
186	3	3.6667	2	2	4	5	5
187	932	3.9635	1	2	3	5	8
188	70915	5.7802	1	3	4	7	11
189	7922	3.3871	1	1	3	4	7
190	99	4.9192	1	2	3	5	11
191	11183	14.8821	4	7	11	18	30
192	780	7.1308	2	4	6	9	12
193	8399	12.9303	5	7	11	16	23
194	660	7.4924	2	4	6	9	13
195	8782	9.8539	4	6	8	12	17
196	629	6.3259	3	4	6	8	10
197	27404	8.6998	3	5	7	10	15
198	7093	4.7194	2	3	4	6	8
199	2178	10.7140	3	5	8	14	22
200	1551	11.2863	2	4	8	14	23
201	1566	15.0811	4	7	11	19	29
202	28611	7.1039	2	3	5	9	14
203	29634	7.1581	2	3	6	9	14
204	53354	6.3393	2	3	5	8	12
205	23176	6.8016	2	3	5	8	14
206	1669	4.2109	1	2	3	5	8
207	37050	5.2852	1	2	4	7	10
208	9948	3.0293	1	1	2	4	6
209	358501	5.8935	3	4	5	7	9
210	143742	7.6286	4	5	6	9	13
211	26310	5.6081	3	4	5	7	9
212	10	5.2000	2	3	3	5	6
213	7179	8.7551	2	4	7	11	17
214	58435	5.8908	2	3	5	7	11

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215	45641	3.2818	1	2	3	4	6
216	6407	10.2995	2	4	8	13	21
217	20940	13.7538	3	5	9	17	29
218	24871	5.6287	2	3	4	7	10
219	18974	3.4430	1	2	3	4	6
220	5	4.2000	1	1	4	4	10
221	5181	7.1965	2	3	5	9	14
222	3505	3.8171	1	2	3	5	7
223	19625	2.6998	1	1	2	3	5
224	8139	2.1058	1	1	2	3	4
225	5926	4.6232	1	2	3	6	10
226	5569	6.2550	1	2	4	7	13
227	4377	2.8556	1	1	2	3	5
228	2997	3.4525	1	1	2	4	7
229	1232	2.3612	1	1	2	3	4
230	2492	4.9767	1	2	3	6	10
231	11065	4.7605	1	2	3	6	10
232	556	4.2248	1	1	2	5	9
233	4762	8.2740	2	3	6	10	17
234	2194	3.8847	1	2	3	5	8
235	5563	5.8068	1	3	4	6	11
236	40042	5.5871	2	3	4	7	10
237	1673	4.2110	1	2	3	5	8
238	7672	9.3749	3	4	7	11	17
239	60793	6.9705	2	3	5	8	13
240	13396	6.9369	2	3	5	8	14
241	3013	4.2273	1	2	3	5	8
242	2855	7.1338	2	3	5	9	14
243	80990	5.1239	2	3	4	6	9
244	12531	5.4307	1	3	4	6	10
245	4414	4.0888	1	2	3	5	7
246	1275	4.2235	1	2	3	5	8
247	11507	3.6954	1	2	3	5	7
248	7430	4.9732	1	2	4	6	9
249	10425	3.9777	1	1	3	5	8
250	3638	4.6564	1	2	3	5	9
251	2168	3.0152	1	1	2	4	5
253	19268	5.2492	1	3	4	6	10
254	9406	3.5232	1	2	3	4	6
256	4463	5.6626	1	2	4	7	11
257	22792	3.2065	1	2	3	4	6
258	17068	2.2796	1	1	2	3	4
259	4037	3.1962	1	1	2	3	7
260	4576	1.6635	1	1	1	2	3
261	2263	2.2391	1	1	2	3	4
262	669	3.9746	1	1	3	5	8
263	29345	12.5324	3	5	9	15	24
264	3371	7.2691	2	3	6	9	14
265	4204	7.2552	1	2	5	8	15
266	2586	3.5526	1	1	2	5	7
267	226	4.1770	1	1	2	5	8
268	967	3.5274	1	1	2	4	7

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269	10146	8.4862	2	3	6	11	17
270	3100	3.1906	1	1	2	4	7
271	23041	7.7309	3	4	6	9	14
272	6024	6.6718	2	3	5	8	13
273	1395	5.3677	1	2	4	6	11
274	2647	7.1598	1	3	5	9	15
275	243	3.8477	1	1	2	5	8
276	953	4.7408	1	3	4	6	8
277	80718	6.2272	2	3	5	7	11
278	24912	4.8206	2	3	4	6	8
279	4	4.5000	2	2	2	6	8
280	14160	4.6971	1	2	3	6	9
281	6013	3.3597	1	1	3	4	6
282	1	1.0000	1	1	1	1	1
283	5329	5.0197	1	2	4	6	10
284	1761	3.5548	1	2	3	5	7
285	5653	12.0637	3	5	9	15	23
286	2085	7.1947	3	4	5	8	13
287	6742	12.2094	3	5	8	14	24
288	1244	5.8457	3	4	5	6	9
289	5512	3.4799	1	1	2	3	7
290	8856	2.5833	1	1	2	3	4
291	93	2.1720	1	1	2	3	4
292	5235	11.2050	2	4	8	14	22
293	276	5.8406	1	2	4	7	11
294	84523	5.2489	2	3	4	6	10
295	3775	4.0919	1	2	3	5	8
296	233450	5.7617	2	3	4	7	11
297	31861	3.8491	1	2	3	5	7
298	104	2.5192	1	1	2	3	5
299	1152	5.4852	1	2	4	7	11
300	15757	6.6296	2	3	5	8	13
301	1988	4.3622	1	2	3	5	8
302	8343	10.9475	5	6	8	13	19
303	19359	9.4651	4	5	8	11	17
304	13177	9.5955	2	4	7	12	19
305	2464	4.3194	1	2	4	5	8
306	11671	5.7602	1	2	4	7	12
307	2490	2.5365	1	1	2	3	4
308	9750	6.3917	1	2	4	8	13
309	3377	2.5579	1	1	2	3	5
310	27613	4.3387	1	2	3	5	9
311	8533	2.0544	1	1	2	2	4
312	1880	4.6824	1	2	3	6	10
313	664	2.2846	1	1	2	3	5
315	28798	8.5390	1	2	5	11	19
316	85493	6.9922	2	3	5	9	14
317	858	2.9231	1	1	2	3	6
318	6205	6.6440	1	3	5	8	13
319	432	2.7940	1	1	2	4	6
320	177088	5.8729	2	3	5	7	10
321	23551	4.2640	2	3	4	5	7

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322	93	4.2796	2	2	3	5	8
323	17540	3.3739	1	1	2	4	7
324	8048	2.0035	1	1	2	2	4
325	7043	4.1989	1	2	3	5	8
326	2110	2.8938	1	1	2	4	5
327	15	3.4667	1	1	2	3	12
328	679	3.9308	1	2	3	5	8
329	107	2.3458	1	1	2	3	5
331	44366	5.8399	2	3	4	7	11
332	4479	3.5323	1	1	3	4	7
333	361	5.7258	1	2	4	7	12
334	19427	5.4203	3	4	5	6	8
335	9804	4.0529	2	3	4	5	6
336	59383	3.7631	1	2	3	4	7
337	34307	2.4143	1	2	2	3	4
338	3738	5.0698	1	2	3	6	11
339	2130	4.5873	1	2	3	6	10
340	2	1.5000	1	1	2	2	2
341	5981	3.1155	1	1	2	3	6
342	194	4.1649	1	2	3	6	8
344	3544	3.1168	1	1	2	3	6
345	1364	3.8043	1	1	3	5	8
346	5207	6.2906	1	3	5	8	12
347	382	2.9503	1	1	2	4	6
348	3220	4.4969	1	2	3	5	8
349	744	2.6788	1	1	2	3	5
350	6367	4.6220	2	3	4	6	8
351	2	2.5000	2	2	3	3	3
352	551	3.9800	1	1	3	5	8
353	2722	8.3420	3	4	6	9	16
354	10004	5.9826	3	3	5	7	10
355	5604	3.6253	2	3	3	4	5
356	29927	2.8072	1	2	3	3	4
357	6625	9.3250	4	5	7	11	17
358	28910	4.4709	2	3	4	5	7
359	28337	3.0904	2	2	3	4	4
360	18232	3.2826	1	2	3	4	5
361	680	3.6721	1	1	2	4	8
362	1	1.0000	1	1	1	1	1
363	3930	3.4725	1	2	2	3	7
364	1869	3.4912	1	1	2	4	7
365	2454	7.1520	1	2	4	9	16
366	4507	6.9907	1	3	5	9	15
367	543	2.9263	1	1	2	4	6
368	2396	6.2371	2	3	5	8	12
369	2389	3.4328	1	1	2	4	7
370	1224	5.5074	2	3	4	5	9
371	1107	3.5890	2	3	3	4	5
372	909	3.1177	1	2	2	3	5
373	4166	2.0290	1	1	2	2	3
374	170	2.8824	1	2	2	3	4
375	7	8.4286	1	2	5	9	15

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376	219	3.2055	1	1	2	4	7
377	51	4.0196	1	1	2	4	9
378	195	2.6256	1	2	2	3	4
379	374	2.9278	1	1	2	3	5
380	101	1.8317	1	1	1	2	4
381	184	2.2935	1	1	1	2	5
382	48	1.3333	1	1	1	1	2
383	1616	3.8342	1	2	3	5	8
384	142	2.8380	1	1	2	3	6
385	3	6.6667	1	1	4	15	15
386	1	49.0000	49	49	49	49	49
387	1	62.0000	62	62	62	62	62
389	16	6.2500	3	3	5	7	12
390	7	5.1429	2	2	3	4	7
392	2562	10.5863	4	5	8	13	21
393	2	11.0000	7	7	15	15	15
394	1814	7.5232	1	2	5	9	16
395	68205	4.9806	1	2	4	6	10
396	18	4.0000	1	1	2	7	7
397	16988	5.7650	1	2	4	7	11
398	18434	6.2525	2	3	5	8	12
399	1304	4.0107	1	2	3	5	8
400	7880	9.7100	2	3	7	12	21
401	6792	11.6914	2	5	9	15	24
402	1510	4.2391	1	1	3	6	9
403	39143	8.5499	2	3	6	11	17
404	3818	4.6239	1	2	4	6	9
406	3486	10.0688	3	4	7	13	21
407	700	4.4243	1	2	4	6	8
408	2858	7.6585	1	2	5	9	18
409	5607	5.9162	2	3	4	6	12
410	74657	3.3553	1	2	3	4	5
411	34	2.2941	1	1	1	3	6
412	30	3.3667	1	1	2	5	7
413	8827	8.0314	2	3	6	10	16
414	735	4.5456	1	2	3	6	10
415	44947	14.8941	4	7	11	18	29
416	220123	7.6840	2	4	6	9	14
417	42	4.2857	1	2	3	6	8
418	20661	6.3189	2	3	5	8	12
419	14969	5.2323	2	3	4	6	10
420	2624	3.9737	1	2	3	5	7
421	10783	4.2452	1	2	3	5	8
422	90	3.7444	1	2	3	4	5
423	10953	7.9358	2	3	6	9	16
424	1883	16.7642	2	6	10	19	31
425	15587	4.3867	1	2	3	5	8
426	4759	5.2227	1	2	4	6	11
427	1713	5.2668	1	2	4	7	11
428	944	7.6684	1	3	5	9	16
429	42603	7.8417	2	3	5	9	15
430	56355	9.0159	2	4	7	11	18

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431	222	8.8694	2	3	5	9	17
432	412	5.8422	1	2	3	7	12
433	8270	3.2895	1	1	2	4	7
434	22762	5.2873	2	3	4	6	10
435	16653	4.5296	1	2	4	5	8
436	3557	13.7641	4	8	13	20	26
437	15724	9.9197	4	6	9	13	18
439	1050	8.4581	1	3	6	10	18
440	4863	9.5690	2	3	6	11	20
441	617	3.4376	1	1	2	4	7
442	15702	8.3069	1	3	6	10	17
443	2996	3.3621	1	1	2	4	7
444	3390	4.7661	1	2	4	6	9
445	1251	3.6843	1	1	3	4	6
447	4174	2.6416	1	1	2	3	5
448	29	1.0000	1	1	1	1	1
449	28988	4.0309	1	1	3	5	8
450	6372	2.2461	1	1	1	2	4
451	4	3.0000	1	1	1	2	8
452	21599	5.1541	1	2	4	6	10
453	3633	3.0790	1	1	2	4	6
454	3997	5.1711	1	2	3	6	10
455	916	2.7424	1	1	2	3	6
456	215	7.2930	1	1	3	7	16
457	113	4.8938	1	1	2	6	14
458	1680	15.9685	3	6	12	21	33
459	576	9.3247	2	4	7	12	19
460	2332	6.3203	1	3	5	8	13
461	3239	4.5952	1	1	2	5	11
462	10116	12.9741	4	6	11	17	24
463	13497	4.7743	1	2	4	6	9
464	3208	3.4286	1	2	3	4	7
465	214	3.7477	1	1	2	4	7
466	1784	4.6962	1	1	2	5	10
467	1617	4.2084	1	1	2	4	8
468	60988	14.0873	3	6	11	18	28
471	11672	6.7301	3	4	5	8	11
472	203	24.2217	1	5	18	34	57
473	8739	13.3313	2	4	7	19	34
475	101087	11.4533	2	5	9	15	22
476	6646	12.6538	3	7	11	16	23
477	29783	8.5932	1	3	6	11	18
478	127614	7.6911	1	3	6	10	16
479	17993	4.1800	1	2	3	5	8
480	417	25.2686	8	12	18	30	50
481	257	30.2490	17	21	26	36	50
482	7059	13.4577	5	7	10	15	24
483	40197	43.1598	14	22	34	53	79
484	407	15.4496	3	7	11	20	30
485	3514	10.5552	4	5	8	12	20
486	2518	13.3761	1	6	10	17	27
487	4435	8.1150	2	3	6	10	16

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488	927	17.9569	4	7	13	22	37
489	19830	9.7872	2	4	7	12	20
490	5515	6.0593	1	2	4	7	12
491	10763	3.9181	2	2	3	4	7
492	2229	17.9740	4	5	14	28	37
493	56802	5.6674	1	2	4	7	11
494	25101	2.3728	1	1	2	3	5
495	99	17.8081	7	11	15	23	31
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