

Select Regional Adjustment Preliminary Findings–For Discussion and Feedback
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Table 1. Regional Scenarios by Labor Market Area

	Labor Market Area (LMA)	Baseline	S1 (all 1.00)	S2 Update	S3 Floor	S4 Floor & Cap+
1	Kittery - York LMA	1.06	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.12
2	Sanford LMA	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3	Biddeford LMA	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.09	1.09
4	Greater Portland LMA	1.08	1.00	1.11	1.11	1.10
5	Bath - Brunswick LMA	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01
6	Boothbay Harbor LMA	1.03	1.00	1.07	1.07	1.07
7/10	Sebang Lake LMA Norway - Paris LMA	0.94	1.00	0.90	0.93	0.93
8	Lewiston - Auburn LMA	0.98	1.00	0.95	0.95	0.95
9	Rockland LMA	1.00	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.04
11	Stonington LMA	0.95	1.00	0.89	0.93	0.93
12	Augusta LMA	0.95	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.93
13	Waterville LMA	0.97	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.93
14	Belfast LMA	1.01	1.00	0.96	0.96	0.96
15	Bucksport LMA	0.94	1.00	0.88	0.93	0.93
16	Jonesport - Milbridge LMA	0.84	1.00	0.81	0.93	0.93
17	Bangor LMA	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02
18	Machias - Eastport LMA	0.84	1.00	0.82	0.93	0.93
19	Dexter - Pittsfield LMA	0.94	1.00	0.93	0.93	0.93
20	Ellsworth - Bar Harbor LMA	0.93	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.93
21	Outer Bangor LMA	0.89	1.00	0.87	0.93	0.93
22	Rumford LMA	0.93	1.00	0.95	0.95	0.95
23	Lincoln - Howland LMA	0.86	1.00	0.81	0.93	0.93
24	Farmington LMA	0.96	1.00	0.89	0.93	0.93
25	Calais LMA	0.96	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.93
26/27/28	Patten - Island Falls LMA Millinocket - East Millinocket LMA Houlton LMA	0.88	1.00	0.85	0.93	0.93
29	Skowhegan LMA	1.03	1.00	0.95	0.95	0.95
30/31	Greenville LMA Dover - Foxcroft LMA	0.95	1.00	0.89	0.93	0.93
32	Presque Isle - Caribou LMA	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.93	0.93
33/34/35	Van Buren LMA Fort Kent LMA Madawaska LMA	0.99	1.00	0.93	0.93	0.93
	Lowest	0.84	1.00	0.81	0.93	0.93
	Highest	1.09	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.12
	Range	0.25	0.00	0.34	0.22	0.19

Table 2. Regional Adjustment Alternatives by County:
Current, LMA Scenarios (County Average), CWIFT, COLI, LW

County	Baseline	S1	S2	S3	S4	CWIFT	COLI	LW
Androscoggin	0.980	1.000	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.958	0.977	0.935
Aroostook	0.913	1.000	0.895	0.936	0.936	0.924	0.959	0.894
Cumberland	1.069	1.000	1.091	1.091	1.084	1.046	1.046	1.100
Franklin	0.960	1.000	0.890	0.930	0.930	0.964	0.971	0.930
Hancock	0.936	1.000	0.907	0.930	0.930	0.921	1.019	1.003
Kennebec	0.962	1.000	0.932	0.934	0.934	0.948	0.988	0.937
Knox	1.000	1.000	1.038	1.038	1.038	0.861	1.026	0.960
Lincoln	1.010	1.000	1.039	1.039	1.039	0.948	1.019	1.000
Oxford	0.939	1.000	0.915	0.934	0.934	1.006	0.960	0.929
Penobscot	0.966	1.000	0.952	0.974	0.974	0.967	0.965	0.957
Piscataquis	0.950	1.000	0.892	0.930	0.930	1.038	0.974	0.915
Sagadahoc	1.019	1.000	1.010	1.010	1.010	1.002	1.043	1.019
Somerset	1.004	1.000	0.938	0.941	0.941	1.038	0.951	0.908
Waldo	0.997	1.000	0.951	0.951	0.951	0.984	0.982	0.976
Washington	0.872	1.000	0.843	0.930	0.930	0.921	0.970	0.923
York	1.064	1.000	1.082	1.082	1.075	1.028	1.012	1.069
Statewide	1.005	1.000	0.997	1.006	1.003	0.991	1.000	0.999