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		<u>2005 PD:</u> <u>@Minimum</u> <u>\$105/wk</u>	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk	<u>2006-2012 PD:</u> <u>@Minimum</u> <u>\$130/wk</u>	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk
1	3.00	\$315.00	\$660.00	\$390.00	\$690.00
2	6.00	\$630.00	\$1,320.00	\$780.00	\$1,380.00
3	9.00	\$945.00	\$1,980.00	\$1,170.00	\$2,070.00
4	12.00	\$1,260.00	\$2,640.00	\$1,560.00	\$2,760.00
5	15.00	\$1,575.00	\$3,300.00	\$1,950.00	\$3,450.00
6	18.00	\$1,890.00	\$3,960.00	\$2,340.00	\$4,140.00
7	21.00	\$2,205.00	\$4,620.00	\$2,730.00	\$4,830.00
8	24.00	\$2,520.00	\$5,280.00	\$3,120.00	\$5,520.00
9	27.00	\$2,835.00	\$5,940.00	\$3,510.00	\$6,210.00
10	30.25	\$3,176.25	\$6,655.00	\$3,932.50	\$6,957.50
11	34.25	\$3,596.25	\$7,535.00	\$4,452.50	\$7,877.50
12	38.25	\$4,016.25	\$8,415.00	\$4,972.50	\$8,797.50
13	42.25	\$4,436.25	\$9,295.00	\$5,492.50	\$9,717.50
14	46.25	\$4,856.25	\$10,175.00	\$6,012.50	\$10,637.50
15	50.50	\$5,302.50	\$11,110.00	\$6,565.00	\$11,615.00
16	55.50	\$5,827.50	\$12,210.00	\$7,215.00	\$12,765.00
17	60.50	\$6,352.50	\$13,310.00	\$7,865.00	\$13,915.00
18	65.50	\$6,877.50	\$14,410.00	\$8,515.00	\$15,065.00
19	70.50	\$7,402.50	\$15,510.00	\$9,165.00	\$16,215.00
20	75.50	\$7,927.50	\$16,610.00	\$9,815.00	\$17,365.00
21	80.50	\$8,452.50	\$17,710.00	\$10,465.00	\$18,515.00
22	85.50	\$8,977.50	\$18,810.00	\$11,115.00	\$19,665.00
23	90.50	\$9,502.50	\$19,910.00	\$11,765.00	\$20,815.00
24	95.50	\$10,027.50	\$21,010.00	\$12,415.00	\$21,965.00
25	100.75	\$10,578.75	\$22,165.00	\$13,097.50	\$23,172.50

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		(+/- 15 %?)	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk	(+/- 15 %?)	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk
		2005 PD: <u>@Minimum</u> \$105/wk		2006-2012 PD: <u>@Minimum</u> \$130/wk	
26	106.75	\$11,208.75	\$23,485.00	\$13,877.50	\$24,552.50
27	112.75	\$11,838.75	\$24,805.00	\$14,657.50	\$25,932.50
28	118.75	\$12,468.75	\$26,125.00	\$15,437.50	\$27,312.50
29	124.75	\$13,098.75	\$27,445.00	\$16,217.50	\$28,692.50
30	131.00	\$13,755.00	\$28,820.00	\$17,030.00	\$30,130.00
31	138.00	\$14,490.00	\$30,360.00	\$17,940.00	\$31,740.00
32	145.00	\$15,225.00	\$31,900.00	\$18,850.00	\$33,350.00
33	152.00	\$15,960.00	\$33,440.00	\$19,760.00	\$34,960.00
34	159.00	\$16,695.00	\$34,980.00	\$20,670.00	\$36,570.00
35	166.00	\$17,430.00	\$36,520.00	\$21,580.00	\$38,180.00
36	173.00	\$18,165.00	\$38,060.00	\$22,490.00	\$39,790.00
37	180.00	\$18,900.00	\$39,600.00	\$23,400.00	\$41,400.00
38	187.00	\$19,635.00	\$41,140.00	\$24,310.00	\$43,010.00
39	194.00	\$20,370.00	\$42,680.00	\$25,220.00	\$44,620.00
40	201.00	\$21,105.00	\$44,220.00	\$26,130.00	\$46,230.00
41	208.00	\$21,840.00	\$45,760.00	\$27,040.00	\$47,840.00
42	215.00	\$22,575.00	\$47,300.00	\$27,950.00	\$49,450.00
43	222.00	\$23,310.00	\$48,840.00	\$28,860.00	\$51,060.00
44	229.00	\$24,045.00	\$50,380.00	\$29,770.00	\$52,670.00
45	236.00	\$24,780.00	\$51,920.00	\$30,680.00	\$54,280.00
46	243.00	\$25,515.00	\$53,460.00	\$31,590.00	\$55,890.00
47	250.00	\$26,250.00	\$55,000.00	\$32,500.00	\$57,500.00
48	257.00	\$26,985.00	\$56,540.00	\$33,410.00	\$59,110.00
49	264.00	\$27,720.00	\$58,080.00	\$34,320.00	\$60,720.00
50	271.25	\$28,481.25	\$59,675.00	\$35,262.50	\$62,387.50

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51	279.25	\$29,321.25	\$61,435.00	\$36,302.50	\$64,227.50
52	287.25	\$30,161.25	\$63,195.00	\$37,342.50	\$66,067.50
53	295.25	\$31,001.25	\$64,955.00	\$38,382.50	\$67,907.50
54	303.25	\$31,841.25	\$66,715.00	\$39,422.50	\$69,747.50
55	311.25	\$32,681.25	\$68,475.00	\$40,462.50	\$71,587.50
56	319.25	\$33,521.25	\$70,235.00	\$41,502.50	\$73,427.50
57	327.25	\$34,361.25	\$71,995.00	\$42,542.50	\$75,267.50
58	335.25	\$35,201.25	\$73,755.00	\$43,582.50	\$77,107.50
59	343.25	\$36,041.25	\$75,515.00	\$44,622.50	\$78,947.50
60	351.25	\$36,881.25	\$77,275.00	\$45,662.50	\$80,787.50
61	359.25	\$37,721.25	\$79,035.00	\$46,702.50	\$82,627.50
62	367.25	\$38,561.25	\$80,795.00	\$47,742.50	\$84,467.50
63	375.25	\$39,401.25	\$82,555.00	\$48,782.50	\$86,307.50
64	383.25	\$40,241.25	\$84,315.00	\$49,822.50	\$88,147.50
65	391.25	\$41,081.25	\$86,075.00	\$50,862.50	\$89,987.50
66	399.25	\$41,921.25	\$87,835.00	\$51,902.50	\$91,827.50
67	407.25	\$42,761.25	\$89,595.00	\$52,942.50	\$93,667.50
68	415.25	\$43,601.25	\$91,355.00	\$53,982.50	\$95,507.50
69	423.25	\$44,441.25	\$93,115.00	\$55,022.50	\$97,347.50
70	433.25	\$45,491.25	\$116,977.50	\$56,322.50	\$116,977.50
71	449.25	\$47,171.25	\$121,297.50	\$58,402.50	\$121,297.50
72	465.25	\$48,851.25	\$125,617.50	\$60,482.50	\$125,617.50
73	481.25	\$50,531.25	\$129,937.50	\$62,562.50	\$129,937.50
74	497.25	\$52,211.25	\$134,257.50	\$64,642.50	\$134,257.50
75	513.25	\$53,891.25	\$138,577.50	\$66,722.50	\$138,577.50

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		(+/- 15 %?)	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk	(+/- 15 %?)	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk
		2005 PD: @Minimum \$105/wk		2006-2012 PD: @Minimum \$130/wk	
76	529.25	\$55,571.25	\$142,897.50	\$68,802.50	\$142,897.50
77	545.25	\$57,251.25	\$147,217.50	\$70,882.50	\$147,217.50
78	561.25	\$58,931.25	\$151,537.50	\$72,962.50	\$151,537.50
79	577.25	\$60,611.25	\$155,857.50	\$75,042.50	\$155,857.50
80	593.25	\$62,291.25	\$160,177.50	\$77,122.50	\$160,177.50
81	609.25	\$63,971.25	\$164,497.50	\$79,202.50	\$164,497.50
82	625.25	\$65,651.25	\$168,817.50	\$81,282.50	\$168,817.50
83	641.25	\$67,331.25	\$173,137.50	\$83,362.50	\$173,137.50
84	657.25	\$69,011.25	\$177,457.50	\$85,442.50	\$177,457.50
85	673.25	\$70,691.25	\$181,777.50	\$87,522.50	\$181,777.50
86	689.25	\$72,371.25	\$186,097.50	\$89,602.50	\$186,097.50
87	705.25	\$74,051.25	\$190,417.50	\$91,682.50	\$190,417.50
88	721.25	\$75,731.25	\$194,737.50	\$93,762.50	\$194,737.50
89	737.25	\$77,411.25	\$199,057.50	\$95,842.50	\$199,057.50
90	753.25	\$79,091.25	\$203,377.50	\$97,922.50	\$203,377.50
91	769.25	\$80,771.25	\$207,697.50	\$100,002.50	\$207,697.50
92	785.25	\$82,451.25	\$212,017.50	\$102,082.50	\$212,017.50
93	801.25	\$84,131.25	\$216,337.50	\$104,162.50	\$216,337.50
94	817.25	\$85,811.25	\$220,657.50	\$106,242.50	\$220,657.50
95	833.25	\$87,491.25	\$224,977.50	\$108,322.50	\$224,977.50
96	849.25	\$89,171.25	\$229,297.50	\$110,402.50	\$229,297.50
97	865.25	\$90,851.25	\$233,617.50	\$112,482.50	\$233,617.50
98	881.25	\$92,531.25	\$237,937.50	\$114,562.50	\$237,937.50
99	897.25	\$94,211.25	\$242,257.50	\$116,642.50	\$242,257.50

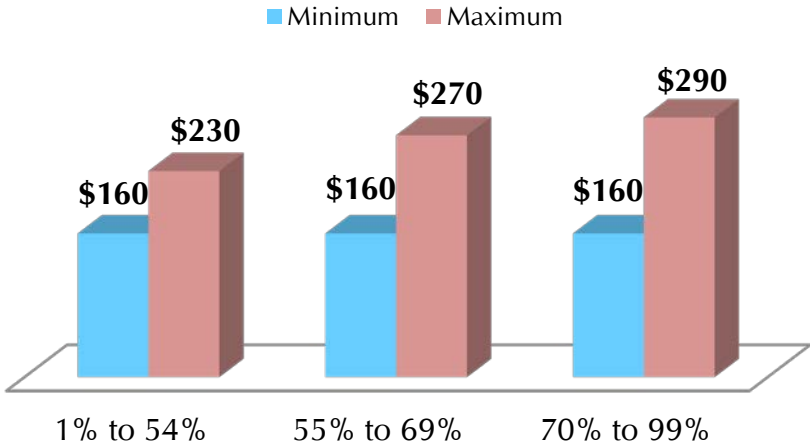
100 % Permanent Total Disability is paid at the Temporary Total Disability rate for life per Labor Code § 4659(b)

PERMANENT DISABILITY

MINIMUM & MAXIMUM WEEKLY RATE

For injuries on or after January 1, 2013

(Labor Code section 4453(b)(8))

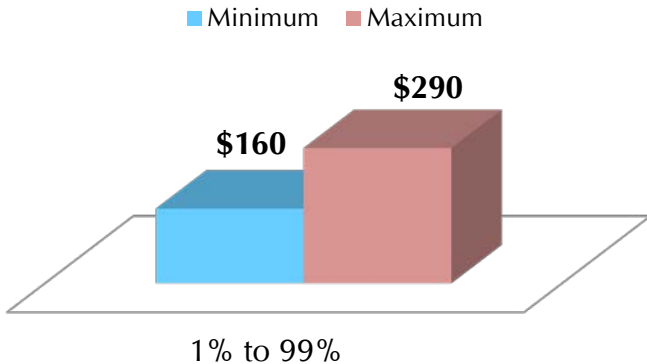


PERMANENT DISABILITY

MINIMUM & MAXIMUM WEEKLY RATE

For injuries on or after January 1, 2014

(Labor Code section 4453(b)(9))



2013 MAXIMUM PERMANENT DISABILITY INDEMNITY CHART

RATE	%	Weeks	2013
\$230 FOR 1% TO 54%	1	3.00	\$690.00
	2	6.00	\$1,380.00
	3	9.00	\$2,070.00
	4	12.00	\$2,760.00
	5	15.00	\$3,450.00
	6	18.00	\$4,140.00
	7	21.00	\$4,830.00
	8	24.00	\$5,520.00
	9	27.00	\$6,210.00
	10	30.25	\$6,957.50
	11	34.25	\$7,775.50
	12	38.25	\$8,797.50
	13	42.25	\$9,717.50
	14	46.25	\$10,637.50
	15	50.50	\$11,615.00
	16	55.50	\$12,765.00
	17	60.50	\$13,915.00
	18	65.50	\$15,065.00
	19	70.50	\$16,215.00
	20	75.50	\$17,365.00
	21	80.50	\$18,515.00
	22	85.50	\$19,665.00
	23	90.50	\$20,815.00
	24	95.50	\$21,965.00
	25	100.75	\$23,172.50
	26	106.75	\$24,552.50
	27	112.75	\$25,932.50
	28	118.75	\$27,312.50
	29	124.75	\$28,692.50
	30	131.00	\$30,130.00
	31	138.00	\$31,740.00
	32	145.00	\$33,350.00
	33	152.00	\$34,960.00
	34	159.00	\$36,570.00
	35	166.00	\$38,180.00
	36	173.00	\$39,790.00
	37	180.00	\$41,400.00
	38	187.00	\$43,010.00
	39	194.00	\$44,620.00
	40	201.00	\$46,230.00
	41	208.00	\$47,840.00
	42	215.00	\$49,450.00
	43	222.00	\$51,060.00
	44	229.00	\$52,670.00
	45	236.00	\$54,280.00
	46	243.00	\$55,890.00
	47	250.00	\$57,500.00
	48	257.00	\$59,110.00
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	50	271.25	\$62,387.50

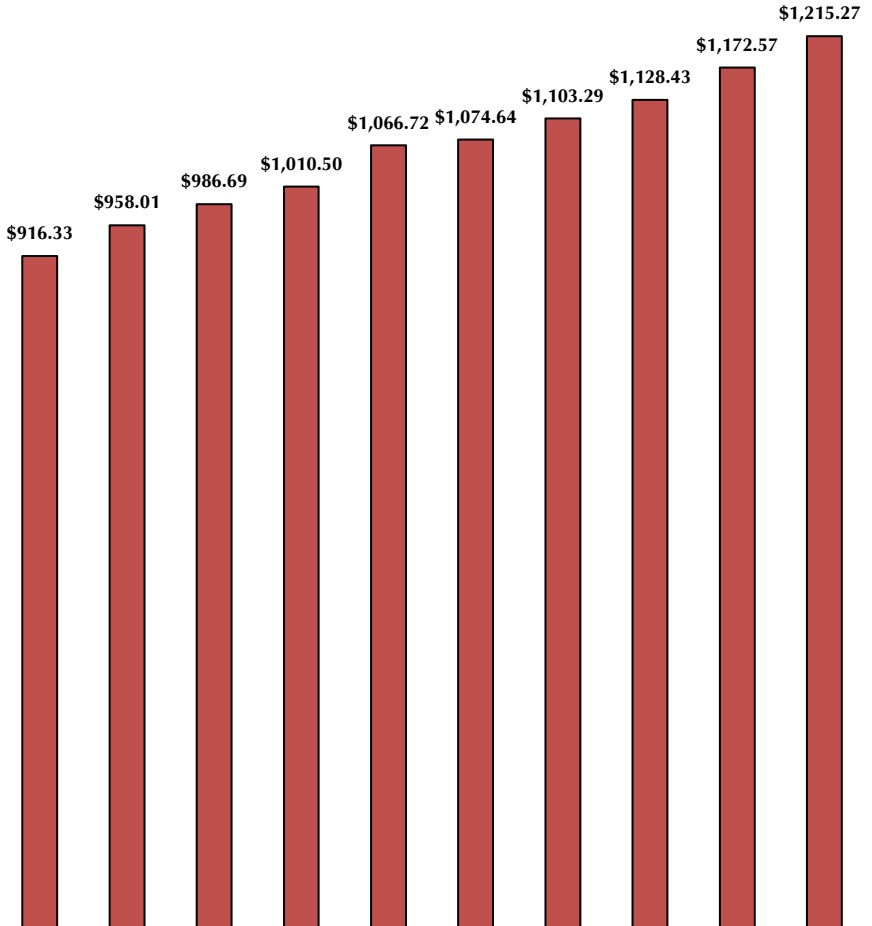
RATE	%	Weeks	2013
\$230 FOR 1% TO 54%	51	279.25	\$64,227.50
	52	287.25	\$66,067.50
	53	295.25	\$67,907.50
	54	303.25	\$69,747.50
	55	311.25	\$84,037.50
\$270 FOR 55% TO 69%	56	319.25	\$86,197.50
	57	327.25	\$88,357.50
	58	335.25	\$90,517.50
	59	343.25	\$92,677.50
	60	351.25	\$94,837.50
	61	359.25	\$96,997.50
	62	367.25	\$99,157.50
	63	375.25	\$101,317.50
	64	383.25	\$103,477.50
	65	391.25	\$105,637.50
	66	399.25	\$107,797.50
	67	407.25	\$109,957.50
	68	415.25	\$112,117.50
	69	423.25	\$114,277.50
	70	433.25	\$125,642.50
\$290 FOR 70% TO 99%	71	449.25	\$130,282.50
	72	465.25	\$134,922.50
	73	481.25	\$139,562.50
	74	497.25	\$144,202.50
	75	513.25	\$148,842.50
	76	529.25	\$153,482.50
	77	545.25	\$158,122.50
	78	561.25	\$162,762.50
	79	577.25	\$167,402.50
	80	593.25	\$172,042.50
	81	609.25	\$176,682.50
	82	625.25	\$181,322.50
	83	641.25	\$185,962.50
	84	657.25	\$190,602.50
	85	673.25	\$195,242.50
	86	689.25	\$199,882.50
	87	705.25	\$204,522.50
	88	721.25	\$209,162.50
	89	737.25	\$213,802.50
	90	753.25	\$218,442.50
	91	769.25	\$223,082.50
	92	785.25	\$227,722.50
	93	801.25	\$232,362.50
	94	817.25	\$237,002.50
	95	833.25	\$241,642.50
	96	849.25	\$246,282.50
	97	865.25	\$250,922.50
	98	881.25	\$255,562.50
	99	897.25	\$260,202.50

2014-2018 MAXIMUM PERMANENT DISABILITY INDEMNITY CHART

RATE	%	Weeks	2014-2017
		1	\$870.00
		2	\$1,740.00
		3	\$2,610.00
		4	\$3,480.00
		5	\$4,350.00
		6	\$5,220.00
		7	\$6,090.00
		8	\$6,960.00
		9	\$7,830.00
		10	\$8,772.50
		11	\$9,932.50
		12	\$11,092.50
		13	\$12,252.50
		14	\$13,412.50
		15	\$14,645.00
		16	\$16,095.00
		17	\$17,545.00
		18	\$18,995.00
		19	\$20,445.00
		20	\$21,895.00
		21	\$23,345.00
		22	\$24,795.00
		23	\$26,245.00
		24	\$27,695.00
		25	\$29,217.50
		26	\$30,957.50
		27	\$32,697.50
		28	\$34,437.50
		29	\$36,177.50
		30	\$37,990.00
		31	\$40,020.00
		32	\$42,050.00
		33	\$44,080.00
		34	\$46,110.00
		35	\$48,140.00
		36	\$50,170.00
		37	\$52,200.00
		38	\$54,230.00
		39	\$56,260.00
		40	\$58,290.00
		41	\$60,320.00
		42	\$62,350.00
		43	\$64,380.00
		44	\$66,410.00
		45	\$68,440.00
		46	\$70,470.00
		47	\$72,500.00
		48	\$74,530.00
		49	\$76,560.00
		50	\$78,662.50

RATE	%	Weeks	2014-2017
		51	\$80,982.50
		52	\$83,302.50
		53	\$85,622.50
		54	\$87,942.50
		55	\$90,262.50
		56	\$92,582.50
		57	\$94,902.50
		58	\$97,222.50
		59	\$99,542.50
		60	\$101,862.50
		61	\$104,182.50
		62	\$106,502.50
		63	\$108,822.50
		64	\$111,142.50
		65	\$113,462.50
		66	\$115,782.50
		67	\$118,102.50
		68	\$120,422.50
		69	\$122,742.50
		70	\$125,642.50
		71	\$130,282.50
		72	\$134,922.50
		73	\$139,562.50
		74	\$144,202.50
		75	\$148,842.50
		76	\$153,482.50
		77	\$158,122.50
		78	\$162,762.50
		79	\$167,402.50
		80	\$172,042.50
		81	\$176,682.50
		82	\$181,322.50
		83	\$185,962.50
		84	\$190,602.50
		85	\$195,242.50
		86	\$199,882.50
		87	\$204,522.50
		88	\$209,162.50
		89	\$213,802.50
		90	\$218,442.50
		91	\$223,082.50
		92	\$227,722.50
		93	\$232,362.50
		94	\$237,002.50
		95	\$241,642.50
		96	\$246,282.50
		97	\$250,922.50
		98	\$255,562.50
		99	\$260,202.50

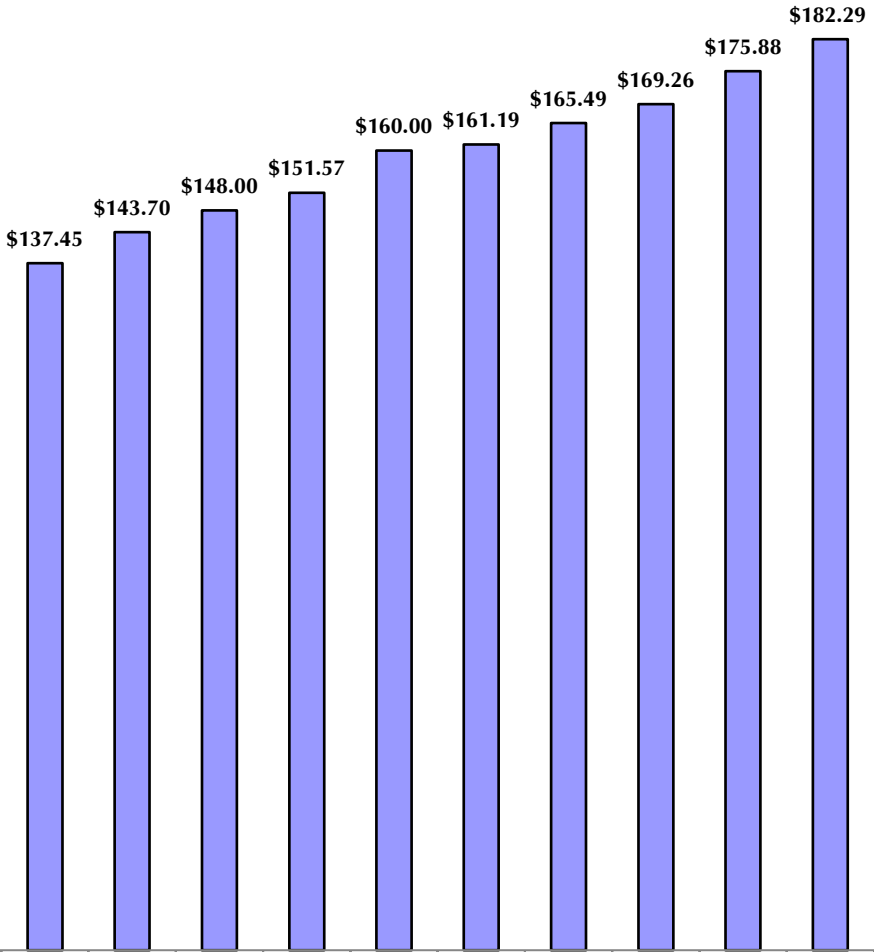
MAXIMUM WEEKLY TOTAL TEMPORARY DISABILITY RATE



Year:	2008	2009	2010 to 2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Average weekly wage above	\$1,374.50	\$1,437.01	\$1,480.04	\$1,515.75	\$1,600.08	\$1,611.96	\$1,654.94	\$1,692.65	\$1,758.86	\$1,822.91

Reminder: Remember that pursuant to Labor Code section 4661.5, that payments made more than two years from the date of injury, the amount of payment is governed by the law in effect on the date of payment.

MINIMUM WEEKLY TOTAL TEMPORARY DISABILITY RATE



Year:	2008	2009	2010 to 2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Average weekly wage below	\$206.17	\$215.55	\$222.00	\$227.36	\$240.00	\$241.79	\$248.24	\$253.89	\$263.82	\$273.44

Reminder: Remember that pursuant to Labor Code section 4661.5, that payments made more than two years from the date of injury, the amount of payment is governed by the law in effect on the date of payment.

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE

The mileage reimbursement rate applies to all travel, regardless of the date of injury.

* *Subject to next adjustment*

Begin Date	End Date	Rate
1/1/2018	*	\$0.545
1/1/2017	12/21/2017	\$0.535
1/1/2016	12/31/2016	\$0.540
1/1/2015	12/31/2015	\$0.575
1/1/2014	12/31/2014	\$0.560
1/1/2013	12/31/2013	\$0.565
7/1/2011	12/31/2012	\$0.555
1/1/2011	6/30/2011	\$0.510
1/1/2010	12/31/2010	\$0.500
1/1/2009	12/31/2009	\$0.550
7/1/2008	12/31/2008	\$0.585
1/1/2008	6/30/2008	\$0.505
1/1/2007	12/31/2007	\$0.485
1/1/2006	12/31/2006	\$0.445
9/1/2005	12/31/2005	\$0.485
1/1/2005	8/31/2005	\$0.405
1/1/2004	12/31/2004	\$0.375
1/1/2003	12/31/2003	\$0.360
1/1/2002	12/31/2002	\$0.365
1/1/2001	12/31/2001	\$0.345
1/1/2000	12/31/2000	\$0.325
1/1/1999	12/31/1999	\$0.310
1/1/1998	12/31/1998	\$0.325

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and use the mileage calculator***

Death Benefits Payable for Total and Partial Dependency

Injuries Occurring On or After January 1, 1983

Labor Code § 4702

Status of Dependency	Death From Injury On Or After					
	1/1/83	1/1/84	1/1/91	7/1/94	7/1/96	1/1/06
A. 1 total and no partial dependents	60,000	70,000	95,000	115,000	125,000	250,000
B. 2 or more total dependents regardless of the number of partial dependents	85,000	95,000	115,000	135,000	145,000	290,000
C. 3 or more total dependents, regardless of the number of partial dependents	85,000	95,000	115,000	150,000	160,000	320,000
D. 1 total and one or more partial dependents	60,000*	70,000*	95,000*	115,000*	125,000*	250,000*
* Plus 4 times the amount annually devoted to the support of any partial dependents, with the total paid, not to exceed:	85,000	95,000	115,000	125,000	145,000	290,000
E. No total and one or more partial dependents	4 times [8 times o/a 1/1/06] the amount annually devoted to the support of partial dependents, not to exceed:					
	60,000	70,000	95,000	115,000	125,000	250,000
F. No total and no partial dependents, L.C. § 4702(a)(6)(B)	Injury on or after 1/1/04: \$250,000 to be paid to the estate of the deceased employee. Unconstitutional per decision in <u>Six Flags, Inc. vs. WCAB (Rackchamroon)</u> 71 CCC 1759					

Death Benefits are payable in installments in the same manner and amounts as temporary disability indemnity per Labor Code §4702(b).

Maximum Burial Expense Benefit: Labor Code §4701(a)

DATE OF INJURY	MAXIMUM BENEFIT
1/1/79 to 12/31/85	1,500 All employees
1/1/86 to 12/31/88	1,500 Public employees
1/1/89 to 12/31/90	2,000 Public employees
1/1/86 to 12/31/90	2,000 All other employees
1/1/91 to present	5,000 All employees

LIFE PENSION AND / OR PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY

For injuries on or after 1/1/03, beginning on 1/1/04, a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) is to be made to the Life Pension or Permanent Total Disability rate paid each year based on an increase, if any, in the state average weekly wage (SAWW) compared to the prior year, L.C. § 4659(c). If there is no increase, then rate from prior year continues in following year.

CALCULATION OF CHANGE IN STATE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE BY YEAR

Year	Increase	
2004	0.994402	(No Increase)
2005	1.019747	
2006	1.040081	
2007	1.049593	
2008	1.039318	
2009	1.045484	
2010	1.029941	
2011	0.994994	(No Increase)
2012	1.024135	
2013	1.055633	
2014	1.007429	
2015	1.026657	
2016	1.022789	
2017	1.039119	

The Supreme Court of California decision in **Baker v. WCAB (X.S.) 39 CWC 169, 76 Cal. Comp. Cases 701, Sup. Tc. #S179194** instructs that the life pensions for dates of injury on or after 1/1/2003 are to be increased by the COLA starting the year after the start of life pension benefits.

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