



Oregon Workers' Compensation Benefits

Research & Analysis Section

Department of Consumer & Business Services

July 2002

Fiscal year beginning July 1

Examples of major benefit levels effective in year indicated.

Type of benefit	2000	2001		2002
PTD Permanent total disability (ORS 656.206) subject to social security offset (ORS 656.209 & 656.727) Percent of wages To a maximum of 100% AWW + for beneficiaries (up to five)‡ Total maximum Minimum, lesser of	66 2/3% \$628.64/week NA NA \$50/week or 90% wages	66 2/3% \$645.00/week NA NA \$50/week or 90% wages	▼	66 2/3% \$650.96/week NA NA \$50/week or 90% wages
DEATH Survivors of fatality (ORS 656.204) or death during PTD (ORS 656.208) Spouse Children: If surviving spouse: each child If no surviving spouse: each child Maximum total benefits Burial allowance Spouse's remarriage allowance	\$1,823.15/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW) \$273.46/month (4.35 x 10% AWW) \$683.65/month (4.35 x 25% AWW) \$3,646.02/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW) \$6,286.40 (10 x AWW) 36x monthly benefit (in lump sum)	\$1,870.59/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW) \$280.58/month (4.35 x 10% AWW) \$701.44/month (4.35 x 25% AWW) \$3,740.91/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW) \$6,450.00 (10 x AWW) 36 x Monthly Benefit (in lump sum)	NOTE: New \$ values for TTD and PPD effective for injury dates on or after 1/1/2002 ▼	\$1,887.88/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW) \$283.17/month (4.35 x 10% AWW) \$707.92/month (4.35 x 25% AWW) \$3,775.47/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW) \$6,509.60 (10 x AWW) 36 x Monthly Benefit (in lump sum)
TTD Temporary total disability (ORS 656.210) Percent of wages To maximum of 100% AWW Minimum, lesser of	66 2/3% \$628.64/week \$50/week or 90% wages	66 2/3% \$645.00/week \$50/week or 90% wages	66 2/3% \$857.85/week (133% AWW) \$50/week or 90% wages	66 2/3% \$865.78/week (133% AWW) \$50/week or 90% wages
PPD Permanent partial disability (ORS 656.214) dollars per degree Max scheduled losses (examples) Arm above elbow: 192° Leg above knee: 150° Hearing one ear: 60° Maximum unscheduled: 320°	Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$511.29 \$98,167.68 \$76,693.50 \$30,677.40 \$149,032.64	(Jul thru Dec '01) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* \$511.29 Scheduled \$98,167.68 \$76,693.50 \$30,677.40 \$149,032.64	(Jan thru Jun 2002) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* \$559.00 Scheduled \$107,328.00 \$83,850.00 \$33,540.00 \$162,272.00	Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$559.00 \$107,328.00 \$83,850.00 \$33,540.00 \$162,272.00
Average weekly wage (AWW)	\$628.64	\$645.00	\$645.00	\$650.96

PTD and survivors' benefits are based on Average Weekly Wage (AWW) of injury year; TTD maximum applies to benefits paid during a fiscal year, thereby providing an escalator factor. TTD maximum increase to 133% of SAWW applies only to claims with dates of injury beginning 1/1/2002.

‡ Effective 10/23/1999, additional PTD benefits for beneficiaries have been discontinued.

*From 1/1/2000, thru 12/31/2001, the first 64 degrees are at \$153.00 per degree; the next 96 degrees are at \$267.44 per degree; above 160 degrees the value is \$709.79 per degree.

The middle-tier transposition error has been corrected for all awards made on or after 7/31/2001.

*From 1/1/2002, thru 12/31/2004, the first 64 degrees are at \$184.00 per degree; the next 96 degrees are at \$321.00 per degree; above 160 degrees the value is \$748.00 per degree.