



Oregon Workers' Compensation Benefits

Research & Analysis Section

Department of Consumer & Business Services

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Type of benefit	Fiscal year beginning July 1				
	Examples of major benefit levels effective in year indicated.				
	1999	2000	2000	2001	2001
PTD Permanent total disability (ORS 656.206) subject to social security offset (ORS 656.209 & 656.727)					
Percent of wages	66 2/3%		66 2/3%	66 2/3%	
To a maximum of 100% AWW	\$601.21/week	▼	\$628.64/week	\$645.00/week	▼
+ for beneficiaries (up to five)	\$5.00 ea/week		NA	NA	
Total maximum	\$626.21/week		NA	NA	
Minimum, lesser of	\$50/week or 90% wages		\$50/week or 90% wages	\$50/week or 90% wages	
DEATH Survivors of fatality (ORS 656.204) or death during PTD (ORS 656.208)					
Spouse	\$1,743.60/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW)	NOTE: New \$ values of PPD degrees will be effective 1/1/2000 thru 12/31/2001	\$1,823.15/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW)	\$1,870.59/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW)	NOTE: New \$ values for TTD and PPD effective for injury dates on or after 1/1/2002
Children:					
If surviving spouse: each child	\$261.53/month (4.35 x 10% AWW)		\$273.46/month (4.35 x 10% AWW)	\$280.58/month (4.35 x 10% AWW)	
If no surviving spouse: each child	\$653.82/month (4.35 x 25% AWW)		\$683.65/month (4.35 x 25% AWW)	\$701.44/month (4.35 x 25% AWW)	
Maximum total benefits	\$3,486.93/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW)		\$3,646.02/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW)	\$3,740.91/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW)	
Burial allowance	\$6,012.10 (10 x AWW)	▼	\$6,286.40 (10 x AWW)	\$6,450.00 (10 x AWW)	▼
Spouse's remarriage allowance	24 x monthly benefit (in lump sum) Effective October 23, 1999 36 x monthly benefit (in lump sum)		36x monthly benefit (in lump sum)	36 x Monthly Benefit (in lump sum)	
TTD Temporary total disability (ORS 656.210)					
Percent of wages	66 2/3%		66 2/3%	66 2/3%	66 2/3%
To maximum of 100% AWW	\$601.21/week		\$628.64/week	\$645.00/week	\$857.85/week (133% AWW)
Minimum, lesser of	\$50/week or 90% wages		\$50/week or 90% wages	\$50/week or 90% wages	\$50/week or 90% wages
PPD Permanent partial disability (ORS 656.214)					
dollars per degree	(July thru Dec '99) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$454.00	(Jan thru June 2000) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$511.29	Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$511.29	(Jul thru Dec '01) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$511.29	(Jan thru Jun 2002) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$559.00
Max scheduled losses (examples)					
Arm above elbow: 192°	\$87,168.00	\$98,167.68	\$98,167.68	\$98,167.68	\$107,328.00
Leg above knee: 150°	\$68,100.00	\$76,693.50	\$76,693.50	\$76,693.50	\$83,850.00
Hearing one ear: 60°	\$27,240.00	\$30,677.40	\$30,677.40	\$30,677.40	\$33,540.00
Maximum unscheduled: 320°	\$138,224.00	\$149,032.64	\$149,032.64	\$149,032.64	\$162,272.00
Average weekly wage (AWW)	\$601.21	\$601.21	\$628.64	\$645.00	\$645.00

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.

*From 1/1/98, thru 12/31/1999, the first 64 degrees are at \$137.80 per degree; the next 96 degrees are at \$243.80 per degree; above 160 degrees the value is \$662.50 per degree.

*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.