



# Oregon Workers' Compensation Benefits

Information Management Division

Department of Consumer & Business Services

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## Fiscal year beginning July 1

Examples of major benefit levels effective in year indicated.

Type of benefit	2003	2004	2005
<b>PTD</b> 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  Minimum, lesser of	<b>(July 1, 2003- June 30, 2004)</b>  66 2/3% \$665.10/week  \$50/week or 90% wages	<b>(July 1, 2004- December 31, 2004)</b>  66 2/3% \$688.56/week  \$50/week or 90% wages	<b>(January 1, 2005- June 30, 2005)</b>    <b>NOTE:</b> PPD benefit structure and dollar values change for injury dates on or after 1/1/2005. Under new law, PPD ratings are on the basis of percent of the "whole person." PPD benefits adjust with annual changes to AWW. Impairment is rated for all PPD claims; Work Disability, including impairment and social/vocational factors, is rated if no return to regular work.
<b>DEATH</b> 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	\$1,928.89 (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW)  \$289.32 (4.35 x 10% AWW)  \$723.30 (4.35 x 25% AWW)  \$3,857.48 (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW)  \$6,651.00 (10 x AWW)  36 x Monthly Benefit (in lump sum)	\$1,996.92 (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW)  \$299.52 (4.35 x 10% AWW)  \$748.81 (4.35 x 25% AWW)  \$3,993.55 (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW)  \$6,885.60 (10 x AWW)  36 x Monthly Benefit (in lump sum)	\$2,067.69 (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW)  \$310.14 (4.35 x 10% AWW)  \$775.34 (4.35 x 25% AWW)  \$4,135.06 (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW)  \$7,129.60 (10 x AWW)  36 x Monthly Benefit (in lump sum)
<b>TTD</b> Temporary total disability (ORS 656.210) Percent of wages To maximum of 133% AWW  Minimum, lesser of	66 2/3% \$884.58 (133% AWW)  \$50/week or 90% wages	66 2/3% \$915.78 (133% AWW)  \$50/week or 90% wages	  66 2/3% \$948.24 (133% AWW)  \$50/week or 90% wages
<b>PPD</b> 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* \$559.00 Scheduled  \$107,328.00 \$83,850.00 \$33,540.00  \$162,272.00	<b>(July through Dec. 2004)</b> Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* \$559.00 Scheduled  \$107,328.00 \$83,850.00 \$33,540.00  \$162,272.00	<b>(Jan. through June 2005)</b> Impairment each percent = AWW max. \$68,856.00 Work Disability each percent = wage at injury x 1.5 min. 50%, max 133% AWW maximum \$195,061.14 \$263,917.14**
Average weekly wage (AWW)	\$665.10	\$688.56	\$712.96

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.

\*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. Degrees are not used for injuries on or after 1/1/2005.

\*\* Maximum possible benefit for PPD, including both Impairment and Work Disability. Maximum Work Disability rating is 142%.