



Oregon Workers' Compensation Benefits

Research & Analysis Section

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	1997		1998		1999
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%	▼	66 2/3%	66 2/3%	▼
	\$546.13/week	▼	\$576.64/week	\$601.21/week	▼
	\$5.00 ea/week	▼	\$5.00 ea/week	\$5.00 ea/week	▼
	\$571.13/week	▼	\$601.64/week	\$626.21/week	▼
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	\$1,583.86/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW)	NOTE New \$ Values of PPD degrees are effective 1/1/98 thru 12/31/1999 ▼	\$1,672.34/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW)	\$1,743.60/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW)	NOTE New \$ values of PPD degrees are effective 1/1/2000 thru 12/31/2004 ▼
	\$237.57/month (4.35 x 10% AWW)		\$250.84/month (4.35 x 10% AWW)	\$261.53/month (4.35 x 10% AWW)	
	\$593.92/month (4.35 x 25% AWW)		\$627.10/month (4.35 x 25% AWW)	\$653.82/month (4.35 x 25% AWW)	
	\$3,167.47/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW)		\$3,344.43/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW)	\$3,486.93/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW)	
\$5,461.30 (10 x AWW)	▼	\$5,766.40 (10 x AWW)	\$6,012.10 (10 x AWW)	▼	
24 x monthly benefit (in lump sum)	▼	24 x monthly benefit (in lump sum)	24 x monthly benefit (in lump sum)	▼	
Effective October 23, 1999 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%		66 2/3%	66 2/3%	
	\$546.13/week		\$576.64/week	\$601.21/week	
	\$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 Max scheduled losses (examples) Arm above elbow: 192° Leg above knee: 150° Hearing one ear: 60° Maximum unscheduled: 320°	(July thru Dec '97) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$420.00	(Jan thru June '98) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$454.00	Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$454.00	(July thru Dec '99) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$454.00	(Jan thru June 2000) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* Scheduled: \$511.29
	\$80,640.00	\$87,168.00	\$87,168.00	\$87,168.00	\$98,167.68
	\$63,000.00	\$68,100.00	\$68,100.00	\$68,100.00	\$76,693.50
	\$25,200.00	\$27,240.00	\$27,240.00	\$27,240.00	\$30,677.40
	\$130,400.00	\$138,224.00	\$138,224.00	\$138,224.00	\$149,032.64
Average weekly wage (AWW)	\$546.13	\$546.13	\$576.64	\$601.21	\$601.21

PTD maximum and survivors' benefits are based on average weekly wage (AWW) of injury year; TTD maximum applies to benefits paid during a fiscal year providing an escalator factor.
 *The value of unscheduled degrees is applied in three successive tiers (each additive). From 1/1/96 thru 12/31/97, the first 64 unscheduled degrees are at \$130 per degree; the next 96 degrees are at \$230 per degree; above 160 degrees the value is \$625 per degree. From 1/1/98 thru 12/31/99, the first 64 unscheduled 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 12/31/2004, the first 64 unscheduled 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; (exception: if the total unscheduled degrees are more than 64 but less than or equal to 160, then the first 64 degrees are at \$267.44 per degree and the next 96 are at \$153.00 per degree).