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Workers' Compensation Rates

Autumn is here!
With the change of seasons, comes changes in rates.

- The maximum compensation rate remains at \$850.00 as does the minimum compensation rate at \$130.00.
- 176.645 adjustment as of 10/1/11 is 3.23%.
- Supplementary benefit rate is \$582.40, rounded to \$583.00.
- Social Security as of 12/1/11 has no adjustment again this year.

See, [MN Workers' Compensation Rates as published by the Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry](#)

Should you have questions about benefit rates, adjustments, or any other workers' compensation matter, please contact us. We welcome the opportunity to assist you.

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COMPENSATION RATES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2011

Minnesota Statute § 176.645 Adjustment: 3.23%

2010 Statewide Average Weekly Wage (SAWW): \$ 896.00

Maximum under M. S. 176.101 and 176.111	
8/1/1975	\$ 135.00
10/1/1975	\$ 135.00 on fatals
<i>100% of SAWW</i>	
10/1/1977	\$ 197.00
10/1/1978	\$ 209.00
10/1/1979	\$ 226.00
10/1/1980	\$ 244.00
10/1/1981	\$ 267.00
10/1/1982	\$ 290.00
10/1/1983	\$ 313.00
10/1/1984	\$ 329.00
10/1/1985	\$ 342.00
10/1/1986	\$ 360.00
10/1/1987	\$ 376.00
10/1/1988	\$ 391.00
10/1/1989	\$ 413.00
10/1/1990	\$ 428.00
10/1/1991	\$ 443.00
<i>105% of SAWW</i>	
10/1/1992	\$ 481.95
10/1/1993	\$ 508.20
10/1/1994	\$ 516.60
<i>Set by Statute</i>	
10/1/1995	\$ 615.00
10/1/2000	\$ 750.00
10/1/2008	\$ 850.00
(and after)	

Minimum under M. S. 176.101 Subd. 1(2)		
<i>20% of the SAWW</i>		
8/1/1975	\$ 34.00	
1/1/1977	\$ 36.60	
<i>50% of the SAWW or gross wage, whichever is less, but in no case less than 20% of the SAWW</i>		
10/1/1977 ...	\$ 98.50 (gross wage - \$ 147.75) ...	\$ 39.40
10/1/1978 ...	\$ 104.50 (gross wage - \$ 156.75) ...	\$ 41.80
10/1/1979 ...	\$ 113.00 (gross wage - \$ 169.50) ...	\$ 45.20
10/1/1980 ...	\$ 122.00 (gross wage - \$ 183.00) ...	\$ 48.80
10/1/1981 ...	\$ 133.50 (gross wage - \$ 200.25) ...	\$ 53.40
10/1/1982 ...	\$ 145.00 (gross wage - \$ 217.50) ...	\$ 58.00
10/1/1983 ...	\$ 156.50 (gross wage - \$ 234.75) ...	\$ 62.60
10/1/1984 ...	\$ 164.50 (gross wage - \$ 246.75) ...	\$ 65.80
10/1/1985 ...	\$ 171.00 (gross wage - \$ 256.50) ...	\$ 68.40
10/1/1986 ...	\$ 180.00 (gross wage - \$ 270.00) ...	\$ 72.00
10/1/1987 ...	\$ 188.00 (gross wage - \$ 282.00) ...	\$ 75.20
10/1/1988 ...	\$ 195.50 (gross wage - \$ 293.25) ...	\$ 78.20
10/1/1989 ...	\$ 206.50 (gross wage - \$ 309.75) ...	\$ 82.60
10/1/1990 ...	\$ 214.00 (gross wage - \$ 321.00) ...	\$ 85.60
10/1/1991 ...	\$ 221.50 (gross wage - \$ 332.25) ...	\$ 88.60
<i>20% of the SAWW or the employee's actual weekly wage, whichever is less</i>		
10/1/1992	\$ 91.80	
10/1/1993	\$ 96.80	
10/1/1994	\$ 98.40	
<i>Set by Statute, the listed amount or the employee's actual weekly wage, whichever is less</i>		
10/1/1995	\$ 104.00	
10/1/2000	\$ 130.00	
(and after)		

Supplementary Benefits under M. S. 176.132			
(injuries prior to 10/1/1995) and Permanent			
Total minimum under M. S. 176.101 Subd. 4			
(injuries 10/1/1995 and after)			
1/1/1972	\$ 60.00	7/1/1973	5% law
7/1/1974	\$ 73.00	1/1/1975	\$ 80.00
1/1/1976	\$ 85.00	1/1/1977	\$ 91.50
7/1/1977	\$ 109.80	1/1/1978	\$ 118.20
4/8/1978	change in 5% law	1/1/1979	\$ 125.40
10/1/1979	\$ 135.85	1/1/1980	\$ 146.90
10/1/1980	\$ 156.60	10/1/1981	\$ 173.55
10/1/1982	65% of SAWW	10/1/1982	\$ 188.50
10/1/1983	rounding	10/1/1983	\$ 203.45 (204)
10/1/1984	\$ 213.85 (214)	10/1/1985	\$ 222.30 (223)
10/1/1986	\$ 234.00 (234)	10/1/1987	\$ 244.40 (245)
10/1/1988	\$ 254.15 (255)	10/1/1989	\$ 268.45 (269)
10/1/1990	\$ 278.20 (279)	10/1/1991	\$ 287.95 (288)
10/1/1992	\$ 298.35 (rounded to 299)		
10/1/1993	\$ 314.60 (rounded to 315)		
10/1/1994	\$ 319.80 (rounded to 320)		
10/1/1995	\$ 328.25 (rounded to 329)*		
10/1/1996	\$ 340.60 (rounded to 341)*		
10/1/1997	\$ 359.45 (rounded to 360)*		
10/1/1998	\$ 376.35 (rounded to 377)*		
10/1/1999	\$ 399.75 (rounded to 400)*		
10/1/2000	\$ 417.30 (rounded to 418)*		
10/1/2001	\$ 442.00 (round)*		
10/1/2002	\$ 456.30 (rounded to 457)*		
10/1/2003	\$ 466.70 (rounded to 467)*		
10/1/2004	\$ 481.00 (round)*		
10/1/2005	\$ 503.10 (rounded to 504)*		
10/1/2006	\$ 508.30 (rounded to 509)*		
10/1/2007	\$ 525.20 (rounded to 526)*		
10/1/2008	\$ 552.50 (rounded to 553)*		
10/1/2009	\$ 570.70 (rounded to 571)*		
10/1/2010	\$ 564.20 (rounded to 565)*		
10/1/2011	\$ 582.40 (rounded to 583)*		

* Rounding applies to supplementary benefits only.