

Table D
Maximum Wage Rate – Injuries Prior to September 1, 1985

Effective Date	Maximum Wage Rate	Monthly Wage	Monthly Compensation	Weekly Wage	Weekly Compensation
April 1, 1948	3,000	250.00	187.50	57.69	43.27
January 1, 1953	4,000	33.33	250.00	76.92	57.69
July 1, 1956	5,000	416.67	312.50	96.15	72.11
July 1, 1960	6,000	500.00	375.00	115.38	86.54
July 1, 1968	6,600	550.00	412.50	126.92	95.19
July 1, 1972	8,400	700.00	525.00	161.54	121.16
July 1, 1974	10,000	833.33	625.00	192.31	144.23
January 1, 1976	14,000	1,166.67	875.00	269.23	201.92
January 1, 1977	16,000	1,333.33	1,000.00	307.69	230.77
January 1, 1978	18,000	1,500.00	1,125.00	346.15	259.61
January 1, 1979	20,000	1,666.67	1,250.00	384.62	288.47
January 1, 1980	22,000	1,833.33	1,375.00	423.08	317.31
January 1, 1981	24,000	2,000.00	1,500.00	461.54	346.16
January 1, 1982	26,000	2,166.67	1,625.00	500.00	375.00
January 1, 1983	29,000	2,416.68	1,812.50	557.69	418.27
January 1, 1984	33,000	2,750.00	2,062.50	634.62	475.97
January 1, 1985	33,000	2,750.00	2,062.50	634.62	475.97
January 1, 1986	34,000	2,833.33	2,125.00	653.85	490.39
January 1, 1987	34,000	2,833.33	2,125.00	653.85	490.39
January 1, 1988	35,000	2,916.67	2,187.49	673.08	504.81
January 1, 1989	37,000	3,083.33	2,312.50	711.54	533.66
January 1, 1990	37,000	3,083.33	2,312.50	711.54	533.66
January 1, 1991	37,000	3,083.33	2,312.50	711.54	533.66
January 1, 1992	40,000	3,333.33	2,500.00	769.24	576.93
January 1, 1993	41,000	3,416.66	2,562.49	788.46	591.34
January 1, 1994	41,000	3,416.66	2,562.49	788.46	591.34
January 1, 1995	41,000	3,416.66	2,562.49	788.46	591.34
January 1, 1996	42,000	3,500.00	2,625.00	807.70	605.77
January 1, 1997	43,000	3,583.33	2,687.50	826.93	620.20

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Benefits – General

Effective Date	Maximum Wage Rate	Monthly Wage	Monthly Compensation	Weekly Wage	Weekly Compensation
January 1, 1998	43,000	3,583.33	2,687.50	826.93	620.20
January 1, 1999	44,000	3,666.67	2,750.00	846.15	634.61
January 1, 2000	45,000	3,750.00	2,812.50	865.38	649.04
January 1, 2001	46,000	3,833.33	2,875.00	884.62	663.47
January 1, 2002	47,000	3,916.67	2,937.50	903.85	677.89
January 1, 2003	49,000	4,083.33	3,062.49	942.31	706.73
January 1, 2004	51,000	4,250.00	3,187.50	980.78	735.58
January 1, 2005	52,000	4,333.33	3,250.00	1,000.01	750.01
January 1, 2006	54,000	4,500.00	3,375.00	1,038.47	778.85
January 1, 2007 ¹	55,000	4,583.33	3,437.50	1,057.70	793.28
January 1, 2014	57,037	4,753.08	3,564.81	1,096.87	822.65
January 1, 2015	58,941	4,911.75	3,683.81	1,133.48	850.11
January 1, 2016 ²	58,941	4,911.75	3,683.81	1,133.48	850.11
January 1, 2017	59,127	4,927.25	3,695.44	1,137.06	852.79
January 1, 2018	60,441	5,036.75	3,777.56	1,162.33	871.75
January 1, 2019	62,038	5,169.83	3,877.38	1,193.04	894.78
January 1, 2020	62,454	5,204.50	3,903.38	1,201.04	900.78
January 1, 2021	63,995	5,332.92	3,999.69	1,230.67	923.00
January 1, 2022	66,342	5,528.50	4,146.38	1,275.81	956.86
January 1, 2023	68,102	5,675.17	4,256.38	1,309.65	982.24
January 1, 2024	70,209	5,850.75	4,388.06	1,350.17	1,012.63
January 1, 2025	73,431	6,119.25	4,589.44	1,412.13	1,059.10
January 1, 2026	76,025	6,335.42	4,751.56	1,462.02	1,096.51

1. Maximum was subject to Section 38.1 of The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979 that limited the maximum compensation rate to \$55,000 from 2007 to 2013.
2. It is the Board's intent that if the average weekly wage for the current year is less than the average weekly wage for the previous year, there will be no adjustment. Therefore, the 2016 maximum wage rate for injuries sustained prior to January 1, 2014 remained at \$58,941.