

Common Minnesota Workers' Compensation Benefit Adjustments

Statewide Average Weekly Wage, Minimum and Maximum Compensation Rates and Adjustments							
Effective date	Statewide Average Weekly Wage	Minimum Compensation Rate	Maximum Compensation Rate	Annual adjustment per M.S. 176.645			Supplementary Benefits Rate (rounded)
				D/I prior to 10/1/1992 Due on Anniversary	D/I 10/1/1992 - 9/30/1995 Due on 2nd Anniversary	D/I 10/1/1995 and after Due on 4th Anniversary	
		Minimum rate or actual wage, whichever is less					
10/1/1992	\$459.00	\$91.80	\$481.95	3.61%	N/A	N/A	\$299.00
10/1/1993	\$484.00	\$96.80	\$508.20	5.45%	N/A	N/A	\$315.00
10/1/1994	\$492.00	\$98.40	\$516.60	1.65%	1.65%	N/A	\$320.00
<i>10/1/1995 minimum and maximum set by statute</i>							
10/1/1995	\$505.00	\$104.00	\$615.00	2.64%	2.64%	N/A	\$329.00
10/1/1996	\$524.00	\$104.00	\$615.00	3.76%	3.76%	N/A	\$341.00
10/1/1997	\$553.00	\$104.00	\$615.00	5.53%	4.00%	N/A	\$360.00
10/1/1998	\$579.00	\$104.00	\$615.00	4.70%	4.00%	N/A	\$377.00
10/1/1999	\$615.00	\$104.00	\$615.00	6.00%	4.00%	2.00%	\$400.00
10/1/2000	\$642.00	\$130.00	\$750.00	4.39%	4.00%	2.00%	\$418.00
10/1/2001	\$680.00	\$130.00	\$750.00	5.92%	4.00%	2.00%	\$442.00
10/1/2002	\$702.00	\$130.00	\$750.00	3.24%	3.24%	2.00%	\$457.00
10/1/2003	\$718.00	\$130.00	\$750.00	2.28%	2.28%	2.00%	\$467.00
10/1/2004	\$740.00	\$130.00	\$750.00	3.06%	3.06%	2.00%	\$481.00
10/1/2005	\$774.00	\$130.00	\$750.00	4.59%	4.00%	2.00%	\$504.00
10/1/2006	\$782.00	\$130.00	\$750.00	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%	\$509.00
10/1/2007	\$808.00	\$130.00	\$750.00	3.32%	3.32%	2.00%	\$526.00
10/1/2008	\$850.00	\$130.00	\$850.00	5.20%	4.00%	2.00%	\$553.00
10/1/2009	\$878.00	\$130.00	\$850.00	3.29%	3.29%	2.00%	\$571.00
10/1/2010	\$868.00	\$130.00	\$850.00	-1.14%	-1.14%	-1.14%	\$565.00
10/1/2011	\$896.00	\$130.00	\$850.00	3.23%	3.23%	2.00%	\$583.00

Rehabilitation Benefit Conversion Factors			
Effective date	Vocational Rehab Annual Adjustment for hourly fees	Maximum QRC Hourly Fee (Pay this fee or provider rate, whichever is lower)	Maximum Job Development & Placement fee (Pay this fee or provider rate, whichever is lower)
		\$65.00	\$50.00
10/1/1993	4%	\$67.60	\$52.00
10/1/1994	1.65%	\$68.72	\$52.86
10/1/1995	2%	\$70.09	\$53.92
10/1/1996	2%	\$71.49	\$55.00
10/1/1997	2%	\$72.92	\$56.10
10/1/1998	2%	\$74.38	\$57.22
10/1/1999	2%	\$75.87	\$58.36
10/1/2000	2%	\$77.39	\$59.53
10/1/2001	2%	\$78.94	\$60.72
10/1/2002	2%	\$80.52	\$61.93
10/1/2003	2%	\$82.13	\$63.17
10/1/2004	2%	\$83.77	\$64.43
10/1/2005	2%	\$85.45	\$65.72
10/1/2006	1.03%	\$86.33	\$66.40
10/1/2007	2%	\$88.06	\$67.73
10/1/2008	N/A	\$91.00	\$69.08
10/1/2009	N/A	\$92.82	\$70.46
10/1/2010	N/A	\$92.82	\$70.46
10/1/2011	N/A	\$94.68	\$71.87

Medical Benefit Conversion Factors				
Effective Date	Med fee conversion %	Conversion Factor	IME % Adjustment	
12/20/1993		52.05		
10/1/1994	1.65%	52.91		1.65%
10/1/1995	2.64%	54.31		2.64%
10/1/1996	3.76%	56.35		3.76%
10/1/1997	5.53%	59.47		5.53%
10/1/1998	4.70%	62.27		4.70%
10/1/1999	6.22%	66.14		6.22%
10/1/2000	4.39%	69.04		4.39%
10/1/2001	5.92%	73.13		5.92%
10/1/2002	2.80%	75.18		2.80%
10/1/2003	0.00%	75.18		0.00%
10/1/2004	1.50%	76.31		1.50%
10/1/2005	see below	see below		0.00%
10/1/2006	see below	see below		0.73%
10/1/2007	see below	see below		0.90%
10/1/2008	see below	see below		4.10%
10/1/2009	see below	see below		1.10%
10/1/2010	see below	see below		-1.14%
10/1/2011	see below	see below		2.40%
Effective date	Medical & Surgical services in M.R. 5221.4030	Pathology & Laboratory services in M.R. 5221.4040	Physical Medicine Rehabilitation services in M.R. 5221.4050	Chiropractic services in M.R. 5221.4060
10/1/2005	\$76.31	\$63.72	\$66.16	\$48.08
10/1/2006	\$76.87	\$64.19	\$66.64	\$55.35
10/1/2007	\$77.56	\$64.77	\$67.24	\$55.85
10/1/2008	\$80.74	\$67.43	\$70.00	\$58.14
10/1/2009	\$81.63	\$68.17	\$70.77	\$58.78
10/1/2010	\$67.23	\$39.60	\$52.35	\$53.48
10/1/2011	\$68.84	\$40.55	\$53.61	\$54.76

Mileage Reimbursement			
Effective	Cents per mile	Effective	Cents per mile
7/1/1967	9.0	12/26/2000	32.5
7/1/1971	10.0	1/1/2001	34.5
7/1/1973	12.0	1/1/2002	36.5
7/1/1974	14.0	1/1/2003	36.0
7/1/1975	15.0	1/1/2004	37.5
9/1/1975	16.0	1/1/2005	40.5
3/1/1976	15.0	9/1/2005	48.5
7/1/1976	16.0	1/1/2006	44.5
7/1/1979	19.0	1/1/2007	48.5
7/1/1981	24.0	1/1/2008	50.5
7/1/1983	26.0	7/1/2008	58.5
7/1/1987	27.0	1/1/2009	55.0
7/1/1989	27.0	1/1/2010	50.0
7/1/1991	27.0	1/1/2011	51.0
7/1/1993	27.0	7/1/2011	55.5
<i>Pay lesser of this rate or employer's set rate.</i>			
12/20/1993	27.0		
1/1/1998	29.0/31.0		
7/1/1999	29.0		
1/1/2000	32.5		

Meals, includes tax & gratuity			
Effective	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
7/1/1987	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$12.00
7/1/1989	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$12.00
7/1/1991	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$13.00
7/1/1993	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$13.00
8/20/1997	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$14.00
7/1/1999	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$14.00
1/1/2001	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$15.00
Interest			
Effective	%	Effective	%
< 10/1/1995	8%	1/1/2004	4%
10/1/1995	6%	1/1/2005	4%
1/1/1996	5%	1/1/2006	4%
1/1/1997	5%	1/1/2007	5%
1/1/1998	5%	1/1/2008	4%
1/1/1999	4%	1/1/2009 **	4%
1/1/2000	5%	1/1/2010 **	4%
1/1/2001	6%	1/1/2011 **	4%
1/1/2002	2%		
1/1/2003	4%		

** as of 8/1/2009 for judgements/awards of > \$50,000 the rate is 10%

Family Farm											
Average annual wage	Year Services Rendered	Year Policy Written	Average annual wage	Year Services Rendered	Year Policy Written	Average annual wage	Year Services Rendered	Year Policy Written	Average annual wage	Year Services Rendered	Year Policy Written
\$23,828	1992	1993	\$28,708	1997	1998	\$36,457	2002	2003	\$41,996	2007	2008
\$25,147	1993	1994	\$30,086	1998	1999	\$37,311	2003	2004	\$44,154	2008	2009
\$25,535	1994	1995	\$31,943	1999	2000	\$38,441	2004	2005	\$45,618	2009	2010
\$26,258	1995	1996	\$33,366	2000	2001	\$40,203	2005	2006	\$45,095	2010	2011
\$27,208	1996	1997	\$35,311	2001	2002	\$40,636	2006	2007	\$46,572	2011	2012