

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Employment Services

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MAYOR



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Dear Employer/Insurer:

Pursuant to the District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act of 1979, D.C. Official Code, § 32-1505, effective January 1, 2015, the maximum weekly compensation payment for the District of Columbia private sector workers' compensation claims is **\$1,462.84**. The minimum weekly compensation payment is **\$365.71**.

Further, in accordance with the Act, D.C. Code, as amended, § 32-1506, *Supplemental Allowance*, claimants who are permanently totally disabled, the surviving spouse or the domestic partner who are receiving indemnity payments in amounts per week less than the new maximum shall receive a supplemental allowance increase equal to 1.53% of the current benefit amount. For all cases entitled to the supplemental allowance, the employer/insurer is required to file an amended Memo of Payment of Workers' Compensation, Form No. 9 DCWC, with the Department of Employment Services – Office of Workers' Compensation, 4058 Minnesota Avenue, N.E., Third Floor, Washington, D.C. 20019.

The Office of Workers' Compensation looks forward to continuing to provide quality service to all stakeholders. Please contact me at 202-671-1555 or by e-mail at mohammad.sheikh@dc.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mohammad R. Sheikh
Deputy Director
Labor Standards Bureau



COMPENSATION RATES UNDER THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT OF 1979

YEAR	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
07/26/82 THRU 12/31/84*	\$396.78	\$99.20	—
1/1/1985	\$413.26	\$103.32	4.15%
1/1/1986	\$431.70	\$107.93	4.46%
1/1/1987	\$453.94	\$113.49	5.15%
1/1/1988	\$481.92	\$120.48	6.16%
1/1/1989	\$513.00	\$128.25	6.45%
1/1/1990	\$551.46	\$137.87	7.50%
1/1/1991	\$584.10	\$146.03	5.90%
1/1/1992	\$613.09	\$153.27	5.00%
1/1/1993	\$647.84	\$161.96	5.36%
1/1/1994	\$679.17	\$169.79	4.80%
1/1/1995	\$701.52	\$175.38	3.30%
1/1/1996	\$723.34	\$180.84	3.10%
1/1/1997	\$748.83	\$187.21	3.50%
1/1/1998	\$774.32	\$193.58	3.40%
1/1/1999	\$834.82	\$208.71	7.80%
1/1/2000	\$894.47	\$223.62	7.10%
1/1/2001	\$948.76	\$237.19	6.00%
1/1/2002	\$993.02	\$248.25	4.70%
1/1/2003	\$1,022.00	\$255.50	2.92%
1/1/2004	\$1,055.96	\$263.99	3.32%
1/1/2005	\$1,106.34	\$276.59	4.78%
1/1/2006	\$1,155.84	\$288.96	4.48%
1/1/2007	\$1,233.00	\$308.25	6.68%
1/1/2008	\$1,288.00	\$322.00	4.47%
1/1/2009	\$1,355.00	\$338.75	5.21%
1/1/2010	\$1,355.00	\$338.75	0.00%
1/1/2011	\$1,349.00	\$337.25	-0.44%
1/1/2012	\$1,416.00	\$354.00	5.69%
1/1/2013	\$1,416.00	\$354.00	0.00%
1/1/2014	\$1,440.80	\$360.00	1.69%
1/1/2015	\$1,462.84	\$365.71	1.53%

*There is a 5% cap on Supplemental Allowance – See Sec. 32-1506(d) of the Act.