



LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Office of Workers' Compensation Administration

Average Weekly Wage Rate

Pursuant to Act 583 of the Regular session of the 1975 Louisiana Legislature, this state's average weekly wage upon which the maximum workers' compensation weekly benefit amount will be based, effective September 1, 2016 has been determined by the Louisiana Workforce Commission to be \$876.00.

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Weekly Compensation Benefits Limits

Pursuant to R.S. 23:1202 and based on the statewide average weekly wage as determined by the Louisiana Workforce Commission the following limits shall apply to weekly compensation benefits for claimants injured during the period September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

| Average Weekly Wage | Maximum Compensation | Minimum Compensation | Mileage Reimbursement |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$876.00 | \$657.00 | \$175.00 | * .51 cents per mile |

*Effective July 1, 2016 the mileage reimbursement is \$.51 cents per mile pursuant to LA R.S. 23:1203 D.

THIS INFORMATION UPDATES R.S. 23:1202 OF THE LOUISIANA WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT.

| | Average Weekly Wage | Maximum Comp | Minimum Comp |
|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sept 1, 1999 - Aug 31, 2000 | 512.47 | 384.00 | 102.00 |
| Sept 1, 2000 - Aug 31, 2001 | 517.93 | 388.00 | 104.00 |
| Sept 1, 2001 - Aug 31, 2002 | 530.43 | 398.00 | 106.00 |
| Sept 1, 2002 - Aug 31, 2003 | 554.31 | 416.00 | 111.00 |
| Sept 1, 2003 - Aug 31, 2004 | 572.53 | 429.00 | 114.00 |
| Sept 1, 2004 - Aug 31, 2005 | 584.40 | 438.00 | 117.00 |
| Sept 1, 2005 - Aug 31, 2006 | 605.46 | 454.00 | 121.00 |
| Sept 1, 2006 - Aug 31, 2007 | 637.19 | 478.00 | 127.00 |
| Sept. 1, 2007 - Aug 31, 2008 | 696.00 | 522.00 | 139.00 |
| Sept. 1, 2008 - Aug 31, 2009 | 728.10 | 546.00 | 146.00 |
| Sept. 1, 2009 - Aug. 31, 2010 | 768.83 | 577.00 | 154.00 |
| Sept. 1, 2010 - Aug. 31, 2011 | 772.18 | 579.00 | 154.00 |
| Sept. 1, 2011 - Aug. 31, 2012 | 789.00 | 592.00 | 158.00 |
| Sept. 1, 2012 - Aug. 31, 2013 | 807.07 | 605.00 | 161.00 |
| Sept. 1, 2013 - Aug. 31, 2014 | 825.54 | 619.00 | 165.00 |
| Sept. 1, 2014 - Aug. 31, 2015 | 839.76 | 630.00 | 168.00 |
| Sept. 1, 2015 - Aug. 31, 2016 | 865.31 | 649.00 | 173.00 |
| *Sept. 1, 2016 - Aug. 31, 2017 | 876.00 | 657.00 | 175.00 |

ACTUAL WAGES ARE TO BE PAID IF THE WAGES ARE LESS THAN THE MINIMUM.

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