



LW- Office of Workers' Compensation Administration

Weekly Compensation Benefits Limits

Pursuant to R.S. 23:1202 and based on the statewide average weekly wage as determined by the Louisiana Works the following limits shall apply to weekly compensation benefits for claimants injured during the period September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

Average Weekly Wage	Maximum Compensation	Minimum Compensation	Mileage Reimbursement
\$1204.02	\$903.00	\$241.00	*\$0.725 per mile

* Mileage reimbursement is effective January 1, 2026 per 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, 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
Sept. 1, 2017 – Aug. 31, 2018	870.00	653.00	174.00
Sept. 1, 2018 – Aug. 31, 2019	886.38	665.00	177.00
Sept. 1, 2019 – Aug. 31, 2020	916.85	688.00	183.00
Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021	940.00	705.00	188.00
Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022	990.85	743.00	198.00
Sept. 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2023	1027.69	771.00	206.00
Sept. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2024	1088.07	816.00	218.00
Sept. 1, 2024 – Aug. 31, 2025	1127.21	845.00	225.00
Sept. 1, 2025 – Aug. 31, 2026	1169.61	877.00	234.00
Sept. 1, 2026 – Aug. 31, 2027	1204.02	903.00	241.00

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

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