



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, 2015 has been determined by the Louisiana Workforce Commission to be \$865.31.

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Director

## LWC- 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 Workforce Commission the following limits shall apply to weekly compensation benefits for claimants injured during the period September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

Average Weekly Wage	Maximum Compensation	Minimum Compensation	Mileage Reimbursement
\$865.31	\$649.00	\$173.00	* .51 cents per mile

\*Effective July 1, 2015 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.**

	<b>Average Weekly Wage</b>	<b>Maximum Comp</b>	<b>Minimum Comp</b>
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
<b>*Sept. 1, 2015 - Aug. 31, 2016</b>	<b>865.31</b>	<b>649.00</b>	<b>173.00</b>

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

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