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Permanent Disability Indemnity Chart

Maximum / Minimum Total Temporary Disability Rate

Mileage Reimbursement

Death Benefits

Life Pension and / or Permanent Total Disability



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PD	<u>PD</u>	2005 PD: @Minimum <u>\$105/wk</u>	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk	2006-2012 PD: @Minimum <u>\$130/wk</u>	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk
1	3.00	\$315.00	\$660.00	\$390.00	\$690.00
2	6.00	\$630.00	\$1,320.00	\$780.00	\$1,380.00
3	9.00	\$945.00	\$1,980.00	\$1,170.00	\$2,070.00
4	12.00	\$1,260.00	\$2,640.00	\$1,560.00	\$2,760.00
5	15.00	\$1,575.00	\$3,300.00	\$1,950.00	\$3,450.00
6	18.00	\$1,890.00	\$3,960.00	\$2,340.00	\$4,140.00
7	21.00	\$2,205.00	\$4,620.00	\$2,730.00	\$4,830.00
8	24.00	\$2,520.00	\$5,280.00	\$3,120.00	\$5,520.00
9	27.00	\$2,835.00	\$5,940.00	\$3,510.00	\$6,210.00
10	30.25	\$3,176.25	\$6,655.00	\$3,932.50	\$6,957.50
11	34.25	\$3,596.25	\$7,535.00	\$4,452.50	\$7,877.50
12	38.25	\$4,016.25	\$8,415.00	\$4,972.50	\$8,797.50
13	42.25	\$4,436.25	\$9,295.00	\$5,492.50	\$9,717.50
14	46.25	\$4,856.25	\$10,175.00	\$6,012.50	\$10,637.50
15	50.50	\$5,302.50	\$11,110.00	\$6,565.00	\$11,615.00
16	55.50	\$5,827.50	\$12,210.00	\$7,215.00	\$12,765.00
17	60.50	\$6,352.50	\$13,310.00	\$7,865.00	\$13,915.00
18	65.50	\$6,877.50	\$14,410.00	\$8,515.00	\$15,065.00
19	70.50	\$7,402.50	\$15,510.00	\$9,165.00	\$16,215.00
20	75.50	\$7,927.50	\$16,610.00	\$9,815.00	\$17,365.00
21	80.50	\$8,452.50	\$17,710.00	\$10,465.00	\$18,515.00
22	85.50	\$8,977.50	\$18,810.00	\$11,115.00	\$19,665.00
23	90.50	\$9,502.50	\$19,910.00	\$11,765.00	\$20,815.00
24	95.50	\$10,027.50	\$21,010.00	\$12,415.00	\$21,965.00
25	100.75	\$10,578.75	\$22,165.00	\$13,097.50	\$23,172.50

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PD	<u>PD</u>	2005 PD: @Minimum <u>\$105/wk</u>	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk	2006-2012 PD: @Minimum \$130/wk	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk
26	106.75	\$11,208.75	\$23,485.00	\$13,877.50	\$24,552.50
27	112.75	\$11,838.75	\$24,805.00	\$14,657.50	\$25,932.50
28	118.75	\$12,468.75	\$26,125.00	\$15,437.50	\$27,312.50
29	124.75	\$13,098.75	\$27,445.00	\$16,217.50	\$28,692.50
30	131.00	\$13,755.00	\$28,820.00	\$17,030.00	\$30,130.00
31	138.00	\$14,490.00	\$30,360.00	\$17,940.00	\$31,740.00
32	145.00	\$15,225.00	\$31,900.00	\$18,850.00	\$33,350.00
33	152.00	\$15,960.00	\$33,440.00	\$19,760.00	\$34,960.00
34	159.00	\$16,695.00	\$34,980.00	\$20,670.00	\$36,570.00
35	166.00	\$17,430.00	\$36,520.00	\$21,580.00	\$38,180.00
36	173.00	\$18,165.00	\$38,060.00	\$22,490.00	\$39,790.00
37	180.00	\$18,900.00	\$39,600.00	\$23,400.00	\$41,400.00
38	187.00	\$19,635.00	\$41,140.00	\$24,310.00	\$43,010.00
39	194.00	\$20,370.00	\$42,680.00	\$25,220.00	\$44,620.00
40	201.00	\$21,105.00	\$44,220.00	\$26,130.00	\$46,230.00
41	208.00	\$21,840.00	\$45,760.00	\$27,040.00	\$47,840.00
42	215.00	\$22,575.00	\$47,300.00	\$27,950.00	\$49,450.00
43	222.00	\$23,310.00	\$48,840.00	\$28,860.00	\$51,060.00
44	229.00	\$24,045.00	\$50,380.00	\$29,770.00	\$52,670.00
45	236.00	\$24,780.00	\$51,920.00	\$30,680.00	\$54,280.00
46	243.00	\$25,515.00	\$53,460.00	\$31,590.00	\$55,890.00
47	250.00	\$26,250.00	\$55,000.00	\$32,500.00	\$57,500.00
48	257.00	\$26,985.00	\$56,540.00	\$33,410.00	\$59,110.00
49	264.00	\$27,720.00	\$58,080.00	\$34,320.00	\$60,720.00
50	271.25	\$28,481.25	\$59,675.00	\$35,262.50	\$62,387.50

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51	279.25	\$29,321.25	\$61,435.00	\$36,302.50	\$64,227.50
52	287.25	\$30,161.25	\$63,195.00	\$37,342.50	\$66,067.50
53	295.25	\$31,001.25	\$64,955.00	\$38,382.50	\$67,907.50
54	303.25	\$31,841.25	\$66,715.00	\$39,422.50	\$69,747.50
55	311.25	\$32,681.25	\$68,475.00	\$40,462.50	\$71,587.50
56	319.25	\$33,521.25	\$70,235.00	\$41,502.50	\$73,427.50
57	327.25	\$34,361.25	\$71,995.00	\$42,542.50	\$75,267.50
58	335.25	\$35,201.25	\$73,755.00	\$43,582.50	\$77,107.50
59	343.25	\$36,041.25	\$75,515.00	\$44,622.50	\$78,947.50
60	351.25	\$36,881.25	\$77,275.00	\$45,662.50	\$80,787.50
61	359.25	\$37,721.25	\$79,035.00	\$46,702.50	\$82,627.50
62	367.25	\$38,561.25	\$80,795.00	\$47,742.50	\$84,467.50
63	375.25	\$39,401.25	\$82,555.00	\$48,782.50	\$86,307.50
64	383.25	\$40,241.25	\$84,315.00	\$49,822.50	\$88,147.50
65	391.25	\$41,081.25	\$86,075.00	\$50,862.50	\$89,987.50
66	399.25	\$41,921.25	\$87,835.00	\$51,902.50	\$91,827.50
67	407.25	\$42,761.25	\$89,595.00	\$52,942.50	\$93,667.50
68	415.25	\$43,601.25	\$91,355.00	\$53,982.50	\$95,507.50
69	423.25	\$44,441.25	\$93,115.00	\$55,022.50	\$97,347.50
70	433.25	\$45,491.25	\$116,977.50	\$56,322.50	\$116,977.50
71	449.25	\$47,171.25	\$121,297.50	\$58,402.50	\$121,297.50
72	465.25	\$48,851.25	\$125,617.50	\$60,482.50	\$125,617.50
73	481.25	\$50,531.25	\$129,937.50	\$62,562.50	\$129,937.50
74	497.25	\$52,211.25	\$134,257.50	\$64,642.50	\$134,257.50
75	513.25	\$53,891.25	\$138,577.50	\$66,722.50	\$138,577.50

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PD		2005 PD: @Minimum <u>\$105/wk</u>	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk	2006-2012 PD: @Minimum <u>\$130/wk</u>	70 - 99% @ \$270/wk
76	529.25	\$55,571.25	\$142,897.50	\$68,802.50	\$142,897.50
77	545.25	\$57,251.25	\$147,217.50	\$70,882.50	\$147,217.50
78	561.25	\$58,931.25	\$151,537.50	\$72,962.50	\$151,537.50
79	577.25	\$60,611.25	\$155,857.50	\$75,042.50	\$155,857.50
80	593.25	\$62,291.25	\$160,177.50	\$77,122.50	\$160,177.50
81	609.25	\$63,971.25	\$164,497.50	\$79,202.50	\$164,497.50
82	625.25	\$65,651.25	\$168,817.50	\$81,282.50	\$168,817.50
83	641.25	\$67,331.25	\$173,137.50	\$83,362.50	\$173,137.50
84	657.25	\$69,011.25	\$177,457.50	\$85,442.50	\$177,457.50
85	673.25	\$70,691.25	\$181,777.50	\$87,522.50	\$181,777.50
86	689.25	\$72,371.25	\$186,097.50	\$89,602.50	\$186,097.50
87	705.25	\$74,051.25	\$190,417.50	\$91,682.50	\$190,417.50
88	721.25	\$75,731.25	\$194,737.50	\$93,762.50	\$194,737.50
89	737.25	\$77,411.25	\$199,057.50	\$95,842.50	\$199,057.50
90	753.25	\$79,091.25	\$203,377.50	\$97,922.50	\$203,377.50
91	769.25	\$80,771.25	\$207,697.50	\$100,002.50	\$207,697.50
92	785.25	\$82,451.25	\$212,017.50	\$102,082.50	\$212,017.50
93	801.25	\$84,131.25	\$216,337.50	\$104,162.50	\$216,337.50
94	817.25	\$85,811.25	\$220,657.50	\$106,242.50	\$220,657.50
95	833.25	\$87,491.25	\$224,977.50	\$108,322.50	\$224,977.50
96	849.25	\$89,171.25	\$229,297.50	\$110,402.50	\$229,297.50
97	865.25	\$90,851.25	\$233,617.50	\$112,482.50	\$233,617.50
98	881.25	\$92,531.25	\$237,937.50	\$114,562.50	\$237,937.50
99	897.25	\$94,211.25	\$242,257.50	\$116,642.50	\$242,257.50

100 % Permanent Total Disability is paid at the Temporary Total Disability rate for life per Labor Code § 4659(b)

2013 PERMANENT DISABILITY

MINIMUM & MAXIMUM WEEKLY RATE For injuries January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 (Labor Code section 4453(b)(8))



2014 TO 2021 PERMANENT DISABILITY

MINIMUM & MAXIMUM WEEKLY RATE For injuries on or after January 1, 2014 through 2021 (<u>Labor Code</u> section 4453(b)(9))



2013 MAXIMUM PERMANENT DISABILITY INDEMNITY CHART

2013 MAXIMUM PERMAI			
RATE	%	Weeks	2013
	1	3.00	\$690.00
	2	6.00	\$1,380.00
	3	9.00	\$2,070.00
	4	12.00	\$2,760.00
	5	15.00	\$3,450.00
	6	18.00	\$4,140.00
	7	21.00	\$4,830.00
	8	24.00	\$5,520.00
	9	27.00	\$6,210.00
	10	30.25	\$6,957.50
	11	34.25	\$7,877.50
	12	38.25	\$8,797.50
	13	42.25	\$9,717.50
	14	46.25	\$10,637.50
	15	50.50	\$11,615.00
	16	55.50	\$12,765.00
	17	60.50	\$13,915.00
	18	65.50	\$15,065.00
	19	70.50	\$16,215.00
	20	75.50	\$17,365.00
	21	80.50	\$18,515.00
4%	22	85.50	\$19,665.00
2 5	23	90.50	\$20,815.00
ΤC	24	95.50	\$21,965.00
\$230 FOR 1% TO 54%	25	100.75	\$23,172.50
α	26	106.75	\$24,552.50
FO	27	112.75	\$25,932.50
30	28	118.75	\$27,312.50
\$2:	29	124.75	\$28,692.50
	30	131.00	\$30,130.00
	31	138.00	\$31,740.00
	32	145.00	\$33,350.00
	33	152.00	\$34,960.00
	34	159.00	\$36,570.00
	35	166.00	\$38,180.00
	36	173.00	\$39,790.00
	37	180.00	\$41,400.00
	38	187.00	\$43,010.00
	39	194.00	\$44,620.00
	40	201.00	\$46,230.00
	41	208.00	\$47,840.00
	42	215.00	\$49,450.00
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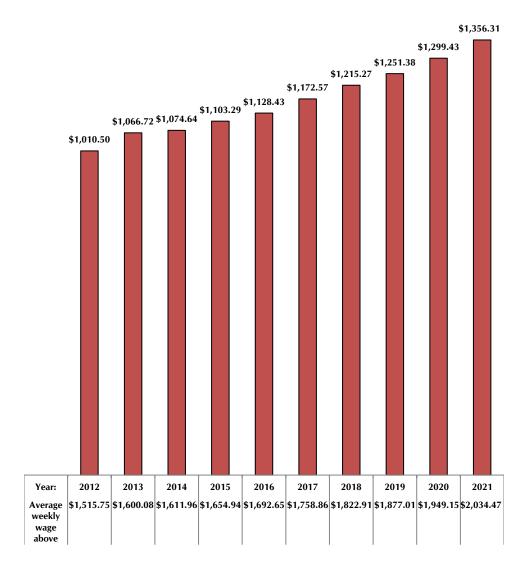
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RATE	%	Weeks	2013	
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	55	311.25	\$84,037.50	
	56	319.25	\$86,197.50	
	57	327.25	\$88,357.50	
%	58	335.25	\$90,517.50	
59	59	343.25	\$92,677.50	
:270 FOR 55% TO 69%	60	351.25	\$94,837.50	
%	61	359.25	\$96,997.50	
55	62	367.25	\$99,157.50	
Z.	63	375.25	\$101,317.50	
Ä	64	383.25	\$103,477.50	
22	65	391.25	\$105,637.50	
\$2	66	399.25	\$107,797.50	
	67	407.25	\$109,957.50	
	68	415.25	\$112,117.50	
	69	423.25	\$114,277.50	
	70	433.25	\$125,642.50	
	71	449.25	\$130,282.50	
	72	465.25	\$134,922.50	
	73	481.25	\$139,562.50	
	74	497.25	\$144,202.50	
	75	513.25	\$148,842.50	
	76	529.25	\$153,482.50	
	77	545.25	\$158,122.50	
	78	561.25	\$162,762.50	
	79	577.25	\$167,402.50	
%	80	593.25	\$172,042.50	
96	81	609.25	\$176,682.50	
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3290 FOR 70% TO 99%	86	689.25	\$199,882.50	
0	87	705.25	\$204,522.50	
\$25	88	721.25	\$209,162.50	
•	89	737.25	\$213,802.50	
	90	753.25	\$218,442.50	
	91	769.25	\$223,082.50	
	92	785.25	\$227,722.50	
	93	801.25	\$232,362.50	
	94	817.25	\$237,002.50	
	95	833.25	\$241,642.50	
	96	849.25	\$246,282.50	
	97	865.25	\$250,922.50	
	98	881.25	\$255,562.50	
	99	897.25	\$260,202.50	

2014-2021 MAXIMUM PERMANENT DISABILITY INDEMNITY CHART

2014-	2021	MAXIMIC	JIVI I LIKIVIA N
RATE	%	Weeks	2014-2021
	1	3.00	\$870.00
	2	6.00	\$1,740.00
	3	9.00	\$2,610.00
	4	12.00	\$3,480.00
	5	15.00	\$4,350.00
	6	18.00	\$5,220.00
	7	21.00	\$6,090.00
	8	24.00	\$6,960.00
	9	27.00	\$7,830.00
	10	30.25	\$8,772.50
	11	34.25	\$9,932.50
	12	38.25	\$11,092.50
	13	42.25	\$12,252.50
	14	46.25	\$13,412.50
	15	50.50	\$14,645.00
	16	55.50	\$16,095.00
	17	60.50	\$17,545.00
	18	65.50	\$18,995.00
	19	70.50	\$20,445.00
	20	75.50	\$21,895.00
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요	27	112.75	\$32,697.50
06	28	118.75	\$34,437.50
\$2	29	124.75	\$36,177.50
	30	131.00	\$37,990.00
	31	138.00	\$40,020.00
	32	145.00	\$42,050.00
	33	152.00	\$44,080.00
	34	159.00	\$46,110.00
	35	166.00	\$48,140.00
	36	173.00	\$50,170.00
	37	180.00	\$52,200.00
	38	187.00	\$54,230.00
	39	194.00	\$56,260.00
	40	201.00	\$58,290.00
	41	208.00	\$60,320.00
	42	215.00	\$62,350.00
	43	222.00	\$64,380.00
	44	229.00	\$66,410.00
	45	236.00	\$68,440.00
	46	243.00	\$70,470.00
	47	250.00	\$72,500.00
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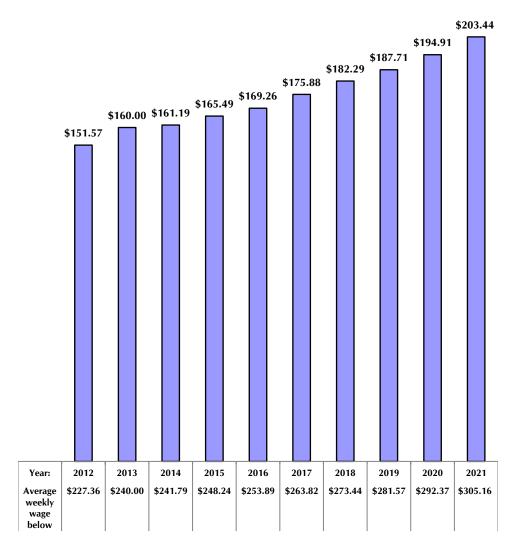
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RATE	%	Weeks	2014-2021
	51	279.25	\$80,982.50
	52	287.25	\$83,302.50
	53	295.25	\$85,622.50
	54	303.25	\$87,942.50
	55	311.25	\$90,262.50
	56	319.25	\$92,582.50
	57	327.25	\$94,902.50
	58	335.25	\$97,222.50
	59	343.25	\$99,542.50
	60	351.25	\$101,862.50
	61	359.25	\$104,182.50
	62	367.25	\$106,502.50
	63	375.25	\$108,822.50
	64	383.25	\$111,142.50
	65	391.25	\$113,462.50
	66	399.25	\$115,782.50
	67	407.25	\$118,102.50
	68	415.25	\$120,422.50
	69	423.25	\$122,742.50
	70	433.25	\$125,642.50
%	71	449.25	\$130,282.50
66	72	465.25	\$134,922.50
0	73	481.25	\$139,562.50
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	80	593.25	\$172,042.50
	81	609.25	\$176,682.50
	82	625.25	\$181,322.50
	83	641.25	\$185,962.50
	84	657.25	\$190,602.50
	85	673.25	\$195,242.50
	86	689.25	\$199,882.50
	87	705.25	\$204,522.50
	88	721.25	\$209,162.50
	89	737.25	\$213,802.50
	90	753.25	\$218,442.50
	91	769.25	\$223,082.50
	92	785.25	\$227,722.50
	93	801.25	\$232,362.50
	94	817.25	\$237,002.50
	95	833.25	\$241,642.50
	96	849.25	\$246,282.50
	97	865.25	\$250,922.50
	98	881.25	\$255,562.50
	99	897.25	\$260,202.50

MAXIMUM WEEKLY TOTAL TEMPORARY DISABILITY RATE



Reminder: Remember that pursuant to <u>Labor Code</u> section 4661.5, that payments made more than two years from the date of injury, the amount of payment is governed by the law in effect on the date of payment.

MINIMUM WEEKLY TOTAL TEMPORARY DISABILITY RATE



Reminder: Remember that pursuant to <u>Labor Code</u> section 4661.5, that payments made more than two years from the date of injury, the amount of payment is governed by the law in effect on the date of payment.

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE

The mileage reimbursement rate applies to all travel, regardless of the date of injury.

* Subject to next adjustment

Begin Date	End Date	Rate
1/1/2021	*	\$0.560
1/1/2020	12/31/2020	\$0.575
1/1/2019	12/31/2019	\$0.580
1/1/2018	12/31/2018	\$0.545
1/1/2017	12/21/2017	\$0.535
1/1/2016	12/31/2016	\$0.540
1/1/2015	12/31/2015	\$0.575
1/1/2014	12/31/2014	\$0.560
1/1/2013	12/31/2013	\$0.565
7/1/2011	12/31/2012	\$0.555
1/1/2011	6/30/2011	\$0.510
1/1/2010	12/31/2010	\$0.500
1/1/2009	12/31/2009	\$0.550
7/1/2008	12/31/2008	\$0.585
1/1/2008	6/30/2008	\$0.505
1/1/2007	12/31/2007	\$0.485
1/1/2006	12/31/2006	\$0.445
9/1/2005	12/31/2005	\$0.485
1/1/2005	8/31/2005	\$0.405
1/1/2004	12/31/2004	\$0.375
1/1/2003	12/31/2003	\$0.360
1/1/2002	12/31/2002	\$0.365
1/1/2001	12/31/2001	\$0.345

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Death Benefits Payable for Total and Partial Dependency

Any accrued and unpaid compensation shall be paid to the dependents, or, if there are no dependents, to the personal representative of the deceased employee to heirs or other persons entitled thereto, without administration, Labor Code § 4700.

Death Benefits are payable in installments in the same manner and amounts as temporary disability indemnity per Labor Code § 4702(b).

Death Benefits Maximum

DEPENDENTS Deat		Death I	From Injury On or After			
TOTAL	PARTIAL	1/1/1984	1/1/1991	7/1/1994	7/1/1996	1/1/2006
1	0	\$70,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$250,000.00
0	1+	4x annual support, up to \$70,000.00	4x annual support, up to \$95,000.00	4x annual support, up to \$115,000.00	4x annual support, up to \$125,000.00	4x annual support, up to \$250,000.00
1	1+	\$70,000.00 + 4x annual support, up to \$95,000.00	\$95,000.00 + 4x annual support, up to \$115,000.00	\$115,000.00 + 4x annual support, up to \$125,000.00	\$125,000.00 + 4x annual support, up to \$145,000.00	\$250,000.00 + 4x annual support, up to \$290,000.00
2	0+	\$95,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$145,000.00	\$290,000.00
3+	0+	\$95,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$320,000.00

Maximum Burial Expense Benefit: Labor Code § 4701(a) 2013			
Date of Injury	Maximum Monetary Benefit		
Prior to 1/1/1991	\$2,000.00		
1/1/1991 to 12/31/2012	\$5,000.00		
1/1/2013 on	\$10,000.00		

It is important to note Labor Code § 4702(a)(6)(B) was struck down as unconstitutional in <u>Six Flags, Inc. v. Workers' Com. Appeal Bd.,</u> 145 Cal. App. 4th 91. In the case of an industrial death without dependents, Labor Code § 4706.5(a) dictates the sum equal to the amount due a surviving spouse with no dependent minor children to the Department of Industrial Relations.

LIFE PENSION AND / OR PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY

For injuries on or after 1/1/03, beginning on 1/1/04, a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) is to be made to the Life Pension or Permanent Total Disability rate paid each year based on an increase, if any, in the state average weekly wage (SAWW) compared to the prior year, L.C. § 4659(c). If there is no increase, then rate from prior year continues in following year.

CALCULATION OF CHANGE IN STATE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE BY YEAR

Year	Increase	
2005	1.019747	
2006	1.040081	
2007	1.049593	
2008	1.039318	
2009	1.045484	
2010	1.029941	
2011	0.994994	(No Increase)
2012	1.024135	
2013	1.055633	
2014	1.007429	
2015	1.026657	
2016	1.022789	
2017	1.039119	
2018	1.036419	
2019	1.029712	
2020	1.038401	
2021	1.043774	

The Supreme Court of California decision in **Baker v. WCAB (X.S.) 39 CWCR 169, 76 Cal. Comp. Cases 701, Sup. Tc. #S179194** instructs that the life pensions for dates of injury on or after 1/1/2003 are to be increased by the COLA starting the year after the start of life pension benefits.