

California Workers' Comp Rates Reference

TTD, PD, life pension, SJDB voucher, and mileage reimbursement — current statutory values.

Temporary Total Disability (TTD) Weekly Rate

Labor Code §§4453, 4653. Rate = 2/3 of average weekly wage (AWW), bounded by statutory min and max.

DATE OF INJURY	MIN WEEKLY TTD	MAX WEEKLY TTD
1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026	\$252.03	\$1,680.29
1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025	\$242.86	\$1,619.15
1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024	\$230.95	\$1,539.71
1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023	\$230.95	\$1,539.71
1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022	\$203.44	\$1,356.31

Permanent Disability (PD) Weekly Rate

Labor Code §4658. PD weekly rate = 2/3 of AWW, capped by statutory maximum.

DATE OF INJURY	PD RATING	MIN WEEKLY	MAX WEEKLY
1/1/2014 – present	0% – 99.75%	\$160	\$290
1/1/2014 – present	100%	—	Up to TTD max
1/1/2013 – 12/31/2013	0% – 99.75%	\$160	\$290

PD Schedule — Weeks of Benefits per 1%

Labor Code §4658(d), for DOI on or after 1/1/2013.

PD RATING BAND	WEEKS PER 1%
0.25% – 9.75%	3.0
10.00% – 14.75%	3.0
15.00% – 24.75%	4.0

PD RATING BAND	WEEKS PER 1%
25.00% – 29.75%	5.0
30.00% – 49.75%	5.0
50.00% – 69.75%	6.0
70.00% – 99.75%	8.0
100%	Life — see §4659

Life Pension

Labor Code §4659. Available when PD rating is 70% or higher.

COMPONENT	VALUE
Eligibility	PD rating \geq 70% and $<$ 100%
Weekly add-on minimum	\$77.31
Weekly add-on maximum	\$301.50
Duration	Lifetime
COLAs	Yes — annual SAWW-indexed under §4659.1

SJDB Voucher

Labor Code §4658.7 for dates of injury on or after 1/1/2013.

DATE OF INJURY	PD RATING	VOUCHER
1/1/2013 – present	Any PD $>$ 0%	\$6,000
1/1/2004 – 12/31/2012	1% – 14%	Up to \$4,000
1/1/2004 – 12/31/2012	15% – 24%	Up to \$6,000
1/1/2004 – 12/31/2012	25% – 49%	Up to \$8,000
1/1/2004 – 12/31/2012	50% – 99%	Up to \$10,000

\$5,000 RTW Supplement. Separate from SJDB, available under Labor Code §139.48 for injuries on or after 1/1/2013 where PD award is disproportionate to lost earnings. Apply via DIR within one year of voucher issuance.

Medical & Med-Legal Mileage Reimbursement

Labor Code §4600(e)(2). CA WC follows the IRS standard business mileage rate.

EFFECTIVE DATE	CENTS PER MILE
1/1/2026 – present	\$0.70
1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025	\$0.70
1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024	\$0.67
1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023	\$0.655
7/1/2022 – 12/31/2022	\$0.625
1/1/2022 – 6/30/2022	\$0.585
1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021	\$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

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Sources: DIR.ca.gov/dwc · DWC Mileage Rate notices · California Labor Code Division 4 · DWC Permanent Disability Rating Schedule.