

PD Weekly Rates & §4658 Schedule

Permanent disability weekly rates and the §4658(d) weeks-per-1% schedule.

PD Weekly Rate Cap

Labor Code §4658. PD weekly rate = 2/3 of average weekly wage (AWW), bounded by statutory minimum and 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 |

Most rated California workers receive the \$290/wk maximum PD rate regardless of pre-injury wages, because the rate is capped well below 2/3 of typical California earnings.

§4658(d) Schedule — Weeks per 1% PD

For dates of injury 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 |
| 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 |

Worked example. 35% PD × 5 weeks/1% × \$290/wk = approximately \$50,750 in PD benefits, paid weekly until exhausted. The exact ladder under §4658(d) varies by sub-band — always run the official rating string through the

WCAB rating calculator before relying on a number.

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Sources: [DIR.ca.gov/dwc](https://dir.ca.gov/dwc) · [DWC Mileage Rate notices](#) · [California Labor Code Division 4](#) · [DWC Permanent Disability Rating Schedule](#).