

2017 Maximum Weekly Compensation Rate

The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce has certified the average weekly wage in South Carolina for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 was \$784.03. For accidents occurring on or after January 1, 2017 the maximum weekly compensation rate shall be \$806.92. This increases the maximum weekly compensation rate by \$22.89 more than the rate in 2016.

As provided in Title 42 of the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976 the maximum weekly compensation rate equals 66⅔% of an individual's average weekly wage, not to exceed the average weekly wage in this State for the preceding fiscal year as determined by the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce.

COMPENSATION RATES*

Year	Compensation Rate	Year	Compensation Rate
2017	\$806.92	1999	\$483.47
2016	\$784.03	1998	\$465.18
2015	\$766.05	1997	\$450.62
2014	\$752.16	1996	\$437.79
2013	\$743.72	1995	\$422.48
2012	\$725.47	1994	\$410.26
2011	\$704.92	1993	\$393.06
2010	\$689.71	1992	\$379.82
2009	\$681.36	1991	\$364.37
2008	\$661.29	1990	\$350.19
2007	\$645.94	1989	\$334.87
2006	\$616.48	1988	\$319.20
2005	\$592.56	1987	\$308.24
2004	\$577.73	1986	\$294.95
2003	\$563.55	1985	\$287.02
2002	\$549.42	1984	\$268.99
2001	\$532.77	1983	\$254.38
2000	\$507.34	1982	\$235.00

*Information from S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission website: www.wcc.sc.gov.

Year	Mileage Rate
Effective January 1, 2017	53.5 cents per mile
Effective January 1, 2016	54 cents per mile
Effective January 1, 2015	57.5 cents per mile
Effective January 1, 2014	56 cents per mile
Effective January 1, 2013	56.5 cents per mile
Effective July 1, 2012	55.5 cents per mile
Effective January 1, 2012	50.5 cents per mile
Effective January 1, 2011	50.5 cents per mile
Effective January 1, 2010	50 cents per mile
Effective July 1, 2008	50.5 cents per mile
Effective July 1, 2006	44.5 cents per mile
Effective August 23, 2004 Commission policy was changed to include mileage to and from the pharmacy	34.5 cents per mile
Effective January 1, 2001	34.5 cents per mile
Effective January 1, 2000	32.5 cents per mile
Effective April 1, 1999	31 cents per mile
Effective July 1, 1998	32.5 cents per mile
Effective July 1, 1997	31.5 cents per mile

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