

National Average Weekly Wages (NAWW), Minimum and Maximum Compensation Rates, and Annual October Increases (Section 10(f))

FISCAL YEAR	PERIOD	NAWW	MAX	MIN	PERCENT INCREASE
FY20	10/01/2019 - 09/30/2020	\$780.04	\$1,560.08	\$390.02	3.26%
FY19	10/01/2018 - 09/30/2019	\$755.38	\$1,510.76	\$377.69	2.65%
FY18	10/01/2017 - 09/30/2018	\$735.89	\$1,471.78	\$367.94	2.46%
FY17	10/01/2016 - 09/30/2017	\$718.24	\$1,436.48	\$359.12	2.17%
FY16	10/01/2015 - 09/30/2016	\$703.00	\$1,406.00	\$351.50	2.10%
FY15	10/01/2014 - 09/30/2015	\$688.51	\$1,377.02	\$344.26	2.25%
FY14	10/01/2013 - 09/30/2014	\$673.34	\$1,346.68	\$336.67	1.62%
FY13	10/01/2012 - 09/30/2013	\$662.59	\$1,325.18	\$331.30	2.31%
FY12	10/01/2011 - 09/30/2012	\$647.60	\$1,295.20	\$323.80	3.05%
FY11	10/01/2010 - 09/30/2011	\$628.42	\$1,256.84	\$314.21	2.63%
FY10	10/01/2009 - 09/30/2010	\$612.33	\$1,224.66	\$306.17	2.00%
FY09	10/01/2008 - 09/30/2009	\$600.31	\$1,200.62	\$300.16	3.47%
FY08	10/01/2007 - 09/30/2008	\$580.18	\$1,160.36	\$290.09	4.12%
FY07	10/01/2006 - 09/30/2007	\$557.22	\$1,114.44	\$278.61	3.80%
FY06	10/01/2005 - 09/30/2006	\$536.82	\$1,073.64	\$268.41	2.53%

FY05	10/01/2004 - 09/30/2005	\$523.58	\$1,047.16	\$261.79	1.59%
FY04	10/01/2003 - 09/30/2004	\$515.39	\$1,030.78	\$257.70	3.44%
FY03	10/01/2002 - 09/30/2003	\$498.27	\$996.54	\$249.14	3.15%
FY02	10/01/2001 - 09/30/2002	\$483.04	\$966.08	\$241.52	3.45%
FY01	10/01/2000 - 09/30/2001	\$466.91	\$933.82	\$233.46	3.61%
FY00	10/01/1999 - 09/30/2000	\$450.64	\$901.28	\$225.32	3.39%
FY99	10/01/1998 - 09/30/1999	\$435.88	\$871.76	\$217.94	4.31%
FY98	10/01/1997 - 09/30/1998	\$417.87	\$835.74	\$208.94	4.33%
FY97	10/01/1996 - 09/30/1997	\$400.53	\$801.06	\$200.27	2.38%
FY96	10/01/1995 - 09/30/1996	\$391.22	\$782.44	\$195.61	2.83%
FY95	10/01/1994 - 09/30/1995	\$380.46	\$760.92	\$190.23	3.06%
FY94	10/01/1993 - 09/30/1994	\$369.15	\$738.30	\$184.58	2.38%
FY93	10/01/1992 - 09/30/1993	\$360.57	\$721.14	\$180.29	3.03%
FY92	10/01/1991 - 09/30/1992	\$349.98	\$699.96	\$174.99	2.61%
FY91	10/01/1990 - 09/30/1991	\$341.07	\$682.14	\$170.54	3.26%
FY90	10/01/1989 - 09/30/1990	\$330.31	\$660.62	\$165.16	3.83%
FY89	10/01/1988 - 09/30/1989	\$318.12	\$636.24	\$159.06	3.13%

FY88	10/01/1987 - 09/30/1988	\$308.48	\$616.96	\$154.24	1.92%
FY87	10/01/1986 - 09/30/1987	\$302.66	\$605.32	\$151.33	1.69%
FY86	10/01/1985 - 09/30/1986	\$297.62	\$595.24	\$148.81	2.69%
FY85	10/01/1984 - 09/30/1985	\$289.83	\$579.66	\$144.92	[5.71%] ²
FY84	10/01/1983 - 09/30/1984	\$274.17	\$548.34 ¹	\$137.09	4.51%
FY83	10/01/1982 - 09/30/1983	\$262.35	\$524.70	\$131.18	5.64%
FY82	10/01/1981 - 09/30/1982	\$248.35	\$496.70	\$124.18	8.87%
FY81	10/01/1980 - 09/30/1981	\$228.12	\$456.24	\$114.06	7.03%
FY80	10/01/1979 - 09/30/1980	\$213.13	\$426.26	\$106.57	7.43%
FY79	10/01/1978 - 09/30/1979	\$198.39	\$396.78	\$99.20	8.05%
FY78	10/01/1977 - 09/30/1978	\$183.61	\$367.22	\$91.81	7.21%
FY77	10/01/1976 - 09/30/1977	\$171.27	\$342.54	\$85.64	7.59%
FY76	10/01/1975 - 09/30/1976	\$159.19	\$318.38	\$79.60	6.74%
FY75	10/01/1974 - 09/30/1975	\$149.14	\$261.00	\$74.57	6.26%
FY74	10/01/1973 - 09/30/1974	\$140.36	\$210.54	\$70.18	6.49%
FY73	11/26/1972 - 09/30/1973	\$131.80	\$167.00	\$65.90	

¹Maximum became applicable in death cases (for any death after September 28, 1984) pursuant to LHWCA Amendments of 1984. Section 9(e)(1) provides that the total weekly death benefits shall not exceed the lesser of the average weekly wages of the deceased or the benefit which the deceased would have been eligible to receive under Section 6(b)(1). The maximum death benefit provision took effect on the day after the 1984 amendments were enacted. Therefore, for the two day period of September 29 and 30, 1984, the maximum rate of \$548.34 is applicable, provided it is less than the average weekly wage of the deceased.

²Limited to a maximum of 5 percent under the provisions of Section 10(f) as amended by the LHWCA Amendments of 1984.