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## MEMORANDUM

### NEW WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Secretary of Labor Patrice Gilliam-Johnson has announced that the average weekly wage in Delaware for calendar year 2016 was \$1,030.49. This wage figure was derived from data from employers participating in the State's unemployment insurance system.

Based on this weekly wage figure, the maximum weekly workers' compensation rate will be \$686.99. The minimum workers' compensation rate will be \$229.00. The daily rates are as follows:

Effective July 1, 2017

Wage of \$1,030.49 and Over:	Maximum	\$686.99
1		98.14
2		196.28
3		294.42
4		392.57
5		490.71
6		588.85
7		686.99
	Minimum	\$229.00

## STATE OF DELAWARE WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE CHART

<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 20, 1979</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1992</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 6, 2005</u>
AWW \$247.07     \$164.71	AWW \$491.75     \$327.83	AWW \$815.29     \$543.53
Minimum             \$ 54.90	Minimum             \$109.28	Minimum             \$181.18
<u>EFFECTIVE MAY 23, 1980</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1993</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 7, 2006</u>
AWW \$262.79     \$175.20	AWW \$508.94     \$339.29	AWW \$857.46     \$571.64
Minimum             \$ 58.40	Minimum             \$113.10	Minimum             \$190.55
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1981</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 14, 1994</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 7, 2007</u>
AWW \$292.20     \$194.81	AWW \$519.25     \$346.17	AWW \$888.38     \$592.25
Minimum             \$ 64.94	Minimum             \$115.39	Minimum             \$197.42
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1982</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1995</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2008</u>
AWW \$312.66     \$208.45	AWW \$535.79     \$357.10	AWW \$907.73     \$605.15
Minimum             \$ 69.47	Minimum             \$119.06	Minimum             \$201.72
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 7, 1983</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 1996</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 16, 2009</u>
AWW \$335.66     \$223.78	AWW \$558.35     \$372.23	AWW \$916.00     \$610.67
Minimum             \$ 74.59	Minimum             \$124.08	Minimum             \$203.55
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1984</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 18, 1997</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 22, 2010</u>
AWW \$347.45     \$231.64	AWW \$588.69     \$392.46	AWW \$914.73     \$609.82
Minimum             \$ 77.22	Minimum             \$130.82	Minimum             \$203.27
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 1985</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 11, 1998</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 13, 2011</u>
AWW \$353.53     \$235.69	AWW \$616.67     \$411.11	AWW \$933.08     \$622.05
Minimum             \$ 78.56	Minimum             \$137.04	Minimum             \$207.35
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 5, 1986</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1999</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 2012</u>
AWW \$366.33     \$244.22	AWW \$652.02     \$434.68	AWW \$967.52     \$645.01
Minimum             \$ 81.41	Minimum             \$144.89	Minimum             \$215.00
<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 12, 2000</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013</u>
AWW \$375.79     \$250.53	AWW \$674.40     \$449.60	AWW \$991.19     \$660.79
Minimum             \$ 83.51	Minimum             \$149.87	Minimum             \$220.26
<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1988</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 20, 2001</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014</u>
AWW \$397.71     \$265.14	AWW \$703.65     \$469.10	AWW \$998.35     \$665.57
Minimum             \$ 88.38	Minimum             \$156.37	Minimum             \$221.86
<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1989</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 14, 2002</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015</u>
AWW \$420.96     \$280.64	AWW \$737.35     \$491.57	AWW \$1,019.44     \$679.63
Minimum             \$ 93.55	Minimum             \$163.86	Minimum             \$226.54
<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1990</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 4, 2003</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016</u>
AWW \$445.81     \$297.21	AWW \$760.21     \$506.81	AWW \$1,034.18     \$689.45
Minimum             \$ 99.07	Minimum             \$168.94	Minimum             \$229.82
<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1991</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE MAY 21, 2004</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017</u>
AWW \$468.58     \$312.39	AWW \$785.75     \$523.83	AWW \$1,030.49     \$686.99
Minimum             \$104.13	Minimum             \$174.61	Minimum             \$229.00

AWW- Average Weekly Wage