



# Calculation -- Non-economic

Unofficial, provided as a courtesy

	1987	1988	1989	1990
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 309.00	\$ 314.00	\$ 323.00	\$ 334.00
Percentage Increase (Cum thru 2003)		1.62%	4.53%	8.09%
Non-economic Benefit Cap	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 406,472.49	\$ 418,122.98	\$ 432,362.46

  

	1996	1997	1998	1999
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 415.00	\$ 433.00	\$ 443.00	\$ 456.00
Percentage Increase	34.30%	40.13%	43.37%	47.57%
Non-economic Benefit Cap	\$ 537,216.83	\$ 560,517.80	\$ 573,462.78	\$ 590,291.26

  

	2003*	2004**	2005	2006
	As of 7-1-03	Effective 7-1-04	Effective 7-01-05	Effective 7-01-06
Average Weekly Wage	\$527	\$ 534.00	\$ 543.00	\$ 565.00
Percentage Increase (annual after 2003)	n/a	1.33%	1.69%	4.05%
Non-economic Benefit Cap	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 253,320.68	\$ 257,590.13	\$ 268,026.57

Per Idaho Code section 6-1603.

\*As a result of House Bill 92 of the 2003 Legislature, non-economic damages will be capped at \$250, effect beginning July 1, 2004.

Our math:

(Current year average weekly wage-1987 average weekly wage) divided by 1987 average weekly wage  
 Example (1993) (\$373-\$309)/\$309=.2071 or 20.71%

THEN:

(1987 Benefit Cap\*percentage increase)+1987 Benefit Cap to establish current year cap  
 Example (1993) (\$400,000\*.2071)+\$400,000=\$482,847.90

\*\* Increases after July 1, 2003 are based on the State of Idaho's fiscal year. New caps become effect

# Damages Caps

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
\$	344.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 373.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 401.00	
	11.33%	16.50%	20.71%	26.21%	29.77%	
\$	445,307.44	\$ 466,019.42	\$ 482,847.90	\$ 504,854.37	\$ 519,093.85	
	2000	2001	2002	2003*		
				Thru 6-30-03		
\$	471.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 526.00	\$ 527.00		
	52.43%	60.19%	70.23%	70.55%		
\$	609,708.74	\$ 640,776.70	\$ 680,906.15	\$ 682,200.65		
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	Effective 7-01-07	Effective 7-01-08	Effective 7-01-09	Effective 7-01-10	Effective 7-01-11	Effective 7-01-12
\$	584.00	\$ 618.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 643.00	\$ 646.00	661.00
	3.36%	5.82%	2.91%	1.10%	0.47%	2.32%
\$	277,039.85	\$ 293,168.88	\$ 301,707.78	\$ 305,028.46	\$ 306,451.61	\$ 313,567.36

000 on all non economic damages. The same increase formula will go into

ge to establish percentage increase

ive July 1 through June 30 of the following year.