

Year 2000 Changes in Worker's Compensation and Unemployment Compensation

PPI Values - With HEA 1050 Increases				
	1-10 Degrees	11-35 Degrees	36-50 Degrees	51-100 Degrees
Current (7/1/99)	\$900.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,000.00
7/1/00 - 6/30/01	\$1,100.00	\$1,300.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
On or After 7/1/01	\$1,300.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,000.00

Body Part	Degrees	Indiana				Illinois	Ohio	Michigan	State Average**	State Average**
		Current Law		HEA 1050 (Passed 2000)		Current			Incl. Indiana	Excl. Indiana
		7/1/98- 6/30/99	7/1/99 - 6/30/00	7/1/00 - 6/30/01	On or After 7/1/01	* As Reported in 1999			** As Reported in 1999	
Scheduled Injuries										
Thumb	12	\$9,500	\$11,200	\$13,600	\$16,000	\$32,597	\$34,020	\$37,700	\$28,879	\$34,772
Index Finger	8	\$6,000	\$7,200	\$8,800	\$10,400	\$18,627	\$19,845	\$22,040	\$16,928	\$20,171
2nd Finger	7	\$5,250	\$6,300	\$7,700	\$9,100	\$16,298	\$17,010	\$19,140	\$14,687	\$17,483
3rd Finger	6	\$4,500	\$5,400	\$6,600	\$7,800	\$11,642	\$11,340	\$12,760	\$9,308	\$10,285
4th Finger	4	\$3,000	\$3,600	\$4,400	\$5,200	\$9,313	\$8,505	\$9,280	\$7,675	\$9,033
Arm Below Elbow	40	\$39,500	\$44,500	\$53,500	\$62,500	\$109,432	\$99,225	\$124,700	\$94,464	\$111,119
Arm Above Elbow	50	\$53,500	\$60,500	\$73,500	\$86,500	\$139,701	\$127,575	\$156,020	\$120,949	\$141,099
Great Toe	12	\$9,500	\$11,200	\$13,600	\$16,000	\$16,298	\$17,010	\$19,140	\$15,912	\$17,483
2nd Toe	6	\$4,500	\$5,400	\$6,600	\$7,800	\$5,588	\$5,670	\$6,380	\$5,760	\$5,879
3rd Toe	4	\$3,000	\$3,600	\$4,400	\$5,200	\$5,588	\$5,670	\$6,380	\$5,310	\$5,879
4th Toe	3	\$2,250	\$2,700	\$3,300	\$3,900	\$5,588	\$5,670	\$6,380	\$5,085	\$5,879
5th Toe	2	\$1,500	\$1,800	\$2,200	\$2,600	\$5,588	\$5,670	\$6,380	\$4,860	\$5,879
Leg Below Knee	35	\$32,500	\$36,500	\$43,500	\$50,500	\$93,134	\$85,050	\$93,960	\$77,161	\$87,326
Leg Above Knee	45	\$46,500	\$52,500	\$63,500	\$74,500	\$123,403	\$113,400	\$124,700	\$103,501	\$120,501
Testicle - 1	10	\$7,500	\$9,000	\$11,000	\$13,000	\$23,284			\$16,142	\$23,284
Testicle - both	30	\$27,500	\$31,000	\$37,000	\$43,000	\$69,851			\$50,425	\$69,851

(*) These amounts were reported in the 1999 US chamber of Commerce's Analysis of Worker's Copensation Laws. These amounts are likely to have been increased by legislation after the publication date.

(**) State averages use 1999's amounts as reported by US C of C, the numbers may have increased with the passage of legislation.

Maximum Dollar's for Weekly Wages-PPI-PTD-TTD and Death Benefits			
Date	Weekly Wages		Maximum
	Max Wage	Min Wage	Compensation#
7/1/00-6/30/01	\$762.00	\$75.00	\$254,000.00
7/1/01-6/30/02	\$822.00	\$75.00	\$274,000.00
7/1/02 - 6/30/03	\$882.00	\$75.00	\$294,000.00

(#) Maximum is for Temporary Total, Permanent Partial Impairment, Impairment, Permanent Total Disability Payments, and Death, or any combination of these.

Unemployment Comp. Maximum Weekly Benefits (HEA 1043)			
Current	7/1/00 - 6/30/01	7/1/01 - 6/30/02	After 7/1/2002
\$252.00	\$288.00	\$312.00	\$336.00

Unemployment Comp. Maximum Wage Credits (HEA 1043)			
Current	7/1/00 - 6/30/01	7/1/01 - 6/30/02	After 7/1/2002
\$5,800.00	\$6,700.00	\$7,300.00	\$7,900.00

1999 PPI Frequency of Injuries	
PPI Rating	Frequency
1 - 10 Degrees	68.41%
11 - 35 Degrees	25.66%
36 - 50 Degrees	4.12%
51 - 100 Degrees	1.81%

This gives you some understanding of how Indiana values its citizen workers as compared to other Great Lakes Competitive States. If the Republican controlled Senate had increased the \$'s/ degree, in the areas where the majority of frequent injuries occur rather than where they least occur. This would have been a great benefit for our injured workers, rather than our Insurance Companies and Lawyers.