

**PENNSYLVANIA COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU
BENEFIT LEVEL CHANGE EXHIBIT**

The following table lists calculated effects of benefit changes by type of injury. **In most cases, the benefit changes reflected in this table measure only that portion of the annual changes in indemnity benefits attributable to annual changes in the maximum and minimum benefit levels made in accordance with changes in the statewide average weekly wage.** Larger changes, potentially including effects on medical benefits as well as indemnity benefits occasionally take place in conjunction with the enactment of specific law changes such as Act 44 (enacted in 1993) and Act 57 (enacted in 1996).

The PCRБ does not use separate estimates of benefit changes in its loss cost filings, in compliance with a previous Insurance Department Order directing that these changes should be included in trend analysis rather than being separately stated. However, data of this type is often requested by insurers and other interested parties. The following table is provided for purposes of comparison to other jurisdictions and/or as a source for information that carriers may elect to use or refer to in the development of their own independent, competitive rating value filings.

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HISTORY OF BENEFIT LEVEL CHANGES

<u>Date of Amendment</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>P.T.</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Indemnity</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Total</u>	
3/17/68								1.1840	
5/01/72	1.6790	1.3840	2.1890	1.8800	1.3840		1.0000	1.4600	
1/01/73	1.0360	1.0360	1.0360	1.0360	1.0360		1.0000	1.0260	
7/01/73	Occupational Disease Claims brought under W.C. Law								1.0350
1/01/74	1.0340	1.0340	1.0340	1.0340	1.0340		1.0000	1.0250	
1/01/75	1.0330	1.0330	1.0330	1.0330	1.0330		1.0000	1.0240	
2/03/75	1.2830	1.2330	1.2130	1.1800	1.2250		1.0300	1.1750	
7/01/75	1.0000	1.0020	1.0110	1.0470	1.1140		1.0000	1.0250	
1/01/76	1.0290	1.0290	1.0290	1.0290	1.0290		1.0000	1.0220	
1/01/77	1.0420	1.0420	1.0420	1.0420	1.0420		1.0000	1.0320	
1/01/78	1.0250	1.0250	1.0250	1.0250	1.0250		1.0000	1.0190	
1/01/79	1.0270	1.0270	1.0270	1.0270	1.0270		1.0000	1.0210	
1/01/80	1.0270	1.0270	1.0270	1.0270	1.0270		1.0000	1.0200	
1/01/81	1.0303	1.0303	1.0303	1.0303	1.0303	1.0303	1.0000	1.0229	
1/01/82	1.0308	1.0308	1.0308	1.0308	1.0308	1.0308	1.0000	1.0221	
1/01/83	1.0490	1.0355	1.0133	1.0045	1.0355	1.0301	1.0000	1.0209	
1/01/84	1.0292	1.0202	1.0078	1.0027	1.0202	1.0170	1.0000	1.0125	
1/01/85	1.0066	1.0191	1.0070	1.0024	1.0191	1.0141	1.0000	1.0095	
1/01/86	1.0044	1.0133	1.0048	1.0018	1.0133	1.0103	1.0000	1.0065	
1/01/87	1.0036	1.0099	1.0036	1.0014	1.0099	1.0075	1.0000	1.0048	
1/01/88	1.0054	1.0160	1.0059	1.0020	1.0160	1.0113	1.0000	1.0077	
1/01/89	1.0067	1.0192	1.0070	1.0026	1.0192	1.0138	1.0000	1.0082	
1/01/90	1.0083	1.0238	1.0090	1.0032	1.0238	1.0172	1.0000	1.0108	
1/01/91	1.0075	1.0188	1.0073	1.0025	1.0188	1.0124	1.0000	1.0075	
1/01/92	1.0080	1.0202	1.0077	1.0027	1.0202	1.0120	1.0000	1.0068	
1/01/93	1.0062	1.0183	1.0066	1.0024	1.0183	1.0100	1.0000	1.0053	
9/01/93	a	1.0035	0.9907	1.0000	1.0000	0.9907	0.9943	0.7082	0.8729
1/01/94		1.0059	1.0161	1.0064	1.0023	1.0161	1.0090	1.0000	1.0054
1/01/95		1.0048	1.0117	1.0048	1.0017	1.0117	1.0066	1.0000	1.0040
1/1/96		1.0054	1.0151	1.0060	1.0021	1.0151	1.0088	1.0000	1.0059
6/24/96	b	0.9383	0.4310	0.9383	0.9382	0.9383	0.8799	1.0000	0.9296
1/1/97		1.0039	1.0097	1.0040	1.0014	1.0097	1.0052	1.0000	1.0026
1/1/98		1.0055	1.0151	1.0061	1.0021	1.0151	1.0081	1.0000	1.0041
1/1/99		1.0064	1.0204	1.0082	1.0029	1.0204	1.0113	1.0000	1.0056
1/1/00		1.0061	1.0166	1.0066	1.0024	1.0166	1.0092	1.0000	1.0048
1/1/01		1.0086	1.0207	1.0086	1.0030	1.0207	1.0122	1.0000	1.0063
1/1/02		1.0040	1.0098	1.0041	1.0015	1.0098	1.0059	1.0000	1.0029
1/1/03		1.0024	1.0060	1.0025	1.0009	1.0060	1.0036	1.0000	1.0017
1/1/04		1.0028	1.0072	1.0031	1.0011	1.0072	1.0043	1.0000	1.0022
1/1/05		1.0058	1.0160	1.0065	1.0023	1.0160	1.0091	1.0000	1.0045
1/1/06		1.0064	1.0172	1.0070	1.0024	1.0172	1.0093	1.0000	1.0047
1/1/07		1.0073	1.0194	1.0078	1.0027	1.0194	1.0098	1.0000	1.0050
1/1/08		1.0055	1.0153	1.0061	1.0022	1.0153	1.0074	1.0000	1.0036
1/1/09		1.0055	1.0153	1.0060	1.0022	1.0153	1.0072	1.0000	1.0033
1/1/10		1.0017	1.0032	1.0017	1.0006	1.0032	1.0018	1.0000	1.0009
1/1/11		1.0024	1.0048	1.0025	1.0009	1.0048	1.0027	1.0000	1.0014
1/1/12		1.0069	1.0082	1.0048	1.0017	1.0082	1.0050	1.0000	1.0026

a Act 44

b Act 57