

2019-2020 Georgia Workers' Compensation Summary

Temporary Total Disability Benefits

	7/1/1997-6/30/1999	7/1/1999-6/30/2000	7/1/2000-6/30/2001	7/1/2001-6/30/2003	7/1/2003-6/30/2005	7/1/2005-6/30/2007	7/1/2007-6/30/2013	7/1/2013-6/30/2015	7/1/2015-6/30/2016	7/1/2016-6/30/2019	7/1/2019-6/30/2020
Max weekly benefit	\$325	\$350	\$375	\$400	\$425	\$450	\$500	\$525	\$550	\$575	\$675
Max weekly benefits ²	400 weeks ¹										

Temporary Partial Disability Benefits

	7/1/1997-6/30/1999	7/1/1999-6/30/2000	7/1/2000-6/30/2001	7/1/2001-6/30/2003	7/1/2003-6/30/2005	7/1/2005-6/30/2007	7/1/2007-6/30/2013	7/1/2013-6/30/2015	7/1/2015-6/30/2016	7/1/2016-6/30/2019	7/1/2019-6/30/2020
Max weekly benefit	\$216.67	\$233.33	\$250	\$268	\$284	\$300	\$334	\$350	\$367	\$383	\$450
Max weekly benefits ²	350 weeks										

Maximum Medical Benefit Cap³

	7/1/1997-6/30/1999	7/1/1999-6/30/2000	7/1/2000-6/30/2001	7/1/2001-6/30/2003	7/1/2003-6/30/2005	7/1/2005-6/30/2007	7/1/2007-6/30/2013	7/1/2013-6/30/2015	7/1/2015-6/30/2016	7/1/2016-6/30/2019	7/1/2019-6/30/2020
Non-catastrophic	lifetime						400 weeks				400 weeks+
Catastrophic	lifetime ¹										

Permanent Partial Disability Benefits

	7/1/1997-6/30/1999	7/1/1999-6/30/2000	7/1/2000-6/30/2001	7/1/2001-6/30/2003	7/1/2003-6/30/2005	7/1/2005-6/30/2007	7/1/2007-6/30/2013	7/1/2013-6/30/2015	7/1/2015-6/30/2016	7/1/2016-6/30/2019	7/1/2019-6/30/2020
Max weekly benefit	\$325	\$350	\$375	\$400	\$425	\$450	\$500	\$525	\$550	\$575	\$675
Scheduled Injuries # of weeks (at100%)	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓

Body Part	Maximum Weeks	Body Part	Maximum Weeks
Arm	225	Ring finger	30
Leg	225	Little finger	25
Hand	160	Great toe	30
Foot	135	Any other toe	20
Thumb	60	Loss of hearing: one/both ears	75/150
Index finger	40	Loss of vision in one eye	150
Middle finger	35	Body as a whole	300

Death Benefits to Dependents

	7/1/1997-6/30/1999	7/1/1999-6/30/2000	7/1/2000-6/30/2001	7/1/2001-6/30/2003	7/1/2003-6/30/2005	7/1/2005-6/30/2007	7/1/2007-6/30/2013	7/1/2013-6/30/2015	7/1/2015-6/30/2016	7/1/2016-6/30/2019	7/1/2019-6/30/2020
Max weekly benefit	\$325	\$350	\$375	\$400	\$425	\$450	\$500	\$525	\$550	\$575	\$675
Burial Expense	\$5,000	\$7,500									

1 For dates of accident prior to 7/1/1992, there is no cap on the number of benefit weeks. The weekly cap applies except to cases designated as "Catastrophic" which receive lifetime benefits. Catastrophic ("(g)(6)") claims with dates of accident after 7/1/2005 are subject to a new rebuttable presumption claim is no longer catastrophic upon eligibility for social security retirement benefits. There is another rebuttable presumption against catastrophic designation for first 130 weeks if there are work restrictions.

2 Period runs from the date of injury not the date of entitlement and it is weeks and not benefits paid.

3 Medical cap for non-catastrophic claims is 400 weeks for d/a 7/1/13 and after per O.C.G.A. §34-9-200(a)(2).