

Industrial Insurance & Unemployment Insurance

Industrial Insurance Costs & Benefits - 2008

(hours worked, not wages paid)

Agriculture	0.6703	average per worker hour
Forest Products	1.5964	average per worker hour
Misc Construction	1.6008	average per worker hour
Building Construction	2.0425	average per worker hour
Food Processing	0.9048	average per worker hour
Metal/Machinery	0.9994	average per worker hour
Misc Manufacturing	0.6464	average per worker hour
Utilities & Communication	0.4166	average per worker hour
Transportation	1.5573	average per worker hour
Misc Services	0.5685	average per worker hour
Health Care	0.4269	average per worker hour
Misc Professional/Clerical	0.1687	average per worker hour
Government	0.4395	average per worker hour
Maximum Weekly Benefit	75% to 120% of the States average wage)	

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Insurance/RatesRisk/Check/RatesHistory/default.asp>

Unemployment Insurance Benefits & Costs - 2007

Maximum Wage Base	\$31,400
Percentage Rate	.57 to 5.4% of the first \$31,400
Employment Administration Fund	
Rate Class 1-39	.03% of the first \$31,400
Rate Class 40	.02% of the first \$31,400
Maximum Weekly Benefit	1/3 of the total base year wage
Amount for New Employers	.02% of the first \$31,400
Average Among Existing Employers	2.15%

<http://www.esd.wa.gov/uibenefits/>

*Washington uses a 40-class tax rate schedule which replaced the 20-class schedule and now includes social cost factors. Your tax rate is still based on your experience with unemployment.

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