

PENNSYLVANIA COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU

Loss Based Assessments and Employer Assessment Factor

Effective October 1, 1999, the Administration Fund, Subsequent Injury Fund and Supersedeas Fund are no longer part of the loss costs but are a separate charge to the insured. The attached exhibit presents detail of loss payments, budgeted expenditures and the resulting assessment levels. The indicated Employer Assessment Factor is 2.26%, an increase of 0.34% from the current value of 1.92%.

The Small Business Advocate assessment as well as charges for the Merit Rating Plan and Certified Safety Committee Program are still included as part of the published loss costs. A factor of 1.42% is proposed as a load to loss costs for those items. The current factor is 1.36%.

**CALCULATION OF EMPLOYER ASSESSMENT FACTOR AND
LOADING FOR LOSS BASED ASSESSMENTS**

(1)	2006 PCRB Member Paid Loss*	2,067,767,590
(2a)	2006 Total Paid Loss (From PA Dept of Labor and Industry) * ^	2,683,454,360
(2b)	2006 Total Paid Loss (From PA Dept of Labor and Industry) * ^^	2,669,416,628
(3a)	2006 Ratio of PCRB Member Paid Loss to Total Paid Loss (1)/(2a)	0.7706
(3b)	2006 Ratio of PCRB Member Paid Loss to Total Paid Loss (1)/(2b)	0.7746
(4)	2007/2008 Fiscal Year Budget	
	a. Administration Fund	63,383,000
	b. Subsequent Injury Fund	245,757
	c. Supersedeas Fund	22,446,690
	d. Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund	<u>2,669,417</u>
	e. Total	88,744,864
(5)	2007/2008 Fiscal Year Membership Assessment Amount	
	a. Administration Fund (4a) * (3b)	49,096,472
	b. Subsequent Injury Fund (4b) * (3a)	189,380
	c. Supersedeas Fund (4c) * (3a)	17,297,419
	d. Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund (4d) * (3b)	<u>2,067,730</u>
	e. Total	68,651,001
(6)	2006 Employer Assessment Premium Base	3,050,219,404
(7)	2007/2008 Fiscal Year Membership Assessment Rate	
	a. Administration Fund (5a) / (6)	0.0161
	b. Subsequent Injury Fund (5b) / (6)	0.0001
	c. Supersedeas Fund (5c) / (6)	0.0057
	d. Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund (5d) / (6)	0.0007
	e. Employer Assessment Factor	0.0226
(8)	2007/2008 Fiscal Year Budget for the Office of Small Business Advocate	174,000
(9)	2007/2008 Fiscal Year Membership Assessment Rate for the Office of Small Business Advocate (8) / (1)	0.0001
(10)	Merit Rating Plan Increment Factor	0.0031
(11)	Certified Safety Committee Program Increment Factor	0.0110
(12)	Overall Adjustment for the Office of Small Business Advocate, Merit Rating Plan and Certified Safety Committee Program (9) + (10) + (11)	0.0142

* Loss payments on deductible policies have been adjusted to a 1st dollar basis.

^ Used as a basis for the Supersedeas and Subsequent Injury Funds.

^^ Used as a basis for the Administration and Uninsured Employers Guaranty Funds.