

Workers' Comp Rates

Idaho employers with workers' compensation insurance pay some of the lowest premiums in the country. If lower-than-normal rates create a surplus, policyholders save in the form of rate deviations or actual dividends.

	No. of Employees	Rate per \$100 of payroll	Average Annual Wage	Total Cost
Idaho	200	\$0.67	\$24,120	\$32,320.80
New Mexico	200	\$0.75	\$27,060	\$40,590.00
Oregon	200	\$0.86	\$28,420	\$48,882.40
Utah	200	\$0.98	\$24,980	\$48,960.80
Arizona	200	\$0.83	\$35,370	\$58,714.20
Nevada	200	\$1.34	\$26,480	\$70,966.40
Colorado	200	\$1.56	\$27,440	\$85,612.80
Montana	200	\$2.07	\$25,160	\$104,162.40
Washington*	200		\$29,590	\$128,960.00
California	200	\$3.03	\$29,370	\$177,982.20
Wyoming	200	\$3.37	\$36,110	\$243,381.40

Annual Workers' Compensation Costs in Western States (in thousands) 2008 *Washington is a composite rate, both employer and employee contribute to the cost. Also, the rate is \$0.31 per hour worked and is not based per \$100 of payroll like the other states listed.