



Weekly Payments

Income replacement is dependent on:

- The period for which you have been receiving weekly payments
- Your capacity for work – **as assessed by the insurer** – and your work status.
- Unless you have a permanent impairment above 30% you may be subjected to a work capacity decision at any time during the life of your claim. This may result in a reduction or cancellation of your weekly payment.
- If you have a permanent impairment equal to or above 30% you will be entitled to \$793 per week.

0–13 weeks	95% of pre injury earnings* up to \$2,058.10 – Minus current or potential weekly earnings.
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* Your take home pay & non-pecuniary benefits plus income replacement up to 95% of your pre injury average weekly earnings.

14 weeks - 2.5 years	95% of pre injury earnings*	80% of pre injury earnings*
	If you work 15+ hours per week	If you're not working 15 or more hours per week

After 1 year, overtime and shift allowances are excluded

2.5–5 years	80% of pre injury earnings	Your weekly payments cease
	If your permanent impairment equal 20% or above and are not working 15+ hours or earning \$176+ per week.	If you have some work capacity but are not working 15+ hours and earning \$176+ per week, or if you could increase how much you work/earn.
	95% of pre injury earnings	Your weekly payment may continue if:
	If you're working 15+ hours and earning \$176+ per week, and are unable to increase how much you work/earn indefinitely.	You have applied in writing to your insurer to have them continue after passing the first 1 year (and before the 2.5 year mark) and this has been accepted.

There is some special compensation for incapacity resulting from injury-related surgery available from 144 weeks.

5+ years	80% of pre injury earnings	Your weekly payments cease
	If you are a worker with high or highest needs (20% or above permanent impairment)	If you have 20% or less permanent impairment

Once you reach Commonwealth retirement age plus 12 months, you are no longer entitled to weekly payments.