

(In effect as of January 1, 2006*)
 TABLE 14. WAITING PERIODS

Waiting Period	Jurisdiction	Compensation retroactive if disability continues for period indicated from date of injury
3 days.....	Alabama (temporary total disability only).....	21 days
	Alaska.....	More than 28 days
	California (temporary total disability only).....	14 days (also retroactive if person is hospitalized)
	Colorado.....	More than 2 weeks
	Connecticut.....	7 days
	Delaware (no waiting period in case of amputation of a member of the body, or a part thereof, or when the injury results in hospitalization of the employee).....	7 days, including date of injury
	District of Columbia.....	More than 14 days
	Hawaii (temporary total disability only).....	None
	Illinois (temporary total disability only).....	14 days or more
	Iowa (temporary total disability).....	More than 14 days
	Maryland.....	More than 14 days
	Minnesota (temporary total disability)	10 days
	Missouri <u>1</u> /.....	More than 14 days
	New Hampshire.....	14 days or more
	Oklahoma (temporary total disability)...	None
	Oregon (temporary total and temporary partial disability).....	14 days (in-patient in hospital receive compensation from date of incapacity)

*See Introduction page.

1/ **Missouri:** Waiting period is the first three days during which the employer is open for business.

TABLE 14. WAITING PERIODS (cont.)

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3 days..... (cont.)	Puerto Rico (temporary disability only).....	10 days
	Rhode Island.	None, compensation begins on fourth day after injury
	Utah (temporary total disability only).....	More than 14 days
	Vermont (total disability only).....	7 days
	Washington (temporary total disability)	14 days
	West Virginia.....	More than 7 days
	Wisconsin.....	More than 7 days
	Wyoming (temporary total disability only).....	More than 8 days
	United States*: FECA (temporary disability only)...	More than 14 days
	LHWCA.....	More than 14 days
4 days	North Dakota.....	5 days
	Montana <u>2</u> /.....	No provision
5 days.....	Idaho.....	More than 2 weeks (in-patients in hospital receive compensation from date of incapacity)
	Massachusetts.....	21 or more calendar days
	Mississippi.....	14 days
	Nevada (temporary disability only)...	5 or more consecutive days, or 5 or more cumulative days within a 20-day period

*Federal Employees' Compensation Act; Longshore and Harbor Workers' Act.

2/ Montana: 32 hours (to take into consideration shift work) or 4 days loss of wages, whichever is less.

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7 days.....	Arizona.....	14 calendar days
	Arkansas.....	2 weeks
	Florida.....	More than 21 days
	Georgia.....	21 consecutive days
	Indiana (temporary disability only)..	More than 21 days
	Kansas (temporary total and permanent partial disability).....	3 consecutive weeks
	Kentucky.....	More than 2 weeks
	Louisiana.....	6 weeks
	Maine.....	More than 14 days, except that firemen receive compensation from incapacity
	Michigan.....	2 weeks
	Nebraska.....	6 weeks
	New Jersey <u>3</u> /.....	7 days
	New Mexico.....	4 weeks
	New York.....	More than 14 days
	North Carolina.....	More than 21 days
	Ohio.....	2 weeks (payment for waiting period applies only in cases of total disability)
	Pennsylvania (no waiting period for scheduled injuries).....	14 days or more

3/ **New Jersey:** Compensation of volunteer firemen, county five marshalls, volunteer first aid or rescue squad workers, volunteer drivers of ambulance, forest five wardens or fighters, members of boards of education, and volunteer special reserve or auxiliary policeman are not subject to any waiting period.

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7 days..... (cont.)	South Carolina.....	More than 14 days
	South Dakota.....	7 consecutive days
	Tennessee.....	14 days
	Texas.....	2 weeks
	Virginia.....	More than 3 weeks
0 days.....	Virgin Islands.....	compensation begins after first full day of disability