

Experience Rating Effective January 1, 2008

Tax rates are based on an employer's "Benefit Ratio". Benefits charged to an account divided by the taxable payroll equals the Benefit Ratio.

TAXABLE PAYROLL includes payroll for a maximum of 12 calendar quarters preceding July 1, 2007. The first two quarters an employer is subject are not used in this computation.

BENEFIT CHARGES are the benefits paid out and charged to the employer's account. The Benefit Charges used are for the same time period as the taxable payroll.

BENEFIT RATIOS of eligible employers in the state are compared. The comparison is divided into groups. Below is a table showing the benefit ratio groupings and the assigned tax rates for 2008. This table was determined in accordance with ORS 657.462.

Benefit Ratio			Tax Rate	Benefit Ratio			Tax Rate
.000000	through	.000000	0.7	.017485	through	.020037	2.5
.000001	through	.001187	0.8	.020038	through	.023628	2.6
.001188	through	.002223	0.9	.023629	through	.026665	2.7
.002224	through	.003111	1.0	.026666	through	.030310	2.8
.003112	through	.003780	1.1	.030311	through	.034569	2.9
.003781	through	.004416	1.2	.034570	through	.039359	3.0
.004417	through	.004880	1.3	.039360	through	.046605	3.1
.004881	through	.005524	1.4	.046606	through	.057973	3.2
.005525	through	.006221	1.5	.057974	through	.069137	3.4
.006222	through	.006844	1.6	.069138	through	.099784	3.6
.006845	through	.007750	1.7	.099785	through	.107521	3.8
.007751	through	.008617	1.8	.107522	through	.115757	4.0
.008618	through	.009520	1.9	.115758	through	.125711	4.2
.009521	through	.010964	2.0	.125712	through	.145520	4.4
.010965	through	.012565	2.1	.145521	through	.159947	4.6
.012566	through	.014233	2.2	.159948	through	.182295	4.8
.014234	through	.015911	2.3	.182296	through	.194640	5.0
.015912	through	.017484	2.4	.194641	through	.242438	5.2
				.242439	and over		5.4

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