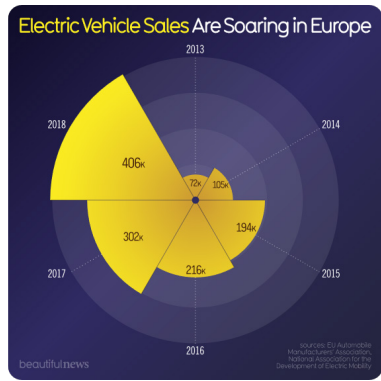


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Social Grants Per Month

Date	Old Age (60-74)	Disability	Child Support
01/04/2003	R 700	R 700	R 160
01/04/2004	R 740	R 740	R 170
01/04/2005	R 780	R 780	R 180
01/04/2006	R 820	R 820	R 190
01/04/2007	R 870	R 870	R 200
01/04/2008	R 940	R 940	R 210
01/10/2008	R 960	R 960	R 230
01/04/2009	R 1 010	R 1 010	R 240
01/04/2010	R 1 080	R 1 080	R 250
01/04/2011	R 1 140	R 1 140	R 260
01/10/2011	R 1 140	R 1 140	R 270
01/04/2012	R 1 200	R 1 200	R 280
01/04/2013	R 1 260	R 1 260	R 290
01/10/2013	R 1 270	R 1 270	R 300
01/04/2014	R 1 350	R 1 350	R 310
01/10/2014	R 1 350	R 1 350	R 320
01/04/2015	R 1 410	R 1 410	R 330
01/10/2015	R 1 420	R 1 420	R 330
01/04/2016	R 1 500	R 1 500	R 350
01/10/2016	R 1 510	R 1 510	R 360
01/04/2017	R 1 600	R 1 600	R 380
01/04/2018	R 1 690	R 1 690	R 400
01/10/2018	R 1 700	R 1 700	R 410
01/04/2019	R 1 780	R 1 780	R 420
01/10/2019	R 1 780	R 1 780	R 430
01/04/2020	R 1 860	R 1 860	R 440
01/10/2020	R 1 860	R 1 860	R 450

Principle

- Child support grants and foster care grants not deductible from loss of support claims.
- State disability grant not deductible from injury claim.
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- If only income of the deceased was a state grant then no loss of support to dependants.

Case law

- Coughlan N.O. v Road Accident Fund (CCT160/14) [2015] ZACC 9
- Nxele v President 1993 C&B 4 C4-1 (W) at C4-6
- Moroame v RAF (39680/2012) [2018] ZAGPPHC
- Kapa v RAF (1414/2013) [2018] ZALMPPHC 67
- Modibedi v RAF (45626/13) [2015] ZAGPPHC 767

Government Employees Pension Fund increases

Date	Increase	Date	Increase
01/04/2002	6,00%	01/04/2012	4,80%
01/04/2003	7,00%	01/04/2013	6,00%
01/04/2004	5,25%	01/04/2014	5,30%
01/04/2005	5,50%	01/04/2015	5,80%
01/04/2006	4,50%	01/04/2016	5,30%
01/04/2007	5,50%	01/04/2017	6,60%
01/04/2008	7,00%	01/04/2018	5,50%
01/04/2009	9,00%	01/04/2019	5,20%
01/04/2010	5,60%	01/04/2020	3,60%
01/04/2011	4,50%		

Principle

- Pension benefits in terms of contract of employment are deductible from loss of income claim.
- Loss of support for widow of deceased pensioner despite her receiving a widow's pension.
- Pension benefits not deductible from a loss of support claim.
- Military pension not deductible from loss of earnings.

Case law

- Dippenaar v Shield Insurance 1979 2 SA 904 (A)
- Du Toit v General Accident 1988 3 SA 75 (D)
- Assessment of Damages Act, 1969.
- Swanepoel v Mutual and Federal Insurance Company Limited 1987 (3) SA 399 (W)

Prescribed Rate of Interest

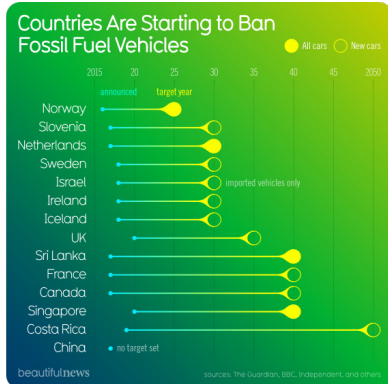
Date	Rate	Date	Rate
16/07/1976	11,00%	01/09/2017	10,25%
08/02/1985	20,00%	01/05/2018	10,00%
01/08/1986	15,00%	01/01/2019	10,25%
01/09/1987	12,00%	01/09/2019	10,00%
01/07/1989	18,50%	01/03/2020	9,75%
01/10/1993	15,50%	01/05/2020	8,75%
01/08/2014	9,00%	01/06/2020	7,75%
08/01/2016	9,75%	01/07/2020	7,25%
01/03/2016	10,25%	01/09/2020	7,00%
01/05/2016	10,50%		

Principle

- Rate is fixed from date at which interest runs.
- Interest not added to past Road Accident Fund losses.
- Unpaid interest may not accumulate to more than the original capital.

Case law

- Davehill (Pty) Ltd v Community Development 1988 (1) SA 290 (A)
- Section 17(3)(a) of the Road Accident Fund Act.
- LTA Construction v Administrateur, Transvaal 1992 1 SA 473 (A)



Tax Thresholds for Persons Under 65

Tax Year Ending	Taxable Income	Tax Year Ending	Taxable Income
28/02/2003	R 27 000	28/02/2013	R 63 556
28/02/2004	R 30 000	28/02/2014	R 67 111
28/02/2005	R 32 222	28/02/2015	R 70 700
28/02/2006	R 35 000	28/02/2016	R 73 650
28/02/2007	R 40 000	28/02/2017	R 75 000
28/02/2008	R 43 000	28/02/2018	R 75 750
28/02/2009	R 46 000	28/02/2019	R 78 150
28/02/2010	R 54 200	28/02/2020	R 79 000
28/02/2011	R 57 000	28/02/2021	R 83 100
28/02/2012	R 59 750		

Principle

- Taxation deducted from claim for loss of income.
- Earnings based on bank statements not tax assessments.

Case law

- Victoria Falls & Transvaal Power Co Ltd v Consolidated Langlaagte Mines Ltd 1915 AD 1
- Sil and Others v Road Accident Fund (2011/18773) [2012] ZAGPUHC 117

Road Accident Fund Loss Limits Per Annum

Date	Loss Limit	Date	Loss Limit
01/08/2008	R 160 000	31/10/2014	R 227 400
31/10/2008	R 166 667	31/01/2015	R 227 810
31/01/2009	R 167 071	30/04/2015	R 228 430
30/04/2009	R 169 078	31/07/2015	R 234 366
31/07/2009	R 172 806	31/10/2015	R 237 850
31/10/2009	R 175 887	31/01/2016	R 238 670
31/01/2010	R 176 535	30/04/2016	R 244 405
30/04/2010	R 178 642	31/07/2016	R 248 710
31/07/2010	R 180 750	31/10/2016	R 251 990
31/10/2010	R 182 047	31/01/2017	R 254 450
31/01/2011	R 182 857	30/04/2017	R 259 810
30/04/2011	R 185 289	31/07/2017	R 262 366
31/07/2011	R 189 017	31/10/2017	R 263 900
31/10/2011	R 191 773	31/01/2018	R 266 200
31/01/2012	R 194 043	30/04/2018	R 270 285
30/04/2012	R 196 636	31/07/2018	R 273 863
31/07/2012	R 199 716	31/10/2018	R 276 928
31/10/2012	R 201 337	31/01/2019	R 279 994
31/01/2013	R 204 904	30/04/2019	R 281 271
30/04/2013	R 207 528	31/07/2019	R 286 125
31/07/2013	R 210 192	31/10/2019	R 288 935
31/10/2013	R 213 675	31/01/2020	R 289 957
31/01/2014	R 215 320	30/04/2020	R 294 300
30/04/2014	R 219 820	31/07/2020	R 295 322
31/07/2014	R 224 120	31/10/2020	R 297 877

Principle

- Actuarial method of applying the cap.
- Apportionment is applied before the cap.
- Cap is fixed at the date of the accident.

Case law

- Road Accident Fund v Sweatman (162/2014) [2015] ZASCA 22
- Nel v Road Accident Fund (76781/2010) [2015] ZAGPPHC 817
- Nhambe v Road Accident Fund (70721/2009) [2010] ZAGPPHC

Public Service Salary Increases

Date	Level 1-7	Level 8-10	Level 11-12
01/07/2000	7,5%	7,5%	7,5%
01/05/2011	6,8%	6,8%	6,8%
01/05/2012	7,0%	7,0%	7,0%
01/04/2013	6,6%	6,6%	6,6%
01/04/2014	7,4%	7,4%	7,4%
01/04/2015	7,0%	7,0%	7,0%
01/04/2016	7,6%	7,6%	7,6%
01/04/2017	7,3%	7,3%	7,3%
01/04/2018	7,0%	6,5%	6,0%
01/04/2019	6,2%	5,7%	5,2%
01/04/2020	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%

Principle

- Industrial psychologists must forecast likely earnings and not potential earnings.

Case law

- Minister van Veiligheid v Geldenhuis 2004 1 SA515 (SCA)

Inflation Linked Retail Savings Bonds

Date	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
01/12/2014	1,25%	1,75%	2,00%
01/06/2015	1,00%	1,50%	1,75%
01/12/2015	1,50%	1,75%	2,00%
01/05/2015	1,75%	2,00%	2,25%
01/12/2016	1,75%	2,00%	2,25%
01/06/2017	3,00%	2,50%	2,50%
01/12/2017	3,00%	3,25%	3,50%
01/06/2018	2,50%	2,75%	3,00%
01/12/2018	3,50%	3,75%	4,00%
01/06/2019	3,00%	3,25%	3,50%
01/12/2019	3,50%	3,75%	3,75%
01/06/2020	3,50%	4,50%	5,00%

Principle

- Losses are discounted to the date of the trial.

Case law

- General Accident Insurance Co SA Ltd v Nhlumayo 1987 3 SA 577 (A)

Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act Increases

Date	Increase	Date	Increase
01/04/2014	6,4%	01/04/2018	5,8%
01/04/2015	7,0%	01/04/2019	6,0%
01/04/2016	5,0%	01/04/2020	4,6%
01/04/2017	6,0%		

Principle

- COIDA benefit is deducted from the RAF claim.
- COIDA pensions are not taxable.
- Capitalized value of the COIDA pension is that determined by the Commissioner.

Case law

- Section 18(2) of Road Accident Fund Act, 1996.
- Section 10(1)(gB) of Income Tax Act 58 of 1962.
- Section 36(4) of COIDA, 1993.

