



# Oregon Juror Compensation – Legislative History

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# 1955

- Fees
  - \$7.50/day for courts of record
  - \$5 (total) for juror sworn in justice court
- Travel
  - \$0.08/mile if fees prescribed



## 1955 Adjusted by Consumer Price Index (CPI) in 2026

- Fees
  - = \$92.76/day for courts of record
  - = \$61.84 (total) for juror sworn in justice court
- Travel
  - = \$0.99/mile if fees prescribed



# 1957

- Fees
  - \$7.50/day for courts of record
  - \$5 (total) for juror sworn in justice court
- Travel
  - \$0.08/mile if fees prescribed + \$6/day if >40 miles away



# 1957 Adjusted by CPI in 2026

- Fees
  - = \$89.73/day for courts of record
  - = \$59.82 (total) for juror sworn in justice court
- Travel
  - = \$0.96/mile if fees prescribed + \$71.79/day if >40 miles away



# 1971

- Fees
  - \$10/day for courts of record
  - \$10 (total) for juror sworn in justice court
- Travel
  - \$0.08/mile if fees prescribed



# 1971 Adjusted by CPI in 2026

- Fees
  - = \$82.97/day for courts of record
  - = \$82.97 (total) for juror sworn in justice court
- Travel
  - = \$0.66/mile if fees prescribed



# 1981

- State pays fees & mileage for circuit courts
- Counties allowed to pass ordinance for additional pay by county



# 1999

- Fees
  - \$10/day for courts other than circuit courts
  - \$10/day for first two days in circuit court
  - Minimum wage (\$6/hr) for subsequent days in circuit court, with \$10 minimum & \$50 maximum/day
- Travel
  - \$0.08/mile for courts other than circuit courts
  - Actual cost of travel or mileage rate established by Department of Administrative Services (DAS) (only if driving >10 miles) or public transportation cost for circuit courts



# 1999 Adjusted by CPI & Minimum Wage in 2026

- Fees

- = \$20.10/day for courts other than circuit courts

- = \$20.10/day for first two days in circuit court

- = Minimum wage (\$14.05-16.30) for subsequent days in circuit court, with \$20.10 minimum & \$100.49 maximum/day

- Travel

- = \$0.16/mile for courts other than circuit courts

- = Actual cost of travel or mileage rate established by DAS (only if driving >10 miles) or public transportation cost for circuit courts



## 1999 Cont.

- Allowed payment for extraordinary expenses
- Required waiver of fees (but not mileage) if employer pays for service in circuit courts
- Counties and cities allowed to pass ordinance for additional pay in courts other than circuit courts
- Allowed jurors to waive payment in circuit courts and send to account for Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) programs and activities



# 2001

- Fees
  - \$10/day for courts other than circuit courts
  - \$10/day for first two days in circuit court
  - Lesser of minimum wage (\$6.50/hr) or \$50 for subsequent days in circuit court
    - 4 hrs minimum (\$26 at minimum wage)
    - 8 hrs if more than 4 hours served (exceeds \$50 max)
- Travel
  - \$0.08/mile for courts other than circuit courts
  - Actual cost of travel or mileage rate established by DAS (only if driving >10 miles) or public transportation cost for circuit courts



## 2001 Adjusted by CPI & Minimum Wage in 2026

- Fees

- = \$18.86/day for courts other than circuit courts

- = \$18.86/day for first two days in circuit court

- = Lesser of minimum wage (\$14.05-16.30/hr) or \$94.29 for subsequent days in circuit court

- 4 hrs minimum (\$56.20-\$65.20)

- 8 hrs if more than 4 hrs served (exceeds \$94.29 max)

- Travel

- = \$0.15/mile for courts other than circuit courts

- = Actual cost of travel or mileage rate established by DAS (only if driving >10 miles) or public transportation cost for circuit courts



## 2001 Cont.

- Required waiver of fees (but not mileage) if employer pays for service in all courts, including municipal and justice courts



# 2002

- Fees
  - \$10/day for courts other than circuit courts
  - \$10/day for first two days in circuit court
  - \$25/day for subsequent days in circuit court
- Travel
  - \$0.08/mile for courts other than circuit courts
  - \$0.20/mile or public transportation costs for circuit courts



# 2002 Adjusted by CPI in 2026

- Fees
  - = \$18.65/day for courts other than circuit courts
  - = \$18.65/day for first two days in circuit court
  - = \$46.61/day for subsequent days in circuit court
- Travel
  - = \$0.15/mile for courts other than circuit courts
  - = \$0.37/mile or public transportation for circuit courts