



## 10.90 Travel Rates

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### Reimbursement rates

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This section provides lodging, subsistence, and mileage rates for state officials and employees traveling on official state business (RCW 43.03.050). OFM revises this section periodically based upon changes to source documents produced by three separate agencies of the federal government as well as changes required by the State Legislature.

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**Lodging, Meals, and Private Vehicle Mileage Rates for the Continental USA** - Refer to Subsection 10.90.20.

10.90.10.c

### High Cost Lodging and Subsistence Rates for the Continental USA

Per Diem allowances for High Cost Locations in the Continental USA are periodically revised by the General Services Administration and can be accessed on the Internet at the following address:

- For locations within Washington State, refer to OFM's *Administrative and Accounting Resources* website at: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/resources/travel.asp> for the state of Washington Per Diem Rates map.
- For locations outside of Washington State, refer to the U.S. General Services Administration website at: [www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov). Select U.S. Per Diem Rates by Location (Continental USA) to view rates for the contiguous states. Taxes may be added to the lodging rates shown in these tables.

If the travel location is not listed (city or county), use Subsection 10.90.20 lodging and subsistence rates for non high-cost areas. For cities in the U.S. where the counties are not known, refer to the National Association of Counties website at: [http://www.naco.org/counties/queries/city\\_srch.cfm](http://www.naco.org/counties/queries/city_srch.cfm).

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**Lodging and Subsistence Rates for the Non Continental USA and Foreign Locations**

Per Diem allowances for foreign locations, Alaska, Hawaii, and US Possessions are revised monthly and can be accessed on the Internet at the following address:

- Refer to the U.S. Department of State – Foreign Per Diem Rates website at:  
[http://aoprals.state.gov/content.asp?content\\_id=184&menu\\_id=78](http://aoprals.state.gov/content.asp?content_id=184&menu_id=78).
- Rates for Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. possessions follow the foreign rates at: <http://perdiem.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/perdiemrates.html>.

Use the outside CONUS, Non-Foreign Overseas, and Foreign query tool. Most of the lodging rates in these tables include all taxes. However, taxes on lodging are separately reimbursable for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. possessions.

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State agencies without access to the Internet may contact their OFM Accounting Division Consultant or Travel Policy Consultant to obtain the current rates for Continental USA, Non Continental USA, and Foreign locations.

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**10.90.20**  
January 1, 2009**Reimbursement rates for lodging, meals, and private vehicle mileage**

The following summary shows the reimbursement rates for lodging, meals, and private vehicle mileage for the Continental USA:

## Reimbursement Rates for Lodging, Meals and Private Vehicle Mileage

For the Continental USA - 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Rates January 1, 2009	Notes																																			
<p><b>Maximum Allowable Lodging Rates</b> (see notes for tax treatment)</p> <p><b>Non High-Cost Locations</b> (In State and Out of State)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum rate = \$70/ night plus tax</li> <li>• Exception to maximum rate = \$163.50 / day {(70+39) x 150% }</li> </ul> <p><b>High-Cost Locations</b> = For rates for individual high cost locations in the Continental USA, refer to the U.S. General Services Administration website at: <a href="http://www.gsa.gov">www.gsa.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>Seasonal Lodging Rates</b> = For out of state locations, refer to the U.S. General Services Administration website at: <a href="http://www.gsa.gov">www.gsa.gov</a>. For seasonal rate information for Washington State locations, refer to the state Per Diem Rates map on the OFM Administrative and Accounting Resources website at: <a href="http://www.ofm.wa.gov/resources/travel.asp">http://www.ofm.wa.gov/resources/travel.asp</a>.</p>	<p>The reference for the maximum lodging rates is on the U.S. General Services Administration website at: <a href="http://www.gsa.gov">www.gsa.gov</a>. Select U.S. Per Diem Rates by Location (Continental USA) to view rates for the contiguous 48 states (amounts shown <b>are before adding applicable state and local taxes to the reimbursement rates</b>) or <u>Foreign Per Diem Rates</u> (taxes included) to view rates for Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. possessions.</p>																																			
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<p><b>Non High-Cost Per Diem Rate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily rate = \$ 109.00 / day = Non high-cost lodging rate (\$70) + Non high-cost meals rate (\$39)</li> <li>• Hourly rate = \$109.00 / 24 hours = \$4.54 per hour</li> </ul>	<p>Certain types of boards and commissions use both daily and hourly rates (Section 10.70). Also, the hourly rate is used when an employee is authorized to use a privately owned travel trailer or camper (Subsection 10.30.70).</p>																																			
<p><b>Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Mileage Rate</b> = \$.55/ mile</p>	<p>Source: IRS Revenue Procedure 2008-72.</p>																																			
<p><b>Privately Owned Aircraft Mileage Rate</b> = \$1.07 / nautical mile</p>	<p>Source: Federal Register Vol. 70, No. 23 Feb. 4, 2005. Nautical mile information can be found on several websites including: <a href="http://www.airnav.com/airports/">www.airnav.com/airports/</a></p>																																			
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