

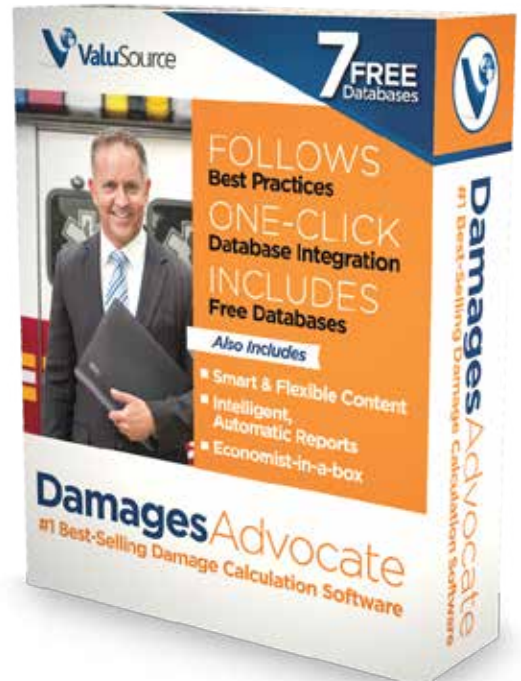
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#1 Best-Selling Damage Calculation Software

## EMPLOYMENT LAW SAMPLE REPORT



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This sample is meant to show the full functionality of the software, not reflect an actual valuation. There are options and assumptions in this report that do not reflect valuation best practices in order for you to see the full scope of the analysis. Even though this software automates and standardizes the valuation process, it does not replace the expertise of the valuator.

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## Employment Law Economic Damages Report

Plaintiff: Bob Driver

Report Date: June 5, 2020

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# Case Overview

## General Information

Damages Date:	10/2/2019
Trial or Settlement Date:	9/15/2020
Interest Rate (Past Damages):	3.00%
Discount Rate (Future Damages):	3.00%
Periodic Compounding:	Annually
Present Value Interest Calculation:	Compound Interest

## Plaintiff Information

Gender:	Male
Race:	Non-Hispanic White
Birth Date:	1/1/1984
Age at Injury:	35.75
Projected Retirement Age*:	60.71
Projected Age at Death**:	78.20

\* Worklife expectancy calculated for all men active in the workforce with some college but no degree. Study used: The Markov Process Model of Labor Force Activity: Extended Tables of Central Tendency, Shape, Percentile Points, and Bootstrap Standard Errors, Gary R. Skoog, James E. Ciecka and Kurt V. Krueger, Journal of Forensic Economics, 22(2), 2011.

\*\* Life expectancy calculated for non-Hispanic white men. Study used: United States Life Tables, 2017 by Elizabeth Arias, Ph.D., and Jiaquan Xu, M.D., Division of Vital Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports, Volume 68, Number 7, June 24 2019.

## Damages Summary

	Future Values		Present Values	
	Pre-Trial	Post-Trial	Pre-Trial	Post-Trial
Lost Income	\$36,487	\$865,592	\$36,740	\$595,268
Lost Fringe Benefits	\$4,753	\$114,395	\$4,786	\$78,693
Subtotal: Lost Earnings	\$41,241	\$979,988	\$41,526	\$673,962
Other Damages	\$9,700	\$0	\$9,904	\$0
Total Damages	\$50,941	\$979,988	\$51,430	\$673,962
<b>Grand Total Damages</b>	<b>\$1,030,928</b>		<b>\$725,392</b>	



# Lost Income

## Projected Employment Without Damages

ID	From	To	Occupation	Employer	Initial Salary	Benefits %	Pre-Trial Growth	Post-Trial Growth
A.1	10/02/19	09/16/44	Truck Driver		\$12,000	12.88%		1.50%

## #1 Best-Selling Damage Calculation Software Actual and Projected Employment With Damages

ID	From	To	Occupation	Employer	Initial Salary	Benefits %	Pre-Trial Growth	Post-Trial Growth
B.1	03/15/20	09/16/44	Clerk		\$21,400	12.38%		1.00%

## Pre-Trial Lost Income

Period	From	To	Income	Benefits	Total Uninjured	Income	Benefits	Total Injured	Loss	Present Value
1	10/02/19	12/31/19	\$12,000	\$1,546	\$13,546	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,546	\$13,831
2	01/01/20	09/14/20	\$35,246	\$4,540	\$39,786	\$10,758	\$1,332	\$12,090	\$27,695	\$27,695
<b>Total</b>	<b>10/02/19</b>	<b>09/14/20</b>	<b>\$47,246</b>	<b>\$6,085</b>	<b>\$53,331</b>	<b>\$10,758</b>	<b>\$1,332</b>	<b>\$12,090</b>	<b>\$41,241</b>	<b>\$41,526</b>

## Post-Trial Lost Income

Period	From	To	Income	Benefits	Total Uninjured	Income	Benefits	Total Injured	Loss	Present Value
1	09/15/20	12/31/20	\$14,754	\$1,900	\$16,654	\$6,315	\$782	\$7,097	\$9,558	\$9,475
2	01/01/21	12/31/21	\$50,750	\$6,537	\$57,287	\$21,614	\$2,676	\$24,290	\$32,997	\$31,758
3	01/01/22	12/31/22	\$51,511	\$6,635	\$58,146	\$21,830	\$2,703	\$24,533	\$33,613	\$31,409
4	01/01/23	12/31/23	\$52,284	\$6,734	\$59,018	\$22,048	\$2,730	\$24,778	\$34,240	\$31,062
5	01/01/24	12/31/24	\$53,068	\$6,835	\$59,903	\$22,269	\$2,757	\$25,026	\$34,878	\$30,719
6	01/01/25	12/31/25	\$53,864	\$6,938	\$60,802	\$22,492	\$2,784	\$25,276	\$35,526	\$30,379
7	01/01/26	12/31/26	\$54,672	\$7,042	\$61,714	\$22,717	\$2,812	\$25,529	\$36,185	\$30,041
8	01/01/27	12/31/27	\$55,492	\$7,147	\$62,640	\$22,944	\$2,840	\$25,784	\$36,856	\$29,707
9	01/01/28	12/31/28	\$56,325	\$7,255	\$63,579	\$23,173	\$2,869	\$26,042	\$37,537	\$29,375
10	01/01/29	12/31/29	\$57,169	\$7,363	\$64,533	\$23,405	\$2,898	\$26,302	\$38,231	\$29,046
11	01/01/30	12/31/30	\$58,027	\$7,474	\$65,501	\$23,639	\$2,926	\$26,565	\$38,936	\$28,720
12	01/01/31	12/31/31	\$58,897	\$7,586	\$66,483	\$23,875	\$2,956	\$26,831	\$39,652	\$28,397
13	01/01/32	12/31/32	\$59,781	\$7,700	\$67,481	\$24,114	\$2,985	\$27,099	\$40,381	\$28,077
14	01/01/33	12/31/33	\$60,678	\$7,815	\$68,493	\$24,355	\$3,015	\$27,370	\$41,123	\$27,759
15	01/01/34	12/31/34	\$61,588	\$7,933	\$69,520	\$24,599	\$3,045	\$27,644	\$41,876	\$27,445
16	01/01/35	12/31/35	\$62,512	\$8,051	\$70,563	\$24,845	\$3,076	\$27,921	\$42,643	\$27,133
17	01/01/36	12/31/36	\$63,449	\$8,172	\$71,622	\$25,093	\$3,107	\$28,200	\$43,422	\$26,824
18	01/01/37	12/31/37	\$64,401	\$8,295	\$72,696	\$25,344	\$3,138	\$28,482	\$44,214	\$26,518
19	01/01/38	12/31/38	\$65,367	\$8,419	\$73,786	\$25,598	\$3,169	\$28,767	\$45,020	\$26,215
20	01/01/39	12/31/39	\$66,348	\$8,546	\$74,893	\$25,854	\$3,201	\$29,054	\$45,839	\$25,914
21	01/01/40	12/31/40	\$67,343	\$8,674	\$76,016	\$26,112	\$3,233	\$29,345	\$46,672	\$25,617
22	01/01/41	12/31/41	\$68,353	\$8,804	\$77,157	\$26,373	\$3,265	\$29,638	\$47,519	\$25,322
23	01/01/42	12/31/42	\$69,378	\$8,936	\$78,314	\$26,637	\$3,298	\$29,935	\$48,380	\$25,030
24	01/01/43	12/31/43	\$70,419	\$9,070	\$79,489	\$26,903	\$3,331	\$30,234	\$49,255	\$24,740
25	01/01/44	12/31/44	\$50,556	\$6,512	\$57,068	\$19,247	\$2,383	\$21,630	\$35,438	\$17,282



Period	From	To	Income	Benefits	Total Uninjured	Income	Benefits	Total Injured	Loss	Present Value
26	01/01/45	12/31/45	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
27	01/01/46	12/31/46	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
28	01/01/47	12/31/47	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
29	01/01/48	12/31/48	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
30	01/01/49	12/31/49	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
31	01/01/50	12/31/50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
32	01/01/51	12/31/51	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
33	01/01/52	12/31/52	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
34	01/01/53	12/31/53	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
35	01/01/54	12/31/54	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
36	01/01/55	12/31/55	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
37	01/01/56	12/31/56	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
38	01/01/57	12/31/57	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
39	01/01/58	12/31/58	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
40	01/01/59	12/31/59	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
41	01/01/60	12/31/60	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
42	01/01/61	12/31/61	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
43	01/01/62	03/15/62	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>09/15/20</b>	<b>03/15/62</b>	<b>\$1,446,986</b>	<b>\$186,372</b>	<b>\$1,633,358</b>	<b>\$581,394</b>	<b>\$71,977</b>	<b>\$653,371</b>	<b>\$979,988</b>	<b>\$673,962</b>

# Other Damages

## Summary of Other Damages

Start	End	Type*	Description	Amount	Growth	Occurs
11/15/19	11/15/19	E	Car Repair	\$9,700.00		Once

\* E = Expense, R = Reimbursement

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## Pre-Trial Other Damages

Period	From	To	Expenses	Present Value
1	10/02/19	12/31/19	\$9,700	\$9,904
2	01/01/20	09/14/20	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10/02/19</b>	<b>09/14/20</b>	<b>\$9,700</b>	<b>\$9,904</b>

## Post-Trial Other Damages

There was no post-trial other damages data entered for the plaintiff.

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# Understanding This Report

## Calculation of Economic Loss

The Damages Summary on page 2 shows the calculated economic loss sustained by the plaintiff as a result of the damages. The total loss is calculated from the following losses:

- The income, both past and future, that the plaintiff would have earned had the damages not occurred;
- The fringe benefits that would have accompanied that income stream;
- Any other damages or expenses that have resulted from the damages, or can be predicted to occur in the future.

These losses are offset by:

- The plaintiff's income, both past and future, following the damages;
- The fringe benefits accompanying that income stream.

The Damages Summary applies these offsets to the corresponding losses and shows net loss amounts for income, fringe benefits, and household services. For example, the Lost Income line reports net losses to the plaintiff's income. In each column the amount shown is the income the plaintiff would have earned *without* the damages *minus* the income the plaintiff has earned or will earn *with* the damages.

The losses are divided into pre-trial and post-trial periods. Pre-trial amounts occur from the damages date (10/2/2019) to the trial or settlement date (9/15/2020). Post-trial amounts occur after the trial or settlement date. The pre-trial and post-trial totals are summed to calculate the Grand Total Damages.

## Future Values Versus Present Values

The Damages Summary (see page 2) is divided into future values and present values:

- *Future values* are the unadjusted actual damage amounts starting in the past and extending into the future.
- *Present values* are the time-adjusted values of the payment stream, taking into account (a) the interest obtained from investing payments occurring in the past; and (b) the interest required to achieve payments occurring in the future.

### Calculation of Present Values

Present values are calculated relative to the trial or settlement date (9/15/2020). The present value of a payment in the past is the amount that payment would have yielded on the trial or settlement date had it been invested on the date it would have been made. The present value of a payment in the future is the amount on the trial or settlement date invested with compound interest that would have yielded the payment at its future date.

## Accounting for Inflation

Future income and expenses are projected using the constant dollar method, meaning that dollars in the future are assumed to have the same average purchasing power as dollars today. While that is unlikely to be true, there are advantages to ignoring inflation, and it can be done without distorting the results of the damages calculations. First and foremost ignoring inflation eliminates the considerable challenge of predicting future inflation rates. And although inflation itself is difficult to predict, the pervasive role it plays in our economy makes inflation a component of all the time-related economic variables in the damages calculations: income growth, growth of medical and other costs, and discount and interest rates. This means that inflation can be ignored by entering those variables net of inflation, which simplifies the process of forecasting future cash flows.