

The Director of the Social & Health Insurances St. Maarten (SZV) would like to inform the general public of the 2021 AOV/AWW amounts and the maximum wage limits. These amounts went into effect as of July 1st, 2020.

In July 2020, the National Ordinance increase of AOV benefit and increase of retirement age to 65 (Landsverordening verhoging AOV-pensioen en pensioenleeftijd tot 65 jaar) was passed by Parliament and published (AB 2020, no. 44).

Article I of this ordinance stipulates an increase of the maximum AOV benefit as of July 1st, 2020 from NAF 1.116,- to NAF 1.240,- per month.

Article VI of this ordinance stipulates that the regular indexation of the AOV and AWW amounts will be omitted for January 1st, 2021.

Kindly take notice of the two tables below for the amounts of AOV (table1.) and for AWW (table 2.) for 2021.

Table 1. AOV 2021

Article AOV-ordinance	AOV 2020 (NAf)	CPI (%)	INCREASE %	AOV July 2020 - 2021 (NAf)
Article 7, paragraph 1	1.116,00	0	11	1.240,00
Article 7a, paragraph 1	765,00	0	11	850,00
Article 26, paragraph 3	105.382,77	0	11	117.091,61
Article 26, paragraph 4	8.670,28	0	11	9.633,62
Article 26, paragraph 5	8.670,28/70.381,17	0	11	9.633,62 / 78.201,06

Table 2. AWW 2021

Widows	AWW 2020 (NAf)	CPI (%)	INCREASE %	AWW July 2020 - 2021 (NAf)
Younger than 45 years	514,00	0	11	572,00
From 45 to 50 years:	677,00	0	11	752,00
From 51 to 59 years:	846,00	0	11	940,00
From 60 to 65 years:	1.116,00	0	11	1.240,00
Disabled person:	1.116,00	0	11	1.240,00
With one or more orphan(s):	1.116,00	0	11	1.240,00
Orphans				
Parent deceased:				
0 to 9 years:	374,00	0	11	416,00
10 to 14 years:	408,00	0	11	454,00
15 to 24 years if full time student or disabled:	448,00	0	11	498,00
Both parents deceased:				
0 to 9 years:	408,00	0	11	454,00
10 to 14 years:	448,00	0	11	498,00
15 to 24 years if full time student or disabled:	513,00	0	11	571,00
Wage limits				
Wage maximum limit (article 29, paragraph 3)	105.382,77	0	11	117.091,61
Wage maximum limit (article 29, paragraph 4)	8.670,28	0	11	9.633,62
Wage maximum limit (article 29, paragraph 5)	8.670,28/70.381,17	0	11	9.633,62 / 78.201,06

**The Director,
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