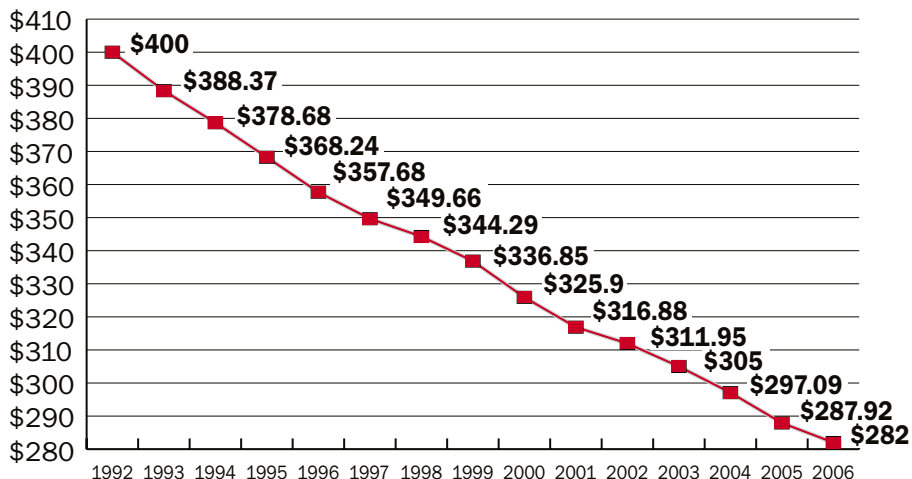


**FACT
#2**

Most of New York's injured workers get a lower benefit than the federal poverty line for a family of four.

- New York's maximum weekly workers' compensation rate rose to \$400 in 1992 – *fifteen years ago*. The federal poverty line for a family of four was \$372 per week in 2005.
- Of course most injured workers get less than \$400 per week, leaving them **below** the poverty line.
- Further, since, 1992, the **value** of that \$400 rate has declined to **less than \$288** per week (see chart below).

Decline in the Value of Maximum Weekly Rate



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