

Civilian Employee PCS or Separation Travel Per Diem Computation – Travel Completed in One Day (JTR, par. 053901)

The rates and costs in this example may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only. Refer to the [DTMO website](#) for the [Standard CONUS per diem](#) rate and the monetary allowance [in lieu of transportation](#) (MALT) rate.

Scenario: A civilian employee travels on a permanent change of station (PCS) move, separating from one location outside of the continental United States (OCONUS) and going to another location in the CONUS, accompanied by a spouse. They depart their residence OCONUS at 8:30 a.m. on September 1 and arrive at their residence in the CONUS at 10 p.m. the same day. Since the actual travel time exceeds 12 hours, the civilian employee is authorized per diem. The destination rate for location in the CONUS is the Standard CONUS per diem rate of \$149 (\$94/\$55), and applies for the day of arrival at that location. On the day travel ends when lodging is not required, per diem is 75% of the M&IE rate for that day.

Calculate the allowable per diem for day travel ends.		
Civilian employee (arrival day)	M&IE: 75% of \$55	\$41.25
Spouse	M&IE: 75% of \$41.25	\$30.94
Total per diem payable to civilian employee:		\$72.19