

Civilian Employee PCS or Separation Travel Per Diem Computation - (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 OCONUS locality per diem rate and the monetary allowance in lieu of transportation (MALT) rate.

Scenario: A civilian employee travels for a permanent change of station (PCS), leaving the old permanent duty station (PDS) in the continental United States (CONUS) and arriving at the new PDS outside the CONUS on May 1. A spouse, one child over age 12, and one child under age 12 accompany the civilian employee. The actual travel time is 16 hours. Since the actual travel time exceeds 12 hours, the civilian employee is authorized per diem. The rate for meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) for the new OCONUS PDS location is \$78 at the time of travel. PCS travel M&IE is authorized at a flat 75% of the applicable M&IE rate for the new PDS.

Calculate the allowable per diem for the arrival day.		
Civilian employee	M&IE: 75% of \$78	\$58.50
Accompanying spouse	M&IE: 75% of \$58.50	\$43.88
Child, age 12 or older	M&IE: 75% of \$58.50	\$43.88
Child, under age 12	M&IE: 50% of \$58.50	\$29.25
Total per diem payable to civilian employee:		\$175.51