

Civilian Employee PCS Per Diem Computation

The rates in this example may not be current and are only for illustration. See the JTR, par. 053901 for civilian permanent change of station (PCS) per diem policy. See the [DTMO website](#) for the OCONUS locality per diem rate.

Scenario: A civilian employee travels for a PCS, leaving the old permanent duty station (PDS) in Arlington, Virginia and arriving at the new PDS in Stuttgart, Germany. A spouse, one child over age 12, and one child under age 12 accompany the civilian employee. The meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) rate for Stuttgart is \$103 at the time of travel. The family departs Arlington on July 1 and arrives in Stuttgart on July 1. Travel time is more than 12 hours. Since July 1 is a travel day, the civilian employee is authorized 75% of the M&IE rate for Stuttgart. The spouse and child over age 12 receive 75% of the civilian employee's M&IE, and the child under age 12 receives 50% of the civilian employee's M&IE.

Calculate the per diem for the travel day.		
Civilian employee	.75 x \$103	\$77.25
Accompanying spouse	.75 x \$77.25	\$57.94
Child age 12 or older	.75 x \$77.25	\$57.94
Child under age 12	.50 x \$77.25	\$38.63
Total per diem payable to civilian employee:		\$231.76