

**CAO Cv INSTRUCTION 10-1  
A BASIC METHOD FOR CALCULATING INTEREST ON A JUDGMENT**

Step 1: Multiply \$  $\frac{\text{[J]}}{\text{judgment amount}} \times \frac{\text{[ I ]\%}}{\text{interest rate}} = \frac{\text{[A]}}{\text{annual amount of interest due}}$

Step 2: Divide [A] by 365 = [DI] the daily interest amount

Step 3: Multiply the daily interest amount [DI] times the number of days since the date of judgment to determine the amount of interest owed

Example: Judgment of \$2000; interest rate of 6% per year; 37 days since the date the judgment was entered

1. \$2000 X .06 = \$120 annual interest
2. \$120/365 = \$.329 per day
3. \$.329 X 37 days = \$12.17 interest owed.

Each year, the legal rate of interest for an Idaho judgment is computed by the Idaho State Treasurer's Office, Idaho Code 28-22-104.

Click on: <https://sto.idaho.gov/Banking/Legal-Rate-of-Interest> for a report.