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Summary: Full-time registered longshore workers earned an average of \$197,514 in 2022, not including benefits, according to the Pacific Maritime Association. Full time is defined as working 2,000 hours or more per year, or 38.4 hours per week. Clerks working full time earned an average of \$220,042 and foremen and walking bosses averaged \$306,291. The PMA also paid \$100,534 per International Longshore and Warehouse Union registrant in benefits costs. Benefits include full insurance coverage, a 401(k) and a pension with a maximum yearly retirement benefit of \$95,460.

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