

# Your New Commission Statement

To make it easier to do business with The Principal®, a redesigned commission statement is effective Aug. 15. The changes, based on field input, make your statement more reader-friendly, more attractive and more complete with new information.

Best of all, you can now view your statement online! The electronic version looks similar to the print version. Follow the steps on Page 3 to log on to our secured Web site and check it out.



Mailing Address:  
Principal Life Insurance Company  
Des Moines, IA 50392-0001

Period Ending: 00/00/2005

Agency No: 00000-B

Questions? Call 1-800-388-4793

## Producer statement

Pat Principal  
Acct ID XXXXX5182  
Street  
PO Box 218  
City/State/Zip

Only the last four digits  
show for privacy reasons

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### Payment Summary

	Statement Period	YTD
Beginning Balance	0.00	N/A
Statement Total	2,694.26	N/A
Expense Allowance Total	429.70	2,360.74
Deduction Adjustment	1,131.65	4,549.39
Check Amount	1,992.31	N/A
Ending Balance	0.00	N/A

Formerly  
Less Contrib./Deduct

Payment method  
(check amount or electronic funds transfer (EFT) amount.  
To sign up for EFT, call 800-388-4793)



# New!

## Commission Detail by Statement Code

This table for brokers summarizes data on many different pages of the former statement.

Commission Detail by Statement Code XXXXX-XXXXX														
Detail Code: XXXXX-XXXXX					Producer Name: ACME COMPANY									
Insured/Client Name	Pol No/Ent Date	ST	Prod Type/Occ	Policy Effective Date	Premium	Prem Mode	Paid to Date	Comm Type	Ren Code	Comm Rate	Split Percent	Commission Amount	Total	
DOE, JANE	XXXXXXX 05/03	NJ	NW UL	12/01/1996	T 156.01	Q	05/02/2005	SF	NA	2.00	100.00	3.12		
DOE, JANE	XXXXXXX 05/03	NJ	NW UL	12/01/1996	T 156.01	Q	05/05/2005	Ren09	NA	2.00	100.00	3.12	6.24	
CLIENT, IMA	XXXXXXX 05/06	CT	10/97	06/05/2002	196.88	MO	05/05/2005	Ren03	NA	3.00	100.00	5.91	5.91	
CUSTOMER, JOE	XXXXXXX 05/04	NY	DI/4A	02/01/2005	578.87	MO	05/01/2005	FY	NA	50.00	100.00	289.44	289.44	
INSURED, JON	XXXXXXX 05/04	NY	DI/5A	02/01/2005	206.62	MO	05/01/2005	FY	NA	50.00	100.00	103.31	103.31	

## Other New Tables

- **Producer Expense Allowance** – Your expense allowance will be displayed by product type.
- **Commissions on Hold** – Commissions you have on hold will be displayed in a table in policy number order.
- **Statement Code/Account ID Summary** – This table combines information formerly on the Agent Statement Code Summary and Account ID Summary.
- **Legend** – This table explains the codes used in the Commission Detail by Statement Code table.

## Viewing Your Statement Online

You can view your statement via Principal eFinancial Professional<sup>SM</sup> (Principal eFP). Log on to Principal eFP from The Principal<sup>®</sup> secured Web site:

1. From the [www.principal.com](http://www.principal.com) home page, click Login.
2. Click Financial Professional and type your username and password. (If you don't have a username or password, call the number at right.)
3. Once logged in, The Principal eFP home page appears.

4. Click Compensation Statements in the Tools box at left.

5. The My Statement screen appears.

**Note:** If you have a tax identification number for a corporation, you will be unable to view your corporation's statement unless you register for additional online access. To request this access, call:

Marketer/eFP Technical Support Line,  
800-554-3395  
(Mon. – Thurs. 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.,  
Fri. until 5 p.m. CST)

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** Why are some Total boxes blank on my Commission Detail by Statement Code table?

**A:** Totals are generated for each policy. If there are multiple transactions to a policy, only the last entry contains the total.

**Q:** Why do the commission rates differ on the new statement when I'm sharing commissions?

**A:** The new statement reflects the full commission rate along with your split percentage. The old statement showed the rate based on your split percentage only.

**Q:** Do real-time renewals show on the new statement?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** Why does the YTD Statement Total on the Payment Summary (Page 1) display N/A?

**A:** Year-to-date totals are on the Statement Code/Account ID Summary at the back of the statement.

**Q:** How are assigned commissions (statement codes) identified?

**A:** They're identified in the Compensation Assigned Summary table.

**Q:** Why doesn't the Statement Total on the Payment Summary (Page 1) equal the amount on the Statement Code/Account ID Summary?

**A:** You may have a payee affecting the totals displayed on the Payment Summary.

**Q:** Will I still get a paper statement, since they're now online?

**A:** Yes, unless you notify us to stop sending them by calling the number below.

**Q:** Who should I call with questions?

**A:** Marketer Services, 800-388-4793, enter code 701.