2027 Workers’ Comp Rates Across Canada



Seven provinces have announced 2027 preliminary workers’ compensation premiums:

- Ontario, Newfoundland/Labrador, and for the first time in two decades, Nova Scotia are cutting average premiums.
- British Columbia, New Brunswick, and Saskatchewan are keeping their average premiums the same.
- Québec is increasing premiums.

Maximum assessable earnings are increasing in accordance with inflation in all jurisdictions. We will update this chart when Alberta, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, and the three territories propose their 2027 rates and, subsequently, after the 2027 rates are finalized.

2026 Workers’ Comp Rates by Jurisdiction (as of November 10, 2026)

Jurisdiction	2026 Average Assessment (per $100 payroll)	2025 Average Assessment (per $100 payroll)	Reporting Deadline	2026 Maximum Assessable Earnings	2025 Maximum Assessable Earnings

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Alberta	TBA	$1.46	Feb. 28, 2027	TBA	$110,900
British Columbia	$1.55	$1.55	Feb. 28, 2027 March 15, 2027 March 31, 2027*	$130,800	$127,500
Manitoba	TBA	$0.95	Feb. 28, 2027	TBA	$171,500
New Brunswick	$1.10	$1.10	Feb. 28, 2027	$88,200	$85,800
Newfoundland & Labrador	$1.66	$1.73	Feb. 28, 2027	$82,800	$80,935
Nova Scotia	$2.25	$2.65	March 31, 2027	$83,300	$79,900
Ontario	$1.18	$1.23	March 31, 2027	$126,700	$121,700
Prince Edward Island	TBA	$1.28	Feb. 28, 2027	TBA	$89,300
Québec	$1.71	$1.54	March 15, 2027	$106,000	$103,000
Saskatchewan	$1.22	$1.22	Feb. 28, 2027	$108,223	$107,599
Northwest Territories	TBA	$2.40	Feb. 28, 2027	TBA	$116,000
Nunavut	TBA	$2.40	Feb. 28, 2027	TBA	$117,300
Yukon	TBA	$2.11	Feb. 28, 2027	TBA	$107,599

Note: *In BC, filing deadlines are staggered among Feb. 28,

March 15, and March 31 based on the final 2 digits of the employer’s account number.