

2026 Workers' Compensation Rates Across Canada



All provinces and territories have announced their final 2026 workers' comp premiums:

- Ontario, Saskatchewan and Yukon are cutting average premiums;
- BC, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Northwest Territories and Nunavut are keeping premium rates the same; and
- Alberta, Prince Edward Island and Québec are increasing premiums.

2026 Workers' Comp Rates by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	2026 Average Assessment (per \$100 payroll)	2025 Average Assessment (per \$100 payroll)	Reporting Deadline	2026 Maximum Assessable Earnings	2025 Maximum Assessable Earnings
Alberta	\$1.46	\$1.41	Feb. 28, 2026	\$110,900	\$106,400
British Columbia	\$1.55	\$1.55	Feb. 28, 2026 March 15, 2026 March 31, 2026*	\$127,500	\$121,500
Manitoba	\$0.95	\$0.95	Feb. 28, 2026	\$171,500	\$167,050
New Brunswick	\$1.10	\$1.10	Feb. 28, 2026	\$85,800	\$82,100
Newfoundland Labrador	\$1.73	\$1.73	Feb. 28, 2026	\$80,935	\$79,345
Nova Scotia	\$2.65	\$2.65	March 31, 2026	\$79,900	\$76,300
Ontario	\$1.23	\$1.25	March 31, 2026	\$121,700	\$117,000
Prince Edward Island	\$1.28	\$1.25	Feb. 28, 2026	\$89,300	\$82,900

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Québec	\$1.54	\$1.48	March 15, 2026	\$103,000	\$98,000
Saskatchewan	\$1.22	\$1.28	Feb. 28, 2026	\$107,599	\$104,531
Northwest Territories	\$2.40	\$2.40	Feb. 28, 2026	\$116,000	\$112,600
Nunavut	\$2.40	\$2.40	Feb. 28, 2026	\$117,300	\$113,900
Yukon	\$2.11	\$2.40	Feb. 28, 2026	\$107,599	\$104,975

Note: *In British Columbia, filing deadlines are staggered among Feb. 28, March 15, and March 31 based on the final 2 digits of the employer's account number.