

Maximum Annual Earnings Covered History (1987 – 2014)

The following table lists the maximum annual earnings covered used in each jurisdiction since 1987. This maximum amount is used when determining the amount of wage-loss compensation a worker receives. Note: The amount of compensation also depends on a worker's earnings.

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON ¹	MB ²	SK	AB	BC	YT	NT/NU
<u>1987</u>	\$45,500	\$20,000	\$28,000	\$31,900	\$35,500	\$33,600	\$32,000	\$48,000	\$40,000	\$41,100	\$33,000	\$36,800
<u>1988</u>	\$45,500	\$22,000	\$28,000	\$32,900	\$36,500	\$35,100	\$33,000	\$48,000	\$40,000	\$41,300	\$36,000	\$36,800
<u>1989</u>	\$45,500	\$23,000	\$29,000	\$34,000	\$38,000	\$36,600	\$34,000	\$48,000	\$40,000	\$42,200	\$40,000	\$40,000
<u>1990</u>	\$45,500	\$23,000	\$29,000	\$35,400	\$40,000	\$38,500	\$36,000	\$48,000	\$40,000	\$43,400	\$40,000	\$40,000
<u>1991</u>	\$45,500	\$25,000	\$36,000	\$37,300	\$42,000	\$42,000 ¹	\$38,000	\$48,000	\$40,000	\$45,800	\$40,000	\$40,000
<u>1992</u>	\$45,500	\$27,000	\$36,000	\$39,200	\$44,500	\$50,800 ¹	\$45,500	\$48,000	\$42,000	\$48,000	\$40,000	\$40,000 \$47,500 ³
<u>1993</u>	\$45,500	\$27,000	\$36,000	\$41,000	\$46,500	\$52,500 ¹	\$47,000	\$48,000	\$42,000	\$50,600	\$50,000 ⁴	\$47,500
<u>1994</u>	\$45,500	\$27,000	\$36,000	\$41,700	\$48,000	\$53,900 ¹	\$47,640	\$48,000	\$42,000	\$51,300	\$50,000 ⁴	\$47,500
<u>1995</u>	\$45,500	\$35,000	\$38,000	\$42,100	\$48,000	\$55,400 ¹	\$48,160	\$48,000	\$43,000	\$52,400	\$51,900 ⁴	\$47,500
<u>1996</u>	\$45,500	\$35,100	\$38,600	\$42,600	\$48,500	\$55,600 ¹	\$48,610	\$48,000	\$44,000	\$54,200	\$51,400 ⁴	\$47,500 \$49,000 ⁵

- 1 Represents maximum annual earnings in the year of the accident. The maximum will change where accidents occur in prior years. If the accident occurred in a prior year, contact the WSIB at www.wsib.on.ca.
- 2 The figures represent the maximum annual insurable earnings level by accident year.
- 3 Effective July 1, 1992.
- 4 Amounts shown are for disabilities after Dec. 31, 1992. Accidents before January 1, 1993 are as follows: 1993-\$40,000, 1994-\$40,000, 1995-\$41,000, 1996-\$43,000; 1997 to 2004 -\$45,000; 2005-2006 - \$50,000; 2007-2009 - \$56,000; 2010 - \$56,560.
- 5 Effective July 1, 1996.

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<u>1997</u>	\$45,500	\$35,900	\$38,600	\$43,300	\$49,000	\$56,100 ¹	\$49,530	\$48,000	\$44,700	\$55,800	\$54,200 ⁴	\$49,000
<u>1998</u>	\$45,500	\$36,200	\$39,300	\$44,100	\$50,000	\$58,200 ¹	\$50,380	\$48,000	\$45,600	\$56,900	\$54,200 ⁴	\$52,000
<u>1999</u>	\$45,500	\$36,200	\$39,700	\$44,600	\$50,500	\$59,200 ¹	\$51,460	\$48,000	\$45,600	\$57,500	\$57,500 ⁴	\$60,000
<u>2000</u>	\$45,500	\$36,600	\$40,500	\$45,100	\$50,500	\$59,300 ¹	\$52,720	\$48,000	\$48,600	\$58,000	\$60,000 ⁴	\$60,000
<u>2001</u>	\$45,500	\$38,100	\$41,100	\$46,200	\$51,500	\$60,600 ¹	\$53,510	\$48,000	\$50,100	\$58,500	\$62,400 ⁴	\$63,350
<u>2002</u>	\$45,500	\$39,300	\$41,100	\$47,600	\$52,500	\$64,600 ¹	\$54,590	\$48,000	\$58,000	\$59,600	\$65,100 ⁴	\$63,350
<u>2003</u>	\$45,500	\$40,000	\$41,800	\$48,400	\$53,500	\$65,600 ¹	\$55,620	\$51,900	\$58,800	\$60,100	\$66,200 ⁴	\$64,500
<u>2004</u>	\$45,500	\$41,200	\$43,200	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$66,800 ¹	\$56,310	\$53,000	\$61,200	\$60,700	\$65,800 ⁴	\$66,500
<u>2005</u>	\$46,275	\$42,300	\$43,800	\$50,900	\$56,000	\$67,700 ¹	\$58,260	\$55,000	\$62,600	\$61,300	\$67,000 ⁴	\$66,500
<u>2006</u>	\$47,245	\$43,300	\$45,100	\$51,900	\$57,000	\$69,400 ¹	No Max ⁶	\$55,000	\$63,300	\$62,400	\$69,500 ⁴	\$67,500
<u>2007</u>	\$48,425	\$44,700	\$46,700	\$53,200	\$59,000	\$71,800 ¹	No Max ⁶	\$55,000	\$64,600	\$64,400	\$72,300 ⁴	\$69,200
<u>2008</u>	\$49,295	\$45,400	\$48,400	\$54,200	\$60,500	\$73,300	No Max ⁶	\$55,000	\$68,500	\$66,500	\$74,100 ⁴	\$70,600
<u>2009</u>	\$50,379	\$47,500	\$49,400	\$55,400	\$62,000	\$74,600	No Max ⁶	\$55,000	\$72,600	\$68,500	\$76,842 ⁴	\$72,100
<u>2010</u>	\$51,235	\$47,500	\$50,800	\$56,300	\$62,500	\$77,600	No Max ⁶	\$55,000	\$77,000	\$71,200	\$77.610 ⁴	\$75,200
<u>2011</u>	\$51,595	\$47,800	\$52,000	\$56,700	\$64,000	\$79,600	No Max ⁶	\$55,000	\$82,800	\$71,700	\$77,920 ⁴	\$82,720

6 While there is no limit on insurable earnings used for calculation of a worker's benefits, there is a limit on assessable earnings per worker used in the calculation of an employer's assessment. In 2014, assessable earnings cap is \$119,000. Policy 35.10.120, *Terms and Conditions of Optional and Personal Coverage*, states the maximum optional/personal coverage level which can be purchased. In 2014, the optional/personal coverage limit is \$449,520 per worker or self-employed person.

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<u>2012</u>	\$52,885	\$49,300	\$53,900	\$58,100	\$66,000	\$81,700	No Max ⁶	\$55,000	\$86,700	\$73,700	\$80,024	\$82,720
<u>2013</u>	\$54,155	\$50,000	\$54,400	\$59,500	\$67,500	\$83,200	No Max ⁶	\$55,000	\$90,200	\$75,700	\$82,105	\$84,200
<u>2014</u>	\$60,760	\$51,100	\$56,000	\$60,100	\$69,000	\$84,100	No Max ⁶	\$59,000	\$92,300	U/A ⁷	\$83,501	\$84,200

*** The figures shown in this table represent maximum annual earnings in the year of the accident. Actual maximums may vary depending on date of injury (i.e. if injury occurred in a prior year).**

Statistics:

Please note, the following benefits-related statistics can be found on the [AWCBC Online Data Community](#):

- Benefit Costs
- Benefit Payments
- Total Benefit Liabilities
- Proportion of Claims Awarded Impairment Benefits
- Percentage of Lost-Time Claims Receiving Wage-loss Benefits
- Percentage of Wage-Loss Claims off Compensation at X days

⁷ British Columbia's information was last updated in 2013. 2014 information was unavailable at time of publishing.

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