

Key Assessment/Premium Rate Information for 2016

The following table identifies some of the key assessment/premium information for the current year, including: maximum assessable earnings, minimum annual assessment, lowest assessment rate, highest assessment rate and average assessment rate.

| | 2016 Maximum Assessable Earnings* | 2016 Minimum Annual Assessment | 2016 Lowest Assessment Rate | 2016 Highest Assessment Rate | 2016 Average Assessment Rate** |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Newfoundland and Labrador | \$62,540 | \$50 | \$0.50 | \$15.09 | \$2.20 |
| Prince Edward Island | \$52,200 | \$50 - \$100 ¹ | \$0.30 | \$5.56 | \$1.77 |
| Nova Scotia | \$58,200 | \$0 | \$0.56 | \$11.83 | \$2.65 |
| New Brunswick | \$61,800 | \$100 | \$0.26 | \$3.65 | \$1.11 |
| Quebec | \$71,500 | \$65 | \$0.50 | \$18.04 | \$1.84 |
| Ontario | \$88,000 | \$100 | \$0.21 | \$18.31 | \$2.46 |
| Manitoba | \$125,000 ² \$474,270 ² | see footnote ³ | \$0.13 | \$15.10 | \$1.25 |
| Saskatchewan | \$69,242 | \$100 | \$0.15 | \$3.44 | \$1.34 |
| Alberta | \$98,700 | \$200 | \$0.14 | \$5.73 | \$1.01 |
| British Columbia | \$80,600 | \$0 | \$0.10 | \$14.94 | \$1.70 ⁴ |
| Yukon | \$84,837 | \$150 | \$0.67 | \$7.69 | \$1.85 |
| Northwest Territories and Nunavut | \$88,600 | \$200 | \$0.58 | \$7.20 | \$2.00 |

Source: Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada – 2016

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Caution should be exercised in how these figures are used as they are not strictly comparable.

You may also be interested in the following statistics found on [AWCBC's website](#):

- Assessment Revenue
- Total Premium Revenue
- Assessable Payroll
- Actual Average Assessment Rate
- Provisional Average Assessment Rate

* "Maximum Assessable Earnings" is the maximum annual amount of earnings for each worker to be used in computing the amount of payroll for the purposes of assessment.

** Estimated rates for all jurisdictions except Quebec; in Quebec the rate represents the decreed rate set in the middle of the previous year.

1 Non resident employers.

2 In mandatory industries, employers only report a worker's earnings up to the maximum assessable of \$121,000. However an injured worker will receive wage loss benefits based on 90% of their net earnings. There is no cap on wage loss benefits for employers in mandatory industries in Manitoba. The coverage cap for optional voluntary and personal coverage is \$474,270.

3 \$100 for all employers affected by the rate setting model.

4 See [Why WorkSafeBC publishes two average rate measures](#).

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