

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS 2022

as of January 1, 2022

Canada Pension Plan and Quebec Pension Plan	CPP	QPP
1. Contribution Rate	5.70%	6.15%
2. Year's maximum pensionable earnings (YMPE)	\$64,900.00	\$64,900.00
3. Basic exemption	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
4. Maximum premiums for employees	\$3,499.80	\$3,776.10
Maximum premiums for self-employed	\$6,999.60	\$7,552.20
5. Retirement Benefits (maximum for new recipient)	\$1,253.59	\$1,253.59
6. Lump Sum Death Benefit (max.)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
7. Disability (max.)	\$1,464.83	\$1,463.83
8. Dependent children's benefit	\$264.53	\$264.53
9. Surviving spouse 65 and over (max.)	\$752.15	\$746.65
10. Surviving spouse under 65 (max.)	\$674.79	N/A
Surviving spouse 45-64 (max.)	N/A	\$993.10
Surviving spouse under 45 (max.) - not disabled, no child	N/A	\$602.86
- not disabled, with child	N/A	\$955.61
- disabled	N/A	\$993.10

Employment Insurance (E.I.)	Canada (excl. Quebec)	Quebec
1. Annual insurable earnings (max.)	\$60,300.00	\$60,300.00
2. Premiums – annual maximum (employee)	\$952.74	\$723.60
Premiums – annual maximum (employer)	\$1,333.84	\$1,013.04
3. Benefits – weekly maximum (55% of insurable earnings)	\$638.00	\$638.00

Old Age Security (January–March, 2022) - Adjusted Quarterly	Maximum Monthly
1. Old Age Security	\$642.25
2. Guaranteed Income Supplement	\$959.26
3. Allowance for the Spouse	\$1,219.68
4. Allowance for the Survivor	\$1,453.93

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/pensions/pension/statistics/2022-quarterly-january-march.html>

Consumer Price Index

Publication dates for the CPI during the calendar year 2022 as it relates to your cost-of-living formulas under your collective agreement.

Month	Publication Date	Month	Publication Date	Month	Publication Date
Dec/21	Jan 19/22	Apr/22	May 18/22	Aug/22	Sept 20/22
Jan/22	Feb 16/22	May/22	June 22/22	Sept/22	Oct 19/22
Feb/22	Mar 16/22	June/22	July 20/22	Oct/22	Nov 16/22
Mar/22	Apr 20/22	July/22	Aug 16/22	Nov/22	Dec 21/22

Workers Compensation

Province	Percentage of Earnings	2022 Maximum Insurable Earnings/ Maximum Compensation Rate
Alberta	90% (net)	\$98,700
British Columbia	90% (net)	\$108,400
Manitoba	90% (net)	See Note*
New Brunswick	85% (net)	\$69,200
Newfoundland/Labrador	80% (net)	\$69,005
NWT/Nunavut	90% (net)	\$102,200
Nova Scotia	75% (net) up to 26 weeks then 85% (net)	\$69,000
Ontario	85% (net)	\$100,422
Prince Edward Island	85% (net)	\$58,300
Quebec	90% (net)	\$88,000
Saskatchewan	90% (net)	\$94,440
Yukon	75% (gross)	\$94,320

<https://awcbc.org/en/summary-tables/assessments-premiums/maximum-assessable-insurable-earnings/>

Note: * Manitoba has a “maximum insurable earnings” for 2022 of \$150,000 for the purposes of calculating the premium that an employer has to pay but there is no “maximum compensation rate” when calculating a claimant’s wage loss.

Extreme caution should be used when comparing these numbers as the information is not directly comparable between WCBs.