GOVERNMENT BENEFITS 2025



as of January 1, 2025

| | СРР | QPP |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 5.95% | 6.40% |
| Year's maximum pensionable earnings (YMPE) | \$71,300.00 | \$71,300.00 |
| Basic exemption | \$3,500.00 | \$3,500.00 |
| Maximum premiums for employees/employers | \$4,034.10 | \$4,339.20 |
| Maximum premiums for self-employed | \$8,068.20 | \$8,678.40 |
| Additional maximum annual pensionable earnings | \$81,200.00 | \$81,200.00 |
| Maximum annual employee and employer contribution (rate 4%) | \$396.00 | \$396.00 |
| Maximum annual self-employed contribution | \$792.00 | \$792.00 |
| Retirement Benefits (maximum for new recipient) | \$1,433.00 | \$1,433.00 |
| Lump Sum Death Benefit (max.) | \$2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| Disability (max.) | \$1,673.24 | \$1,672.62 |
| Dependent children's benefit | \$301.77 | \$301.77 |
| Surviving spouse 65 and over (max.) | \$859.80 | \$844.24 |
| Surviving spouse under 65 (max.) | \$770.88 | N/A |
| Surviving spouse 45-64 (max.) | N/A | \$1,134.61 |
| Surviving spouse under 45 (max.) - not disabled, no child | N/A | \$689.43 |
| - not disabled, with child | N/A | \$1,091.84 |
| - disabled | N/A | \$1,134.61 |
| Employment Insurance (E.I.) | Canada (excl. Quebec) | Quebec |
| Annual insurable earnings (max.) | \$65,700.00 | \$65,700.00 |
| Premiums – annual maximum (employee) | \$1,077,48 | \$860.67 |
| Premiums – annual maximum (employer) | \$1,508.47 | \$1,204.94 |
| Benefits – weekly maximum (55% of insurable earnings) | \$695.00 | \$695.00 |
| Old Age Security (January – March 2025) - Adjusted Quarterly | Maximum I | Monthly |
| Old Age Security (at age 65) | | \$727.67 |
| - Age 75 and over | | \$800.44 |
| Guaranteed Income Supplement (single, widowed, divorced person) | \$1,086.88 | |
| Allowance for the Spouse (if spouse receives full OAS and GIS) | \$1,381.90 | |
| Allowance for the Survivor (age 60 to 64) | \$1,647.34 | |
| https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/pensions/pension/statistics/2025- https://www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca/en/programmes/regime_rentes/regime_chiffres/Pages/regime | | |

Consumer Price Index

Publication dates for the CPI during the calendar year 2025 as it relates to your cost-of-living formulas under your collective agreement.

| Month | Publication Date | Month | Publication Date | Month | Publication Date |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Dec/24 | Jan 21/25 | Apr/25 | May 20/25 | Aug/25 | Sept 16/25 |
| Jan/25 | Feb 18/25 | May/25 | June 24/25 | Sept/25 | Oct 21/25 |
| Feb/25 | Mar 18/25 | June/25 | July 15/25 | Oct/25 | Nov 17/25 |
| Mar/25 | Apr 15/25 | July/25 | Aug 19/25 | Nov/25 | Dec 15/25 |

Workers Compensation

| Province | Percentage of Earnings | 2025 Maximum Insurable Earnings/ Maximum Compensation Rate | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Alberta | 90% (net) | \$106,400 | | |
| British Columbia | 90% (net) | \$121,500 | | |
| Manitoba | 90% (net) | See Note* | | |
| New Brunswick | 85% (net) | \$84,200 | | |
| Newfoundland/Labrador | 80% (net) | \$79,345 | | |
| Northwest Territories | 90% (net) | \$112,600 | | |
| Nunavut | 90% (net) | \$113,900 | | |
| Nova Scotia | 75% (net) up to 26 weeks then 85% (net) | \$76,300 | | |
| Ontario | 85% (net) | \$117,000 | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 85% (net) | \$82,900 | | |
| Quebec | 90% (net) | \$98,000 | | |
| Saskatchewan | 90% (net) | \$104,531 | | |
| Yukon | 75% (gross) | \$104,975 | | |

https://awcbc.org/files/benchmark-tables/Maximum-Assessable-Insurable-Earnings-2015-2025.pdf

Note: * Manitoba has a "maximum insurable earnings" for 2025 of \$167,050 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.