GOVERNMENT BENEFITS 2019

as of January 1, 2019



Canada Pension Plan and Quebec Pension Plan	СРР	QPP
1. Contribution Rate	5.1%	5.55%
2. Year's maximum pensionable earnings (YMPE)	\$55,900.00	\$55,900.00
3. Basic exemption	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
4. Maximum premiums for employees	\$2,748.90	\$2,991.45
Maximum premiums for self-employed	\$5,497.80	\$5,982.90
5. Retirement Benefits (maximum for new recipient)	\$1,154.58	\$1,154.58
6. Lump Sum Death Benefit (max.)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
7. Disability (max.)	\$1,362.30	\$1,362.27
8. Dependent children's benefit	\$250.27	\$250.27
9. Surviving spouse 65 and over (max.)	\$692.75	\$696.15
10. Surviving spouse under 65 (max.)	\$626.63	N/A
Surviving spouse 45-64 (max.)	N/A	\$931.43
Surviving spouse under 45 (max.) - not disabled, no child	N/A	\$562.22
- not disabled, with child	N/A	\$895.95
- disabled	N/A	\$931.43
Employment Insurance (E.I.)	Canada (excl. Quebec)	Quebec
1. Annual insurable earnings (max.)	\$53,100.00	\$53,100.00
2. Premiums - annual maximum (employee)	\$860.22	\$663.75
Premiums - annual maximum (employer)	\$1,204.31	\$929.25
3. Benefits - weekly maximum (55% of insurable earnings)	\$562.00	\$562.00
Old Age Security (effective January 1, 2019 -adjusted quarterly)	Maximum	Monthly
1. Old Age Security		\$601.45
2. Guaranteed Income Supplement		\$898.32
3. Spouse's allowance (Age 60–64)		\$1,142.22
4. Widowed spouse's allowance (Age 60–64)		\$1,361.56

Consumer Price Index

Publication dates for the CPI during the calendar year 2019 as it relates to your cost-of-living formulas under your collective agreement.

Month	Publication Date	Month	Publication Date	Month	Publication Date
Dec/18	Jan 18/19	Apr/19	May 15/19	Aug/19	Sept 18/19
Jan/19	Feb 27/19	May/19	June 19/19	Sept/19	Oct 16/19
Feb/19	Mar 22/19	June/19	July 17/19	Oct/19	Nov 20/19
Mar/19	Apr 17/19	July/19	Aug 21/19	Nov/19	Dec 18/19

Workers Compensation

Province	Percentage of Earnings	2019 Maximum Insurable Earnings/ Maximum Compensation Rate
Alberta	90% (net)	\$98,700
British Columbia	90% (net)	\$84,800
Manitoba	90% (net)	See Note*
New Brunswick	85% (net)	\$64,800
Newfoundland/Labrador	80% (net)	\$65,600
NWT/Nunavut	90% (net)	\$92,400
Nova Scotia	75% (net) up to 26 weeks then 85% (net)	\$60,900
Ontario	85% (net)	\$92,600
Prince Edward Island	85% (net)	\$55,000
Quebec	90% (net)	\$76,500
Saskatchewan	90% (net)	\$88,314
Yukon	75% (gross)	\$89,145

Note:

^{*} Manitoba has a "maximum insurable earnings" for 2019 of \$127,000 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.