

Average Assessment Rates per \$100.00 Payroll, 1985 – 2012

The following table lists the actual average assessment rates of Canadian WCBs since 1985.

ACTUAL AVERAGE ASSESSMENT RATES												
	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NT/NU	NS	ON¹	PE	QC²	SK	YT³
1985	\$1.52	\$2.77	\$1.38	\$1.61	\$1.76	\$2.90	\$1.19	\$2.31	\$1.37	\$1.88	\$1.37	\$2.21
1986	\$1.59	\$2.19	\$1.67	\$1.77	\$1.79	\$2.59	\$1.19	\$2.65	\$1.32	\$2.05	\$1.37	\$2.60
1987	\$1.56	\$1.97	\$2.04	\$1.87	\$1.94	\$1.97	\$1.23	\$2.88	\$1.29	\$2.50	\$1.48	\$2.02
1988	\$1.58	\$1.79	\$2.41	\$1.87	\$2.18	\$1.88	\$1.32	\$3.02	\$1.38	\$2.75	\$1.58	\$1.87
1989	\$1.75	\$1.78	\$2.25	\$1.88	\$2.31	\$2.35	\$1.34	\$3.12	\$1.57	\$2.75	\$1.58	\$1.55
1990	\$1.86	\$1.75	\$2.27	\$1.94	\$2.51	\$2.47	\$1.47	\$3.18	\$1.74	\$2.50	\$1.60	\$1.62
1991	\$1.85	\$1.83	\$2.25	\$2.04	\$2.92	\$2.43	\$1.66	\$3.20	\$1.95	\$2.32	\$1.63	\$1.48
1992	\$1.89	\$1.95	\$2.15	\$2.25	\$2.99	\$2.29	\$1.98	\$3.16	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$1.66	\$1.31
1993	\$2.19	\$2.11	\$2.13	\$2.19	\$3.25	\$2.54	\$2.28	\$2.95	\$2.22	\$2.75	\$1.59	\$1.24
1994	\$2.29	\$2.16	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$3.20	\$2.54	\$2.54	\$3.01	\$2.07	\$2.75	\$1.71	\$1.24
1995	\$1.89	\$2.29	\$2.22	\$1.75	\$3.12	\$2.54	\$2.54	\$3.00	\$1.98	\$2.60	\$1.86	\$1.28
1996	\$1.50	\$2.29	\$2.19	\$1.63	\$3.07	\$2.33	\$2.51	\$3.00	\$2.03	\$2.52	\$1.87	\$1.30
1997	\$1.48	\$2.22	\$2.07	\$1.55	\$2.97	\$2.36	\$2.51	\$2.85	\$2.05	\$2.52	\$1.99	\$1.69
1998	\$1.34	\$2.01	\$1.86	\$1.59	\$2.96	\$1.93	\$2.53	\$2.59	\$2.12	\$2.47	\$1.69	\$1.56
1999	\$1.07	\$1.88	\$1.46	\$1.67	\$2.97	\$1.20	\$2.56	\$2.42	\$2.11	\$2.22	\$1.66	\$1.26
2000	\$1.12	\$1.73	\$1.49	\$1.67	\$3.23	\$1.04	\$2.55	\$2.29	\$2.08	\$2.07	\$1.61	\$1.29
2001	\$1.31	\$1.78	\$1.52	\$1.58	\$3.22	\$1.18	\$2.49	\$2.13	\$2.29	\$1.90	\$1.57	\$1.30
2002	\$1.64	\$1.88	\$1.49 ⁴ / \$1.56 ⁵	\$1.86	\$3.50	\$1.28	\$2.50	\$2.13	\$2.34	\$1.85	\$1.65	\$1.28

* Rates estimated except Quebec.

1 Provisional rates for 2011 set mid-year 2010 and finalized by 2010 year end.

2 Rates set before the beginning of each year.

3 Rates for Yukon have been restated and are based on rate-assessed employers.

4 January 1, 2002 – June 30, 2002.

Source: Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada – 2012

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ACTUAL AVERAGE ASSESSMENT RATES

	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NT/NU	NS	ON ¹	PE	QC ²	SK	YT ³
2003	\$1.94	\$1.94	\$1.62	\$2.03	\$3.36	\$1.45	\$2.58	\$2.19	\$2.42	\$1.93	\$1.81	\$1.38
2004	\$1.96	\$1.99	\$1.71	\$2.20	\$3.41	\$1.82	\$2.59	\$2.19	\$2.39	\$2.15	\$2.00	\$1.54
2005	\$1.83	\$1.99	\$1.72	\$2.16	\$3.30	\$1.96	\$2.63	\$2.23	\$2.34	\$2.29	\$1.99	\$1.79
2006	\$1.63	\$1.89	\$1.72	\$2.09	\$2.66	\$2.00	\$2.63	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.32	\$1.87	\$2.28
2007	\$1.46	\$1.54	\$1.71	\$2.08	\$2.73	\$1.76	\$2.64	\$2.24	\$2.20	\$2.19	\$1.87	\$2.87
2008	\$1.33	\$1.51	\$1.62	\$2.04	\$2.74	\$1.80	\$2.68	\$2.24	\$1.79	\$2.12	\$1.74	\$2.90
2009	\$1.24	\$1.40	\$1.62	\$2.01	\$2.72	\$1.56	\$2.67	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.08	\$1.70	\$2.89
2010	\$1.31	\$1.43	\$1.61	\$2.12	\$2.75	\$1.65	\$2.68	\$2.27	\$2.04	\$2.14	\$1.65	\$2.95

The following table lists the provisional average assessment rates of Canadian WCBs for the two most recent years.

PROVISIONAL RATES

	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NT/NU	NS	ON ⁶	PE	QC ⁷	SK	YT ⁸
2011*	\$1.22	\$1.54	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.75	\$1.73	\$2.65	\$2.35	\$2.05	\$2.19	\$1.61	\$2.49
2012*	\$1.22	\$1.54 ⁹	\$1.50	\$1.70	\$2.75	\$1.77	\$2.65	\$2.40	\$1.99	\$2.13	\$1.60	\$2.39

Note

Comparisons of average assessment rates can be very misleading and are influenced by the various methods adopted by WCBs for developing these averages. For example, weighting of individual rates by payroll or by industry can significantly impact the average rate. The mix of industry, the varying benefit levels and earnings ceilings, extent of industry coverage and degree of funding of liabilities can also result in distorted comparisons of average assessment rates by jurisdiction. Extreme caution should, therefore, be exercised in how average WCB assessment rates are used.

*** All rates, except for the two most recent years, are the actual average assessment rates (as available).**

5 July 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002.

* Rates estimated except Quebec.

6 Provisional rates for 2011 set mid-year 2010 and finalized by 2010 year end.

7 Rates set before the beginning of each year.

8 Rates for Yukon have been restated and are based on rate-assessed employers.

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

Source: Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada – 2012

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

- KSM 10: Assessment Revenue for Assessable employers
- KSM 11: Total Premium Revenue
- KSM 12: Assessable Payroll for Assessable employers
- KSM13.1: Actual Average Assessment Rate for Assessable employers
- KSM13.2: Provisional Average Assessment Rate for Assessable employers

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