

## Key Assessment/Premium Rate Information for 2012

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.

	2012 Maximum Assessable Earnings*	2012 Minimum Annual Assessment	2012 Lowest Assessment Rate	2012 Highest Assessment Rate	2012 Average Assessment Rate**
AB	\$86,700	\$200	\$0.20	\$6.54	\$1.22
BC	\$73,700	\$0	\$0.09	\$12.02	\$1.54 <sup>1</sup>
MB	\$104,000 <sup>2</sup> \$431,440 <sup>2</sup>	see footnote <sup>3</sup>	\$0.14	\$37.08	\$1.50
NB	\$58,100	\$100	\$0.28	\$6.50	\$1.70
NL	\$52,885	\$50	\$0.58	\$28.50	\$2.75
NT/NU	\$82,720	\$50	\$0.48	\$9.76	\$1.77
NS	\$53,900	\$0	\$0.60	\$10.18	\$2.65
ON	\$81,700	\$100	\$0.21	\$17.86	\$2.40
PE	\$49,300	\$50 - \$100 <sup>4</sup>	\$0.34	\$16.27	\$1.99
QC	\$66,000	\$65	\$0.59	\$19.12	\$2.13
SK	\$55,000	\$100	\$0.18	\$3.64	\$1.60
YT	\$80,024	\$150	\$0.80	\$9.30	\$2.39

**Extreme caution should be exercised in how these figures are used as they are not strictly comparable.**

\* "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 See [Why WorkSafeBC publishes two average rate measures](#).

2 In mandatory industries, employers only report a worker's earnings up to the maximum assessable of \$104,000. 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 \$431,440.

3 \$100 for compulsory industries; \$150 for non compulsory industries.

4 Non resident employers.

*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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