



2017 Premium rates

In 2017, there will be a five per cent reduction on the average premium rate for Schedule 1.

A five per cent rate reduction represents a premium decrease from a Schedule 1 average rate of \$2.59 on every \$100 of insurable payroll to an average of \$2.46.

For 2017, rate groups that have shown positive performance will see a decrease of up to 14 per cent compared to 2016.

No rate groups will see an increase in their premium rates, with the exception of two affected by the new presumptive Post Traumatic Stress Disorder legislation- RG 845: Local Government Services and RG 590: Ambulance Services.

[See our 2017 premium rates.](#)

Technical rate sessions for industry stakeholders will be held at select times during fall 2016. These sessions will include recommendations on how to improve premium rates, as well as relevant information on improving health and safety outcomes in the workplace. For more details on these sessions, please contact: **technicalratesessions@wsib.on.ca**.

Better outcomes

After reaching a high of \$14.2 billion in 2011, the WSIB's unfunded liability (UFL) today has been cut by more than half to \$5.6 billion. The reduction of the UFL and associated premium rate reductions are taking place at a time when benefits for injured workers have been maintained and enhanced by the Minister of Labour.

Average benefits have remained stable since 2009, and average health care spending per injured worker claim has grown from \$1,511 in 2009 to \$1,595 today. As well, 92 per cent of injured workers return to work with no wage loss within 12 months of injury.

2017 Premium rates table

The WSIB Maximum Insurable Earnings Ceiling for 2017 is \$88,500, compared to \$88,000 in 2016. Changes to the Maximum Insurable Earnings Ceiling are directly linked to changes in average earnings in Ontario as measured by Statistics Canada, and provisions under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*.

2017 Premium rates table

Rate Group	Description	2017 Premium Rate(\$)	2016 Premium Rate (\$)	Percent Change
030 (PDF)	Logging	13.04	13.04	0.0%
033 (PDF)	Mill Products And Forestry Services	8.80	8.80	0.0%
036 (PDF)	Veneers, Plywood And Wood Preservation	5.04	5.37	-6.1%
039 (PDF)	Pulp, Newsprint And Specialty Papers	2.93	2.93	0.0%
041 (PDF)	Corrugated Boxes	3.24	3.24	0.0%
110 (PDF)	Gold Mines	7.01	8.15	-14.0%
113 (PDF)	Nickel Mines	5.20	5.20	0.0%
119 (PDF)	Other Mines	6.40	6.69	-4.3%
134 (PDF)	Aggregates	6.19	6.52	-5.1%
159 (PDF)	Livestock Farms	7.09	7.09	0.0%
167 (PDF)	Field Crop, Fruit And Vegetable Farms	2.84	2.84	0.0%
174 (PDF)	Tobacco And Mushroom Farms	4.77	5.15	-7.4%
181 (PDF)	Fishing And Miscellaneous Farming	3.67	3.67	0.0%
184 (PDF)	Poultry Farms And Agricultural Services	3.27	3.27	0.0%
190 (PDF)	Landscaping And Related Services	4.93	4.93	0.0%
207 (PDF)	Meat And Fish Products	4.66	4.66	0.0%
210 (PDF)	Poultry Products	3.50	3.50	0.0%
214 (PDF)	Fruit And Vegetable Products	2.44	2.68	-9.0%
216 (PDF)	Dairy Products	2.24	2.26	-0.9%
220 (PDF)	Other Bakery Products	3.54	4.00	-11.5%
222 (PDF)	Confectionery	1.80	1.80	0.0%
223 (PDF)	Biscuits, Snack Foods And Other Food Products	2.72	2.79	-2.5%
226 (PDF)	Crushed And Ground Foods	1.69	1.69	0.0%
230 (PDF)	Alcoholic Beverages	1.55	1.55	0.0%
231 (PDF)	Soft Drinks	3.08	3.58	-14.0%
238 (PDF)	Other Rubber Products	4.13	4.13	0.0%
258 (PDF)	Foamed And Expanded Plastic Products	2.92	2.92	0.0%
261 (PDF)	Plastic Film And Sheeting	2.46	2.46	0.0%
263 (PDF)	Other Plastic Products	3.23	3.23	0.0%
289 (PDF)	Cloth, Carpets And Textile Products	3.69	3.71	-0.5%
301 (PDF)	Clothing, Fibre And Yarn	2.19	2.43	-9.9%
308 (PDF)	Millwork And Other Wood Industries	5.57	5.57	0.0%
311 (PDF)	Wooden Cabinets	4.16	4.16	0.0%
312 (PDF)	Wooden Boxes And Pallets	7.14	7.14	0.0%
322 (PDF)	Upholstered Furniture	3.34	3.34	0.0%
323 (PDF)	Metal Furniture	2.14	2.33	-8.2%
325 (PDF)	Wooden And Other Non-Metal Furniture	4.30	4.30	0.0%
328 (PDF)	Furniture Parts And Fixtures	4.17	4.17	0.0%
333 (PDF)	Printing, Platemaking And Binding	1.75	1.75	0.0%

335 (PDF)	Publishing	0.56	0.56	0.0%
338 (PDF)	Folding Cartons	2.65	2.65	0.0%
341 (PDF)	Paper Products	3.18	3.18	0.0%
352 (PDF)	Steel And Other Smelting And Refining Industries	2.62	2.62	0.0%
358 (PDF)	Foundries	4.29	4.29	0.0%
361 (PDF)	Non-Ferrous Metal Industries	3.43	3.59	-4.5%
374 (PDF)	Doors And Windows	3.56	3.56	0.0%
375 (PDF)	Structural And Architectural Products	4.71	4.71	0.0%
377 (PDF)	Coating Of Metal Products	4.19	4.19	0.0%
379 (PDF)	Hardware, Tools And Cutlery	2.57	2.74	-6.2%
382 (PDF)	Metal Dies, Moulds And Patterns	2.22	2.22	0.0%
383 (PDF)	Heating, Refrigeration And Air Conditioning Equipment	2.73	2.78	-1.8%
385 (PDF)	Machine Shops	2.61	2.61	0.0%
387 (PDF)	Other Metal Fabricating Industries	3.68	3.68	0.0%
389 (PDF)	Metal Closures And Containers	2.59	2.59	0.0%
390 (PDF)	Other Stamped And Pressed Metal Products	3.43	3.59	-4.5%
393 (PDF)	Wire Products	3.25	3.37	-3.6%
402 (PDF)	Major Appliances And Transmission Equipment	2.32	2.32	0.0%
403 (PDF)	Other Machinery And Equipment	1.74	1.74	0.0%
406 (PDF)	Elevators And Escalators	2.70	2.70	0.0%
408 (PDF)	Boilers, Pumps And Fans	2.46	2.46	0.0%
411 (PDF)	Agricultural, Construction And Mining Machinery	2.89	2.89	0.0%
417 (PDF)	Aircraft and Aircraft Parts	1.51	1.56	-3.2%
419 (PDF)	Motor Vehicle Assembly	3.43	3.59	-4.5%
420 (PDF)	Motor Vehicle Engines and Parts	1.89	1.89	0.0%
421 (PDF)	Other Motor Vehicle Parts And Equipment	3.43	3.59	-4.5%
424 (PDF)	Motor Vehicle Stampings	3.43	3.59	-4.5%
425 (PDF)	Motor Vehicle Wheels And Brakes	3.43	3.59	-4.5%
428 (PDF)	Motor Vehicle Fabric Accessories	4.00	4.58	-12.7%
432 (PDF)	Trucks, Buses And Trailers	4.39	4.39	0.0%
442 (PDF)	Railroad Rolling Stock	2.36	2.74	-13.9%
460 (PDF)	Lighting And Small Electrical Appliances	2.65	2.65	0.0%
466 (PDF)	Communication And Energy Wire Products	2.45	2.45	0.0%
468 (PDF)	Electronic Equipment & Other Communication Devices	0.36	0.39	-7.7%
477 (PDF)	Industrial Electrical Equipment	1.55	1.55	0.0%
485 (PDF)	Bricks, Ceramics And Abrasives	4.54	4.54	0.0%
496 (PDF)	Concrete Products	5.30	5.42	-2.2%
497 (PDF)	Ready-Mix Concrete	3.93	3.93	0.0%
501 (PDF)	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	3.00	3.00	0.0%
502 (PDF)	Glass Products	3.05	3.05	0.0%

507 (PDF)	Petroleum And Coal Products	1.17	1.17	0.0%
512 (PDF)	Resins, Paint, Ink And Adhesives	1.75	1.75	0.0%
514 (PDF)	Pharmaceuticals And Medicines	0.96	0.96	0.0%
517 (PDF)	Soap And Toiletries	1.45	1.68	-13.7%
524 (PDF)	Chemical Industries	1.96	1.96	0.0%
529 (PDF)	Jewellery And Instruments	1.02	1.02	0.0%
533 (PDF)	Signs And Displays	2.75	3.19	-13.8%
538 (PDF)	Sporting Goods And Toys	4.28	4.28	0.0%
542 (PDF)	Other Manufactured Products	2.13	2.13	0.0%
551 (PDF)	Air Transport Industries	2.09	2.09	0.0%
553 (PDF)	Air Transport Services	1.93	1.93	0.0%
560 (PDF)	Warehousing	2.95	3.43	-14.0%
570 (PDF)	General Trucking	6.72	6.72	0.0%
577 (PDF)	Courier Services	3.02	3.02	0.0%
580 (PDF)	Miscellaneous Transport Industries	5.11	5.11	0.0%
584 (PDF)	School Buses	3.04	3.04	0.0%
590 (PDF)	Ambulance Services	6.76	6.46	4.6%
604 (PDF)	Food, Sales	2.36	2.54	-7.1%
606 (PDF)	Grocery And Convenience Stores	2.20	2.20	0.0%
607 (PDF)	Specialty Food Stores	3.21	3.73	-13.9%
608 (PDF)	Beer Stores	3.59	4.17	-13.9%
612 (PDF)	Agricultural Products, Sales	2.41	2.48	-2.8%
630 (PDF)	Vehicle Services And Repairs	3.54	3.54	0.0%
633 (PDF)	Petroleum Products, Sales	2.56	2.60	-1.5%
636 (PDF)	Other Sales	1.32	1.46	-9.6%
638 (PDF)	Pharmacies	0.66	0.70	-5.7%
641 (PDF)	Clothing Stores	1.37	1.59	-13.8%
657 (PDF)	Automobile And Truck Dealers	0.81	0.81	0.0%
668 (PDF)	Computer, Electronic And Electrical Equipment, Sales	0.45	0.50	-10.0%
670 (PDF)	Machinery And Other Vehicles, Sales	1.84	1.84	0.0%
681 (PDF)	Lumber And Builders Supply	2.72	3.01	-9.6%
685 (PDF)	Metal Products, Wholesale	3.25	3.25	0.0%
689 (PDF)	Waste Materials Recycling	5.65	6.17	-8.4%
704 (PDF)	Electrical And Incidental Construction Services	3.56	3.69	-3.5%
707 (PDF)	Mechanical And Sheet Metal Work	4.16	4.16	0.0%
711 (PDF)	Roadbuilding And Excavating	4.95	5.29	-6.4%
719 (PDF)	Inside Finishing	6.65	7.51	-11.5%
723 (PDF)	Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Construction	4.55	4.55	0.0%
728 (PDF)	Roofing	13.71	14.80	-7.4%
732 (PDF)	Heavy Civil Construction	6.65	7.03	-5.4%

737 (PDF)	Millwrighting And Welding	6.72	6.90	-2.6%
741 (PDF)	Masonry	12.70	12.70	0.0%
748 (PDF)	Form Work And Demolition	15.75	18.31	-14.0%
751 (PDF)	Siding And Outside Finishing	8.82	10.25	-14.0%
755 (PDF)	Non-Exempt Partners and Executive Officers in Construction	0.21	0.21	0.0%
764 (PDF)	Homebuilding	7.83	9.10	-14.0%
810 (PDF)	School Boards	0.81	0.81	0.0%
817 (PDF)	Educational Facilities	0.36	0.36	0.0%
830 (PDF)	Power And Telecommunication Lines	3.83	4.45	-13.9%
833 (PDF)	Electric Power Generation	0.78	0.78	0.0%
835 (PDF)	Oil, Power And Water Distribution	1.07	1.07	0.0%
838 (PDF)	Natural Gas Distribution	0.62	0.69	-10.1%
845 (PDF)	Local Government Services	3.05	2.88	5.9%
851 (PDF)	Homes For Nursing Care	3.24	3.29	-1.5%
852 (PDF)	Homes For Residential Care	2.84	3.30	-13.9%
853 (PDF)	Hospitals	1.09	1.10	-0.9%
857 (PDF)	Nursing Services	3.10	3.31	-6.3%
858 (PDF)	Group Homes	3.14	3.14	0.0%
861 (PDF)	Treatment Clinics And Specialized Services	1.09	1.10	-0.9%
875 (PDF)	Professional Offices And Agencies	0.73	0.73	0.0%
905 (PDF)	Apartment And Condominium Services	2.70	3.04	-11.2%
908 (PDF)	Other Real Estate Services	1.13	1.31	-13.7%
911 (PDF)	Security And Investigative Services	1.66	1.74	-4.6%
919 (PDF)	Restaurants And Catering	1.58	1.72	-8.1%
921 (PDF)	Hotels, Motels And Camping	2.69	3.10	-13.2%
923 (PDF)	Janitorial Services	3.21	3.73	-13.9%
929 (PDF)	Supply Of Non-Clerical Labour	4.35	5.05	-13.9%
933 (PDF)	Equipment Rental And Repair Services	2.99	3.08	-2.9%
937 (PDF)	Recreational Services And Facilities	2.16	2.19	-1.4%
944 (PDF)	Personal Services	2.81	3.26	-13.8%
956 (PDF)	Legal And Financial Services	0.21	0.21	0.0%
958 (PDF)	Technical And Business Services	0.36	0.38	-5.3%
962 (PDF)	Advertising And Entertainment	1.09	1.09	0.0%
975 (PDF)	Linen And Laundry Services	3.55	4.12	-13.8%
981 (PDF)	Membership Organizations	0.79	0.79	0.0%
983 (PDF)	Communications Industries	0.32	0.37	-13.5%



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