

This chart outlines the applicable EI rate changes for 2011:

<b>Employment Insurance (all provinces except Quebec)</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>New rates for 2011</b>
<b>Maximum insurable earnings</b>	\$43,200.00	<b>\$44,200.00</b>
<b>Maximum weekly benefit</b>	\$457.00	<b>\$468.00</b>
Employee premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$1.73	\$1.73
Employer premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$2.42	\$2.42
Maximum annual employee premium	\$747.36	<b>\$764.66</b>
Maximum annual employer premium	\$1046.30	<b>\$1070.50</b>

**Employment Insurance and Quebec Parental Insurance Plan (Quebec only)**

<b>Employment Insurance</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>New for 2011</b>
Maximum insurable earnings	\$43,200.00	<b>\$44,200.00</b>
Maximum weekly benefit	\$457.00	<b>\$468.00</b>
Employee premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)*	\$1.36	<b>\$1.36</b>
Employer premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)*	\$1.90	<b>\$1.90</b>

<b>QPIP</b>		
Maximum annual insurable earnings	\$62,500.00	<b>\$62,500.00</b>
Employee premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$0.506	<b>\$0.506</b>
Employer premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$0.708	<b>\$0.708</b>

\* Rates are lower than in the rest of Canada because of the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan (QPIP) that took effect January 1, 2006. With this legislation, Quebec offers its own parental benefits.