

This chart outlines the applicable EI rate changes for 2011:

Employment Insurance (all provinces except Quebec)	2010	New rates for 2011
Maximum insurable earnings	\$43,200.00	\$44,200.00
Maximum weekly benefit	\$457.00	\$468.00
Employee premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$1.73	\$1.78 <i>*Revised January 6, 2011*</i>
Employer premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$2.42	\$2.49 <i>*Revised January 6, 2011*</i>
Maximum annual employee premium	\$747.36	\$786.78 <i>*Revised January 6, 2011*</i>
Maximum annual employer premium	\$1046.51	\$1101.46 <i>*Revised January 6, 2011*</i>

Employment Insurance and Quebec Parental Insurance Plan (Quebec only)

Employment Insurance	2010	New for 2011
Maximum insurable earnings	\$43,200.00	\$44,200.00
Maximum weekly benefit	\$457.00	\$468.00
Employee premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)*	\$1.36	\$1.41 <i>*Revised January 6, 2011*</i>
Employer premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)*	\$1.90	\$1.97 <i>*Revised January 6, 2011*</i>

QPIP		
Maximum annual insurable earnings	\$62,500.00	\$64,000.00 <i>*Revised January 6, 2011*</i>
Employee premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$0.506	\$0.537 <i>*Revised January 6, 2011*</i>
Employer premium rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$0.708	\$0.752 <i>*Revised January 6, 2011*</i>

* 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.