

2011 Premium Rates

Our announcement of a two-percent-per-year increase in the average premium rate doesn't mean that costs will increase by two percent for all employers for all those years. In fact, close to half of all employers will be paying the same rate for each \$100 of their insurable earnings in 2011 as they are paying now.

Without the financial burden of the unfunded liability, the premium rates for Ontario employers would be very competitive with rates in other Canadian jurisdictions. That's why the WSIB has a management action plan aimed towards the goal of full funding of the system in Ontario while eventually moving Ontario businesses to lower workplace insurance premiums.

The average WSIB premium rate will be increasing by 2% for 2011. Some rate groups may go up while others will remain unchanged. The WSIB has announced that it will also be increasing rates for 2012 by 2%.

The WSIB **maximum insurable earnings ceiling** for 2011 is \$79,600. This is an increase of 2.6 per cent from \$77,600 in 2009. 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*.

2011 Premium Rates Table

Rate Group	Description	2011 Premium Rate (\$)	2010 Premium Rate (\$)	Percent Change
030	Logging	12.47	11.43	9.1%
033	Mill Products And Forestry Services	8.42	7.77	8.4%
036	Veneers, Plywood And Wood Preservation	5.14	4.48	14.7%
039	Pulp, Newsprint And Specialty Papers	2.80	2.47	13.4%
041	Corrugated Boxes	3.10	2.89	7.3%
110	Gold Mines	7.79	7.79	0.0%
113	Nickel Mines	4.98	4.98	0.0%
119	Other Mines	6.40	6.40	0.0%
134	Aggregates	6.24	5.98	4.3%
159	Livestock Farms	6.78	6.78	0.0%
167	Field Crop, Fruit And Vegetable Farms	2.72	2.72	0.0%
174	Tobacco And Mushroom Farms	4.93	4.36	13.1%
181	Fishing And Miscellaneous Farming	3.51	3.14	11.8%
184	Poultry Farms And Agricultural Services	3.13	2.62	19.5%
190	Landscaping And Related Services	4.72	4.31	9.5%
207	Meat And Fish Products	4.46	4.27	4.4%
210	Poultry Products	3.35	3.35	0.0%
214	Fruit And Vegetable Products	2.57	2.16	19.0%
216	Dairy Products	2.17	1.95	11.3%
220	Other Bakery Products	3.83	3.83	0.0%
222	Confectionery	1.73	1.73	0.0%
223	Biscuits, Snack Foods And Other Food Products	2.68	2.44	9.8%
226	Crushed And Ground Foods	1.62	1.50	8.0%
230	Alcoholic Beverages	1.49	1.49	0.0%
231	Soft Drinks	3.43	3.11	10.3%
238	Other Rubber Products	3.95	3.50	12.9%
258	Foamed And Expanded Plastic Products	2.79	2.48	12.5%
261	Plastic Film And Sheeting	2.35	2.21	6.3%
263	Other Plastic Products	3.09	2.89	6.9%

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289	Cloth, Carpets And Textile Products	3.55	3.55	0.0%
301	Clothing, Fibre And Yarn	2.32	2.01	15.4%
308	Millwork And Other Wood Industries	5.33	5.33	0.0%
311	Wooden Cabinets	3.98	3.98	0.0%
312	Wooden Boxes And Pallets	6.83	6.83	0.0%
322	Upholstered Furniture	3.20	2.98	7.4%
323	Metal Furniture	2.24	2.24	0.0%
325	Wooden And Other Non-Metal Furniture	4.12	4.12	0.0%
328	Furniture Parts And Fixtures	3.99	3.99	0.0%
333	Printing, Platemaking And Binding	1.68	1.59	5.7%
335	Publishing	0.54	0.54	0.0%
338	Folding Cartons	2.54	2.19	16.0%
341	Paper Products	3.05	2.88	5.9%
352	Steel And Other Smelting And Refining Industries	2.51	2.40	4.6%
358	Foundries	4.11	4.11	0.0%
361	Non-Ferrous Metal Industries	3.44	3.03	13.5%
374	Doors And Windows	3.41	3.41	0.0%
375	Structural And Architectural Products	4.51	4.51	0.0%
377	Coating Of Metal Products	4.01	4.01	0.0%
379	Hardware, Tools And Cutlery	2.63	2.63	0.0%
382	Metal Dies, Moulds And Patterns	2.13	1.93	10.4%
383	Heating, Refrigeration And Air Conditioning Equipment	2.67	2.67	0.0%
385	Machine Shops	2.50	2.50	0.0%
387	Other Metal Fabricating Industries	3.52	3.52	0.0%
389	Metal Closures And Containers	2.48	2.48	0.0%
390	Other Stamped And Pressed Metal Products	3.44	3.03	13.5%
393	Wire Products	3.23	3.00	7.7%
402	Major Appliances And Transmission Equipment	2.23	2.05	8.8%
403	Other Machinery And Equipment	1.67	1.58	5.7%
406	Elevators And Escalators	2.59	2.59	0.0%
408	Boilers, Pumps And Fans	2.35	2.35	0.0%
411	Agricultural, Construction And Mining Machinery	2.76	2.63	4.9%
417	Aircraft Manufacturing	1.50	1.41	6.4%
419	Motor Vehicle Assembly	3.44	3.03	13.5%
420	Motor Vehicle Engine Manufacturing	1.81	1.61	12.4%
421	Other Motor Vehicle Parts And Equipment	3.44	3.03	13.5%
424	Motor Vehicle Stampings	3.44	3.03	13.5%
425	Motor Vehicle Wheels And Brakes	3.44	3.03	13.5%
428	Motor Vehicle Fabric Accessories	4.38	3.65	20.0%
432	Trucks, Buses And Trailers	4.21	4.21	0.0%
442	Railroad Rolling Stock	2.63	2.63	0.0%

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460	Lighting And Small Electrical Appliances	2.54	2.54	0.0%
466	Communication And Energy Wire Products	2.34	2.17	7.8%
468	Electronic Equipment & Other Communication Devices	0.39	0.39	0.0%
477	Industrial Electrical Equipment	1.49	1.49	0.0%
485	Bricks, Ceramics And Abrasives	4.34	4.34	0.0%
496	Concrete Products	5.19	5.19	0.0%
497	Ready-Mix Concrete	3.76	3.52	6.8%
501	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.87	2.73	5.1%
502	Glass Products	2.92	2.56	14.1%
507	Petroleum And Coal Products	1.13	0.99	14.1%
512	Resins, Paint, Ink And Adhesives	1.68	1.56	7.7%
514	Pharmaceuticals And Medicines	0.92	0.80	15.0%
517	Soap And Toiletries	1.61	1.54	4.5%
524	Chemical Industries	1.88	1.79	5.0%
529	Jewelry And Instruments	0.98	0.98	0.0%
533	Signs And Displays	3.06	3.06	0.0%
538	Sporting Goods And Toys	4.10	4.10	0.0%
542	Other Manufactured Products	2.04	2.04	0.0%
551	Air Transport Industries	2.00	1.90	5.3%
553	Air Transport Services	1.85	1.57	17.8%
560	Warehousing	3.28	2.77	18.4%
570	General Trucking	6.43	5.79	11.1%
577	Courier Services	2.89	2.46	17.5%
580	Miscellaneous Transport Industries	4.89	4.43	10.4%
584	School Buses	2.91	2.71	7.4%
590	Ambulance Services	6.18	5.85	5.6%
604	Food, Sales	2.43	2.43	0.0%
606	Grocery And Convenience Stores	2.11	1.81	16.6%
607	Specialty Food Stores	3.57	3.57	0.0%
608	Beer Stores	3.99	3.99	0.0%
612	Agricultural Products, Sales	2.37	2.37	0.0%
630	Vehicle Services And Repairs	3.39	3.39	0.0%
633	Petroleum Products, Sales	2.49	2.49	0.0%
636	Other Sales	1.40	1.40	0.0%
638	Pharmacies	0.68	0.61	11.5%
641	Clothing Stores	1.53	1.32	15.9%
657	Automobile And Truck Dealers	0.78	0.71	9.9%
668	Computer, Electronic And Electrical Equipment, Sales	0.48	0.46	4.3%
670	Machinery And Other Vehicles, Sales	1.76	1.76	0.0%
681	Lumber And Builders Supply	2.88	2.72	5.9%
685	Metal Products, Wholesale	3.11	3.11	0.0%
689	Waste Materials Recycling	5.90	5.90	0.0%
704	Electrical And Incidental Construction Services	3.53	3.25	8.6%
707	Mechanical And Sheet Metal Work	3.98	3.98	0.0%

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711	Roadbuilding And Excavating	5.06	4.68	8.1%
719	Inside Finishing	7.19	6.75	6.5%
723	Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Construction	4.35	4.35	0.0%
728	Roofing	14.16	13.30	6.5%
732	Heavy Civil Construction	6.73	6.34	6.2%
737	Millwrighting And Welding	6.60	6.25	5.6%
741	Masonry	12.15	11.15	9.0%
748	Form Work And Demolition	17.51	16.50	6.1%
751	Siding And Outside Finishing	9.80	9.25	5.9%
764	Homebuilding	8.71	8.71	0.0%
810	School Boards	0.78	0.78	0.0%
817	Educational Facilities	0.36	0.34	5.9%
830	Power And Telecommunication Lines	4.25	4.25	0.0%
833	Electric Power Generation	0.76	0.76	0.0%
835	Oil, Power And Water Distribution	1.03	1.01	2.0%
838	Natural Gas Distribution	0.67	0.57	17.5%
845	Local Government Services	2.15	1.86	15.6%
851	Homes For Nursing Care	3.15	2.69	17.1%
852	Homes For Residential Care	3.16	3.10	1.9%
853	Hospitals	1.06	0.98	8.2%
857	Nursing Services	3.17	2.93	8.2%
858	Group Homes	3.01	2.96	1.7%
861	Treatment Clinics And Specialized Services	1.06	0.98	8.2%
875	Professional Offices And Agencies	0.71	0.70	1.4%
905	Apartment And Condominium Services	2.91	2.60	11.9%
908	Other Real Estate Services	1.25	1.25	0.0%
911	Security And Investigation Services	1.67	1.54	8.4%
919	Restaurants And Catering	1.65	1.65	0.0%
921	Hotels, Motels And Camping	2.97	2.68	10.8%
923	Janitorial Services	3.57	3.41	4.7%
929	Supply Of Non-Clerical Labour	4.83	4.62	4.5%
933	Equipment Rental And Repair Services	2.95	2.95	0.0%
937	Recreational Services And Facilities	2.10	1.83	14.8%
944	Personal Services	3.12	2.98	4.7%
956	Legal And Financial Services	0.21	0.18	16.7%
958	Technical And Business Services	0.38	0.38	0.0%
962	Advertising And Entertainment	1.05	0.94	11.7%
975	Linen And Laundry Services	3.94	3.29	19.8%
981	Membership Organizations	0.77	0.67	14.9%
983	Communications Industries	0.37	0.33	12.1%