EI Premiums and Benefit Rates, 2026 vs 2027

Canada: rate, maximum insurable earnings and weekly benefit

New EI premiums start Fri., Jan. 1



DATE	DAYS BEFORE NEW EI PREMIUMS START	WHAT CHANGES	2026	2027	QUEBEC, 2026 TO 2027	DONE
Sun., Dec. 27	**5**	Maximum weekly EI benefit rate (claims beginning on or after this date)	$729; extended parental $437	$749; extended parental $449		☐
Fri., Jan. 1	**0**	Employee rate, maximum insurable earnings, maximum premium (outside Quebec)	$1.63 per $100; $68,900; $1,123.07	$1.64 per $100; $70,800; $1,161.12	$1.30 to $1.29 per $100; maximum $895.70 to $913.32	☐

Not yet confirmed

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) 2027 contribution maximums: The CRA's CPP payroll page had no 2027 row on Nov. 4, 2026

My notes

Source: Employment and Social Development Canada, Employment Insurance maximum insurable earnings notice for 2027 (modified Oct. 27, 2026); Canada Revenue Agency, EI premium rates and maximums.