

Human Resources Legislative Update

2018 EI Premium Rate, Maximum Insurable Earnings Set

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The Canada Employment Insurance Commission (CEIC) has set the [2018 Employment Insurance \(EI\) premium rate](#) at \$1.66 per \$100 of insurable earnings. This represents a 3 cent increase for employees over the 2017 rate, and 4 cents for employers who pay 1.4 times the employee rate.

For Quebec residents covered under the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan, premiums will be reduced by \$0.36 per \$100 of insurable earnings. As such, they will pay \$1.30 per \$100 of insurable earnings.

The Maximum Insurable Earnings for 2018 will increase to \$51,700 from \$51,300 in 2017.

The CEIC's EI premium rate setting reports are available on the [Employment and Social Development Canada website](#).