





# PAYROLL MODIFICATIONS EFFECTIVE JANUARY I, 2021

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This **maestro\*EXPRESS** offers guidelines to update payroll calculation parameters. The amounts to be used are provided <u>for general guidance only</u>. The information is taken from publications issued by tax authorities (**TP-I015.F-V** by Revenu Québec and **T4127** by the Canada Revenue Agency).

These changes should be made after the last 2020 payroll but before processing your first 2021 payroll.



- The values in the tables of this document are specific to each province and territory; where there are no corresponding values in the table, leave the field empty in **maestro**\*.
- The screenshots in this document can come from different versions of **maestro**\*, may differ from your current version and/or display previous years.
- We recommend that you carefully check the amounts that you enter into **maestro**\* to ensure that they correspond correctly to your particular situation. It should be noted it is the users' responsibility to validate whether they are using the correct rates and to keep informed of any changes to their applicable rates.

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# Definition of the 2021 payroll periods



REMINDER: When you close the last 2020 pay period and transfer to accounting, the vacation balance and advances will be added to the starting cumulative amounts for the new year.

# **Configuration of the Payroll Periods**

**Q** maestro\* > Time Management > Maintenance > Payroll > Set Pay Periods

- I. On the **Set Pay Periods** window, click the **New** icon.
- 2. Enter the **Year** of the defined payroll period.
- 3. Enter the **Committee** affected by the defined payroll period.
- 4. Enter the start of the year date, end of the year date, and the number of periods.
- 5. Click the **Apply** icon to view the pay periods in the grid.
- 6. Click the **Save** icon.
- 7. Click the **Quit.**

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The new periods will only be visible in the selections when the active payroll year is 2021.

# **Modifications to Quebec Payroll**

# Define the AECQ Contribution Dates (Applicable to CCQ-Regulated Employees)

**Q** maestro\* > Time Management > Maintenance > Payroll > Define Committees

The Association des entrepreneurs en construction du Québec (AECQ) contribution must be paid in a single instalment, in full, on November 15 of each year. To change the payment date, you must enter the date October 15 in the **Define Committees** option, as shown below.

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# **Modifications to Government Tables**

**Q** maestro\* > Time Management > Maintenance > Payroll > Government Tables

- 1. On the **Government Tables** window, in the **Detail** section, select the code of the province for which you want to change the tax parameters.
- 2. Where required, enter the appropriate information in the various tabs and sections as described in the following pages.

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## Provincial Rates for 2021

#### Enhancement to the Quebec Pension Plan (QPP)

To align itself with the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) contribution rate enhancement, the Québec Pension Plan (QPP) will also increase its contribution rate. The enhancement will be carried out in two phases, over several years.

In this document, the enhanced contributions have already been added to the basic contributions. The suggested government constant update reflects the changes made to the QPP.

For more information on the QPP contribution rate enhancement, please visit the Retraite Québec website.



Fields	Quebec	Ontario
QPP - Factor/Rate ( <b>Employee</b> section)	0.0590	
<b>QPP - Basic Exempt. (\$) (Employee</b> section) Basic general exemption	3500	
<b>QPP - Annual Max. (\$) (Employee</b> section) Maximal employee contribution	3,427.90	
QPP - Factor/Rate ( <b>Employer</b> section)	1.00	
Parental Insurance - Factor/Rate ( <b>Employee</b> section)	0.00494	
Parental Insurance - Annual Max. (\$) ( <b>Employee</b> section)	412.49	
Parental Insurance - Factor/Rate ( <b>Employer</b> section)	0.00692	
Parental Insurance - Annual Max. (\$) ( <b>Employer</b> section)	577.82	
Healthcare Deduction ( <b>Employer</b> section)	Between	Between
	0.0165 and 0.0426	0.0098 and 0.0195



#### New - British Columbia Employer Health Tax

Since January I, 2019, British Columbia employers with remuneration higher than \$500,000 must register for the new Employer Health Tax. The employer health tax applies to remuneration paid to employees who:

- report for work at an employer's permanent establishment located in British Columbia, or
- do not report for work at an employer's permanent establishment, but are paid by an employer's establishment located in British Columbia.

Employers affected by this new health tax can obtain additional information – which covers the required steps to configure the tax in maestro\* – by referring to the maestro\*EXPRESS titled British Columbia Employer Health Tax Starting January I, 2019.



Click the **Define WC/CSST** icon to enter the weekly and yearly values.

#### You MUST enter the effective start date to ensure no previous values get overwritten.

To view the change made to the **Define WC/CSST** amount, modify the computer date to one in 2021.

Provinces and Territories	Safety Board				
	Weekly Maximum (\$)	Annual Maximum (\$)			
Quebec	1,601.46	83,500			
Ontario		102,800			
Alberta		98,700			
British Columbia		100,000			
Prince Edward Island		55,300			
Manitoba		127,000			
New Brunswick		67,100			
Nova Scotia		64,500			
Nunavut		97,300			
Saskatchewan		91,100			
Newfoundland and Labrador		67,985			
Northwest Territories		97,300			
Yukon		91,930			



Enter in Section 2 – W/C - CSST Provision of the Government Tables option.

Fields	Quebec
W/C – CSST Provision	
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Insurance Tax Rate for 2021 – (Quebec Only)

Enter in **Section 3** of the **Government Tables** option.

Fields	Quebec
Insurance Tax Rate	9.00

Labour Standards for 2021 - (Quebec Only)



Enter in **Section 4** of the **Government Tables** option.

Fields	Quebec
Max. Labour	83,500
Rate <sup>l</sup>	0.07

<sup>1</sup>Represents the contribution rate for the Commission des normes du travail (CNT, now CNESST) financing

# Federal Rates Tab

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Federal Rates for 2021

#### Increase of the insurable remuneration maximum for employment insurance

This rate is directly managed by **maestro\***. The insurable remuneration maximum for employment insurance will increase from \$54 200 to \$56 300.

To know the annual and proportional rates of your reduction premiums for 2021, consult the following link: <u>El</u> <u>Premium Reduction Program</u>

#### Enhancement to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP)

Starting January I, 2020, the contribution rate for the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) will be gradually enhanced to increase Canadians' retirement revenue. The enhancement will be carried out in two phases, over several years.

In this document, the enhanced contributions have already been added to the basic contributions. The suggested government constant update reflects the changes made to the CPP.

For more information on the CPP contribution rate enhancement, please visit the Canada Revenue Agency website.



Complete the window above using the values specific to your province.

Provinces and Territories	Quebec	All Other Provinces
Employment Insurance - Factor/Rate ( <b>Employee</b> section) Employment Insurance Contribution Rate	0.0118	0.0158
Employment Insurance - Annual Max.(\$) ( <b>Employee</b> section) Employee Contributions Max. Yearly Amount	664.34	889.54
Employment Insurance - Factor/Rate ( <b>Employer</b> section)	1.40	1.40
Pension Plan - Factor/Rate ( <b>Employee</b> section)		0.0545
Pension Plan - Basic Exempt.(\$) ( <b>Employee</b> section)		3500
Pension Plan - Annual Max.(\$) ( <b>Employee</b> section)		3,166.45
Pension Plan - Factor/Rate ( <b>Employer</b> section)		1.0

# **Provincial Tax Tab**

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# Provincial Tax for 2021

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Quebec		Ontario	
Fields	Quebec	Fields	Ontario
Mode	Quebec	Mode	Ontario
Basic Deduction	15,728	Basic Deduction	10,880
Constant A	0.0600	Constant A	
Maximum B	1205	Maximum B	

Fields	Quebec	Fields	Ontario
Credit Rate	0.15	Credit Rate	0.0505
Surtax - Level I		Surtax - Level I	4874
Rate - Surtax I		Rate - Surtax I	0.200
Surtax - Level 2		Surtax - Level 2	6237
Rate - Surtax 2		Rate - Surtax 2	0.360

### Alberta

## British Columbia

Fields	Alberta	Fields	British Columbia
Mode	Alberta	Mode	British Columbia
Basic Deduction	19,369	Basic Deduction	11,070
Constant A		Constant A	
Maximum B		Maximum B	
Credit Rate	0.10	Credit Rate	0.0506
Surtax - Level I		Surtax - Level I	
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## Prince Edward Island

### Manitoba

Fields	Prince Edward Island	Fields	Manitoba
Mode	Prince Edward Island	Mode	Manitoba
Basic Deduction	10500	Basic Deduction	9936
Constant A		Constant A	
Maximum B		Maximum B	
Credit Rate	0.098	Credit Rate	0.1080

Fields	Prince Edward Island	Fields	Manitoba
Surtax - Level I	12,500	Surtax - Level I	
Rate - Surtax I	0.100	Rate - Surtax I	
Surtax - Level 2		Surtax - Level 2	
Rate - Surtax 2		Rate - Surtax 2	

## New Brunswick

## Nova Scotia

Fields	New Brunswick	Fields	Nova Scotia
Mode	N.B.	Mode	N.S.
Basic Deduction	10,564	Basic Deduction	8481
Constant A		Constant A	
Maximum B		Maximum B	
Credit Rate	0.0968	Credit Rate	0.0879
Surtax - Level I		Surtax - Level I	
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Surtax - Level 2		Surtax - Level 2	
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#### Nunavut

## Saskatchewan

Fields	Nunavut	Fields	Saskatchewan
Mode	Nunavut	Mode	Sask.
Basic Deduction	16,467	Basic Deduction	16,225
Constant A		Constant A	
Maximum B		Maximum B	
Credit Rate	0.0400	Credit Rate	0.1050

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Surtax - Level I		Surtax - Level I	
Rate - Surtax I		Rate - Surtax I	
Surtax - Level 2		Surtax - Level 2	
Rate - Surtax 2		Rate - Surtax 2	

### Newfoundland and Labrador

## Northwest Territories

Fields	Newfoundland	Fields	Northwest Territories
Mode	NFLD	Mode	N.W.T.
Basic Deduction	9536	Basic Deduction	15,243
Constant A		Constant A	
Maximum B		Maximum B	
Credit Rate	0.0870	Credit Rate	0.0590
Surtax - Level I		Surtax - Level I	
Rate - Surtax I		Rate - Surtax I	
Surtax - Level 2		Surtax - Level 2	
Rate - Surtax 2		Rate - Surtax 2	

## Yukon

Fields	Yukon
Mode	Yukon
Basic Deduction	13,808
Constant A	
Maximum B	
Credit Rate	0.064

Fields	Yukon
Surtax - Level I	
Rate - Surtax I	
Surtax - Level 2	
Rate - Surtax 2	

## Nova Scotia Additional Basic Deduction Table

Starting in 2018, the basic deduction amount was increased by \$3,000 – going from \$8,481 to \$11,481. An individual whose taxable income does not exceed \$25,000 will be authorized to claim the full \$3,000 increase. Those with a taxable income over \$25,000 will see the increase reduced by 6% of their taxable income. Last, individuals whose taxable income is \$75,000 or more will not benefit from any increase.



Enter in Section 4 of the Government Tables option.

Fields	Nova Scotia
Basic Personal Amount (\$)	3,000
Minimum Income (\$)	25,000
Maximum Income (\$)	75,000
Adjustment Rate	0.06

#### Income Tax Table

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Enter in **Section 2** of the **Government Tables** option.

#### (Indexation of Taxable Income)

Provinces and Territories	Amount (\$)	Constant K	Rate T
Quebec	0	0	15.00
	45,105	2,255	20.00
	90,200	5,863	24.00
	109,755	7,783	25.75
Ontario	0	0	5.05
	45,142	1,851	9.15
	90,287	3,666	11.16
	150,000	5,166	12.16
	220,000	7,366	13.16
Alberta	0	0	10.00
	131,220	2,624	12.00
	157,464	4,199	13.00
	209,952	6,299	14.00
	314,928	9,448	15.00
British Columbia	0	0	5.06
	42,184	1,114	7.70
	84,369	3,476	10.50
	96,866	5,210	12.29
	117,623	8,045	14.70
	159,483	11,384	16.80
	222,420	19,623	20.50
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9.80
	31,984	1,279	13.80

Provinces and Territories	Amount (\$)	Constant K	Rate T
	63,969	3,134	16.70
Manitoba	0	0	10.80
	33,723	658	12.75
	72,885	4,047	17.40
New Brunswick	0	0	9.68
	43,834	2,253	14.82
	87,671	3,744	16.52
	142,534	5,625	17.84
	162,383	9,620	20.30
Nova Scotia	0	0	8.79
	29,590	1,823	14.95
	59,180	2,841	16.67
	93,000	3,613	17.50
	150,000	8,863	21.00
Nunavut	0	0	4.00
	46,740	1,402	7.00
	93,480	3,272	9.00
	151,978	7,071	11.50
Saskatchewan	0	0	10.50
	45,677	914	12.50
	130,506	3,524	14.50
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	8.70
	38,081	2,209	14.50

Provinces and Territories	Amount (\$)	Constant K	Rate T
	76,161	3,199	15.80
	135,973	5,238	17.30
	190,363	7,142	18.30
Northwest Territories	0	0	5.90
	44,396	1,199	8.60
	88,796	4,395	12.20
	144,362	7,066	14.05
Yukon	0	0	6.40
	40,020	1,275	9.00
	98,040	3,137	10.90
	151,978	6,025	12.80
	500,000	17,025	15.00

Health Care Deduction Table – (Ontario Only)

Enter in **Section 3** of the **Government Tables** option.

Applicable Province	Amount (\$)	Constant	Rate	Maximum
Ontario	20,000	0	0.06	300
	36,000	300	0.06	450
	48,000	450	0.25	600
	72,000	600	0.25	750

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Applicable Province	Amount (\$)	Constant	Rate	Maximum
	200,000	750	0.25	900

# Applicable Tax Reduction Table – (Only Ontario and British Columbia)

Enter in **Section 4** of the **Government Tables** option.

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Fields	Ontario	British Columbia
Basic Personal Amount (\$)	502	481
NOTE: The base amount is \$251, however, you will need to enter \$502 because <b>maestro*</b> must calculate \$251 x 2.		
This note only applies to Ontario.		
Amount for Eligible Dependents	464	
Minimum Income		21,418
Maximum Income		34,929
Adjustment Rate		0.0356

# Federal Tax Tab

Detail								
Code Q	UE	Description	Québec					
Provincial Rates Federal F	Rates Provincial	Tax Federal	Tax Additiona	l Fields	_			
Basic Deduction	13229	Basic Credit R	ate	0,1500		Amount 0	Rate R 0	Constant K
(Calcul T1) Constant	0,1650	Constant V	0,00		2	48535	0.2050	2669
(Calcul V1) Surtax 1 Rate A	0,0000	Threshold B	0		3	97069 150473	0.2600	8008 12522
Surtax 2 Rate A	0,0000	Threshold B	0		4	214368	0.2900	21097
(Calcul V2) Constant A	0,0000				6		0	
(Calcul V3) Constant A	0,0000				8		2	
(Calcul V4) Constant A	0,0000				<u>9</u> 10			
(Calcul S) Constant A	0	Constant B	0,0000	Constant C		0,000		
General Surtax Factor	0,000				Emp	ployment Cr	edit	
Surtax Factor (1 A)	0,000	Constant B	0			3 Rate		0,1500
Surtax Factor (2 A)	0,000	Constant B	0			Maximum	1	245,00
Basic Deduction Adjustment						_		
Adjustment Amount	931,00	4						
Minimum Income	150 473,00	Maximum Inco	ome 2	14 368,00				

Enter in **Section I** of the **Government Tables** option.

Fields	Quebec	All Provinces
Basic Deduction	13,808	13,808
Basix Credit Rate	0.1500	0.1500
(Calcul TI) Constant	0.1650	

# Tax Rate and Federal Income Thresholds for 2021



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Enter in Section 2 of the Government Tables option.

Provinces	Amount	Rate R	Constant K
All Provinces	0	0.1500	0

Provinces	Amount	Rate R	Constant K
	49,020	0.2050	2696
	98,040	0.2600	8,088
	151,978	0.2900	12,648
	216,511	0.3300	21,308

## **Employment Tax Credit**

Enter in Section 3 of the Government Tables option.

Fields	Quebec	All Provinces
Rate	0.15	0.15
Maximum	1,257	1,257

# **Basic Deduction Adjustment**



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Enter in Section 4 of the Government Tables option.

Fields	Amount
Adjustment Amount	1,387
Minimum Income	151,978
Maximum Income	216,511



Please remember that section 4 was added in 2020 with the 3.04.43.35 and 3.05.24.35 updates



Do not forget to save the data before closing the option.

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