



## 2017 Maximum Pensionable Salaries Guide

Regulation 8504 (Maximum Pension Rule) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) restricts the amount of lifetime pension benefit that a member of a defined benefit pension plan can accrue in any given year.

The Maximum Pension Benefit for 2017 is set out below.

**MEPP calculates the pensions of members who became employed after 1993** based on the accrual rate of 1.5% for General members and 1.7% for Designated Police Officers and Firefighters.

**MEPP calculates the pensions of members employed before 1993** based on one of two accrual rates and uses the one that provides the highest pension amount. These rates are:

- 1.3% on pensionable salary to the Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings (YMPE) plus 2% on pensionable salary over the YMPE; or
- 1.5% for General members and 1.7% for Designated Police Officers and Firefighters.

See the *Maximum Pensionable Salary Employer Bulletin* on [www.peba.gov.sk.ca/MEPP/mepp\\_emp\\_bulletins.htm](http://www.peba.gov.sk.ca/MEPP/mepp_emp_bulletins.htm) for more information about Maximum Pensionable Salary.

EMPLOYED WITH A MEPP EMPLOYER ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1993				
Year	Maximum Pension Benefit	Accrual Rate	Maximum Pensionable Salary	Maximum Pension Adjustment (PA)
<b>General Members</b>				
2017	\$2,914.44	1.5%	\$194,296.00	\$25,630.00
<b>Designated Police Officers and Firefighters</b>				
2017	\$2,914.44	1.7%	\$171,437.65	\$25,630.00

EMPLOYED WITH A MEPP EMPLOYER BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1993				
Year	Maximum Pension Benefit	Accrual Rate	Maximum Pensionable Salary	Maximum Pension Adjustment (PA)
<b>All Members (General Members and Designated Police Officers and Firefighters)</b>				
2017	\$2,914.44	1.3% + 2%	\$165,077.22	\$25,630.00

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