



# Payroll Facts

## for National Payroll Week

- 1 Canada's 1.5 million employers count on payroll professionals to annually pay **\$929 billion in wages and taxable benefits**.
- 2 The **average wage** per week in Canada in 2018 is \$986 a week, or just over \$51,000 a year. The average wage per week in Canada in 1988 was \$425 a week, or just over \$24,425 a year.
- 3 98% of Canadians are paid by **direct deposit**.
- 4 The **highest minimum wage** in Canada is in Ontario (\$14.00) and the lowest is Saskatchewan (\$10.96).
- 5 The **minimum salary in the NHL** is \$650,000 a season.
- 6 Each year, Canada's payroll professionals produce over **34 million** T4s & R-L1s.
- 7 The **Prime Minister** of Canada receives a salary of \$175,600 a year.
- 8 You need a **valid Social Insurance Number (SIN)** to work in Canada.
- 9 BC and SK are the provinces with the **most statutory holidays** with 10 each: New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August, Labour Day, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, and Christmas Day.
- 10 The best way to save for the future is to **save a little each pay** – every pay.



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