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## Payroll Facts for National Payroll Week

- 1** **Payroll taxes** are a huge contributor to Canada's economy. Over \$929 billion will be collected this year.
- 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.
- 98% of Canadians are paid by **direct deposit**.
- The **highest minimum wage** in Canada is in Ontario (\$14.00) and the lowest is Saskatchewan (\$10.96).
- The **minimum salary in the NHL** is \$650,000 a season.
- Each year, Canada's payroll professionals produce over **34 million** T4s & R-L1s.
- The **Prime Minister** of Canada receives a salary of \$175,600 a year.
- You need a **valid Social Insurance Number (SIN)** to work in Canada.
- BC, AB, SK, and ON have the **most statutory holidays** with 10 each: 5 federal (New Year's Day, Good Friday, Canada Day, Labour Day, and Christmas Day) and 5 provincial (Family Day, Victoria Day, August Civic Holiday, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day (BC, AB, SK), and Boxing Day (ON)).
- The best way to save for the future is to **save a little each pay** – every pay.

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