

2008 Comparative Compensation for MPs and MLAs

	Federal Parliament	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	PQ	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD
Annual Indemnity	155,400	99,764	52,092	84,409	83,722	116,550	83,714	46,934	84,178	63,750	92,580
Tax-free portion	-	-	26,046	-	-	-	14,811	18,774	-	-	-
Real Value Tax-free portion	-	-	37,503	-	-	-	26,094	36,902	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	155,400	99,764	<b>87,339</b>	84,409	83,722	<b>116,550</b>	<b>108,167</b>	<b>82,249</b>	84,178	63,750	<b>92,580</b>
Defined Benefit Pension Plan	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RRSP Allowance	None	9%	9,000	9%	7%	Up to 5%	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Additional Indemnities</b>											
<b>Government</b>											
Premier/Prime Minister	155,400	89,787	81,312	61,390	68,425	92,424	87,900	62,861	96,399	69,360	72,409
Cabinet Minister	74,400	49,882	63,912	42,975	44,942	49,301	62,786	41,908	46,267	44,574	52,497
Minister W/O Portfolio	74,400	34,917	28,392	n/a	39,837	22,378	n/a	31,432	46,267	n/a	n/a
Secretary of State	55,800	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Parliamentary Assistant	15,600	14,965	n/a	12,560	3,796	16,667	16,743	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Speaker	74,400	49,882	63,912	42,975	44,942	36,364	62,786	31,432	46,267	37,536	52,497
Deputy Speaker	38,600	34,917	31,968	12,560	8,852	17,249	29,300	9,744	23,133	18,768	26,246
Deputy Chair, Committee of the Whole	15,600	19,953	n/a	6,280	6,323	17,249	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,123
House Leader	74,400	n/a	n/a	12,560	8,852	n/a	62,786	41,908	46,267	12,036	52,497
Government Caucus Chair	11,000	19,953	n/a	n/a	5,450	14,568	20,929	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,123
Government Whip	28,000	19,953	10,872	12,560	6,323	21,328	29,300	9,744	n/a	3,570	13,123
Government Deputy Whip	11,000	14,965	8,136	6,280	n/a	14,568	16,743	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Official Opposition</b>											
Opposition Leader	74,400	49,882	63,912	42,975	44,942	64,335	62,786	41,908	46,267	44,574	52,497
House Leader	38,600	19,953	13,596	12,560	6,323	21,328	29,300	n/a	n/a	4,233	26,246
Caucus Chair	11,000	19,953	n/a	n/a	5,450	14,568	18,836	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,123
Whip	28,000	19,953	8,136	12,560	5,060	16,317	25,114	4,872	n/a	3,570	13,123
Deputy Whip	11,000	14,965	6,792	6,280	n/a	10,489	16,743	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Third Party</b>											
Third Party Leader	52,900	24,941	28,392	21,487	39,837	41,608	29,300	12,000	23,133	16,355	18,367
House Leader	15,600	9,976	10,872	6,280	5,060	18,181	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Whip	11,000	9,976	6,792	6,280	3,796	14,685	16,743	500	n/a	n/a	n/a
Caucus Chair	5,600	9,976	n/a	n/a	5,450	13,170	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Committee Chairs</b>											
Chair Select Standing or Special Committee	11,000	14,965	31,968	12,560	3,796	16,317	20,929	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,123
Deputy Chair	5,600	9,976	15,984	6,280	3,796	9,324	16,743	n/a	n/a	n/a	10,032

Source: Federal and Provincial Assembly compensation documents. Rates effective as of April 1, 2008.