

Provincial/Territorial Probate Fees

Applying for probate is the formal process of having a deceased person's Will validated and the executor's appointment confirmed by the courts. Probate may be required by a third party prior to a transfer of legal ownership of real estate, or upon request from a financial institution prior to the settlement of a particular asset or account.

The following table summarizes probate costs by each province and/or territory:

Province / Territory	Value of Estate ¹	Fees / Taxes ²
Alberta	\$10,000 or under	\$35
	\$10,001 - \$25,000	\$135
	\$25,001 - \$125,000	\$275
	\$125,001 - \$250,000	\$400
	Over \$250,000	\$525
British Columbia	\$25,000 or under	\$0
	\$25,001 - \$50,000	\$200 ³ + 0.60%
	Over \$50,000	\$350 + 1.40%
Manitoba	\$10,000 or under	\$70
	Over \$10,000	\$70 + 0.70%
New Brunswick	\$5,000 or under	\$25
	\$5,001 - \$10,000	\$50
	\$10,001 - \$15,000	\$75
	\$15,001 - \$20,000	\$100
	Over \$20,000	0.50%
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$1,000 or under	\$60
	Over \$1,000	\$60 + 0.60%
Northwest Territories	\$10,000 or under	\$30
	\$10,001 - \$25,000	\$110
	\$25,001 - \$125,000	\$215
	\$125,001 - \$250,000	\$325
	Over \$250,000	\$435
Nova Scotia	\$10,000 or under	\$85.60
	\$10,001 - \$25,000	\$215.20
	\$25,001 - \$50,000	\$358.15
	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$1,002.65
	Over \$100,000	\$1,002.65 + 1.695%
Nunavut	\$10,000 or under	\$25
	\$10,001 - \$25,000	\$100
	\$25,001 - \$125,000	\$200
	\$125,001 - \$250,000	\$300
	Over \$250,000	\$400
Ontario	\$1,000 or under	\$0
	\$50,000 or under	0.50% ⁴
	Over \$50,000	\$250 + 1.50%
Prince Edward Island	Under \$10,000	\$50
	\$10,001 - \$25,000	\$100
	\$25,001 - \$50,000	\$200
	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$400
	Over \$100,000	\$400 + 0.40%
Quebec	Natural Person (non notarial Will)	\$202
	Legal Person (non notarial Will)	\$202
	Notarial Will	\$0 (not necessary to probate Will)



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Saskatchewan	Any amount	0.70%
Yukon	\$25,000 or under Over \$25,000	\$0 \$140

Notes:

1. The “Value of Estate” figures have been calculated according to the rules of each province/territory, which may or may not allow deductions for such things as debts or property (real or personal) located outside the province. Fees may be payable in more than one province/territory.
2. The term used for probate fees/taxes may vary by province/territory. For example, in Ontario, probate fees are known as “Estate Administration Tax”.
3. The \$200 is an administration fee that is levied on estates with a gross value exceeding \$25,000.
4. The 2019 Ontario Budget proposes to eliminate probate fees on the first \$50,000 of value of an estate, effective January 1, 2020.



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