

# 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 <sup>1</sup>	Fees / Taxes <sup>2</sup>
<b>Alberta</b>	\$10,000 or under	\$35
	\$10,001 - \$25,000	\$135
	\$25,001 - \$125,000	\$275
	\$125,001 - \$250,000	\$400
	Over \$250,000	\$525
<b>British Columbia</b>	\$25,000 or under	\$0
	\$25,001 - \$50,000	\$200 <sup>3</sup> + 0.60%
	Over \$50,000	\$350 + 1.40%
<b>Manitoba</b>	\$10,000 or under	\$70
	Over \$10,000	\$70 + 0.70%
<b>New Brunswick</b>	\$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%
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	\$1,000 or under	\$60
	Over \$1,000	\$60 + 0.60%
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	\$10,000 or under	\$30
	\$10,001 - \$25,000	\$110
	\$25,001 - \$125,000	\$215
	\$125,001 - \$250,000	\$325
	Over \$250,000	\$435
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	\$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%
<b>Nunavut</b>	\$10,000 or under	\$25
	\$10,001 - \$25,000	\$100
	\$25,001 - \$125,000	\$200
	\$125,001 - \$250,000	\$300
	Over \$250,000	\$400
<b>Ontario</b>	\$1,000 or under	\$0
	\$50,000 or under	0.50% <sup>4</sup>
	Over \$50,000	\$250 + 1.50%
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	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%
<b>Quebec</b>	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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