

Probating a Will



Probate taxes for provinces and territories ¹

Often financial institutions will not release the assets of an estate to an executor (liquidator in Quebec) unless they have received an official probate document. This general requirement by third parties is the main reason that executors/liquidators obtain probate. Probate offers third parties a form of guarantee that they are transferring the deceased's assets to the correct party.

Province or territory	Estate value	Rates
Alberta	First \$10,000 \$10,001 – \$25,000 \$25,001 – \$125,000 \$125,001 – \$250,000 Over \$250,000	\$35 \$135 \$275 \$400 \$525
British Columbia	First \$25,000 \$25,001 – \$50,000 Over \$50,000	No fee \$6 per each additional \$1,000, or part thereof, up to estate value of \$50,000 \$150 plus \$14 per each additional \$1,000, or part thereof
Manitoba	N/A	No fee
New Brunswick	First \$5,000 \$5,001 – \$10,000 \$10,001 – \$15,000 \$15,001 – \$20,000 Over \$20,000	\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$5 per \$1,000, or part thereof, of value of estate
Newfoundland & Labrador	First \$1,000 Over \$1,000	\$60 \$60 plus \$0.60 per each additional \$100
Northwest Territories	First \$10,000 \$10,001 – \$25,000 \$25,001 – \$125,000 \$125,001 – \$250,000 Over \$250,000	\$30 \$110 \$215 \$325 \$435
Nova Scotia	First \$10,000 \$10,001 – \$25,000 \$25,001 – \$50,000 \$50,001 – \$100,000 Over \$100,000	\$85.60 \$215.20 \$358.15 \$1,002.65 \$1,002.65 plus \$16.95 per each additional \$1,000, or part thereof
Nunavut	First \$10,000 \$10,001 – \$25,000 \$25,001 – \$125,000 \$125,001 – \$250,000 Over \$250,000	\$30 \$110 \$215 \$325 \$425
Ontario	First \$50,000 Over \$50,000	No fee \$15 per each additional \$1,000, or part thereof

Province or territory	Estate value	Rates
Prince Edward Island	First \$10,000 \$10,001 – \$25,000 \$25,001 – \$50,000 \$50,001 – \$100,000 Over \$100,000	\$50 \$100 \$200 \$400 \$400 plus \$4 per each additional \$1,000, or part thereof
Quebec	Any	Nil for notarial Will \$223 for probate of other Wills
Saskatchewan	Any	\$7 per \$1,000, or part thereof, of value of estate
Yukon	First \$25,000 Over \$25,000	No fee \$140

1) Probate taxes for provinces and territories as at July 2023.



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