

## **Interest Rates**

Authority to calculate interest on monies owed to or by the Province is provided for in the *Financial Administration Act <u>Interest on Overdue Accounts Receivable Regulation</u> and <u>Interest on Overdue Accounts Payable Regulation</u>. The rates listed below are based on the prime lending rate of the principal banker to the Province, which on June 15, 2023 was 6.95%. Changes in the prime business rate also affect the Interest Rate Under Various Statutes Regulation.* 

## 1. Expenditures

Further to Core Policy and Procedures Manual <u>4.3.13 Interest on Money Owing by the Province</u>, effective **July 01**, **2023 to September 30**, **2023**, the rate of interest to be used for overdue accounts as a result of overpayment to government is **4.95**% and for any other overdue accounts payable is **9.95**%.

## 2. Revenues

Further to Core Policy and Procedures Manual <u>7.2.20 Interest on Overdue Accounts Receivable</u>, except where provided by another enactment, effective **July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023** the rate of interest to be used for overdue accounts receivable is **9.95**%.

Historical listings of the Interest rates can be found on the Ministry of Finance's <u>Government-wide</u> <u>rates website</u> (government access only).

Schedule for the Interest Rates changes:

Quarter	Updated on Website
Apr - Jun	mid March
Jul - Sep	mid June
Oct - Dec	mid September
Jan - Mar	mid December

To calculate interest, view the Interest Rate Calculator (government access only)

View the <u>Rates (US Exchange/Interest/Concessionary Loan/PV Interest) page</u> (government access only)