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Auto insurance rates for second quarter 2000

Ontario private passenger auto insurance rates rose slightly during the quarter ending June 30, 2000.

The rates approved during the second quarter of 2000 indicate an increase of 0.87 per cent in auto insurance rates when weighted by market share.

The last increase (1.29 per cent) occurred during the quarter ending March 31, 2000.

FSCO will continue to ensure that insurers' rate changes are reasonable and justified and that the rates that insurers charge are balanced with their ability to meet their future claims costs.

ONTARIO PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATE FILINGS APPROVED

April 1, 2000 to June 30, 2000

Company	Market Share (1999)	Effective New Business Date	Effective Renewal Business Date	Approved Rate Change
Allstate Insurance Company of Canada	4.46%	Jun 8, 2000	Aug 7, 2000	2.30%
Axa Insurance (Canada)	2.18%	Sep 1, 2000	Sep 1, 2000	- 0.10%
AXA Pacific Insurance Company	0.00%	Jul 1, 2000	Jul 1, 2000	0.00%
Canada Life Casualty Insurance Company	0.99%	May 1, 2000	Jul 1, 2000	0.00%
Chubb Insurance Group	0.27%	Jul 1, 2000	N/A	0.00%
Coachman Insurance Company	0.45%	Sep 1, 2000	Sep 1, 2000	2.00%
Continental Insurance Company	0.00%	Jul 1, 2000	Jul 1, 2000	1.73%
Coseco Insurance Company	2.48%	May 8, 2000	Jun 1, 2000	0.68%
CT Direct Insurance Inc.	0.37%	Apr 10, 2000	May 15, 2000	5.70%

Echelon General Insurance Company	0.27%	Jul 4, 2000	Aug 9, 2000	2.50%
Economical Mutual Insurance Company	5.00%	Jul 1, 2000	Aug 1, 2000	0.00%
Federation Insurance Company	0.85%	Jul 1, 2000	Jul 15, 2000	2.50%
Guarantee Company of North America	0.53%	Jul 1, 2000	Sep 1, 2000	- 1.20%
Lloyd's Non-Marine Underwriters	0.56%	Oct 1, 2000	Oct 1, 2000	- 0.40%
Loyalist Insurance Company	0.09%	Jun 15, 2000	Aug 1, 2000	10.00%
Markham General Insurance Company	0.00%	May 15, 2000	Jun 1, 2000	0.00%
National Frontier Insurance Company	0.69%	Jul 1, 2000	Jul 21, 2000	3.31%
Peopleplus Insurance Company	0.29%	Jul 1, 2000	Jul 1, 2000	1.00%
Perth Insurance Company	0.33%	Jul 1, 2000	Aug 1, 2000	0.00%

RBC General Insurance	0.24%	Jul 9, 2000	Aug 25, 2000	- 3.21%
Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance	5.03%	Apr 8, 2000	Jun 1, 2000	1.10%
Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance	5.03%	May 1, 2000	Sep 15, 2000	0.80%
Scottish & York Insurance Company Limited	1.15%	Aug 1, 2000	Sep 1, 2000	2.60%
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	9.93%	Aug 1, 2000	Aug 1, 2000	0.00%
Traders General Insurance Company	2.36%	Jul 1, 2000	Aug 1, 2000	3.50%
Waterloo Insurance Company	0.30%	Jun 1, 2000	Jul 1, 2000	- 1.00%
Western Assurance Company	0.78%	Apr 8, 2000	Jun 1, 2000	0.00%
Western Assurance Company	0.78%	May 1, 2000	Sep 15, 2000	0.00%
Zurich Insurance Company	4.01%	May 15, 2000	Jul 1, 2000	- 0.50%

Total Market Share	43.61%			
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