

Message to employers- Jan. 7, 2022

UI Tax rates for 2022 include last year's tax relief

In 2021, two pieces of legislation that offer tax relief to employers were signed into law. They affect your 2022 tax rate by:

- Reducing the amount a tax rate could have increased — for some employers.
- Capping the 2022 flat social tax at 0.75%.
- Suspending the solvency tax for another year.
- Providing over \$1.2 billion in relief of benefit charges to all employers for benefits paid to employees from March 22 through May 30, 2020, during the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order.
- Providing \$500 million in additional relief to employers expected to experience the biggest tax increase due to COVID-related claims.

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Visit:

- [Employer taxes for 2022](#) to find more info about how relief is impacting UI tax rates in 2022.
- [Determining your tax rates](#) to find an updated 2022 tax rate table, tax calculator and more.

Questions?

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