

British Columbia

Combined federal and provincial personal income tax rates - 2019¹

Taxable income			British Columbia				
Lower limit	to	Upper limit	Basic tax ²	Rate on excess	Marginal rate on		
					Eligible dividend income ³	Other dividend income ³	Capital gains ⁴
\$ -	to	12,069	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
12,070	to	20,189	-	15.00%	0.00%	6.87%	7.50%
20,190	to	33,702 ⁵	1,218	23.62%	0.00%	14.53%	11.81%
33,703	to	40,707	4,410	20.06%	0.00%	10.43%	10.03%
40,708	to	47,630	5,815	22.70%	0.00%	13.47%	11.35%
47,631	to	81,416	7,386	28.20%	7.56%	19.80%	14.10%
81,417	to	93,476	16,914	31.00%	7.56%	23.02%	15.50%
93,477	to	95,259	20,653	32.79%	7.96%	25.07%	16.40%
95,260	to	113,506	21,237	38.29%	15.55%	31.40%	19.15%
113,507	to	147,667	28,224	40.70%	18.88%	34.17%	20.35%
147,668	to	153,900	42,128	43.70%	23.02%	37.62%	21.85%
153,901	to	210,371	44,852	45.80%	25.92%	40.04%	22.90%
210,372	and up		70,715	49.80%	31.44%	44.64%	24.90%

1. The tax rates reflect budget proposals and news releases up to 15 June 2019. Where the tax is determined under the alternative minimum tax provisions (AMT), the above table is not applicable. AMT may be applicable where the tax otherwise payable is less than the tax determined by applying the relevant AMT rate to the individual's taxable income adjusted for certain preference items.
2. The tax determined by the table should be reduced by the applicable federal and provincial tax credits (see chart below), other than the basic personal tax credits, which have been reflected in the calculations.
3. The rates apply to the actual amount of taxable dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations. Eligible dividends are those paid by public corporations and private companies out of earnings that have been taxed at the general corporate tax rate (the dividend must be designated by the payor corporation as an eligible dividend). Where the dividend tax credit exceeds the federal and provincial tax otherwise payable on the dividends, the rates do not reflect the value of the excess credit that may be used to offset taxes payable from other sources of income. This assumption is consistent with prior year rates.
4. The rates apply to the actual amount of the capital gain. The capital gains exemption on qualified farm and fishing property and small business corporation shares may apply to eliminate the tax on those specific properties.
5. Individuals resident in British Columbia on 31 December 2019 with taxable income up to \$20,189 generally pay no provincial income tax as a result of a low-income tax reduction. The low-income tax reduction is clawed back on income in excess of \$20,190 until the reduction is eliminated, resulting in an additional 3.56% of provincial tax on income between \$20,190 and \$33,702.

A chart of the most common non-refundable tax credits is available on the next page

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Federal and provincial personal tax credits - 2019¹

	Federal credit	Provincial credit
Amount of credits:		
Basic personal credit (see note 2 above) ²	\$ 1,810	\$ 541
Spousal credit (reduced when spouse's income over \$0 (federal) and \$915 (provincial)) ²	1,810	463
Equivalent-to-spouse credit (reduced when dependant's income over \$0 (federal) and \$915 (provincial)) ²	1,810	463
Caregiver credit (reduced when the particular person's income over \$16,766 (federal) and \$15,820 (provincial))	1,071	237
Age credit (65 and over) ³	1,124	242
Disability credit	1,262	405
Pension income (maximum)	300	51
Canada employment credit	183	-
Credits as a percentage of:		
Tuition fees	15.00%	5.06%
Medical expenses ⁴	15.00%	5.06%
Charitable donations		
- First \$200	15.00%	5.06%
- Remainder ⁵	29% / 33%	16.80%
CPP contributions ⁶	15.00%	5.06%
EI premiums	15.00%	5.06%

1. This table lists the most common non-refundable tax credits; other non-refundable and refundable credits may be available.
2. A federal caregiver tax credit of \$335 may be available in respect of a spouse, dependant or child who is dependent on the individual by reason of mental or physical infirmity.
3. The maximum federal age credit of \$1,124 occurs at \$37,790 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$87,750. The maximum provincial age credit of \$242 occurs at \$35,660 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$67,600.
4. The federal credit applies to eligible medical expenses that exceed the lesser of \$2,352 and 3% of net income. The provincial credit applies to eligible medical expenses that exceed the lesser of \$2,221 and 3% of net income.
5. The federal tax credit rate of 33% applies to charitable donations in excess of \$200 to the extent the individual has taxable income in excess of \$210,371; otherwise, a federal tax credit rate of 29% applies.
6. One-half of CPP paid by self-employed individuals is deductible in computing taxable income.