

Ontario

Combined federal and provincial personal income tax rates - 2020^{1,5}

Taxable income		Ontario				
Lower limit	Upper limit	Basic tax ²	Rate on excess	Marginal rate on		
				Eligible dividend income ³	Other dividend income ³	Capital gains ⁴
\$ -	to \$ 13,229	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
13,230	to 15,714	-	15.00%	0.00%	6.87%	7.50%
15,715	to 20,644 ⁶	373	25.10%	0.00%	11.61%	12.55%
20,645	to 44,740	1,610	20.05%	0.00%	9.24%	10.03%
44,741	to 48,535	6,441	24.15%	0.00%	13.95%	12.08%
48,536	to 78,786	7,358	29.65%	7.56%	20.28%	14.83%
78,787	to 89,482	16,327	31.48%	8.92%	22.38%	15.74%
89,483	to 92,827	19,695	33.89%	12.24%	25.16%	16.95%
92,828	to 97,069	20,828	37.91%	17.79%	29.78%	18.95%
97,070	to 150,000	22,436	43.41%	25.38%	36.10%	21.70%
150,001	to 150,473	45,413	44.97%	27.53%	37.90%	22.48%
150,474	to 214,368 ⁷	45,626	48.19%	31.97%	41.60%	24.09%
214,369	to 220,000	76,416	51.97%	37.19%	45.95%	25.98%
220,001	and up	79,343	53.53%	39.34%	47.74%	26.76%

1. The tax rates include the provincial surtaxes and reflect budget proposals and news releases up to January 15, 2020. The rates do not include the Ontario Health Premium (see note 5 below). 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. Effective for 2017 and subsequent taxation years, provincial surtax and the Ontario tax reduction are pro-rated if the individual is a multijurisdictional filer.
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 (see Note 7 below).
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. Where applicable, the provincial surtax has been applied prior to deducting the dividend tax credit.
4. The rates apply to the actual amount of the capital gain. The capital gains exemption on qualified farm or fishing property and small business corporation shares may apply to eliminate the tax on those specific properties.
5. Individuals resident in Ontario on December 31, 2020 with taxable income in excess of \$20,000 must pay the Ontario Health Premium. The premium ranges from \$nil to \$900 depending on the individual's taxable income, with the top premium being payable by individuals with taxable income in excess of \$200,599.
6. Individuals resident in Ontario on December 31, 2020 with taxable income up to \$15,714 pay no provincial income tax as a result of a low-income tax reduction. The low-income tax reduction (\$249 of Ontario tax) is clawed back for income in excess of \$15,714 until the reduction is eliminated, resulting in an additional 5.05% of provincial tax on income between \$15,715 and \$20,644.
7. The basic personal amount is comprised of two basic elements: the existing personal amount (\$12,298 for 2020) and an additional amount (\$931 for 2020). The additional amount is gradually phased out for individuals with taxable income in excess of \$150,473 and is fully eliminated for individuals with taxable income in excess of \$214,368. Consequently, the additional amount is clawed back on taxable income in excess of \$150,473 until the additional tax credit of \$140 is eliminated, resulting in an additional 0.22% of federal income tax on taxable income between \$150,474 and \$214,368.

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

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	Federal credit	Provincial credit ^{2,6}
Amount of credits:		
Basic personal credit (see notes 2 and 7 above) ^{3,4}	\$ 1,845	\$ 849
Spousal credit (reduced when spouse's income over \$0 (federal) and \$915 (provincial)) ^{3,4}	1,845	721
Equivalent-to-spouse credit (reduced when dependant's income over \$0 (federal) and \$915 (provincial)) ^{3,4}	1,845	721
Caregiver credit (reduced when particular person's income over \$17,085 (federal) and \$17,388 (provincial))	1,091	400
Age credit (65 and over) ⁵	1,146	266
Disability credit	1,286	686
Pension income (maximum)	300	117
Canada employment credit	187	-
Credits as a percentage of:		
Tuition fees	15.00%	-
Medical expenses ⁷	15.00%	7.88%
Charitable donations		
- First \$200	15.00%	7.88%
- Remainder ⁸	29% / 33%	17.41%
CPP contributions ⁹	15.00%	7.88%
EI premiums	15.00%	7.88%

1. This table lists the most common non-refundable tax credits; other non-refundable and refundable credits may be available.
2. The tax value of each provincial tax credit includes the reduction in provincial surtax as it would apply to taxpayers in the highest tax bracket (except for the age credit).
3. The federal tax value of the basic personal credit, the spousal credit and the equivalent-to-spouse credit represents the amount available to taxpayers in the highest tax bracket. An additional amount may be available for individuals with taxable income below \$214,368 (see Note 7 to the chart above).
4. A federal caregiver tax credit of \$341 may be available in respect of a spouse, dependant or child who is dependent on the individual by reason of mental or physical infirmity.
5. The maximum federal age credit of \$1,146 occurs at \$38,508 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$89,422. The maximum provincial age credit of \$266 occurs at \$39,193 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$74,293.
6. A provincial non-refundable tax credit may be available for low-income working individuals and families, providing a maximum credit of \$850 for a single individual and \$1,700 for couples. The credit is reduced by 10% of the greater of the individual's net income exceeding \$30,000 and family net income exceeding \$60,000.
7. The credit applies to eligible medical expenses that exceed the lesser of \$2,397 and 3% of net income. The provincial credit applies to eligible medical expenses that exceed the lesser of \$2,441 and 3% of net income.
8. 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 \$214,368; otherwise, a federal tax credit rate of 29% applies.
9. One-half of CPP paid by self-employed individuals is deductible in computing taxable income.