

Northwest Territories

Combined federal and territorial personal income tax rates - 2022¹

Taxable income			Northwest Territories				
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	\$ 14,398	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
14,399	to	15,609	-	15.00%	0.00%	6.87%	7.50%
15,610	to	45,462	182	20.90%	0.00%	6.87%	10.45%
45,463	to	50,197	6,421	23.60%	0.00%	9.86%	11.80%
50,198	to	90,927	7,538	29.10%	7.56%	16.18%	14.55%
90,928	to	100,392	19,391	32.70%	8.53%	20.32%	16.35%
100,393	to	147,826	22,486	38.20%	16.12%	26.65%	19.10%
147,827	to	155,625	40,606	40.05%	18.67%	28.77%	20.03%
155,626	to	221,708 ⁵	43,729	43.43%	23.34%	32.66%	21.72%
221,709	and up		72,430	47.05%	28.33%	36.82%	23.53%

1. The tax rates reflect budget proposals and news releases to December 1, 2022. 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 territorial tax credits (see chart below), other than the basic personal tax credits, which have been reflected in the calculations (see Note 5 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 territorial 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. The federal basic personal amount comprises two elements: the base amount (\$12,719 for 2022) and an additional amount (\$1,679 for 2022). The additional amount is reduced for individuals with net income in excess of \$155,625 and is fully eliminated for individuals with net income in excess of \$221,708. Consequently, the additional amount is clawed back on net income in excess of \$155,625 until the additional tax credit of \$252 is eliminated; this results in additional federal income tax (e.g., 0.38% on ordinary income) on net income between \$155,626 and \$221,708.

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

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Federal and territorial personal tax credits - 2022¹

	Federal credit	Territorial credit
Amount of credits:		
Basic personal credit (see notes 2 and 5 above) ^{2,3}	\$ 1,908	\$ 921
Spousal credit (reduced when spouse's income over \$0) ^{2,3}	1,908	921
Equivalent-to-spouse credit (reduced when dependant's income over \$0) ^{2,3}	1,908	921
Infirm dependant aged 18 or over (reduced when dependant's income over \$7,341 (territorial))	-	305
Caregiver credit (reduced when the particular person's income over \$17,670)	1,129	305
Age credit (65 and over) ⁴	1,185	450
Disability credit ⁵	1,331	747
Pension income (maximum)	300	59
Education amount - per month	-	24
Canada employment credit	193	-
Credits as a percentage of:		
Tuition fees	15.00%	5.90%
Medical expenses ⁶	15.00%	5.90%
Charitable donations		
- First \$200	15.00%	5.90%
- Remainder ⁷	29% / 33%	14.05%
CPP contributions ⁸	15.00%	5.90%
El premiums	15.00%	5.90%

1. This table lists the most common non-refundable tax credits; other non-refundable and refundable credits may be available.
2. 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 net income below \$221,708 (see Note 5 to the chart above).
3. A federal caregiver tax credit of \$352 may be available in respect of a spouse, dependant or child who is dependent on the individual by reason of mental or physical infirmity.
4. The maximum federal age credit of \$1,185 occurs at \$39,826 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$92,480. The maximum territorial age credit of \$450 occurs at \$39,826 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$90,726.
5. A federal supplement of \$776 is available for an individual who is under 18 years of age, reduced by the total child care and attendant care expenses claimed for the individual in excess of \$3,030. A territorial supplement of \$305 is available for an individual who is under 18 years of age, reduced for the total child care and attendant care expenses claimed for the individual in excess of \$3,030.
6. The credit applies to eligible medical expenses that exceed the lesser of \$2,479 and 3% of net income.
7. 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 \$221,708; otherwise, a federal tax credit rate of 29% applies.
8. One-half of CPP paid by self-employed individuals is deductible in computing taxable income.