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British Columbia

Combined federal and provincial personal income tax rates - 2024¹

Taxable income		British Columbia				
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 15,705	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
15,706	to 23,390	-	15.00%	0.00%	6.87%	7.50%
23,391	to 24,338	1,153	20.06%	0.00%	10.43%	10.03%
24,339	to 39,703 ⁵	1,343	23.62%	0.00%	14.53%	11.81%
39,704	to 47,937	4,972	20.06%	0.00%	10.43%	10.03%
47,938	to 55,867	6,624	22.70%	0.00%	13.47%	11.35%
55,868	to 95,875	8,424	28.20%	7.56%	19.80%	14.10%
95,876	to 110,076	19,706	31.00%	7.56%	23.02%	15.50%
110,077	to 111,733	24,109	32.79%	7.96%	25.07%	16.40%
111,734	to 133,664	24,652	38.29%	15.55%	31.40%	19.15%
133,665	to 173,205	33,049	40.70%	18.88%	34.17%	20.35%
173,206	to 181,232 ⁶	49,142	44.02%	23.45%	37.98%	22.01%
181,233	to 246,752 ⁶	52,676	46.12%	26.35%	40.40%	23.06%
246,753	to 252,752	82,891	49.80%	31.44%	44.64%	24.90%
252,753	and up	85,879	53.50%	36.54%	48.89%	26.75%

1. The tax rates reflect budget proposals and news releases up to June 1, 2024. 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 (see Note 6 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.
4. The rates apply to the actual amount of the capital gain. The 2024 federal budget proposes to increase the capital gains inclusion rate for individuals from one-half to two-thirds on the portion of capital gains realized in the year exceeding \$250,000, for capital gains realized on or after June 25, 2024. The annual \$250,000 threshold will not be prorated for 2024 and will apply only in respect of net capital gains realized on or after June 25, 2024. For purposes of this table, it is assumed that the net capital gains realized on or after June 25, 2024, do not exceed \$250,000; therefore, the inclusion rate remains at one-half. 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 December 31, 2024 with taxable income up to \$23,390 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 \$24,338 until the reduction is eliminated, resulting in an additional 3.56% of provincial tax on income between \$24,339 and \$39,703.
6. The federal basic personal amount comprises two elements: the base amount (\$14,156 for 2024) and an additional amount (\$1,549 for 2024). The additional amount is reduced for individuals with net income in excess of \$173,205 and is fully eliminated for individuals with net income in excess of \$246,752. Consequently, the additional amount is clawed back on net income in excess of \$173,205 until the additional tax credit of \$232 is eliminated; this results in additional federal income tax (e.g., 0.32% on ordinary income) on net income between \$173,206 and \$246,752.

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 - 2024¹

	Federal credit	Provincial credit
Amount of credits:		
Basic personal credit (see notes 2 and 6 above) ^{2,3}	\$ 2,123	\$ 637
Spousal credit (reduced when spouse's income over \$0 (federal) and \$1,078 (provincial)) ^{2,3}	2,123	545
Equivalent-to-spouse credit (reduced when dependant's income over \$0 (federal) and \$1,078 (provincial)) ^{2,3}	2,123	545
Caregiver credit (reduced when the particular person's income over \$19,666 (federal) and \$18,629 (provincial))	1,256	279
Age credit (65 and over) ⁴	1,319	285
Disability credit ⁵	1,481	477
Pension income (maximum)	300	51
Canada employment credit	215	-
Credits as a percentage of:		
Tuition fees	15.00%	5.06%
Medical expenses ⁶	15.00%	5.06%
Charitable donations		
- First \$200	15.00%	5.06%
- Remainder ⁷	29% / 33%	16.80% / 20.50%
CPP contributions ⁸	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. 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 \$246,752 (see Note 6 to the chart above).
3. A federal caregiver tax credit of \$392 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 \$1,319 occurs at \$44,325 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$102,925. The maximum provincial age credit of \$285 occurs at \$41,993 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$79,600.
5. A federal supplement of \$864 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 \$3,373. A provincial supplement of \$278 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 \$3,195.
6. The federal credit applies to eligible medical expenses that exceed the lesser of \$2,759 and 3% of net income. The provincial credit applies to eligible medical expenses that exceed the lesser of \$2,616 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 \$246,752; otherwise, a federal tax credit rate of 29% applies. The provincial tax credit rate of 20.50% applies to charitable donations in excess of \$200 to the extent the individual has taxable income in excess of \$252,752; otherwise, a provincial tax credit rate of 16.80% applies.
8. One-half of CPP paid by self-employed individuals is deductible in computing taxable income.

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