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British Columbia

Combined federal and provincial personal income tax rates - 2026¹

Taxable income			British Columbia			
				Marginal rate on		
Lower limit	Upper limit	Basic tax ²	Rate on excess	Eligible dividend income ³	Other dividend income ³	Capital gains ⁴
\$ -	to 16,452	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16,453	to 24,580	-	14.00%	0.00%	5.72%	7.00%
24,581	to 25,570	1,138	19.06%	0.00%	9.28%	9.53%
25,571	to 41,722 ⁵	1,327	22.62%	0.00%	13.38%	11.31%
41,723	to 50,363	4,980	19.06%	0.00%	9.28%	9.53%
50,364	to 58,523	6,627	21.70%	0.00%	12.32%	10.85%
58,524	to 100,728	8,398	28.20%	7.56%	19.80%	14.10%
100,729	to 115,648	20,300	31.00%	7.56%	23.02%	15.50%
115,649	to 117,045	24,925	32.79%	7.96%	25.07%	16.40%
117,046	to 140,430	25,383	38.29%	15.55%	31.40%	19.15%
140,431	to 181,440	34,337	40.70%	18.88%	34.17%	20.35%
181,441	to 190,405 ⁶	51,028	43.99%	23.43%	37.96%	22.00%
190,406	to 258,482 ⁶	54,972	46.09%	26.32%	40.37%	23.05%
258,483	to 265,545	86,352	49.80%	31.44%	44.64%	24.90%
265,546	and up	89,870	53.50%	36.54%	48.89%	26.75%

1. The tax rates reflect budget proposals and news releases up to January 15, 2026. 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. A capital gains exemption may be available to reduce or eliminate the tax on capital gains from certain qualifying property and qualifying business transfers.
5. Individuals resident in British Columbia on December 31, 2026 with taxable income up to \$24,580 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 \$25,570 until the reduction is eliminated, resulting in an additional 3.56% of provincial tax on income between \$25,571 and \$41,722.
6. The federal basic personal amount comprises two elements: the base amount (\$14,829 for 2026) and an additional amount (\$1,623 for 2026). The additional amount is reduced for individuals with net income in excess of \$181,440 and is fully eliminated for individuals with net income in excess of \$258,482. Consequently, the additional amount is clawed back on net income in excess of \$181,440 until the additional tax credit of \$227 is eliminated; this results in additional federal income tax (e.g., 0.29% on ordinary income) on net income between \$181,441 and \$258,482.

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 - 2026¹

	Federal credit	Provincial credit
Amount of credits:		
Basic personal credit (see notes 2 and 6 above) ^{2,3}	\$ 2,076	\$ 669
Spousal credit (reduced when spouse's income over \$0 (federal) and \$1,132 (provincial)) ^{2,3}	2,076	573
Equivalent-to-spouse credit (reduced when dependant's income over \$0 (federal) and \$1,132 (provincial)) ^{2,3}	2,076	573
Caregiver credit (reduced when the particular person's income over \$20,601 (federal) and \$19,572 (provincial))	1,228	293
Age credit (65 and over) ⁴	1,289	300
Disability credit ⁵	1,448	502
Pension income (maximum)	280	51
Canada employment credit	210	-
Credits as a percentage of:		
Tuition fees	14.00%	5.06%
Medical expenses ⁶	14.00%	5.06%
Charitable donations		
- First \$200	14.00%	5.06%
- Remainder ⁷	29% / 33%	16.80% / 20.50%
CPP contributions ⁸	14.00%	5.06%
EI premiums	14.00%	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 \$258,482 (see Note 6 to the chart above).
3. A federal caregiver tax credit of \$384 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 \$1,289 occurs at \$46,432 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$107,819. The maximum provincial age credit of \$300 occurs at \$44,119 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$83,633.
5. A federal supplement of \$844 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 \$3,533. A provincial supplement of \$293 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 \$3,356.
6. The federal credit applies to eligible medical expenses that exceed the lesser of \$2,890 and 3% of net income. The provincial credit applies to eligible medical expenses that exceed the lesser of \$2,748 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 \$258,482; 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 \$265,545; 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.