

Northwest Territories

Combined federal and territorial personal income tax rates - 2026¹

Taxable income				Northwest Territories				
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		\$ 16,452	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16,453	to		18,198	-	14.00%	0.00%	5.72%	7.00%
18,199	to		53,003	244	19.90%	0.00%	5.72%	9.95%
53,004	to		58,523	7,171	22.60%	0.00%	8.71%	11.30%
58,524	to		106,009	8,418	29.10%	7.56%	16.18%	14.55%
106,010	to		117,045	22,237	32.70%	8.53%	20.32%	16.35%
117,046	to		172,346	25,845	38.20%	16.12%	26.65%	19.10%
172,347	to		181,440	46,970	40.05%	18.67%	28.77%	20.03%
181,441	to		258,482 ⁵	50,612	43.34%	23.22%	32.56%	21.67%
258,483	and up			84,006	47.05%	28.33%	36.82%	23.53%

1. The tax rates reflect budget proposals and news releases 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 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. 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. 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 territorial personal tax credits - 2026¹

	Federal credit	Territorial credit
Amount of credits:		
Basic personal credit (see notes 2 and 5 above) ^{2,3}	\$ 2,076	\$ 1,074
Spousal credit (reduced when spouse's income over \$0) ^{2,3}	2,076	1,074
Equivalent-to-spouse credit (reduced when dependant's income over \$0) ^{2,3}	2,076	1,074
Infirm dependant aged 18 or over (reduced when dependant's income over \$8,559 (territorial))	-	356
Caregiver credit (reduced when the particular person's income over \$20,601)	1,228	356
Age credit (65 and over) ⁴	1,289	525
Disability credit ⁵	1,448	871
Pension income (maximum)	280	59
Education amount - per month	-	24
Canada employment credit	210	-
Credits as a percentage of:		
Tuition fees	14.00%	5.90%
Medical expenses ⁶	14.00%	5.90%
Charitable donations		
- First \$200	14.00%	5.90%
- Remainder ⁷	29% / 33%	14.05%
CPP contributions ⁸	14.00%	5.90%
EI premiums	14.00%	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 \$258,482 (see Note 5 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 territorial age credit of \$525 occurs at \$46,432 of net income and declines to nil as net income rises to \$105,779.
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 territorial supplement of \$356 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 \$3,533.
6. The credit applies to eligible medical expenses that exceed the lesser of \$2,890 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.
8. One-half of CPP paid by self-employed individuals is deductible in computing taxable income.