2021 combined corporate and personal tax rates



(effective from January to December 2021)

The following tables illustrate the 2021 corporate tax rates on income earned in a corporation, the corporate and personal combined tax rates if corporate income is distributed as a dividend and the personal tax rates if the income is earned personally (these tables assume that the shareholder is at the top marginal tax rate). For foreign investment income that is subject to non-resident withholding tax (e.g. U.S. dividends), we have assumed a non-resident withholding tax rate of 15%. If the foreign withholding tax rate is anything other than 15%, the results will be different. We have provided this integrated rate for illustration purposes only.

Province	If retained in the corporation	If distributed as a dividend	If earned personally	Savings (cost) of Incorporating
ALBERTA				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	46.67%	51.54%	48.00%	(3.54%)
Capital Gain	23.34%	25.77%	24.00%	(1.77%)
Foreign Income	46.67%	58.41%	48.00%	(10.41%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	34.31%	34.31%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	42.31%	42.31%	0%
BRITISH COLUMBIA				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	50.67%	59.11%	53.50%	(5.61%)
Capital Gain	25.34%	29.56%	26.75%	(2.81%)
Foreign Income	50.67%	65.19%	53.50%	(11.69%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	36.54%	36.54%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	48.89%	48.89%	0%
MANITOBA				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	50.67%	57.34%	50.40%	(6.94%)
Capital Gain	25.34%	28.67%	25.20%	(3.47%)
Foreign Income	50.67%	63.68%	50.40%	(13.28%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	37.78%	37.78%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	46.67%	46.67%	0%
NEW BRUNSWICK				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	52.67%	59.25%	53.30%	(5.95%)
Capital Gain	26.34%	29.62%	26.65%	(2.97%)
Foreign Income	52.67%	65.46%	53.30%	(12.16%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	33.51%	33.51%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	47.75%	47.75%	0%

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NL & LABRADOR				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	53.67%	57.34%	51.30%	(6.04%)
Capital Gain	26.84%	28.67%	25.65%	(3.02%)
Foreign Income	53.67%	63.93%	51.30%	(12.63%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	42.61%	42.61%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	44.59%	44.59%	0%
NWT				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	50.17%	49.14%	47.05%	(2.09%)
Capital Gain	25.09%	24.57%	23.53%	(1.05%)
Foreign Income	50.17%	56.66%	47.05%	(9.61%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	28.33%	28.33%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	36.82%	36.82%	0%
NOVA SCOTIA	-			'
Canadian (CAD) Interest	52.67%	59.66%	54.00%	(5.66%)
Capital Gain	26.34%	29.83%	27.00%	(2.83%)
Foreign Income	52.67%	65.81%	54.00%	(11.81%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	41.58%	41.58%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	48.28%	48.28%	0%
NUNAVUT				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	50.67%	50.23%	44.50%	(5.73%)
Capital Gain	25.34%	25.12%	22.25%	(2.87%)
Foreign Income	50.67%	57.63%	44.50%	(13.13%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	33.08%	33.08%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	37.79%	37.79%	0%
ONTARIO				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	50.17%	57.93%	53.53%	(4.40%)
Capital Gain	25.09%	28.97%	26.77%	(2.19%)
Foreign Income	50.17%	64.15%	53.53%	(10.62%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	39.34%	39.34%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	47.74%	47.74%	0%
PEI				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	54.67%	59.12%	51.37%	(7.75%)
Capital Gain	27.34%	29.56%	25.69%	(3.88%)
Foreign Income	54.67%	65.52%	51.37%	(14.15%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	34.22%	34.22%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	46.21%	46.21%	0%

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QUEBEC				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	50.17%	58.16%	53.31%	(4.85%)
Capital Gain	25.09%	29.08%	26.65%	(2.43%)
Foreign Income	50.17%	64.34%	53.31%	(11.04%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	40.11%	40.11%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	48.02%	40.02%	0%
SASKATCHEWAN				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	50.67%	53.83%	47.50%	(6.33%)
Capital Gain	25.34%	26.92%	23.75%	(3.17%)
Foreign Income	50.67%	60.70%	47.50%	(13.20%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	29.64%	29.64%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	42.29%	40.29%	0%
YUKON				
Canadian (CAD) Interest	50.67%	55.23%	48.00%	(7.23%)
Capital Gain	25.34%	27.62%	24.00%	(3.62%)
Foreign Income	50.67%	61.89%	48.00%	(13.89%)
CAD Eligible Dividends	38.33%	28.93%	28.93%	0%
CAD Ineligible Dividends	38.33%	44.04%	44.04%	0%

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