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20.18 Personal income tax payable on various levels of income, 1978 (dollars)

Status	Income	Federal income lax ²	Provincial income tax ³
Single taxpayer — no dependents	2,000 3,000 4,000 5,000 8,000 10,000 15,000 20,000 50,000	480 846 1,896 3,107 12,750 32,102	8 54 122 343 504 966 1,502 5,830 14,345
Married taxpayer — no children	4,000 5,000 8,000 10,000 15,000 20,000 50,000 100,000	94 441 1,425 2,577 11,984 31,186	1 173 326 759 1,266 5,493 13,942
Married taxpayer — two children under age 16	4,000 5,000 8,000 10,000 15,000 20,000 50,000	284 1,261 2,401 11,874 31,055	150 301 731 1,233 5,445 13,884

The taxpayer is assumed to be under age 65 and to receive wage or salary income. Family allowances, at 1978 rates, are added to income where applicable. The taxpayer is assumed to take the standard deduction of \$100 in respect of medical expenses and charitable contributions. In addition to personal exemptions, the employment expense deduction of 3% of wage and salary income to a maximum of \$250, and social security contributions, calculated at 1978 rates, are deducted from income in computing taxable income.

Federal income tax includes the tax cut of 9%, minimum \$300, maximum \$500, as well as the child credit (\$50 per dependent child under age 18). The overall maximum for the tax cut and child credit is \$500. The tax calculations represent the income tax provisions as of January 1978.

Provincial income tax is calculated at the standard rate of 44% of federal basic tax. No account is taken of the various provincial tax reductions or credits.

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