



# 2024 TAX PLANNING CARD NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



## 2024 Key Facts & Figures

### Savings

**\$31,560**

RRSP contribution<sup>1</sup>

**\$7,000**

TFSA contribution<sup>2</sup>

**\$2,500**

RESP contribution to maximize CESG<sup>3</sup>

### Retirement

**\$873/mo**

Maximum CPP retirement benefit if started at 60

**\$1,364/mo**

Maximum CPP retirement benefit if started at 65

**\$1,936/mo**

Maximum CPP retirement benefit if deferred to 70

**\$713/mo**

Maximum OAS pension if started at 65<sup>4</sup>

**\$970/mo**

Maximum OAS pension if deferred to 70<sup>4</sup>

**\$86,912**

Net income at which OAS pension becomes partially repayable<sup>5</sup>

### Income

Other income\*

**100%**

Taxable

Capital gains

**50%**

Inclusion rate

Eligible dividends

**38%**

Gross up

Non-eligible dividends

**15%**

Tax credit<sup>6</sup>

**15%**

Gross up

**9%**

Tax credit<sup>6</sup>

\* (salary/interest)

### 2024 Federal Tax Credits

The federal tax credit rate is 15% unless otherwise stated

Federal Tax Credit	Amount	Tax Savings
Basic/Spouse/ Partner <sup>7</sup>	\$15,705	\$2,356
Age (65+) <sup>8</sup>	\$8,790	\$1,319
Disability	\$9,872	\$1,481
Pension income	\$2,000	\$300 <sup>9</sup>
Medical expenses	Lesser of 3% of net income or \$2,759	\$414
Charitable Donations <sup>10</sup>	Donations ≤ \$200	15%
	Donations > \$200	29%
	Income > \$235,675 Donations > \$200	33%

### 2024 Lifetime Capital Gain Exemption (LCGE)

Qualifying Property	LCGE Pre-June 25	LCGE <sup>11</sup>
Qualified small business corporation shares (QSBC)	\$1,016,836	\$1,250,000
Qualified farm or fishing property (QFFP)	\$1,016,836	\$1,250,000

1. RRSP contribution limit is 18% of 2023's earned income to a maximum of \$31,560, plus RRSP contribution room carried forward from the prior year. The contribution limit is adjusted for individuals with a pension plan.

2. TFSA cumulative contribution limit is \$95,000, plus previous years' withdrawals, less previous years' contributions.

3. Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG) of 20% awarded on RESP contributions up to annual limit of \$500 per beneficiary. The lifetime RESP contribution limit per beneficiary is \$50,000, and CESG per beneficiary is \$7,200.

4. The OAS pension automatically increases by 10% for seniors aged 75 and over.

5. 2024 OAS pension benefits are subject to a tax of 15% on every dollar of net income in excess of the 2023 net income threshold of \$86,912. The pension is fully repayable when net income exceeds \$142,609. Net income in excess of \$90,997 earned in 2024 is subject to the OAS recovery tax in 2025.

6. Federal gross-up and dividend tax credit. Tax credit is assessed on the grossed-up dividend amount.

7. \$15,705 is the Base Personal Amount for taxpayers with net income of up to \$173,205. At net income above \$173,205, the basic personal amount is gradually clawed back to \$14,156 (\$246,752 net income).

8. Seniors aged 65, or older, can claim the age credit. If net income is between \$44,325 and \$102,925, a partial claim can be made. If net income is in excess of \$102,925, no claim can be made.

9. The full pension income amount of \$300 may be claimed on the first \$2,000 of eligible pension income received.

10. Donation tax credit may be claimed up to 75% of net income, or 100% of net income in the year of death or the year preceding death.

11. Based on proposed changes announced in the 2024 Federal Budget. Draft legislation for these changes has not received royal assent.



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## 2024 Combined Northwest Territories /Federal Tax Brackets & Rates

### 2024 Marginal Tax Rates

2024 Taxable Income	Other Income (salary/interest)	Capital Gains <sup>12</sup>		Canadian Dividends	
		Pre-June 25/Gains ≤\$250,000	Gains >\$250,000	Eligible	Non-Eligible
first \$50,597	20.90%	10.45%	13.93%	(7.76)% <sup>13</sup>	6.75%
\$50,598 - \$55,867	23.60%	11.80%	15.73%	(4.03)% <sup>13</sup>	9.86%
\$55,868 - \$101,198	29.10%	14.55%	19.40%	3.56%	16.18%
\$101,199 - \$111,733	32.70%	16.35%	21.80%	8.53%	20.32%
\$111,734 - \$164,525	38.20%	19.10%	25.47%	16.12%	26.65%
\$164,526 - \$173,205	40.05%	20.03%	26.70%	18.67%	28.77%
\$173,206 - \$246,752	43.37%	21.69%	28.91%	23.25%	32.59%
\$246,753 and over	47.05%	23.53%	31.37%	28.33%	36.82%

### Basic Personal Amount

	2024 Personal Amount	2024 Tax Rate
Northwest Territories	\$17,373	5.90%
Federal	\$15,705	15.00%

12. Total capital gains ≤ \$250,000 are subject to a ½ inclusion rate, and total capital gains >\$250,000 are subject to a ¾ inclusion rate, as proposed in the 2024 Federal Budget. Draft legislation for these changes has not received royal assent.

13. A negative tax rate on eligible dividends is possible at this (and lower) brackets and denotes that the combined federal and provincial dividend tax credit (DTC) exceeds the taxes owing. The DTC is a non-refundable tax credit.

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## Average vs Marginal Tax Rates (Combined Northwest Territories/Federal)

Other Income (salary/interest)	Average Tax Rate	Marginal Tax Rate
\$50,000	14.14%	20.90%
\$100,000	21.28%	29.10%
\$150,000	26.46%	38.20%
\$200,000	30.17%	43.37%
\$250,000	32.86%	47.05%

**Average (effective) tax rate:** The actual tax paid as a percentage of taxable income.

**Marginal tax rate:** The tax rate applied on an additional \$1 of income.

## Northwest Territories Probate Fees

Net Value of All Property Within the Northwest Territories	Probate Fees
≤\$10,000	\$30
\$10,001 - \$25,000	\$110
\$25,001 - \$125,000	\$215
\$125,001 - \$250,000	\$325
>\$250,000	\$435

## 2024 Tax Dates

Personal tax instalments due	March 15, 2024	June 17, 2024
	September 16, 2024	December 16, 2024
Individual tax filing deadline	April 30, 2024	
Self-employed tax filing deadline	June 17, 2024	
2023 interest on prescribed rate loan due	January 30, 2024	
2024 RRSP contribution deadline	March 3, 2025	