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2023 Tax Guide

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2023 Combined Federal & Alberta

2023 Taxable Income	AB 2023 Marginal Tax Rates			
	Other Income	Capital Gains	Canadian	Dividends
			Eligible	Non-Eligible
First \$53,359	25.00%	12.50%	2.57%	15.86%
\$53,360 to \$106,717	30.50%	15.25%	10.16%	22.18%
\$106,718 to \$142,292	36.00%	18.00%	17.75%	28.51%
\$142,293 to \$165,430	38.00%	19.00%	20.51%	30.81%
\$165,431 to \$235,675	41.32%	20.66%	25.09%	34.63%
over \$235,675	42.32%	21.16%	26.47%	35.78%

Marginal tax rate for dividends is a % of actual dividends received (not grossed-up taxable amount).

Marginal tax rate for capital gains is a % of total capital gains (not taxable capital gains).

Gross-up rate for eligible dividends is 38%, and for non-eligible dividends is 15%.

Federal Basic Personal Amount	Alberta Basic Personal Amount
15%	10%
Credit on the first \$15,000 of income	Credit on the first \$21,003 of income

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Employment Insurance (EI)				
		Employee	Employer	Combined
CPP	Rate:	5.95%	5.95%	11.90%
	Max:	\$3,754.45	\$3,754.45	\$7,508.90
	Maximum pensionable earnings	\$66,600		
EI	Rate:	1.63%	3.912%	1.63%
	Max:	\$1,002.54	\$1,403.43	\$2,405.97
	Maximum insurable earnings	\$61,500		

RRSP and TFSA Contribution Limits	
RRSP	18% of earned income, up to a maximum of \$30,780
TFSA	Annual limit \$6,500 Cumulative total \$88,000

Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF)

Minimum Annual RRIF Withdrawal

Age	RRIF Factor	Age	RRIF Factor	Age	RRIF Factor	Age	RRIF Factor
64	3.85%	72	5.40%	80	6.82%	88	10.21%
65	4.00%	73	5.53%	81	7.08%	89	10.99%
66	4.17%	74	5.67%	82	7.38%	90	11.92%
67	4.35%	75	5.82%	83	7.71%	91	13.06%
68	4.55%	76	5.98%	84	8.08%	92	14.49%
69	4.76%	77	6.17%	85	8.51%	93	16.34%
70	5.00%	78	6.36%	86	8.99%	94	18.79%
71	5.28%	79	6.58%	87	9.55%	95+	20.00%

Consider converting some of your RRSP to a RIF at age 65 to generate pension income.

Canada Pension Plan (CPP)

Type of pension or benefit

Max Payment/Month

Retirement pension (at age 65)	\$1,306.57
Post-retirement Benefit (CCP) (at age 65)	\$40.25
Disability Benefit	\$1,538.67
Survivor: younger than 65	\$707.95
Survivor: 65 and older	\$783.94
Children of disabled contributor	\$281.72
Children of deceased contributor	\$281.72
Death (maximum one-time payment)	\$2,500.00

Combined benefits

Survivor and retirement (retirement at 65)	\$1,313.13
Survivor and disability	\$1,542.77

Pensions start at age 65. Pensions are reduced by 0.6% for each month you receive it before age 65 (starting from age 60). Pensions are increased by 0.7% for each month you delay receiving it (up to age 70).

Old Age Security Pension (OAS) 2023

Benefits start at age 65 and increase by 0.6% for each month that you defer payments (up to age 70). Pensioners aged 75+ automatically receive a 10% increase as of July 2023.	Max Payment/Month		Maximum Income
	65 to 74	\$687.56	\$129,757
	75+	\$756.32	\$129,757

OAS, Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)

	Max Payment/Month	Maximum Level Cut-Off ¹
Single	\$1,057.01	\$21,456
Spouse/common-law partner does not receive and OAS pension	\$1,057.01	\$51,408
Spouse/common-law partner received an OAS pension	\$636.26	\$28,320
Allowance	\$1,343.94	\$39,648
Allowance for the Survivor	\$1,602.07	\$28,872

OAS Clawback

If your income is over the Threshold amount, OAS is clawed back by 15% x the excess over the Threshold.

2023 Threshold	Upper Threshold (full OAS benefit clawed back)	
\$86,912	Age 65 to 74	\$142,609
	Age 75+	\$148,179

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2023 Corporate Income Tax Rates

	Federal	Alberta	Total
Small Business Tax Rate	9%	2%	11%
General Corporate Tax Rate	15%	8%	23%
Investment Income	38.70%***	8%	46.70%***
Capital Gains	19.35%	4%	23.35%
Small Business Limit	\$ 500,000		

The small business tax rate is available on active business income up to the small business limit. The small business limit decreases if the corporation's taxable capital exceeds \$10 million or if aggregate investment income exceeds \$50,000.






*** The federal tax rate on investment income includes a 10.67% refundable tax.
2023 Lifetime Capital Gains Exemption \$971,190.

The Clearly Financials Difference

Running a business can be complicated. A good accountant will interpret the numbers for you and guide you to grow a profitable business.

At Clearly Financials, we pride ourselves on helping our clients establish effective systems which make their companies operate intelligently and efficiently. We help progressive business owners save time, solve problems and keep more of their money in their own pockets.

Our Services

				
BUSINESS FOUNDATION SERVICES	SMART ACCOUNTING	BUSINESS PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT	ADVISORY SERVICES	PERSONAL TAX SERVICES
Get your business started off right	We use modern tech to make your paperwork easy	Grow your business	Plan for your family's future	Get all the tax credits you are entitled to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business Structure Selection (Sole-proprietorship, partnership, corporation) ✓ Business Setup ✓ Business Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Corporate Tax ✓ Bookkeeping ✓ Online Payroll ✓ GST Filing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Forecasting ✓ Goal Setting ✓ Budgeting ✓ Scenario Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Succession planning ✓ Estate Planning ✓ Buying or Selling a Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Self-employed individuals ✓ Rental activities ✓ E-Commerce ✓ Investment Activity

Kelvin is the President of Clearly Financials, with over 18 years of industry experience. He has successfully empowered businesses and individuals to achieve their financial ambitions. Kelvin works closely with his clients to improve their efficiencies and profitability. Kelvin will guide you to understand your numbers in a meaningful way and help you get the most out of your business.

