

**Corporate income tax rates (%)<sup>1</sup>**
**(Updated to January 31, 2017)**

|   |                          | 2013    | 2014    | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  |
|---|--------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Federal<sup>2, 16</sup></b>                | General/M&P/Investment   | 15.00   | 15.00   | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
|   | Small business           | 11.00   | 11.00   | 11.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
|   | Investment - CCPC        | 34.67   | 34.67   | 34.67 | 38.67 | 38.67 |
| <b>British Columbia<sup>3</sup></b>           | General/M&P/Investment   | 10/11   | 11      | 11    | 11    | 11    |
|   | Small business           | 2.5     | 2.5     | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| <b>Alberta<sup>4</sup></b>                    | General/M&P/Investment   | 10      | 10      | 10/12 | 12    | 12    |
|   | Small business           | 3       | 3       | 3     | 3     | 2     |
| <b>Saskatchewan<sup>5</sup></b>               | General/Investment       | 12      | 12      | 12    | 12    | 12    |
|   | Small business           | 2       | 2       | 2     | 2     | 2     |
|   | M&P                      | 10      | 10      | 10    | 10    | 10    |
| <b>Manitoba<sup>6</sup></b>                   | General/M&P/Investment   | 12      | 12      | 12    | 12    | 12    |
|   | Small business           | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| <b>Ontario<sup>7</sup></b>                    | General/Investment       | 11.5    | 11.5    | 11.5  | 11.5  | 11.5  |
|   | Small business           | 4.5     | 4.5     | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
|   | M&P                      | 10      | 10      | 10    | 10    | 10    |
| <b>Quebec<sup>8</sup></b>                     | General/Investment/M&P   | 11.9    | 11.9    | 11.9  | 11.9  | 11.8  |
|   | Small business (regular) | 8       | 8       | 8     | 8     | 8     |
|   | Small business (M&P)     | 8       | 8/6     | 6/4   | 4     | 4     |
| <b>New Brunswick<sup>9</sup></b>              | General/M&P/Investment   | 10/12   | 12      | 12    | 12/14 | 14    |
|   | Small business           | 4.5     | 4.5     | 4     | 4/3.5 | 3.5   |
| <b>Nova Scotia<sup>10</sup></b>               | General/M&P/Investment   | 16      | 16      | 16    | 16    | 16    |
|   | Small business           | 3.5     | 3       | 3     | 3     | 3     |
| <b>Prince Edward Island<sup>11</sup></b>      | General/Investment/M&P   | 16      | 16      | 16    | 16    | 16    |
|   | Small business           | 1.0/4.5 | 4.5     | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador<sup>12</sup></b> | General/Investment       | 14      | 14      | 14    | 15    | 15    |
|   | Small business           | 4       | 4/3     | 3     | 3     | 3     |
|   | M&P                      | 5       | 5       | 5     | 15    | 15    |
| <b>Yukon<sup>13</sup></b>                     | General/Investment       | 15      | 15      | 15    | 15    | 15    |
|   | Small business           | 4       | 4/3     | 3     | 3     | 3     |
|   | M&P                      | 2.5     | 2.5     | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   |
|   | M&P (small business)     | 2.5     | 2.5/1.5 | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   |
| <b>Northwest Territories<sup>14</sup></b>     | General/M&P/Investment   | 11.5    | 11.5    | 11.5  | 11.5  | 11.5  |
|   | Small business           | 4       | 4       | 4     | 4     | 4     |
| <b>Nunavut<sup>15</sup></b>                   | General/M&P/Investment   | 12      | 12      | 12    | 12    | 12    |
|   | Small business           | 4       | 4       | 4     | 4     | 4     |

M&P: Manufacturing or processing, CCPC: Canadian-controlled private corporation

- <sup>1</sup> This table provides a glance of the corporate income tax rates (federal, provincial and territorial) announced up to January 31, 2017. The rates apply to the 2013 to 2017 12-month taxation years ended on December 31, unless otherwise indicated. In Canada, corporate income taxes are levied separately by both the federal government and the provincial and territorial governments. Although the tax base is substantially the same, there are minor differences. Also, rules exist to allocate income between the provinces and territories so that the same income is not taxed twice. The rates indicated in the table may not apply to income earned by credit unions, mutual fund corporations, mortgage investment corporations, most deposit insurance corporations and investment corporations, as this income already qualifies for a special tax treatment. Personal services businesses are subject to a federal tax rate of 33% for taxation years ended after December 31, 2015.
- <sup>2</sup> **Federal** – The income limit for the purposes of the small business deduction (SBD limit) has been \$500,000 since 2009. The business limit must be allocated between associated corporations. The SBD is reduced progressively on a straight-line basis for CCPCs when their taxable capital used in Canada is between \$10 million and \$15 million. A similar rule applies to the SBD claimed at the provincial or territorial level.
- <sup>3</sup> **British Columbia** – SBD limit: \$500,000 since 2010. The June 27, 2013 budget introduced a one point increase in the general corporate income tax rate to 11%, effective April 1, 2013. The February 18, 2014, February 17, 2015 and February 16, 2016 budgets announced no further changes.
- <sup>4</sup> **Alberta** – SBD limit: \$500,000 since April 1, 2009. The March 7, 2013, March 7, 2014 and March 26, 2015 budgets announced no rate changes. However, the government elected on May 5, 2015 announced an increase in the general corporate tax rate from 10% to 12% effective July 1, 2015. The April 14, 2016 budget proposed a reduction in the small business tax rate from 3% to 2% effective January 1, 2017.
- <sup>5</sup> **Saskatchewan** – SBD limit: \$500,000 since July 1, 2008. The March 20, 2013, March 19, 2014, March 18, 2015 and June 1, 2016 budgets announced no corporate rate changes.
- <sup>6</sup> **Manitoba** – SBD limit: \$400,000 since 2005. SBD limit increased to \$425,000 as of January 1, 2014 as announced in the April 16, 2013 budget. The April 16, 2013 and March 6, 2014 budgets announced no changes related to corporate tax rates. The April 30, 2015 budget announced an increase in the SBD limit, from \$425,000 to \$450,000, effective January 1, 2016. On March 8, 2016, the Manitoba government released an Economic and Fiscal Outlook. One of the business tax measures included in the release is the increase of the SBD limit from \$450,000 to \$500,000 on July 1, 2017; this increase is not yet legislated. The May 31, 2016 budget announced no changes to the corporate rates.
- <sup>7</sup> **Ontario** – SBD limit: \$500,000 since January 1, 2007. The May 2, 2013, July 14, 2014, April 23, 2015 and February 25, 2016 budgets proposed no corporate rate changes.
- <sup>8</sup> **Quebec** – SBD limit: \$500,000 since March 20, 2009. The June 4, 2014 budget announced that manufacturing small medium enterprises (SME) may claim an additional tax rate reduction on the first \$500,000 of annual income eligible for the Quebec small business deduction. The maximum additional reduction a corporation may claim will be 2% as of June 5, 2014 (effective rate 6%), increasing to 4% as of April 1, 2015 (effective rate 4%). The rate reduction is prorated for taxation years straddling those dates. SMEs whose M&P activities are 50% or more can benefit from the maximum rate reduction. The rate reduction is reduced on a straight-line basis where the proportion of M&P activities is less than 50% but at least 25%. There is no additional rate reduction where that proportion is less than 25%. The proportion of M&P activities is based on M&P assets and labour costs for taxation years beginning before January 1, 2017.

The March 26, 2015 budget announced that Quebec's general corporate tax rate will be gradually reduced by 0.4 percentage points from 2017 to 2020. These rate reductions will come into force on January 1 of each of these years. More specifically, the general corporate tax rate will be reduced from the current rate of 11.9% to 11.8% in 2017, 11.7% in 2018, 11.6% in 2019 and, ultimately, 11.5% in 2020.

The March 26, 2015 budget also extended the additional tax rate reduction for manufacturing SMEs (referred to above) to SMEs in the primary and manufacturing sectors, effective for taxation years beginning after December 31, 2016. The primary sector includes agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction. In addition, the proportion of activities attributable to the primary and manufacturing sectors will be based only on labour costs (assets no longer taken in account) for taxation years beginning after December 31, 2016.

The March 17, 2016 budget announced the following changes related to rates:

- A new **deduction** is introduced for **Innovative Manufacturing Corporations** (DIC). The new DIC will more specifically target corporations that cannot claim the SBD. Thus, it applies only to corporations having a paid-up capital of at least \$15 million (including that of associated corporations) and those corporations with at least 50% of activities in the manufacturing and processing sector carried out in Quebec. The new deduction will effectively reduce the applicable tax rate to 4% on the lesser of the value of all qualified patented features incorporated into a qualified property sold or rented in the year or 50% of the net income earned from the sale or rental of such qualified property. The DIC will apply in respect of a taxation year beginning after December 31, 2016 and in respect of patent applications under a patent law for qualified patented features that were filed after March 17, 2016. The DIC is subject to many conditions and is not yet legislated.

- For taxation years beginning after December 31, 2016, the eligibility criteria for the SBD requiring a minimum number of employees will be replaced by **an eligibility criteria requiring a minimum number of hours worked (5,500)**. The government dropped the requirement announced in the March 26, 2015 budget that SMEs employ more than 3 full-time employees. However, when this new criteria is not met, the small business rate may increase up to the general rate, depending on the proportion of activities attributable to the primary and manufacturing sectors.

- <sup>9</sup> **New Brunswick** – SBD limit: \$500,000 since January 1, 2009. The March 26, 2013 budget announced an increase in the general rate from 10% to 12%, effective July 1, 2013. The February 4, 2014 budget announced no corporate rate changes. The March 31, 2015 budget confirmed the small business tax rate reduction to 4% effective January 1, 2015 (reduction previously announced in October 2014). The February 2, 2016 budget announced that the general corporate tax rate will increase by 2%, to 14%, effective April 1, 2016. In a news release dated April 1, 2016, the government announced that the small business tax rate is reduced from 4% to 3.5% effective April 1, 2016, with the objective to continue to lower the rate down to 2.5% by 2018; this last reduction is not yet legislated.
- <sup>10</sup> **Nova Scotia** – SBD limit: \$400,000 since April 1, 2006. SBD limit decreased to \$350,000, the lowest SBD limit in the country, as of January 1, 2014 as announced in the April 4, 2013 budget. The April 4, 2013 budget announced a reduction in the small business rate from 3.5% to 3%, effective January 1, 2014. The April 4, 2014, April 9, 2015 and April 19, 2016 budgets did not introduce any corporate rate changes.
- <sup>11</sup> **Prince Edward Island** – SBD limit: \$500,000 since January 1, 2009. The March 27, 2013 budget announced an increase in the small business rate from 1% to 4.5%, effective April 1, 2013 and no change in the general business rate of 16%. The April 9, 2014, June 19, 2015 and April 19, 2016 budgets did not introduce any corporate rate changes.
- <sup>12</sup> **Newfoundland and Labrador** SBD limit: \$500,000 since January 1, 2009. The March 26, 2013 budget announced no changes related to tax rates. The March 28, 2014 budget announced that the small business rate would be reduced from 4% to 3% as of July 1, 2014. The April 30, 2015 budget announced no changes related to tax rates. The April 14, 2016 budget announced two tax rate measures: an increase in the general corporate tax rate from 14% to 15%, as of January 1, 2016, as well as the elimination of the special M&P tax rate, retroactive to January 1, 2016.
- <sup>13</sup> **Yukon** – SBD limit: \$500,000 since January 1, 2011. The March 21, 2013 budget announced no changes related to tax rates. The March 25, 2014 budget announced that the small business rate would be reduced from 4% to 3%. This reduction was effective July 1, 2014. Also effective July 1, 2014, the small business rate for M&P income is 1.5% and applies up to the SBD limit of \$500,000. The April 2, 2015 and April 7, 2016 budgets announced no changes to corporate income taxes.
- <sup>14</sup> **Northwest Territories** – SBD limit: \$500,000 since January 1, 2009. The February 7, 2013, February 6, 2014, February 5, 2015 and June 1, 2016 budgets announced no changes related to tax rates.
- <sup>15</sup> **Nunavut** – SBD limit: \$500,000 since January 1, 2009. The February 27, 2013, May 27, 2014, February 25, 2015 and February 25, 2016 budgets announced no changes related to tax rates.
- <sup>16</sup> **Federal** – The March 21, 2013 and February 11, 2014 budgets announced no changes related to tax rates.

The April 21, 2015 budget proposed to reduce the small business tax rate from 11% to 9% by 2019. The rate was to decrease by 0.5% each year starting on January 1, 2016, with the changes being prorated for taxation year-ends that do not coincide with the calendar year. The March 22, 2016 budget proposed to keep only the first reduction in the small business tax rate and to cancel all future reductions, resulting in a small business tax rate of 10.5% in 2016 and following years.

On December 9, 2015, the government tabled an amendment to increase the rate of the additional tax on CCPC investment income from 6 2/3% to 10 2/3%, consequential to the introduction of a new top personal income tax rate of 33%. This amendment applies to taxation years that end after 2015. For such taxation years beginning before 2016, the rate increase is prorated according to the number of days in the taxation year that are after 2015. This amendment effectively raises the tax on investment income earned in a CCPC by 4% to 38.67%.