

Income Tax Package for Non-Residents and Deemed Residents of Canada

2023



Find out if this guide is for you

Use this guide if any of the following applies to you:

- You were a deemed resident of Canada on December 31, 2023 (for exceptions, see "Which tax package is for you" on page 8)
- You were a non-resident of Canada throughout 2023 reporting Canadian-source income other than income from
 employment in Canada, from a business with a permanent establishment in Canada, from rental income from real or
 immovable property located in Canada or from timber royalties on a timber resource property or a timber limit in Canada
 (for more information, see Guide T4058, Non-Residents and Income Tax)
- You were a **non-resident of Canada** throughout 2023 and are filing a return to elect under section 217 or section 216.1

Note

For definitions of deemed resident of Canada and non-resident of Canada, see page 7.

If these conditions do not apply to you, see "Which tax package is for you" on page 8.

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Unless otherwise stated, all legislative references are to the Income Tax Act or, where appropriate, the Income Tax Regulations.

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New for 2023

This section generally includes proposed, announced and enacted tax changes for the year. When tax changes become law as proposed or announced, they will be effective for the tax year or as of the dates given. If new legislation is introduced, information will be available at **canada.ca/taxes-whats-new**.

New items are flagged with **NEW!** throughout this guide.

The CRA's services

Electronic remittances or payments above \$10,000

As of January 1, 2024, remittances or payments to the Receiver General of Canada should be made as an electronic payment if the amount is **more than \$10,000**. Payers may face a penalty unless they **cannot** reasonably remit or pay the amount electronically. For more information, go to **canada.ca/payments**.

Individuals and families

Advanced Canada workers benefit (ACWB)

Advance payments of the Canada workers benefit (CWB) are now issued automatically under the ACWB to those who received the benefit in the previous tax year. As a result, Form RC201, Canada Workers Benefit Advance Payments Application, has been discontinued.

Starting in 2023, amounts from your RC210 slip are to be reported on Schedule 6, Canada Workers Benefit, in order to calculate the amount to enter on line 41500 of your return. If you have an eligible spouse, you can choose who will claim the basic amount for the CWB regardless of who received the RC210 slip for the basic amount. For more information about the ACWB, go to **canada.ca/canada-workers-benefit**.

Deduction for tools (tradespersons and apprentice mechanics)

Starting in 2023, the maximum employment deduction for tradespersons' eligible tools has increased from \$500 to \$1,000. As a result, the threshold for expenses eligible for the apprentice mechanics tools deduction has also changed. For more information about tools deductions for tradespersons and apprentice mechanics, go to **canada.ca/line-22900** or see Guide T4044, Employment Expenses.

Federal, provincial and territorial COVID-19 benefit repayments

Federal, provincial and territorial COVID-19 benefit repayments made after December 31, 2022 can be claimed as a deduction on line 23200 of your 2023 return.

First home savings account (FHSA)

The FHSA is a new registered plan to help individuals save for their first home. Starting April 1, 2023, contributions to an FHSA are generally deductible and qualifying withdrawals made from an FHSA to purchase a qualifying home are tax-free. If you opened one or more FHSAs in 2023, complete Schedule 15, FHSA Contributions, Transfers and Activities. For more information about the FHSA, go to **canada.ca/fhsa**.

Multigenerational home renovation tax credit (MHRTC)

The MHRTC is a new refundable tax credit that allows an eligible individual to claim certain renovation costs to create a secondary unit within an eligible dwelling so that a qualifying individual can reside with their qualifying relation. If eligible, you can claim up to \$50,000 in qualifying expenditures for each qualifying renovation completed, up to a maximum credit of \$7,500 for each claim you are eligible to make. For more information and to make a claim, see Schedule 12, Multigenerational Home Renovation Tax Credit.

Property flipping

Starting January 1, 2023, any gain from the disposition of a housing unit (including a rental property) located in Canada, or a right to acquire a housing unit located in Canada, that you owned or held for **less than 365 consecutive** days before its disposition is deemed to be business income and not a capital gain, unless the property was already considered inventory or the disposition occurred due to, or in anticipation of certain life events. For more information about flipped property and life-event exceptions, go to **canada.ca/cra-property-flipping** or see Schedule 3, Capital Gains (or Losses).

Before you file

This guide provides you with the basic information you need to complete your 2023 Income Tax and Benefit Return for Non-Residents and Deemed Residents of Canada. Use the information in this tax package, along with your information slips, receipts and supporting documents, to complete your return.

Note

Even if you did **not** have any income in the year, you still have to file a return to get the benefits, credits and refund you may be entitled to.

Who has to file a return

File a 2023 return if:

- You have to pay tax for the year
- · You want to claim a refund
- You want to claim the Canada workers benefit (CWB) and receive advanced Canada workers benefit (ACWB) payments in the year
- You or your spouse or common-law partner want to begin or continue receiving credits and benefits such as:
 - the Canada child benefit (CCB) and related provincial and territorial benefits
 - the goods and services tax / harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) credit and related provincial and territorial credits and benefits
 - the guaranteed income supplement (GIS)

Note

If you have a spouse or common-law partner, they also have to file a return. For more information, see Booklet T4114, Canada Child Benefit and related federal, provincial, and territorial programs, and Guides RC4210, GST/HST Credit, and RC4215, Climate Action Incentive Payment.

- The CRA sent you a request to file a return
- You and your spouse or common-law partner are jointly electing to split pension income (see line 11600 on page 18)
- You were a deemed resident of Canada at any time in the year and disposed of capital property (which could be a principal residence) or realized a taxable capital gain in the year
- You were a non-resident of Canada throughout 2023 and disposed of taxable Canadian property in 2023; however, if all of the gain from each disposition is exempt under a tax treaty or if you received a Certificate of Compliance for the disposition where no payment of tax was required, you may not have to file a tax return (for more information, go to canada.ca/cra-non-residents -dispositions)
- You have to repay all or part of your old age security (OAS) benefits or employment insurance (EI) benefits. (if you were a non-resident of Canada in 2023, use Form T1136, Old Age Security Return of Income (OASRI), to repay all or part of your OAS benefits)

- You have not repaid all of the amounts you withdrew from your registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) under the Home Buyers' Plan (HBP) or Lifelong Learning Plan (LLP)
- You have to contribute to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) for 2023 (this can apply if your total net self-employment income and pensionable employment income is more than \$3,500)
- You are paying EI premiums on self-employment income or other eligible earnings
- You have incurred a non-capital loss in the year that you want to be able to apply to other years
- You want to transfer unused tuition fees or carry forward unused tuition, education and textbook amounts to a future year
- You want to report income that would allow you to contribute to an RRSP, a pooled registered pension plan (PRPP) or a specified pension plan (SPP) to keep your RRSP deduction limit for future years up to date (see Schedule 7)
- You were a deemed resident of Canada who opened a first home savings account (FHSA) in 2023 and want to keep your FHSA participation room up to date (see Schedule 15)
- You want to carry forward the unused investment tax credit on expenditures you incurred during the current year to a future year
- You want to report income that will allow you to increase your Canada training credit limit
- You filed Form NR5, Application by a Non-Resident of Canada for a Reduction in the Amount of Non-Resident Tax Required to be Withheld, for 2023, and the CRA approved it (you may also have to file a return electing under section 217 of the Income Tax Act for each year of the period covered by the approved Form NR5; see Form NR5 for exceptions)
- You filed Form NR6, Undertaking to File an Income Tax Return by a Non-Resident Receiving Rent from Real or Immovable Property or Receiving a Timber Royalty, for 2023, and the CRA approved it (you also have to file Form T1159, Income Tax Return for Electing under Section 216)
- You filed Form T1287, Application by a Non-Resident of Canada (Individual) for a Reduction in the Amount of Non-Resident Tax Required to be Withheld on Income Earned from Acting in a Film or Video Production, for 2023, and the CRA approved it (you also have to file a return electing under section 216.1 of the Income Tax Act)

Deceased persons

If you are the legal representative (executor, administrator or liquidator) for the estate of a person who died in 2023, you may have to file a 2023 return for that person.

Send the legal document that names you as the legal representative, such as a complete copy of the will, grant of probate or letters of administration, to the CRA.

If there is no legal document naming a legal representative, you may request to be the representative by completing Form RC552, Register as Representative for a Deceased Person.

Send the document to the CRA online using Represent a Client or by mail to the tax centre of the person who died.

For more information, see Guide T4011, Preparing Returns for Deceased Persons, and Information Sheet RC4111, What to do Following a Death (includes "Request for the Canada Revenue Agency to Update Records").

Determining your residency status

Residential ties

To determine an individual's residency status, all of the relevant facts in each case must be considered, including residential ties with Canada and the length of time, purpose, intent and continuity of the stay while living inside and outside Canada.

Significant residential ties to Canada include:

- a home in Canada
- a spouse or common-law partner in Canada
- · dependants in Canada

Secondary residential ties that may be relevant include:

- · personal property in Canada, such as a car or furniture
- social ties in Canada, such as memberships in Canadian recreational or religious organizations
- economic ties in Canada, such as Canadian bank accounts or credit cards
- · a Canadian driver's licence
- · a Canadian passport
- health insurance with a Canadian province or territory

Note

You are a **factual resident** of Canada for tax purposes if you keep significant residential ties in Canada while living or travelling outside the country.

For more information, see Income Tax Folio S5-F1-C1, Determining an Individual's Residence Status.

Non-residents of Canada

You are a non-resident of Canada for tax purposes throughout any period that you normally live in another country, do **not** have significant **residential ties** in Canada and are **not** a **deemed resident of Canada** (see definition on page 7).

Income you should report

Report your income from Canadian sources such as the taxable part of your scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, net research grants, income from employment in Canada or a business that does **not** have a permanent establishment in Canada, net partnership income (limited or non-active partners only), and taxable capital gains from disposing of taxable Canadian property, as shown under the income lines applicable to non-residents of Canada in the guide.

Other types of income are not reported but must be entered on Schedule A, Statement of World Income. For more information, see Schedule A or contact the CRA.

If you were a non-resident of Canada in 2023 wanting to elect under section 217

Under section 217 of the Income Tax Act, you can choose to file a Canadian return and report certain types of Canadian-source income (see the next page). You are then electing under section 217 of the Income Tax Act. By doing this, you may pay tax on this income using an alternative method and may receive a refund of some or all of the non-resident tax withheld.

If you were a non-resident of Canada in 2023 wanting to elect under section 216.1

Under section 216.1 of the Income Tax Act, if you are a non-resident actor, you can choose to report amounts paid, credited or provided as a benefit to you for film and video acting services rendered in Canada on a Canadian return and pay tax on that income using an alternative taxing method. Choosing to do this is called "Electing under section 216.1." See page 12.

Deemed non-residents of Canada

You were a deemed non-resident of Canada in 2023 if you would have been considered a resident of Canada (or a deemed resident of Canada) but, under a tax treaty between Canada and another country, you were considered a resident of the other country.

You become a deemed non-resident of Canada when your ties with the other country are such that, under the tax treaty, you would be considered a resident of that other country and not of Canada. In this case, the same rules that apply to non-residents of Canada will apply to you as a deemed non-resident (including the way you complete your return).

Deemed residents of Canada

You were a deemed resident of Canada for tax purposes if you did **not** have significant residential ties in Canada, but you stayed in Canada for **183 days or more** in 2023 and, under a tax treaty between Canada and another country, you were not considered a resident of another country.

Additionally, you may be considered a deemed resident of Quebec if you stayed in the province of Quebec during that period. For more information, contact Revenu Québec.

You were also a deemed resident of Canada if you lived outside Canada during 2023, you were **not** considered a factual resident of Canada because you did **not** have significant residential ties in Canada, and you were one of the following:

- a member of the Canadian Forces overseas school staff and you choose to file a return as a deemed resident of Canada (if you left Canada during 2023, see "If you were a member of the overseas Canadian Forces school staff who left Canada in 2023" in the next section)
- a federal or provincial government employee and you were either a resident of Canada just before being posted abroad or you received a representation allowance for 2023

- a person working under a Global Affairs Canada assistance program if you were a resident of Canada at any time during the three-month period just before you began your duties abroad
- a member of the Canadian Forces at any time in 2023
- a person who, under a tax treaty, agreement, or convention between Canada and another country, is exempt from tax in that other country on 90% or more of your income from all sources because of your relationship to a resident (including a deemed resident) of Canada
- a dependent child of one of the first four persons described earlier in this section and your net world income in 2023 was not more than the basic personal amount in Canadian dollars

Income you should report

Report your 2023 world income. World income is income from all sources both inside and outside Canada.

If you were a member of the overseas Canadian Forces school staff who left Canada in 2023

If you were a member of the overseas Canadian Forces school staff who left Canada in 2023 and severed residential ties, you became a **non-resident of Canada**. Use the 2023 income tax package for the province or territory where you lived just before you left Canada. Go to **canada.ca/taxes-international** for the special rules that apply to you. However, you can choose to file as a deemed resident of Canada while you are serving abroad. If so, use the 2023 income tax package for the province or territory where you lived just before you left Canada. In future years, you will use the Income Tax Package for Non-Residents and Deemed Residents of Canada.

If you lived in Quebec just before you left Canada

In addition to being considered a deemed resident of Canada, under Quebec law, you may also be considered a deemed resident of the province of Quebec. If so, you may have to pay Quebec income tax while you are serving abroad.

For example, if you are a deemed resident of Canada and were, at any time in the year, an agent-general, an officer or a servant of the province of Quebec and you were a resident of that province just before your appointment or employment with that province, you must pay Quebec income tax.

Deemed residents of Quebec

To avoid double taxation (surtax for non-residents and deemed residents of Canada **plus** Quebec income tax), attach a note to your federal return stating the following:

- You are subject to Quebec income tax
- You are filing a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return
- You are asking for relief from the non-resident and deemed resident surtax

For more information, contact the CRA.

The province of Quebec also grants relief to certain taxpayers who were deemed residents of Canada and Quebec. This includes deemed residents of Canada who

are members of the Canadian Forces or, at any time in the year, an ambassador, minister, high commissioner, officer, or servant of Canada, and who were also deemed residents of Quebec. For more information, contact Revenu Québec.

Which tax package is for you

Generally, you should use the Income Tax and Benefit Return for Non-Residents and Deemed Residents of Canada, Federal Worksheet for Non-Residents and Deemed Residents of Canada and schedules included in this tax package. However, if any of the following situations apply to you, use the income tax package specified:

- If you were a deemed resident of Canada on
 December 31, 2023, reporting only income from a
 business with a permanent establishment in a province or
 territory of Canada, use the income tax package for that
 province or territory
- If you were a deemed resident of Canada who returned to live in Canada in 2023, use the income tax package for the province or territory where you lived on December 31, 2023
- If you were a non-resident of Canada throughout 2023
 reporting only income from employment in Canada or
 from a business or partnership with a permanent
 establishment in Canada, use the income tax package for
 the province or territory where you earned the income
 (also see Guide T4058, Non-Residents and Income Tax,
 for the special rules that apply)

Note

If you were a non-resident reporting other types of Canadian-source income such as taxable scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, research grants, or capital gains from disposing of taxable Canadian property, you also need to complete Form T2203, Provincial and Territorial Taxes for Multiple Jurisdictions, to calculate your provincial and territorial taxes.

- If you were a non-resident of Canada throughout 2023 reporting rental income from real or immovable property in Canada or timber royalties on a timber resource property or a timber limit in Canada, see Guide T4144, Income Tax Guide for Electing under Section 216
- If you resided outside Canada on December 31, 2023, but kept significant residential ties with Canada, you may be a factual resident of Canada. Use the tax package for the province or territory where you kept your residential ties

Note

If you were a **factual resident** who is considered to be a resident of another country under a tax treaty, see "Deemed non-residents of Canada" on page 7)

- If you were a newcomer to Canada in 2023, use the tax package for the province or territory where you resided on December 31, 2023 (see Pamphlet T4055, Newcomers to Canada, for the special rules that apply)
- If you emigrated from Canada during 2023, use the tax package for the province or territory where you resided on the day you left Canada (go to canada.ca/taxes -international for the special rules that apply)

Due dates

Your 2023 return and payment are due **on or before** the date below that applies to you:

- For most people, the return is due April 30, 2024, and payment is due April 30, 2024
- For a self-employed person and their spouse or common-law partner with business expenditures that relate mostly to a tax shelter investment, the return is due April 30, 2024, and payment is due April 30, 2024
- For a self-employed person and their spouse or common-law partner (other than those stated above), the return is due June 15, 2024, and payment is due April 30, 2024
- For a deceased person and their surviving spouse or common-law partner, go to canada.ca/taxes-deceased or see Guide T4011, Preparing Returns for Deceased Persons
- For non-residents electing under section 217, see "Section 217 return due date" on page 11
- For non-residents electing under section 216.1, see "Section 216.1 return due date" on page 12

Exception

When a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday recognized by the CRA, your return is considered on time if the CRA receives it or if it is postmarked on or before the next business day. Your payment is considered on time if it is received on the first business day after the due date.

For more information, go to canada.ca/taxes-dates -individuals.

Penalties and interest

Penalties

The CRA may charge you a penalty if any of the following applies:

- You filed your return late and you owe tax for 2023
- You failed to report an amount on your 2023 return and you also failed to report an amount on your return for 2020, 2021 or 2022
- You knowingly, or under circumstances amounting to gross negligence, made a false statement or an omission on your 2023 return

Non-residents electing under section 217

If you file your 2023 section 217 return after June 30, 2024, your election will **not be valid**. For more information, see "Section 217 return due date" on page 11.

Non-residents electing under section 216.1

If you file your section 216.1 return after the due date, your election will **not** be valid. For more information, see "Section 216.1 return due date" on page 12.

Interest on your balance owing

If you have a balance owing for 2023, the CRA will charge compound daily interest starting May 1, 2024, on any

unpaid amount owing for 2023. This includes any balance owing if the CRA reassesses your return.

Interest on your refund

The CRA will pay you compound daily interest on your tax refund for 2023 in some situations. The calculation will start on the latest of the following three dates:

- May 30, 2024
- the 30th day after you file your return
- the day you overpaid your taxes

Cancel or waive penalties and interest

The CRA administers legislation, commonly called taxpayer relief provisions, that allows the CRA the discretion to cancel or waive penalties and interest when taxpayers cannot meet their tax obligations due to circumstances beyond their control.

The CRA's discretion to grant relief is limited to any period that ends within 10 calendar years before the year in which a relief request is made.

For penalties, the CRA will consider your request only if it relates to a tax year or fiscal period ending in any of the **10 calendar years before** the year in which you make your request. For example, your request made in 2023 must relate to a penalty for a tax year or fiscal period ending in 2013 or later.

For interest on a balance owing for any tax year or fiscal period, the CRA will consider only the amounts that accrued during the 10 calendar years before the year in which you make your request. For example, your request made in 2023 must relate to interest that accrued in 2013 or later.

Taxpayer relief requests can be made online using the CRA's My Account, My Business Account (MyBA) or Represent a Client digital services.

You can also fill out Form RC4288, Request for Taxpayer Relief – Cancel or Waive Penalties and Interest, and send it to the CRA online using My Account, MyBA or Represent a Client, or by mail to the designated office shown on the last page of Form RC4288.

For information about how to submit documents online, go to canada.ca/cra-submit-documents-online.

For details about the required supporting documents, relief from penalties and interest, and other related forms and publications, go to **canada.ca/penalty-interest-relief**.

How to send your return to the CRA

Use the envelope provided with this guide to mail your return to your tax centre. Otherwise, use the address provided on the back cover of this guide.

If you prepare your return or other people's returns, mail each person's return in a separate envelope. However, if you file returns for more than one year for the same person, put them all in one envelope.

If you provide services in the film and television industry and are electing to file a Canadian tax return under section 216.1, send your return to the Film Services Unit that serves the province or territory where the services were provided. You can find the addresses of the offices at canada.ca/taxes-film.

Get help doing your taxes

The following services may help you to complete your tax return based on your personal tax situation.

Tax Information Phone Service (TIPS)

For tax information by telephone, use the CRA's automated service, **TIPS**, by calling **1-800-267-6999** from Canada and the United States.

Individual enquiries by phone

The telephone numbers to reach the CRA are provided on the back cover of this guide and at **canada.ca/cra-contact**.

If you work in the film or video production industry and you need more information, go to **canada.ca/taxes-film** for telephone numbers, fax numbers, and addresses for the film services units.

Teletypewriter (TTY) users

If you use a TTY for hearing or speech impairment, call **1-800-665-0354**, Monday to Friday (except holidays),

8 am to 8 pm (local time), and on Saturdays (except holidays) from 9 am to 5 pm (local time).

If you use an **operator-assisted relay service**, call the CRA's regular telephone numbers instead of the TTY number.

Gather your documents

Gather all of the information slips, receipts and supporting documents that you need to report your income and claim any deductions, credits, or expenses.

Missing slips or receipts

File your return on time even if you do not have all of your slips or receipts. You are responsible for reporting your income from all sources to avoid any penalties and interest that could be charged.

If you have not received your slips by early April or if you have any questions about an amount on a slip, contact the payer.

If you know you won't be able to get a missing information slip by the due date, use your final pay stub or statement to estimate your income and any related deductions, credits, and expenses you can claim. Enter the estimated amounts on the appropriate lines of your return.

Electing under section 217

As a non-resident of Canada, Canadian payers have to withhold non-resident tax on certain types of Canadian-source income they pay or credit to you. The tax withheld is usually your final tax obligation to Canada on this income and you do not have to file a Canadian tax return to report it. However, you can choose to file a Canadian return to report certain types of Canadian-source income listed in the next section by "electing under section 217 of the Income Tax Act." In doing so, you may pay tax on this income using a different method and may receive a refund of all or part of the non-resident tax withheld.

If you filed Form NR5, Application by a Non-Resident of Canada for a Reduction in the Amount of Non-Resident Tax Required to be Withheld, for the year, and the CRA approved it, you generally have to file a section 217 return by June 30 of the year following each year of the period covered by the approved Form NR5. For more information, see Guide T4145, Electing under Section 217 of the Income Tax Act.

Note

When approved by the CRA, Form NR5 is valid for a period of five tax years.

Eligible section 217 income

You have the option of filing a section 217 return for 2023, even if you did **not** send Form NR5 to the CRA, if you received **any** of the following types of Canadian-source income (referred to as "eligible section 217 income") in 2023 while you were a non-resident of Canada:

• old age security (OAS) pension

- Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Quebec Pension Plan (QPP) benefits
- · most superannuation and pension benefits
- most registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) payments
- most pooled registered pension plan (PRPP) payments
- most registered retirement income fund (RRIF) payments
- · death benefits
- employment insurance (EI) benefits
- · certain retiring allowances
- registered supplementary unemployment benefit plan payments
- most deferred profit sharing plan (DPSP) payments
- amounts received from a retirement compensation arrangement or the purchase price of an interest in a retirement compensation arrangement
- prescribed benefits under a government assistance program
- · Auto Pact benefits

Note

Interest and other investment income, rental income and workers' compensation benefits are **not** eligible section 217 income and are not to be reported on this return, but must be included in your world income when you complete Schedule A, Statement of World Income.

Section 217 return due date

Your 2023 section 217 return must be filed on or before June 30, 2024.

Note

If you have a balance owing for 2023, you must pay it **on or before April 30, 2024**. If you owe tax for 2023 and do not file your return for 2023 within the dates specified, the CRA will charge you a late-filing penalty. The CRA will also charge compound daily interest starting May 1, 2024, on any unpaid amounts owing for 2023.

If you file your 2023 return after June 30, 2024, the CRA cannot accept your section 217 election according to the Income Tax Act. If you file late and the required amount of non-resident tax was withheld on your eligible section 217 income, the CRA will consider the amount withheld to be your final tax obligation to Canada on that income. However, if the payer withheld less than the required amount of tax, the CRA will send you a notice of assessment for the difference.

If, in addition to the eligible section 217 income, you are reporting:

- other Canadian-source income, such as a taxable capital gain from disposing of taxable Canadian property, or if you have to pay tax on employment income you are reporting, you must file your return on or before April 30, 2024 (for more information, see "Due dates" on page 9)
- business income and you have to pay tax on that income, you must file the return **on or before June 15, 2024**

Completing your section 217 return

Before you start, gather all of the documents you need to complete your return, including your information slips (such as your NR4 slips), receipts for any deductions or credits you want to claim, and the following forms found in this tax package:

- Income Tax and Benefit Return for Non-Residents and Deemed Residents of Canada
- Federal Worksheet for Non-Residents and Deemed Residents of Canada
- · Schedule A, Statement of World Income
- Schedule B, Allowable Amount of Federal Non-Refundable Tax Credits
- Schedule C, Electing under Section 217 of the Income Tax Act

To complete your return, follow these instructions:

- 1. At the top of page 1 of your return, write "Section 217"
- Complete the "Identification and other information" section of your return using the instructions on page 10 of this guide
- 3. Report the following income on your return:
 - all eligible section 217 income paid or credited to you in 2023

 your 2023 Canadian-source employment and business income, net Canadian partnership income if you are a limited or non-active partner, and any taxable capital gains from disposing of taxable Canadian property, if applicable

Note

To determine the types of income you must report on this return if you are a non-resident making an election under section 217, follow the ▲ symbols in "Step 2 – Total income" beginning on page 15.

- Complete Part 1 of Schedule C, Electing under Section 217 of the Income Tax Act
- Claim only the deductions on lines 20700 to 25600 of your return that apply to you
- 6. Complete Schedule A, Statement of World Income (see the instructions on page 29)
- 7. Complete Step 5 of your return to calculate your federal tax as follows:
 - Claim the federal non-refundable tax credits on lines 30000 to 34900 of your return that apply to you
 - When calculating your federal tax (see the instructions on page 29), enter whichever amount is more on line 70 of your return:
 - o your taxable income from line 26000 of your return
 - o your net world income from line 14 of Schedule A
 - Complete Schedule B, Allowable Amount of Federal Non-Refundable Tax Credits, and enter the result on line 126 of your return
 - Calculate and enter the amount of surtax for non-residents of Canada and deemed residents of Canada on line 131 of your return
 - Complete Part 2 of Schedule C to calculate the section 217 tax adjustment (line 142 of your return) if the amount you entered on line 70 of your return is the same as the amount entered on line 16 of your Schedule A
- 8. Complete lines 42000 to 43500 of your return, if they apply to you
- 9. On line 43700 of your return, enter the non-resident tax withheld on your eligible section 217 income (from your NR4 slips) as well as any other amounts withheld as shown on your information slips for any other Canadian-source income you are reporting on your return
- 10. Complete the rest of your return

Notes

Attach your information slips and all completed schedules to your return. If you file your return without attaching your schedules and supporting documents, the processing of your return may be delayed.

If you file your section 217 return on time, the CRA will refund any tax withheld that is more than the amount you owe. For more information, see Guide T4145, Electing under Section 217 of the Income Tax Act.

Electing under section 216.1

If you are a non-resident actor, a non-resident withholding tax of 23% applies to amounts paid, credited or provided as a benefit to you for film and video acting services rendered in Canada.

Generally, the non-resident withholding tax is considered your final tax obligation to Canada on that income. However, you can choose to report this income on a Canadian income tax return for 2023 by "electing under section 216.1 of the Income Tax Act." In doing so, you may receive a refund of all or part of the non-resident tax withheld on this income.

Section 216.1 return due date

Generally, if you choose to file a return under section 216.1, your 2023 return must be filed **on or before April 30, 2024**.

If you are a self-employed individual, your 2023 return must be filed **on or before June 15, 2024**. However, if you have a balance owing for 2023, you still have to pay it **on or before April 30, 2024**. For more information, see "Due dates" on page 9.

Completing your section 216.1 return

At the top of page 1 of your return, write "Section 216.1 (actor's election)."

Send your return to the Non-resident services section of your tax services office. For more information, go to canada.ca/taxes-film.

If you file your return after the due date, your election is **not valid**. The 23% non-resident withholding tax will be considered the final tax obligation to Canada on that income.

Note

This election does **not** apply to other persons employed or providing services within the movie industry, such as directors, producers, and other personnel working behind the scenes. It also does not apply to persons in other sectors of the entertainment industry, such as musical performers, ice or air show performers, stage actors or stage performers, or international speakers.

Reducing tax withheld at source

If you intend to elect under section 216.1, you can apply for a reduction to the required amount of non-resident tax withheld on amounts paid, credited or provided as a benefit to you for film and video acting services rendered in Canada. You must apply **before** you provide the acting services in Canada.

To apply, file Form T1287, Application by a Non-Resident of Canada (Individual) for a Reduction in the Amount of Non-Resident Tax Required to be Withheld on Income Earned From Acting in a Film or Video Production, or Form T1288, Application by a Non-Resident of Canada (Corporation) for a Reduction in the Amount of Non-Resident Tax Required to be Withheld on Income Earned From Acting in a Film or Video Production.

For more information, go to canada.ca/taxes-film.

Completing your return

To complete your return:

- Determine if, in 2023, you were a deemed resident of Canada, non-resident of Canada or non-resident of Canada electing under section 217 or section 216.1 of the Income Tax Act (see "Determining your residency status" on page 7
- Follow the symbols that correspond to your situation.
 If your symbol appears beside a line in this guide, the information for that line may apply to you
 - Deemed residents of Canada
 - Non-residents of Canada
 - Non-residents of Canada electing under sections 217 or 216.1 of the Income Tax Act
- Attach your supporting documents to your return (see "Supporting documents" on page 38)

Notes

To calculate your tax for Quebec, you must file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return.

Complete Form T2203, Provincial and Territorial Taxes for Multiple Jurisdictions, to calculate your provincial and territorial taxes, if applicable.

Step 1 – Identification and other information

Use the instructions on your return to complete Step 1.

If you are a non-resident electing under section 217 or section 216.1, see "Completing your section 217 return" on page 11 or "Completing your section 216.1 return" on page 12.

Email address

Enter your email address on your return if you would like to receive email notifications from the CRA and you agree to the **terms of use for email notifications** below. You can also register for email notifications by signing in to My Account at **canada.ca/my-cra-account** and selecting the "Notification preferences" service.

Terms of use for email notifications

- The CRA will use the email address provided to notify you about any CRA mail available in My Account, when certain changes are made to your account information, and other important account information
- Any mail that is eligible for electronic delivery will no longer be printed and mailed

- The notifications that are eligible for this service may change. You may not always be notified when new types of notifications are added or removed from this service
- To view CRA mail online, you must be registered for My Account or your representative must be registered for Represent a Client and be authorized on your account
- All CRA mail available in My Account is presumed to have been received on the date that the email notification is sent
- It is your responsibility to make sure that the email address provided to the CRA is up to date
- CRA email notifications are subject to the terms of any agreement with your mobile carrier or Internet service provider. You are responsible for any fees imposed by them
- Email notifications are sent unencrypted and unsecured.
 They could be lost, intercepted, viewed, or altered by others who have access to your email account. You accept this risk and acknowledge that the CRA will not be liable if you are unable to access or receive the email notifications, nor for any delay or inability to deliver notifications
- These terms of use may change from time to time. The CRA will provide advance notice of the effective date of any new terms. You agree that the CRA may notify you of these changes by emailing the new terms, or notice of where to find them, to the email address that you provided. You agree that your use of the service after the effective date of any change to these terms constitutes your agreement to the new terms. If you do not agree to the new terms, you must remove your email address from My Account and no longer use the service

Social insurance number (SIN)

For more information about the SIN, including how to apply for one, go to **canada.ca/social-insurance-number**.

If you are outside Canada and the U.S., you can write to:

Service Canada Social Insurance Registration Office P.O. Box 7000 Bathurst NB E2A 4T1, CANADA

You can also call 506-548-7961.

If you are **not** eligible for a SIN, complete Form T1261, Application for a Canada Revenue Agency Individual Tax Number (ITN) for Non-Residents, and send it to the CRA as soon as possible.

Note

Do **not** complete Form T1261 if you already have a SIN, individual tax number (ITN), or temporary tax number (TTN).

Marital status

Tick the box on your return that applies to your marital status on December 31, 2023.

Married means that you have a spouse. This term only applies to a person you are legally married to.

Living common-law means that you are living in a conjugal relationship with a person who is **not** your married spouse, and **at least one** of the following conditions applies:

 This person has been living with you in a conjugal relationship for at least 12 continuous months

Note

In this definition, 12 continuous months includes any period you were separated for **less than 90 days** because of a breakdown in the relationship.

- This person is the parent of your child by birth or adoption
- This person has custody and control of your child (or had custody and control immediately before the child turned 19 years of age) and your child is wholly dependent on them for support

Separated means that you have been living apart from your spouse or common-law partner because of a breakdown in the relationship for a period of **at least 90 days**.

Note

You are still considered to have a spouse or common-law partner if you were separated involuntarily and **not** because of a breakdown in your relationship. An involuntary separation could happen when one spouse or common-law partner is living away for work, school, or health reasons, or is incarcerated.

Once you have been separated for 90 days because of a breakdown in the relationship, the effective date of your separated status is the day you started living apart.

If you file your return before your 90-day separation period is over and that period includes December 31, enter your marital status as married or living common-law, as applicable.

If, after filing your return, you continue to live separate and apart from your spouse or common-law partner and you have been living this way for **at least 90 days**, you have to change your marital status to "separated" using the first day of the 90-day period as your date of separation. See "Digital services for individuals" on page 40 for ways to change your marital status online, or complete and send Form RC65, Marital Status Change, to the CRA.

Note

You will have to file an amended return to adjust your entitlement for any credits claimed or to apply for credits that you may not have been entitled to when you were married or living common-law.

Widowed means that you had a spouse or common-law partner who is now deceased.

Divorced means that you are legally divorced from your former spouse.

Single means that **none** of the other marital statuses applies to you.

Residence information

Your province or territory of residence on December 31, 2023

"Other" has already been entered for you as your province or territory of residence on December 31, 2023.

Your country of residence on December 31, 2023 Enter your country of residence on December 31, 2023.

Province or territory where your business had a permanent establishment

If you were **self-employed** in 2023, enter the province or territory where you had a permanent business establishment. If you did **not** have a permanent business establishment in Canada, enter "Other."

Your spouse's or common-law partner's information

You must provide the following information for your spouse or common-law partner, if applicable:

- their first name
- their Canadian social insurance number, temporary tax number, or individual tax number
- their net world income

Notes

If your spouse or common-law partner was a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023, their net world income is the amount from line 23600 of their return or the amount it would be if they filed a return. Enter this amount **even if it is zero**.

If your spouse or common-law partner was a **non-resident of Canada** in 2023, their net world income is their net income for 2023 from all sources both inside and outside Canada. Enter this amount **even if it is zero**.

Your spouse or common-law partner may still have to file a 2023 return even if you enter their amounts on page 1 of your return. See "Who has to file a return" on page 5.

If you became separated or widowed in the year, enter on page 1 of your return the following information about your former or deceased spouse or common-law partner to claim certain credits:

- · their first name
- their social insurance number
- their net income before the separation or before they died

Elections Canada

Ticking **yes** in the "Elections Canada" section of your return is an easy way to keep your voter registration up to date, if you are qualified to vote. As well, Canadian youth aged 14 to 17 have the opportunity to add their names to the Register of Future Electors.

Elections Canada will use the information you provide to update the National Register of Electors (the database of Canadian citizens qualified to vote in federal elections, by-elections, and referendums) or, if you are 14 to 17 years of age, to update the Register of Future Electors. The Register of Future Electors allows young Canadian citizens aged 14 to 17 to register with Elections Canada before turning 18. Once they turn 18 and their eligibility to vote is confirmed, they are added to the National Register of Electors.

Elections Canada uses the information in the National Register of Electors to prepare lists of electors for federal elections, by-elections, and referendums and to communicate with voters. Other uses of the information permitted under the Canada Elections Act include providing voter information to provincial and territorial electoral agencies for uses permitted under their respective legislation, and providing voter information (not including birth dates) to members of Parliament, registered and eligible political parties, and candidates at election time.

Information in the Register of Future Electors cannot be shared with members of Parliament, registered or eligible political parties, or candidates. However, it can be shared with the provincial and territorial electoral agencies that are allowed to collect future elector information under their respective legislation. It can also be used by Elections Canada to provide youth with educational information about the electoral process.

Only persons 18 years of age or older who have **Canadian citizenship** are qualified to vote. Generally, you are a Canadian citizen either by birth or if you have obtained Canadian citizenship through the formal process of becoming a Canadian citizen (naturalization). If you are unsure about your Canadian citizenship status, refer to the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada website at **canada.ca/canadian-citizenship**.

Questions A and B are optional. If you are a Canadian citizen 18 years of age or older, you will not lose your right to vote regardless of whether you answer the questions or leave them blank. The CRA does not use this information for the purpose of processing your return.

If you have Canadian citizenship and authorize the CRA to share your name, address, date of birth, and Canadian citizenship confirmation with Elections Canada, tick **yes** to both questions. If you do **not** authorize the CRA to share your information with Elections Canada, tick **no** to question B.

If you do **not** have Canadian citizenship, tick **no** to question A and leave question B blank.

If during the year you change your mind about the CRA sharing your information with Elections Canada, call the CRA at **1-800-959-8281** to remove your authorization. To be removed from either Register, contact Elections Canada.

If you tick no to question B:

 The CRA will not give any of your information to Elections Canada

- Elections Canada will not remove your information from either Register if your name is already there, or from federal lists of electors if you are a Canadian citizen 18 years of age or older
- You will have to register before you vote if there is a federal election, by-election, or referendum and you are a Canadian citizen 18 years of age or older who is not already registered with Elections Canada
- You will have to take steps to register with Elections Canada in order to vote when you turn 18 years of age

Deceased persons

If you are completing a return for a deceased person who consented to provide information to Elections Canada on their last return, the CRA will notify Elections Canada to have the deceased person's name removed from the relevant Register.

For more information, visit **elections.ca** or call **1-800-463-6868**. Teletypewriter (TTY) users can call **1-800-361-8935**.

Information about your residency status

Tick the box that best describes your residency status as of December 31, 2023. For more information about determining your residency status, see page 7.

Foreign property

If you were a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023, use the following information to answer the question on page 2 of your return.

Specified foreign property includes all of the following:

- funds or intangible or incorporeal property (patents, copyrights, etc.) situated, deposited, or held outside Canada
- tangible or corporeal property situated outside Canada
- a share of the capital stock of a non-resident corporation held by the taxpayer or by an agent on behalf of the taxpayer other than a share of the capital stock of a non-resident corporation that is a foreign affiliate for which you are required to file Form T1134, Information Return Relating to Controlled and Non-Controlled Foreign Affiliates.
- an interest in a non-resident trust that was acquired for consideration, other than an interest in a non-resident trust that is a foreign affiliate
- shares of corporations that are residents of Canada held by you or for you outside Canada
- an interest in a partnership that holds a specified foreign property unless the partnership is required to file Form T1135, Foreign Income Verification Statement
- an interest in, or right with respect to, an entity that is a non-resident
- a property that is convertible into, exchangeable for, or confers a right to acquire a property that is specified foreign property

- a debt owed by a non-resident, including government and corporate bonds, debentures, mortgages and notes receivable
- precious metals, gold certificates and futures contracts held outside Canada

Specified foreign property does **not** include any of the following:

- an interest in your registered retirement savings plan (RRSP), pooled registered pension plan (PRPP), registered retirement income fund (RRIF), registered pension plan (RPP), or tax-free savings account (TFSA)
- foreign investments held in Canadian mutual funds
- property used or held exclusively in the course of carrying on your active business
- · your personal-use property

Note

You must file Form T1135 for 2023 no later than April 30, 2024, (June 15, 2024, if you or your cohabiting spouse or common-law partner carried on a business in 2023, other than a business whose expenditures are primarily made in the course of a tax shelter investment). For more information, see Form T1135.

Step 2 – Total income

If you were a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023, you must report your income from all sources both inside and outside Canada.

Note

This section does not provide supplementary information for lines ●▲10120, ●11700, ●12600, ●12800, ●12905, ●12906, ●14400, and ●14600 as the instructions on the return or in other publications provide the information you need.

Amounts that are not reported or taxed

You do **not** have to report certain non-taxable amounts as income, including the following:

- lottery winnings of any amount, unless the prize can be considered income from employment, a business or property, or a prize for achievement
- · most gifts and inheritances
- amounts paid by Canada or an allied country (if the amount is not taxable in that country) for disability or death of a war veteran due to war service
- GST/HST credit and the CCB (including related provincial and territorial credits and benefits)
- family allowance payments and the supplement for handicapped children paid by the province of Quebec
- compensation received from a province or territory if you were a victim of a criminal act or motor vehicle accident

- most amounts received from a life insurance policy following someone's death
- most types of strike pay you received from your union, even if you performed picketing duties as a requirement of membership

Note

Income earned on any of the above amounts (such as interest you earn when you invest lottery winnings) is **taxable**.

• amounts that are exempt from tax under the Indian Act

Note

Complete Form T90, Income Exempt from Tax under the Indian Act, to help the CRA calculate your CWB, Canada training credit limit and provincial or territorial benefits, if applicable to you.

· most amounts received from a TFSA

Reporting foreign income and other foreign amounts

Report, in Canadian dollars, your foreign income and other foreign currency amounts (such as expenses and foreign taxes paid). In general, the foreign currency amount should be converted using the Bank of Canada exchange rate in effect on the day it arises. The CRA also generally accepts an exchange rate from another source if it meets all of the following conditions.

The source is:

- · widely available
- verifiable
- published by an independent provider on an ongoing basis
- · recognized by the market
- used in accordance with well-accepted business principles
- · used to prepare financial statements (if any)
- · used regularly from year to year

Other sources that the CRA generally accepts include rates from Bloomberg L.P., Thomson Reuters Corporation, and OANDA Corporation.

In certain circumstances, an average rate may be used to convert foreign currency amounts. See Income Tax Folio S5-F4-C1, Income Tax Reporting Currency. Also refer to this folio for information about converting foreign amounts generally.

For more information about converting foreign income taxes paid and reporting this amount on your return, see Income Tax Folio S5-F2-C1, Foreign Tax Credit.

■ Line 10100 – Employment income

If you are a former resident of Canada, you must report employment income received from a Canadian resident for services performed outside Canada if, under a tax treaty or another agreement or convention between Canada and that country, the income is exempt from tax in your new country of residence.

Emergency services volunteers

You may have received a payment from an eligible employer, such as a government, a municipality, or another public authority for your work as:

- a volunteer ambulance technician
- · a volunteer firefighter
- · a search and rescue volunteer
- · another type of emergency worker

The T4 slips issued by this authority will generally show only the taxable part of the payment in box 14 of your T4 slip, which is the part that is **more than \$1,000**.

The exempt part of a payment is shown in box 87 of your T4 slips. If you provided volunteer emergency services for more than one employer, you can claim the \$1,000 exemption for **each** of your eligible employers.

As an emergency services volunteer, you may qualify to claim the \$3,000 volunteer firefighters' amount (VFA) or the search and rescue volunteers' amount (SRVA).

If you are eligible for the \$1,000 exemption on line 10100 of your return and either the VFA or SRVA (lines 31220 and 31240 of your return), you must choose which one you would like to claim.

If you choose to claim the \$1,000 exemption, report only the amounts from box 14 of your T4 slips on line 10100 of your return and do **not** claim an amount on line 31220 or line 31240 of your return. Report the exempt part of the payment from box 87 of your T4 slips on line 10105 of your return.

If the authority employed you (other than as a volunteer) for the same or similar duties, or if you choose to claim the VFA or SRVA, the full payment is taxable. Add the amounts from boxes 87 and 14 of your T4 slips and report the total on line 10100 of your return.

Security options benefits

Report taxable benefits you received in 2023 (or carried forward to 2023) on certain security options you exercised. For more information, see Guide T4037, Capital Gains.

Wage-loss replacement plan income

If you received payments from a wage-loss replacement plan (WLRP) shown in box 14 of your T4 slips, you may not have to report the full amount on your return. Report the amount you received **minus** the contributions you made to the plan if you did **not** use them on a previous year's return.

Report, on line 10130 of your return, your total contributions to your WLRP shown in the supporting documents from your employer or insurance company. For more information, see archived Interpretation Bulletin IT-428, Wage Loss Replacement Plans.

Member of the clergy

If you received a housing allowance or an amount for eligible utilities as a member of the clergy and the amount is shown in box 14 of your T4 slips, subtract the amount in box 30 of your T4 slips from the amount in box 14 and include the difference on line 10100 of your return.

Report the amount from box 30 of your T4 slips on line 10400 of your return.

■ Line 10400 – Other employment income

Report the total of the following amounts:

- amounts from your T4, T4A, and T4PS slips as instructed on the back of these slips
- employment income not reported on a T4 slip such as tips and occasional earnings. Fees for services shown in box 048 of your T4A slips must be reported on the applicable self-employment lines (13499 to 14300) of your return
- net research grants Subtract your expenses from the grant you received and report the net amount on line 10400 of your return. Your expenses cannot be more than the amount of your grant. Attach a list of your expenses relating to research grants to your paper return. For more information, see Guide P105, Students and Income Tax
- clergy's housing allowance or an amount for eligible utilities from box 30 of your T4 slips. You may be able to claim a deduction on line 23100 of your return. If a housing allowance or an amount for eligible utilities is shown in box 14 of your T4 slips, subtract the amount in box 30 of your T4 slips from the amount in box 14 and include the difference on line 10100 of your return
- foreign employment income If you were a deemed resident of Canada in 2023, report your earnings in Canadian dollars (see "Reporting foreign income and other foreign amounts" on page 15). If the amount on your United States W-2 slip has been reduced by contributions to a 401(k), 457, or 403(b) plan, US Medicare and Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA), you must add these contributions to your foreign employment income on line 10400 of your Canadian return. These contributions may be deductible. See line 20700 on page 24
- income-maintenance insurance plans (wage-loss replacement plans) from box 107 of your T4A slips. You may not have to report the full amount on your return. Report the amount you received minus contributions you made to the plan after 1967 if you did not use them on a previous year's return. For more information, see archived Interpretation Bulletin IT-428
- certain goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) and Quebec sales tax (QST) rebates –
 If you are an employee who paid and deducted union dues or employment expenses in 2022 or earlier, and you received a GST/HST or QST rebate in 2023 for those dues or expenses, report the rebate you received on line 10400 of your return. However, a rebate on which you can claim capital cost allowance is treated differently.

 For more information, see Chapter 10 in Guide T4044, Employment Expenses
- royalties If you were a deemed resident of Canada in 2023, report these amounts on line 10400 of your return if you received them for a work or invention of yours. Report other royalties (other than those included on line 13500 of your return) on line 12100 of your return

■ Line 11300 – Old age security (OAS) pension

Enter the amount of taxable pension benefits from your T4A(OAS) or NR4(OAS) slips.

If you have not received a slip, go to **canada.ca/esdc** or call **1-800-277-9914** from Canada and the United States, or **613-957-1954** from outside Canada and the United States.

If at any time in 2023 you were a **non-resident of Canada** receiving an OAS pension, you may have to complete Form T1136, Old Age Security Return of Income (OASRI). For more information, see Guide T4155, Old Age Security Return of Income (OASRI) Guide for Non-Residents.

You may have to repay OAS benefits. For more information, see line 23500 of your return.

■ Line 11400 – CPP or QPP benefits

Enter the amount of taxable Canada Pension Plan (CPP) or Quebec Pension Plan (QPP) benefits from box 20 of your T4A(P) or NR4 slips.

If you have not received a slip, go to **canada.ca/esdc** or call **1-800-277-9914** from Canada and the United States, or **613-957-1954** from outside Canada and the United States.

Box 16 - Disability benefit

Enter this amount on line 11410 of your return. This amount is already included in box 20. Do **not** add it to your income on your return.

Box 17 - Child benefit

This amount is already included in box 20.

Report a child benefit only if you received it because you were the child of a deceased or disabled contributor. Any benefit paid for your children is considered **their** income even if you received the payment.

Box 18 - Death benefit

This amount is already included in box 20.

Do **not** report this amount if you are filing a return for a deceased person.

If you received this amount as the beneficiary of the deceased person's estate, include it on line 13000 of your return **unless** a T3 Trust Income Tax and Information Return is being filed for the estate.

For more information, see Guide T4011, Preparing Returns for Deceased Persons, and Guide T4013, T3 Trust Guide.

Lump-sum benefits

If you received a lump-sum CPP or QPP payment in 2023, parts of which were for previous years, report the whole payment amount on line 11400 of your 2023 return.

If you were a **deemed resident of Canada** for 2023 and the total of the parts that relate to previous years is **\$300 or more**, the CRA will calculate the tax payable on those parts as if you received them in those years **only** if the result is better for you. The CRA will tell you the result on your notice of assessment or reassessment.

Attach a letter from Service Canada to your paper return showing the amount of the lump-sum benefit payment that relates to the previous years unless these amounts are shown on your T4A(P) slip.

■ Line 11500 – Other pensions and superannuation

Report any other pensions and superannuation you received as shown on the back of your information slips. For a summary of where retirement income should be reported, see the table on page 42.

Pension income splitting

You may be able to make a joint election with your spouse or common-law partner to split the payments that you reported on line 11500 of your return if you **and** your spouse or common-law partner were:

- deemed residents of Canada on December 31, 2023 (or residents of Canada on the date of death)
- not living separate and apart from each other, because of a breakdown in your marriage or common-law relationship, at the end of the year and for a period of 90 days or more beginning in the year

To make this election, you and your spouse or common-law partner **must** complete Form T1032, Joint Election to Split Pension Income. The transferring spouse or common-law partner must report the full amount of income on line 11500 of their return and claim a deduction for the elected split pension amount on line 21000 of their return.

Pensions from a foreign country

If you were a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023, report in Canadian dollars your **gross** foreign pension income received in the year (see "Reporting foreign income and other foreign amounts" on page 15).

Attach a note identifying the type of pension that you received from a foreign country and the country that it came from.

In some cases, amounts that you receive may not be considered pension income and may have to be reported somewhere else on your return.

United States individual retirement arrangement (IRA)

If you were a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023, and you received amounts from an IRA or converted an IRA to a "Roth" IRA during the year, call the CRA.

Note

You can claim a deduction on line 25600 of your return for the part of your foreign pension income that is tax-free in Canada because of a tax treaty.

United States Social Security

If you were a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023, report the full amount in Canadian dollars of your U.S. Social Security benefits and any U.S. Medicare premiums paid on your behalf.

You can claim a deduction for part of this income. See line 25600 on page 28.

Line 11600 – Elected split-pension amount

Report the amount of pension income transferred to you by your spouse or common-law partner if you both made a joint election to split pension income by completing Form T1032, Joint Election to Split Pension Income. For more information, see line 11500 in the previous section.

Income reported on line 11600 may be eligible for the pension income amount on line 31400 of your return. See Part 4 of your Form T1032 to calculate the amount you can claim.

■ Line 11900 – Employment insurance and other benefits

See the back of your T4E slip to find out how and where to report these amounts.

If you have received employment insurance (EI) maternity and parental benefits or provincial parental insurance plan (PPIP) benefits, see line 11905 in the next section for additional instructions on reporting these amounts.

If you already repaid the excess benefits that you received directly to the payer, you may be able to claim a deduction. See line 23200 on page 26.

■ Line 11905 – Employment insurance maternity and parental benefits, and provincial parental insurance plan benefits

Report the total of the following amounts:

- El maternity and parental benefits from box 37 of your T4E slip
- PPIP benefits from box 36 of your T4E slip

These amounts are already included on line 11900 of your return so do **not** add them again when you calculate your total income on line 15000 of your return.

Lines 12000 and 12010 – Taxable amount of dividends from taxable Canadian corporations

Complete the chart for lines 12000 and 12010 using your Federal Worksheet.

Line 12100 – Interest and other investment income

Complete the chart for line 12100 using your Federal Worksheet and enter the result on line 12100 of your return.

Generally, you report your share of interest from a joint investment based on how much you contributed to it.

Notes

Special rules apply for income from property (including money) that one family member lends or transfers to another. For more information, see "Other amounts you have to report on your return" on page 23.

Generally, when you invest your money in your child's name, you have to report the income from those investments on your return. However, if you deposited Canada child benefit payments into a bank account or trust in your child's name, the interest earned on those payments must be included in your child's income.

Foreign income

If you received foreign interest or dividend income, report it in Canadian dollars. See "Reporting foreign income and other foreign amounts" on page 15.

If, as a shareholder in a foreign corporation, you received certain shares in another foreign corporation, you may not have to report any amount as income for receiving those shares.

Bank accounts

Report interest paid or credited to you in 2023 even if you did not receive an information slip. You may not receive a T5 slip for amounts under \$50.

Term deposits, guaranteed investment certificates, and other similar investments

The income you report is based on the interest you earned during each complete investment year. For example, if you made a long-term investment on July 1, 2022, report the interest that accumulated up until the end of June 2023 on your 2023 return even if you do not receive a T5 slip. Report the interest from July 2023 to June 2024 on your 2024 return.

Treasury bills

If you disposed of a treasury bill when it matured in 2023, you have to report the difference between the price you paid and the proceeds of disposition shown on your T5008 slips or account statement as interest.

If you disposed of a treasury bill before it matured in 2023, you may also have to report a capital gain (or loss). For more information, see Guide T4037, Capital Gains.

Earnings on life insurance policies

Report the earnings that have accumulated on certain life insurance policies, the same way you do for other investments, from the T5 slip that your insurance company sends you. For policies bought before 1990, you can choose to report accumulated earnings every year by telling your insurer in writing.

● IA Line 12200 – Net partnership income (limited or non-active partners only)

Report, on line 12200 of your return, your share of the net income (or loss) from a partnership (other than from rental or farming operations) if you were one of the following:

- · a limited partner
- a partner who was not actively involved in the partnership and not otherwise involved in a business or profession similar to that carried on by the partnership

If these two conditions do **not** apply to you, report your share of the partnership's net income (or loss) on the

applicable self-employment line (13500, 13700, 13900, 14100 and 14300) of your return.

Attach a copy of the partnership's financial statement if you did not receive a T5013 slip.

Note

If the partnership has a loss, the amount you can claim may be limited.

If you have a tax shelter, see "Other amounts you have to report on your return" on page 23.

If all or part of the income was earned in a province or territory other than your province or territory of residence, or if it was earned outside Canada, complete Form T2203, Provincial and Territorial Taxes for Multiple Jurisdictions.

Non-residents

This section applies to you **only** if you had Canadian-source partnership income in 2023 and the partnership did **not** have a permanent establishment in Canada. If the partnership had a permanent establishment in Canada, use another tax package (see "Which tax package is for you" on page 8).

If you are filing to report rental income, you must file Form T1159, Income Tax Return for Electing under Section 216.

Note

You may have to make CPP contributions on the net income reported on line 12200 of your return. See line 22200 on page 25.

Line 12500 – Registered disability savings plan (RDSP) income

If you received income from an RDSP in 2023, report the amount from box 131 of your T4A slips and box 16 and/or 26 of your NR4 slips (if box 14 and/or 24 shows income code 63). For more information, go to **canada.ca/taxes-rdsp** or see Guide RC4460, Registered Disability Savings Plan.

■ Line 12700 – Taxable capital gains

You may have a capital gain (or loss) when you dispose of property, such as when you sell real estate, which may include your principal residence, or shares (including mutual funds). You may also have a capital gain or capital loss if you are considered to have disposed of property (see the definition of deemed disposition on Schedule 3).

If you sold your principal residence in the year, complete the "Principal residence" section of Schedule 3. For more information, see Guide T4037, Capital Gains.

NEW! Property flipping

Starting January 1, 2023, any gain from the disposition of a housing unit (including a rental property) located in Canada, or a right to acquire a housing unit located in Canada, that you owned or held for **less than 365 consecutive days** before its disposition is deemed to be business income and **not** a capital gain, unless the property was already considered inventory or the disposition occurred due to, or in anticipation of, certain life-events.

= Deemed residents

■ = Non-residents

If the property is **not** considered a flipped property, whether the income from selling the property should be treated as business income or as a capital gain depends on the specific details of the situation. If the disposition is considered:

- a capital gain, complete Schedule 3
- business income, complete Form T2125, Statement of Business or Professional Activities.

For more information about flipped property and life-event exceptions, go to **canada.ca/cra-property-flipping** or see Schedule 3.

For more information about business income, go to **canada.ca/taxes-business-income** or see Guide T4002, Self-employed Business, Professional, Commission, Farming, and Fishing Income.

Crypto-assets

If you dispose of crypto-assets and other similar properties other than in the course of a business that you operate or an adventure in the nature of trade, the CRA may consider any resulting gain or loss to be a capital gain or capital loss. For more information about crypto-assets, go to canada.ca /cra-cryptocurrency-guide.

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

If you were a **non-resident of Canada** in 2023 or a non-resident of Canada electing under section 217, this line applies only on the disposition of your taxable Canadian property. For more information, see Guide T4037.

Note

The definition of "taxable Canadian property" changed for dispositions occurring after March 4, 2010. For more information about taxable Canadian property, including the definition, go to **canada.ca/cra-non-residents** -dispositions.

If you notified the CRA of the disposition or proposed disposition of taxable Canadian property during 2023, and made a payment or provided acceptable security for the tax, the CRA has sent you a certificate of compliance for the proposed disposition (Form T2064, Certificate – Proposed Disposition of Property by a Non-Resident of Canada), or the actual disposition (Form T2068, Certificate – The Disposition of Property by a Non-Resident of Canada). Attach copy 2 of the certificate of compliance and a completed Schedule 3 to your return.

Do **not** include any gain or loss from the disposition of taxable Canadian property if, under a tax treaty, any gain from the disposition of this property would be exempt from tax in Canada. If you have to file a return, attach a note stating that you have not included the gain or loss because of a tax treaty.

For more information, see archived Interpretation Bulletin IT-420R3, Non-Residents – Income Earned in Canada, and Information Circular IC72-17R6, Procedures Concerning the Disposition of Taxable Canadian Property by Non-Residents of Canada – Section 116.

▲ Line 12900 – Registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) income

See the back of your T4RSP slip and the retirement income summary table on page 42 to find out how to report the amount.

Regardless of your age, if you received income upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner, as shown on a T4RSP slip, report it on line 12900 of your return even if the amount was transferred to an RRSP, a pooled registered pension plan (PRPP), a specified pension plan (SPP), a registered retirement income fund (RRIF), or an annuity. You may be able to claim a deduction. For more information, see Guide RC4177, Death of an RRSP Annuitant.

RRSPs for spouse or common-law partner

Your spouse or common-law partner may have to report some or all of the RRSP income from boxes 20, 22 and 26 of your T4RSP slips if they contributed to **any** of your RRSPs in 2021, 2022 or 2023. If so, your T4RSP slips should show **yes** ticked in box 24 and your spouse's or common-law partner's social insurance number should appear in box 36.

Complete Form T2205, Amounts from a Spousal or Common-law Partner RRSP, RRIF or SPP to Include in Income, to calculate the amount that you and your spouse or common-law partner must report on line 12900 of your returns.

Note

If you and your spouse or common-law partner were living apart because of a breakdown in the relationship when you withdrew funds from your RRSP, you have to report the whole amount shown on your T4RSP slips.

For more information, see Guide T4040, RRSPs and Other Registered Plans for Retirement.

Repayments under the Home Buyers' Plan (HBP) and the Lifelong Learning Plan (LLP) Deemed residents

If you withdrew funds from your RRSP under the HBP or the LLP in previous years, you may have to make a repayment to your RRSP, PRPP or SPP for 2023. If you are making a repayment, complete Schedule 7.

If you repay less than the minimum amount for the year, you have to report the difference on line 12900 of your return. For more information, see Part B of Schedule 7.

Note

Do **not** send your repayment to the CRA.

NEW! ● Line 12905 – Taxable first home savings account (FHSA) income

Enter the amount from boxes 22 and 26 of all T4FHSA slips. For more information about FHSAs, go to canada.ca/fhsa.

NEW! • Line 12906 – Taxable FHSA income – other

Enter the amount from boxes 24 and 28 of all T4FHSA slips.

● IA Line 13000 – Other income

Report any taxable income that has **not** been or should **not** be reported anywhere else on the return. Specify the type of income you are reporting in the space provided on line 13000 of your return.

Attach a note to your paper return if you have **more than** one type of income. Specify each type of income you are reporting.

Note

Special rules apply for income from property that one family member lends or transfers to another. For more information, see "Other amounts you have to report on your return" on page 23.

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

Report your net gain from the disposition of a Canadian life insurance policy on this line. Do not report it on Schedule 3. Attach to your return a note or document that gives the details of the disposition and copy 2 of your certificate of compliance, Form T2064, Certificate – Proposed Disposition of Property by a Non-Resident of Canada, or Form T2068, Certificate – The Disposition of Property by a Non-Resident of Canada.

Lump-sum payments

Report lump-sum payments from a pension or a deferred profit sharing plan (DPSP) that you received when you left a plan.

If you received a lump-sum payment in 2023 that included amounts you earned in previous years, you must report the whole payment on your 2023 return.

Generally, these amounts are reported on line 13000 of your return; however, if you are reporting a lump-sum payment from a specified pension plan (SPP) or a money purchase registered pension plan, see the retirement income summary table on page 42 to find out how to report these amounts,

For information about retroactive lump-sum payments, see page 23.

Death benefits (other than CPP or QPP death benefits)

A death benefit is an amount that you receive on or after an employee's death in recognition of their service in an office or employment. Death benefits (other than those from the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) or Quebec Pension Plan (QPP)) are shown in box 106 of your T4A slips or box 26 of your T3 slips.

You may not have to pay tax on up to \$10,000 of the benefit amount that you received. If you are the only one to receive a death benefit, report the amount that is **more than \$10,000**. Even if you **do not** receive the full death benefit in one year, the total tax-free amount for all years cannot be **more than \$10,000**.

To find out what to report if you and another individual both received a death benefit for the same person, see archived Interpretation Bulletin IT-508R, Death Benefits.

CPP or QPP death benefit

If you received a CPP or QPP death benefit as the beneficiary of the deceased person's estate, report the amount on line 13000 of your return **unless** a T3 Trust Income Tax and Information Return is being filed for the estate. The CPP or QPP death benefit is shown in box 18 of the T4A(P) slip.

Other types of income

Report the following income on line 13000 of your return:

 federal and provincial or territorial COVID-19 benefits (see the back of your T4A slip)

Note

If you received income that is exempt from tax under the Indian Act, complete Form T90, Income Exempt from Tax under the Indian Act, even if you received an information slip showing taxable income.

- Apprenticeship Incentive Grant, Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women, or Apprenticeship Completion Grant from box 130 of your T4A slips (for more information, go to canada.ca/apprenticeship-incentive-grant, see Guide P105, Students and Income Tax, or call 1-866-742-3644)
- amounts distributed from a retirement compensation arrangement (RCA) from your T4A-RCA and NR4 slips (for more information, see the back of your slips)
- training allowances or any other amount from box 028 of your T4A slips (other than amounts already noted for this line and lines 10400, 11500 and 12500 of the return)
- payments from a trust from box 26 of your T3 slips
- payments from a registered education savings plan (RESP) from box 040 (see line 41800 on page 34) or box 042 of your T4A slips
- · certain annuity payments
- certain payments from a tax-free savings account (TFSA) from box 134 of your T4A slips, and in box 16 and/or 26 of your NR4 slips (if box 14 and/or 24 shows income code 64)
- certain amounts from a registered retirement income fund (RRIF) from your NR4 slips or in box 22 of your T4RIF slips

Note

If you rolled over an amount to a registered disability savings plan (RDSP), see line 23200 on page 26 for information about the corresponding deduction. For more information about RDSPs, go to **canada.ca** /taxes-rdsp or see Guide T4040, RRSPs and Other Registered Plans for Retirement, and Guide RC4460, Registered Disability Savings Plan.

- grant amounts paid to you as a result of taking time away from work to cope with the death or disappearance of your child because of an offence or probable offence under the Criminal Code (from box 136 of your T4A slip)
- PRPP income from box 194 of your T4A slips if you were under 65 years of age and you did not receive this income upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner

- retiring allowances from boxes 66 and 67 of your T4 slips and any retiring allowance from box 26 of your T3 slips
- income from the disposition of Canadian Resource Property or negative balance(s) of the resource pools calculated at the end of the year in Section II on Form T1229, Statement of Resource Expenses and Depletion Allowance

● IA Line 13010 – Taxable scholarships, fellowships, bursaries and artists' project grants

Report amounts that you received as a scholarship, fellowship or bursary, or a prize for achievement in a field of endeavour ordinarily carried on by you (other than a prescribed prize) that were not received in connection with your employment or in the course of business, to the extent that these amounts are more than your scholarship exemption.

If you received a research grant, see line 10400 on page 17.

Certain scholarships, fellowships, and bursaries are **not** taxable, such as:

- elementary and secondary school scholarships and bursaries
- post-secondary school scholarships, fellowships, and bursaries received in 2023 if you are considered a qualifying student for 2022, 2023 or 2024

If you received an artists' project grant, you may be able to claim certain exemptions.

For more information, go to **canada.ca/taxes-students** or see Guide P105, Students and Income Tax, and Income Tax Folios S1-F2-C3, Scholarships, Research Grants and Other Education Assistance, and S4-F14-C1, Artists and Writers.

● IA Lines 13499 to 14300 – Self-employment income

Report your gross and net income (or loss) from self-employment income on lines 13499 to 14300 of your return. If you have a loss, show it on the applicable line in brackets.

If you received a government loan, the loan is not taxable but you must include in your business income any portion of the loan that is forgivable in the year received.

If you received a subsidy, you must report it on your return for the tax year that you are considered to have received it in.

A subsidy under the Canada Recovery Hiring Program (CRHP), Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program (THRP), or Hardest-Hit Business Recovery Program (HHBRP) is generally considered to have been received on the last day of the claim period it relates to.

You must file Form T1139, Reconciliation of 2023 Business Income for Tax Purposes, with your 2023 return to keep a year-end that does not finish on December 31, 2023.

Note

If you were a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023, you may have to make Canada Pension Plan contributions

on your self-employment earnings. See line 22200 on page 25.

Guide T4002, Self-employed Business, Professional, Commission, Farming, and Fishing Income, includes information you may need to calculate your self-employment income, including enhanced capital cost allowance (CCA) calculations for certain property (for example, eligible zero-emission vehicles purchased after March 18, 2019).

If you were a limited or non-active partner, report your net income (or loss) from rental operations on line 12600 of your return and your net farming income (or loss) on line 14100 of your return. Report other net income or losses on line 12200 of your return.

If you were an active partner and you received a T5013 slip, report on your return the gross amount from boxes 118, 121, 123, 125 and 127. Report your share of the partnership's net income (or loss) from boxes 101, 103, 116, 120, 122, 124 and 126 on the applicable lines of your return. If you did not receive a T5013 slip, follow the instructions on the applicable self-employment form and report your share of the partnership's net income (or loss) on the applicable self-employment line of your return.

Attach to your paper return a copy of the applicable self-employment forms or the partnership's financial statement showing your income and expenses.

For more information, call the CRA business enquiries line at **1-800-959-5525** (calls within Canada and the United States). If you are outside Canada and the United States, use the telephone number provided on the back cover of this guide.

If you have a tax shelter, see "Other amounts you have to report on your return" on page 23.

Non-residents

This section applies to you **only** if you had Canadian-source business income in 2023 and the business did not have a permanent establishment in Canada. If the business had a permanent establishment in Canada, use another guide. See "Which tax package is for you" on page 8.

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

Report your income from the disposition of Canadian real or immovable property (other than capital property), Canadian resource property and timber resource property on line 13500. Do not report the income on Schedule 3. Attach a note or a document to your return giving information about the disposition and copy 2 of your certificate of compliance, Form T2068, Certificate – The Disposition of Property by a Non-Resident of Canada, or Form T2064, Certificate – Proposed Disposition of Property by a Non-Resident of Canada.

Do not include a loss from a business carried on in Canada if, under a tax treaty, the income from that business would be exempt from tax in Canada. If you have to file a return, attach a note stating that you have not included the business loss because of a tax treaty.

Line 14500 – Social assistance payments

If you did **not** have a spouse or common-law partner, report the amount from box 11 of your T5007 slip and box A of your Relevé 5 Slip, Benefits and Indemnities (Revenu Québec), if applicable.

If you had a spouse or common-law partner, the spouse or common-law partner with the higher net income on line 23600 of their return (**not** including these payments or the deductions on line 21400 or line 23500 of their return) must report all of the payments even if that person's name is not shown on the slip.

If you and your spouse or common-law partner have the same net income, the person named on the T5007 slip (or the "bénéficiaire" on the Relevé 5 slip) must report the payments.

You do **not** have to report certain social assistance payments that you or your spouse or common-law partner received for being a foster parent or for caring for an adult with a disability who lived with you. However, if the payments are for caring for your spouse or common-law partner or any person related to either of you, the spouse or common-law partner who has the higher net income must report those payments.

You do **not** have to report income that you received for social assistance payments under a program of the Government of Canada, the government of a province or territory, or of an Indigenous governing body if the following conditions are met:

- The payments were made for the temporary care and upbringing of a child in need of protection
- The child would be considered your child if you did not receive payments under the program (the child is wholly dependent upon you)
- No special allowances under the Children's Special Allowances Act were payable for the child for the period that the social assistance payment was made

If you repay an amount that was shown on a T5007 slip or a Relevé 5 slip in a previous year, the return for that year may be adjusted based on the amended slip provided.

If you are registered or entitled to be registered under the Indian Act and were living on a reserve, complete Form T90, Income Exempt from Tax under the Indian Act, to report social assistance payments received from a First Nation or band council.

Other amounts you have to report on your return Retroactive lump-sum payments

If you were a **deemed resident** of Canada in 2023 and received a lump-sum payment of eligible income in 2023, parts of which were for previous years after 1977, you must report the whole payment on the appropriate line of your 2023 return. These amounts are shown on a completed Form T1198, Statement of Qualifying Retroactive Lump-Sum Payment, issued by the payer.

You can ask the CRA to tax the parts from previous years as if you received them in those years. The CRA can apply this calculation to the parts that relate to years you were resident in Canada if the total of those parts is \$3,000 or more (not including interest) and the result of the calculation is better for you. The CRA will tell you the result on your notice of assessment or reassessment.

Loans and transfers of property

If you were a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023, you may have to report income, such as dividends (line 12000 of your return) or interest (line 12100 of your return) from property, including money and any replacement property, that you loaned or transferred to your spouse or common-law partner or a related minor (including a niece or a nephew) under 18 years of age at the end of 2023. This includes loans or transfers to a trust in favour of such a person.

You may also have to report capital gains (line 12700 of your return) from property that you loaned or transferred to your spouse or common-law partner or to a trust for your spouse or common-law partner.

For more information, see archived interpretation bulletins IT-510, Transfers and Loans of Property Made After May 22, 1985 to a Related Minor, and IT-511R, Interspousal and Certain Other Transfers and Loans of Property, and Guide T4013, T3 Trust Guide.

Tax shelters

To claim deductions, losses or credits from tax shelter investments, see your T5003 and T5013 slips, and complete Form T5004, Claim for Tax Shelter Loss or Deduction.

Step 3 – Net income

Note

This section does not provide supplementary information for lines ●20805, ●1▲20810, ●1▲21300, ●21500, ●1▲21900, ●1▲22000, ●22300, ●1▲22400 and ●▲23100, as the instructions on the return or in other publications provide the information you need.

■ Line 20600 – Pension adjustment

Enter the pension adjustment amount as reported on your information slips.

Special situations

If you were a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023 and participated in a foreign pension plan in 2023, you may have to enter an amount on line 20600 of your return. Contact the CRA for information.

If you contributed to a foreign employer-sponsored pension plan or to a social security arrangement (other than a United States (U.S.) arrangement), complete Form RC269, Employee Contributions to a Foreign Pension Plan or Social Security Arrangement for Non-United States Plans or Arrangements.

If you are temporarily working in Canada and you continue to participate in a qualifying retirement plan offered by your employer in the U.S., complete Form RC267, Employee Contributions to a United States Retirement Plan for Temporary Assignments.

If you are a **deemed resident of Canada** travelling to work in the U.S. and contributed to a U.S. employer-sponsored retirement plan, complete Form RC268, Employee Contributions to a United States Retirement Plan for Cross-Border Commuters.

● IA Line 20700 – Registered pension plan (RPP) deduction

Generally, you can deduct the total of all amounts from box 20 of your T4 slips, box 032 of your T4A slips, and on your union or RPP receipts. See Guide T4040, RRSPs and Other Registered Plans for Retirement, to find out how much you can deduct if **any** of the following apply:

- You contributed more than \$3,500 to an RPP and your information slips show a past-service amount for service before 1990
- You contributed an amount to an RPP in a previous year for a period before 1990 and you have **not** fully deducted that amount

Note

You may be able to deduct the contributions you made to a pension plan in a foreign country. To find out how much you can deduct, see line 20600 in the previous section.

● I▲ Line 20800 - RRSP deduction

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

Certain Canadian-source amounts otherwise subject to non-resident withholding tax can be transferred to a registered retirement savings plan (RRSP), a pooled registered pension plan (PRPP), a registered pension plan (RPP), or a registered retirement income fund (RRIF) without having this tax withheld. These amounts include payments out of a RPP, a deferred profit sharing plan, a RRIF, a RRSP, a PRPP, or a retiring allowance.

The amounts must be transferred directly and you must complete Form NRTA1, Authorization for Non-Resident Tax Exemption. For more information, contact the CRA.

For more information about the RRSP deduction, see Schedule 7 included in this package and Guide T4040, RRSPs and Other Registered Plans for Retirement, or go to canada.ca/rrsp.

NEW! • Line 20805 - FHSA deduction

The first home savings account (FHSA) is a new registered plan to help individuals save for their first home. Contributions to an FHSA are generally deductible and qualifying withdrawals made from an FHSA to purchase a qualifying home are tax-free.

If you opened one or more FHSAs in 2023, complete Schedule 15, FHSA Contributions, Transfers and Activities, to calculate your FHSA deduction and enter the result on line 20805 of your return.

For more information about FHSAs, go to canada.ca/fhsa.

Line 21000 – Deduction for elected split-pension amount

Claim the amount you are transferring to your spouse or common-law partner if you both made a joint election to split your eligible pension income by completing Form T1032, Joint Election to Split Pension Income. For more information, see line 11500 on page 18.

● IA Line 21200 – Annual union, professional, or like dues

Claim the total of the following amounts that you paid (or that were paid for you and reported as income) in the year related to your employment:

- annual dues for membership in a trade union or an association of public servants
- professional board dues required under provincial or territorial law
- professional or malpractice liability insurance premiums or professional membership dues required to keep a professional status recognized by law
- parity or advisory committee (or similar body) dues required under provincial or territorial law

For more information, see archived interpretation bulletins IT-103R, Dues Paid to a Union or to a Parity or Advisory Committee, and IT-158R2, Employees' Professional Membership Dues.

■ Line 21400 – Child care expenses

You or your spouse or common-law partner may have paid someone to look after your child so that one of you could earn employment or self-employment income, go to school, or do research. The expenses are deductible only if the child was under 16 years of age or had an impairment in physical or mental functions at sometime in 2023.

For more information, see Form T778, Child Care Expenses Deduction.

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

You can claim child care expenses only if you meet the conditions outlined on Form T778, Child Care Expenses Deduction, and the expenses were paid to a **resident of Canada** for services provided in Canada.

● I▲ Line 21700 – Business investment loss Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

A business investment loss applies to you only if the loss arises from the disposition of taxable Canadian property.

Line 22100 – Carrying charges, interest expenses and other expenses

Claim the following carrying charges and interest that you paid to earn income from investments:

- fees to manage or take care of your investments (other than fees you paid for services in connection with your pooled registered pension plan (PRPP), registered retirement income fund (RRIF), registered retirement savings plan (RRSP), specified pension plan (SPP) and tax-free savings account (TFSA))
- fees for certain investment advice (see archived Interpretation Bulletin IT-238R2, Fees Paid to Investment Counsel) or for recording investment income
- reasonable fees, that have not already been deducted, to have someone prepare or assist you in filing your return if you have income from a business or property (see consolidated and archived Interpretation Bulletin IT-99R5, Legal and Accounting Fees)
- most interest you paid on money you borrowed for investment purposes, but generally only if you use it to try to earn investment income, such as interest and dividends

Note

If the only earnings your investment can produce are capital gains, you cannot claim the interest you paid.

 legal fees you incurred relating to support payments that your current or former spouse or common-law partner, or the natural parent of your child, paid or will have to pay to you

Note

Legal fees you incurred to try to make child support payments non-taxable must be deducted on line 23200 of your return. For more information, see Guide P102, Support Payments.

Policy loan interest

To claim interest paid during the year on a policy loan made to earn income, ask your insurer to complete Form T2210, Verification of Policy Loan Interest by the Insurer.

Refund interest

If the CRA paid interest on your income tax refund, report the interest on line 12100 of your return in the year that you received it. If the CRA then reassessed your return and you repaid any of the refund interest in 2023, you can claim, on line 22100 of your return, a deduction for the amount you repaid up to the amount you had reported as income.

You **cannot** deduct any of the following amounts on line 22100 of your return:

 interest you paid on money that you borrowed to contribute to an RRSP, a deferred profit sharing plan (DPSP), a PRPP, a registered pension plan (RPP), a retirement compensation arrangement (RCA), a net income stabilization account, an SPP, a registered education savings plan (RESP), a registered disability savings plan (RDSP) or a TFSA

- · safety deposit box charges
- the interest paid on your student loans (although you may be able to claim a credit on line 31900 of your return for this amount)
- subscription fees paid for financial newspapers, magazines, or newsletters
- brokerage fees or commissions you paid when you bought or sold securities. Instead, use these costs when you calculate your capital gain or capital loss. For more information, see Guide T4037, Capital Gains, and archived Interpretation Bulletin IT-238R2
- legal fees you paid to separate or divorce or to establish custody of, or visitation arrangements for, a child

If you have a tax shelter, see "Other amounts you have to report on your return" on page 23.

Line 22200 – Deduction for CPP or QPP contributions on self-employment income and other earnings

Claim contributions you:

- have to make on self-employment and limited or non-active partnership income
- choose to make on certain employment income
- choose to make on your Revenu Québec Income Tax Return on certain employment income (see your Revenu Québec Guide to the Income Tax Return)

The Canada Pension Plan (CPP) or Quebec Pension Plan (QPP) contributions you have to make, or choose to make, will depend on how much you have already contributed to the CPP or QPP as an employee as shown in boxes 16 and 17 of your T4 slips.

Note

Do **not** calculate CPP contributions for the income from box 81 of the T4 slips you received from a placement agency.

Making additional CPP contributions

You may be able to make CPP contributions on certain income when:

- No contribution was made (for example, tips not shown on a T4 slip)
- You had more than one employer in the year and the total CPP contributions on all T4 slips are less than the required amount

For more information, see "Making additional CPP contributions" on page 30.

How to calculate your contributions

Contributions include a base amount and an enhanced amount. CPP and QPP rates for base contributions are different.

If you do **not** have to file a return for the province of Quebec for 2023 and you contributed to:

- CPP only, complete Schedule 8 (Form 5000-S8)
- QPP (or QPP and CPP), complete Form RC381, Inter-Provincial Calculation for CPP and QPP Contributions and Overpayments

If you have to file a return for the province of Quebec for 2023 and you contributed to:

- QPP only, complete Schedule 8 (Form 5005-S8)
- CPP (or CPP and QPP), complete Form RC381, Inter-Provincial Calculation for CPP and QPP Contributions and Overpayments

If you were a member of a partnership, include on Schedule 8 or Form RC381 only **your share** of the net profit. You **cannot** use self employment or partnership losses to reduce the CPP or QPP contributions that you paid on your employment earnings.

Your CPP or QPP contributions must be prorated if one of the following situations applies in 2023:

- You were a CPP participant who turned 18 or 70 years of age or received a CPP disability pension
- You were a QPP participant who turned 18 years of age or received a QPP disability pension
- You were a CPP working beneficiary (see line 30800 on page 30) who elected to stop paying CPP contributions or revoked an election made in a previous year
- You are filing a return for a person who died in 2023

Note

If you started receiving CPP retirement benefits in 2023, the CRA may prorate your basic exemption.

Request for a refund of CPP contributions

Under the CPP, all requests for a refund of CPP over-contributions must be made no later than four years from the end of the year the overpayment occurred in.

Line 22215 – Deduction for CPP or QPP enhanced contributions on employment income

You can claim a deduction for the enhanced contributions on CPP and QPP pensionable earnings you made through your employment income.

Whether you contributed to the CPP or QPP, the maximum allowable deduction is \$631.00.

For more information, see Schedule 8 or Form RC381, whichever applies.

■ Line 22900 – Other employment expenses

You can claim certain expenses (including goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax) that you paid to earn employment income if both of the following conditions apply:

 Your employment contract required you to pay the expenses You did not receive an allowance for the expenses or the allowance you received is reported as income

Notes

If you worked from home in 2023, you may be able to claim home office expenses. For more information, go to canada.ca/cra-home-workspace-expenses.

You **cannot** deduct the cost of travel to and from work, or other expenses, such as clothing.

Repayment of salary or wages

You can claim salary or wages that you reported as income for 2023 or a previous tax year if you repaid them in 2023. This includes amounts you repaid for a period when you were entitled to receive wage-loss replacement benefits or workers' compensation benefits. However, you **cannot** claim more than the income you received when you did **not** perform the duties of your employment.

Labour mobility deduction for tradespeople

The labour mobility deduction provides eligible tradespeople and apprentices working in the construction industry with a deduction for certain temporary relocation expenses.

Eligible individuals may be able to deduct up to \$4,000 in eligible expenses per year. If you are eligible to claim this deduction, complete Form T777, Statement of Employment Expenses. For more information, see Guide T4044, Employment Expenses.

Legal fees

You can claim legal fees that you paid in the year to collect or establish a right to salary or wages owed to you. The amounts claimed are not tied to the successful outcome of your case. However, the legal expenses must be incurred by you to collect or establish a right to collect an amount owed to you that, if received by you, would have to be included in your employment income.

You must reduce your claim by any amount awarded to you for those fees or any reimbursement you received for your legal expenses.

Employees profit sharing plan (EPSP)

You may be eligible to claim the excess EPSP amount contributed on your behalf to an EPSP as a deduction. To calculate your deduction, complete Form RC359, Tax on Excess Employees Profit Sharing Plan Amounts.

How to claim these amounts

Complete Form T777, Statement of Employment Expenses, to provide the details of your deductions and calculate your expenses (except those related to an EPSP). Guide T4044, Employment Expenses, includes Form T777 and other forms you need. Guide T4044 also explains the conditions that apply when you claim these expenses.

● I▲ Line 23200 - Other deductions

Claim the allowable amounts **not** deducted anywhere else on your return. Specify the deduction you are claiming in the space provided on the return. Attach a note to your paper return if you are claiming more than one type of

deduction, deducting more than one amount or to explain your deductions in more detail.

Federal, provincial and territorial COVID-19 benefit repayments made in 2023 can be claimed as a deduction on line 23200 of your 2023 return.

If you have a tax shelter, see "Other amounts you have to report on your return" on page 23.

Income amounts you repaid Income (other than salary and wages)

If you repaid amounts in 2023 that you received and reported as income (other than salary or wages) for 2023 or a previous tax year, you can claim most of these amounts on line 23200 of your 2023 return. However, if a court order made you repay support payments that you reported on line 12800 of your return, claim the repayment amount on line 22000 of your return.

Registered disability savings plan (RDSP)

If you repaid an amount in 2023 that you received from an RDSP and reported as income in 2023 or a previous tax year, you can claim the amount on line 23200 of your return.

Attach Form RC4625, Rollover to a Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) under Paragraph 60(m), or a letter from the RDSP issuer to your paper return.

For more information, go to **canada.ca/taxes-rdsp** or see Guide RC4460, Registered Disability Savings Plan.

Old age security (OAS) pension

If you had an amount recovered from your gross OAS pension in 2023 (shown in a letter or box 20 of your T4A(OAS) slip) because of an overpayment you received before 2023, you can claim a deduction on line 23200 of your return for the amount you repaid.

Notes

Deemed residents

You may have had OAS recovery tax withheld from your 2023 OAS benefits. The amount deducted is shown in box 22 of your T4A(OAS) slip for 2023.

Do **not** claim this amount on line 23200 of your return. **Instead**, use the chart for line 23500 of your Federal Worksheet to calculate your social benefits repayment at line 42200 and allowable deduction at line 23500. Claim the amount from box 22 of the T4A(OAS) slip on line 43700 of your return.

If you repaid employment income, see "Repayment of salary or wages" on page 26.

If you repaid interest earned on an income tax refund, see "Refund interest" on page 25.

Employment insurance (EI) benefits

You may have received more benefits than you were entitled to and have already paid them back to the payer of your benefits. If the payer of your benefits reduced your EI benefits after discovering the mistake, your T4E slip will show only the net amount you received so you **cannot** claim a deduction.

If you repaid excess benefits that you received directly to the payer of your benefits, box 30 of your T4E slip will show the amount that you repaid. Include this amount on line 23200 of your return.

Note

This is **not** the same as repaying a social benefit on line 23500 of your return.

Legal fees

You can claim the following expenses:

- fees including any related accounting fees that you paid:
 - for advice or assistance to respond to the CRA when the CRA reviewed your income, deductions, or credits for a year
 - to object to or appeal an assessment or decision under the Income Tax Act, the Employment Insurance Act, the Canada Pension Plan, or the Quebec Pension Plan
- fees that you paid to collect (or establish a right to) a
 retiring allowance or pension benefit. You can claim only
 up to the retiring allowance or pension income you
 received in the year minus any part of these amounts
 transferred to a registered retirement savings plan
 (RRSP) or registered pension plan (RPP). You can carry
 forward the legal fees you cannot claim in the year for up
 to seven years
- certain fees you incurred to try to make child support payments non-taxable

Notes

Fees relating to support payments that your current or former spouse or common-law partner, or the natural parent of your child, paid to you **must** be claimed on line 22100 of your return.

You **cannot** claim legal fees that you incurred to separate or divorce, or to establish custody of, or visitation arrangements for, a child. For more information, see Guide P102, Support Payments.

You can claim legal fees that you paid in the year to collect or establish a right to salary or wages owed to you. See line 22900 on page 26.

You must reduce your claim by any award or reimbursement you received for these expenses. If you are awarded the cost of your deductible legal fees in a future year, report that amount as income for that year.

For more information about other legal fees you may deduct, see consolidated and archived Interpretation Bulletin IT-99R5.

Other deductible amounts

Following are examples of other deductible amounts that you can claim:

• income subject to tax on split income (complete Form T1206)

Note

If you deduct an amount for split income, you may have to make certain adjustments when claiming personal credits for yourself, your spouse or

= Deemed residents

■ = Non-residents

common-law partner, or your dependants. For more information, see Form 1206, Tax on Split Income.

- certain unused RRSP, pooled registered pension plan (PRPP) or specified pension plan (SPP) contributions that were refunded to you or your spouse or common-law partner in 2023 (attach to your return an approved Form T3012A, Tax Deduction Waiver on the Refund of your Unused RRSP, PRPP, or SPP Contributions from your RRSP, PRPP or SPP, or a completed Form T746, Calculating Your Deduction for Refund of Unused RRSP, PRPP, and SPP Contributions)
- the excess part of a direct transfer of a lump-sum payment from your RPP, PRPP and SPP to an RRSP or a registered retirement income fund (RRIF) that you withdrew and are including on line 12900 or line 13000 of your 2023 return (complete Form T1043, Deduction for Excess Registered Pension Plan Transfers you Withdrew from an RRSP, PRPP, SPP or RRIF)
- designated benefits from a RRIF (box 22 of your T4RIF slips), a refund of RRSP premiums (box 28 of your T4RSP slips), an RPP or PRPP amount (box 194 of your T4A slips) or an SPP amount (box 018 of your T4A slips), if you rolled over an amount to an RDSP (these amounts may also be shown on NR4 slips; for more information about RDSPs, go to canada.ca/taxes-rdsp or see Guide T4040, RRSPs and Other Registered Plans for Retirement, and Guide RC4460, Registered Disability Savings Plan)

● IA Line 23600 - Net income

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

Contact the CRA for the special rules for loss carrybacks that may apply to you.

Step 4 – Taxable income

Note

This section does not provide supplementary information for lines ●24400, ●▲24900, ●■▲25100, ●■▲25200, ●25400 and ●25500 as the instructions on the return or in other publications provide the information you need.

Line 25000 – Other payments deduction

If you reported net federal supplements on line 14600 of your return, you may **not** be entitled to claim the whole amount from line 14700 of your return. Use the chart for line 25000 of your Federal Worksheet to calculate the amount to enter on line 25000 of your return.

● IA Line 25300 – Net capital losses of other years

Deemed residents

You can claim, within certain limits, your net capital losses from previous years that you have **not** already claimed.

Your available losses are shown on your 2022 notice of assessment or reassessment. You will probably have to adjust any losses you incurred after 1987 and before 2001. For more information, see Guide T4037, Capital Gains.

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

Contact the CRA for the special rules that apply to you.

● IA Line 25600 - Additional deductions

Specify the deduction you are claiming in the space provided on your return. Attach a note to your paper return if you are claiming more than one type of deduction, deducting more than one amount or to explain your deductions in more detail.

Exempt foreign income Deemed residents

You can claim a deduction if you reported foreign income on your return that is tax-free in Canada because of a tax treaty such as support payments that you received from a resident of another country and reported on line 12800 of your return.

Under the Canada-United States (U.S.) tax treaty, you can claim a deduction equal to 15% of the U.S. Social Security benefits, including U.S. Medicare premiums, that you reported as income on line 11500 of your return.

If you have been a resident of Canada receiving U.S. Social Security benefits continuously during the period starting before January 1, 1996, and ending in 2023, you can claim a deduction equal to 50% of the U.S. Social Security benefits received in 2023. This 50% deduction also applies if you are receiving benefits related to a deceased person and you meet **all** of the following conditions:

- The deceased person was your spouse or common-law partner immediately before they died
- The deceased person had been a resident of Canada receiving benefits (to which paragraph 5 of Article XVIII of the Canada-United States tax treaty applied) continuously during a period starting before January 1, 1996, and ending immediately before they died
- You have been a resident of Canada receiving benefits continuously during a period starting when the person died and ending in 2023

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

You can claim a deduction for Canadian-source income you reported on your return if it is tax-free in Canada because of a tax treaty. If you do not know whether any part of the foreign income is tax-free, contact the CRA.

Vow of perpetual poverty

If you have taken a vow of perpetual poverty as a member of a religious order, you can claim the earned income and pension benefits you have given to the order. For more information, see archived Interpretation Bulletin IT-86R, Vow of Perpetual Poverty.

Employees of prescribed international organizations

If, in 2023, you were employed by a prescribed international organization, such as the United Nations, you can claim a deduction for the net employment income you report on your return from that organization. (Net employment income

is your employment income **minus** the related employment expenses you are claiming.)

If you do not know if your employer is a prescribed international organization, contact your employer.

Step 5 – Federal tax

Follow the instructions in this section to calculate your federal tax, including the federal surtax for non-residents of Canada and deemed residents of Canada.

Part A - Federal tax on taxable income

Complete the appropriate column of the chart using the amount from line 26000 of your return.

Attach to your paper return your proof of payment for the support that you provided for your dependants. The proof of payment must include your name, the amount and date of the payment, and the dependant's name and address. If you sent the payments to a guardian, the guardian's name and address must also be on the proof of payment.

Non-residents electing under section 217

Your federal tax is based on whichever amount is more:

- your taxable income from line 26000 of your return
- your net world income after adjustments from line 16 of Schedule A

You may also be entitled to the section 217 tax adjustment. For more information, see part 2 of Schedule C.

Schedule A, Statement of World Income

Complete and attach Schedule A to your return to report your world income. World income is income from Canadian sources and sources outside Canada. Your foreign-source income is reported **only** on your Schedule A.

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 216.1

Your net world income is used to calculate your allowable federal non-refundable tax credits on Schedule B, Allowable Amount of Federal Non-Refundable Tax Credits.

Non-residents electing under section 217

Your net world income is used to calculate your allowable federal non-refundable tax credits on Schedule B, your federal tax on your return, and the section 217 tax adjustment on Schedule C, Electing under Section 217 of the Income Tax Act.

Part B - Federal non-refundable tax credits

Note

This section does not provide supplementary information for lines $\bullet 1 \land 30000$, $\bullet 1 \land 30100$, $\bullet 1 \land 30425$, $\bullet 1 \land 30450$, $\bullet 1 \land 30499$, $\bullet 1 \land 30500$, $\bullet 31215$, $\bullet 1 \land 31217$, $\bullet 1 \land 31220$, $\bullet 1 \land 31240$, $\bullet 1 \land 31260$, $\bullet 1 \land 31270$, $\bullet 1 \land 31285$, $\bullet 1 \land 31300$, $\bullet 1 \land 31400$, $\bullet 1 \land 31900$, $\bullet 1 \land 32300$, $\bullet 1 \land 32600$, $\bullet 1 \land 33199$ and $\bullet 1 \land 34900$ as the instructions on the return or in other publications provide the information you need.

These credits reduce the federal tax you have to pay. If the total of these credits is more than the federal tax you have to pay, you will not get a refund for the difference.

Amounts you can claim Deemed residents

You can claim all of the federal non-refundable tax credits that apply to you.

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217 and/or section 216.1

The federal non-refundable tax credits you can claim depend on the percentage of net world income (line 14 of Schedule A) that is included in your net income (line 23600 of your return). For more information, see the following section or Schedule B.

Note

To complete Schedule B, you must first complete Schedule A.

Schedule B, Allowable Amount of Federal Non-Refundable Tax Credits

Complete Schedule B (Form 5013-SB, Allowable Amount of Federal Non-Refundable Tax Credits) to determine the percentage of net world income that is included in your net income and to calculate your allowable amount of non-refundable tax credits. Schedule B is included in this package.

Part A – You are a non-resident (including a non-resident electing under section 216.1) not electing under section 217

If line 3 is **90% or more**, you can claim **all** of the federal non-refundable tax credits that apply to you. Your allowable amount of federal non-refundable tax credits is the amount on line 35000 of your return.

If line 3 is **less than 90%**, you can claim only the federal non-refundable tax credits on lines 31600, 31900, 32300 (tuition amounts only), and 34900, if they apply to you. Your allowable amount of federal non-refundable tax credits is the total of these credits multiplied by the rate shown on Schedule B.

Part B – You are a non-resident electing under section 217

You can claim **all** of the federal non-refundable tax credits at Step 5 of your return that apply to you. However, your allowable amount of federal non-refundable tax credits may be limited.

If line 3 is **90% or more**, your allowable amount of federal non-refundable tax credits is the amount on line 35000 of your return.

If line 3 is **less than 90%**, your allowable amount of federal non-refundable tax credits is **whichever amount is less:**

 15% of the eligible section 217 income (see page 10) paid or credited to you in 2023 (from line 13300 of your Schedule C)

- the total federal non-refundable tax credits you would be eligible for if you were a resident of Canada for the full year (from line 35000 of your return) minus 15% of the total of the following amounts:
 - o volunteer firefighters' amount (line 31220)
 - search and rescue volunteers' amount (line 31240)
 - home buyers' amount (line 31270)
 - o home accessibility expenses (line 31285)
 - o adoption expenses (line 31300)
 - digital news subscription expenses (line 31350)
 - o interest paid on your student loans (line 31900)

■ I ▲ Canada caregiver amount

If you have a spouse, common-law partner, or dependant with an impairment in physical or mental functions, you may be able to claim the Canada caregiver amount when you calculate certain non-refundable tax credits.

For more information, see Schedule 5, Amounts for Spouse or Common-Law Partner and Dependants.

● IA Amounts for non-resident dependants

You may be able to claim an amount for certain dependants who live outside Canada if they depended on you for support.

If the dependants already have enough income or assistance for a reasonable standard of living in the country where they live, the CRA does **not** consider them to be dependent upon you for support.

Note

Gifts are not considered support.

● IA Line 30300 – Spouse or common-law partner amount

Claim this amount if, at any time in the year, you supported your spouse or common-law partner and the **net world income of your spouse or common-law partner** was less than your basic personal amount (or your basic personal amount plus \$2,350, if they were dependent on you because of an impairment in physical or mental functions). For more information, see Schedule 5.

Net world income of spouse or common-law partner

If your spouse or common-law partner was a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023, their net world income is the amount from line 23600 of their return, or the amount it would be if they filed a return.

If your spouse or common-law partner was a **non-resident of Canada** in 2023, their net world income is their net income for 2023 from all sources both inside and outside Canada.

If you were living with your spouse or common-law partner on December 31, 2023, use their net world income for the whole year. This applies even if you got married or got back together with your spouse in 2023 or you became a common-law partner or started to live with your common-law partner again.

If you separated in 2023 because of a breakdown in your relationship and were not back together on December 31, 2023, reduce your claim only by your spouse's or common-law partner's net world income before the separation.

■ ▲ Line 30800 – Base CPP or QPP contributions through employment income

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Quebec Pension Plan (QPP) rates for base contributions are different.

If you do **not** have to file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return for 2023 and you contributed to:

- CPP only, complete Schedule 8 (Form 5000-S8) to calculate your CPP contributions
- QPP (or the QPP and CPP), complete Form RC381, Inter-Provincial Calculation for CPP and QPP Contributions and Overpayments

If you have to file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return for 2023 and you contributed to:

- QPP only, complete Schedule 8 (Form 5005-S8) to calculate your QPP contributions
- CPP (or the CPP and QPP), complete Form RC381, Inter-Provincial Calculation for CPP and QPP Contributions and Overpayments

CPP working beneficiaries

If you are 60 to 70 years of age, employed or self-employed, and receiving a CPP or QPP retirement pension, you must make contributions to the CPP or the QPP. However, if you are at least 65 years of age but under 70 years of age, you can elect to stop contributing to the CPP or revoke a prior-year election.

For more information, see Form CPT30, Election to Stop Contributing to the Canada Pension Plan, or Revocation of a Prior Election, and Schedule 8 or Form RC381, whichever applies.

Making additional CPP contributions

You may not have contributed to the CPP for certain income that you earned through employment or you may have contributed less than required.

This can happen if:

- You had more than one employer in 2023
- You had income, such as tips, that your employer did not have to withhold contributions from
- You were in a type of employment not covered under CPP rules, such as casual employment

Generally, if the total of your CPP, QPP, or both contributions through employment, from boxes 16 and 17 of your T4 slips, is **less than \$3,754.45**, you can contribute 11.9% of any part of the income that you have not already made contributions on.

The maximum pensionable earnings under the CPP for 2023 is \$66,600.

Form CPT20, Election to Pay Canada Pension Plan Contributions, lists the eligible employment income that you can make additional CPP contributions on. To calculate and make additional CPP contributions for 2023, complete Form CPT20 and Schedule 8 or Form RC381, whichever applies.

Tax exempt employment income earned by a person registered or entitled to be registered under the Indian Act

If you are registered or entitled to be registered under the Indian Act and have tax exempt employment income, and there is no amount in boxes 16 or 17 of your T4 slips, you may be able to contribute to the CPP on this income.

For more information, go to canada.ca/section87-tax -exemption and select "Employer source deductions."

Overpayment

If you do **not** have to file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return for 2023 and you contributed to the CPP **only**:

- Do **not** claim more than \$3,123.45 on line 30800 of your return for your base contributions on employment income
- Do not claim more than \$631.00 on line 22215 of your return for your enhanced contributions
- Claim any overpayment on line 44800 of your return

If you made contributions to the QPP (or the QPP and CPP), complete Form RC381 to calculate your overpayment, if any.

If you have to file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return for 2023 and you contributed to the QPP **only**:

- Do not claim more than \$3,407.40 on line 30800 of your return for your base contributions on employment income
- Do not claim more than \$631.00 on line 22215 of your return for your enhanced contributions
- Claim any overpayment on your federal income tax and benefit return using the following instructions:
 - If you were a deemed resident of Canada, claim any overpayment on line 44800 of your return
 - If you were a non-resident of Canada electing under section 217, write "55520" above line 43700 on page 8 of your return and enter the overpayment amount. Add this amount to your total credits on line 48200 of your return

If you made contributions to the CPP (or the CPP and QPP), complete Form RC381 to calculate your overpayment, if any.

Even if you contributed less than the maximums noted above, you may have an overpayment if your claim was prorated in 2023 for any of the following reasons:

- You were a CPP participant who turned 18 or 70 years of age or you received a CPP disability pension
- You were a QPP participant who turned 18 years of age or you received a QPP disability pension

- You were a CPP working beneficiary who elected to stop paying CPP contributions or revoked an election made in a previous year
- You are filing a return for a person who died in 2023

Notes

If you started receiving CPP retirement benefits in 2023, your basic exemption may be prorated by the CRA.

If you contributed to a foreign employer-sponsored pension plan or social security arrangement (other than a United States Arrangement), see Form RC269, Employee Contributions to a Foreign Pension Plan or Social Security Arrangement for Non-United States Plans or Arrangements.

Request for refund of CPP contributions

Under the Canada Pension Plan, you must ask for a refund of your CPP over-contributions no later than four years from the end of the year the overpayment occurred in.

Line 31000 – Base CPP or QPP contributions on self-employment income and other earnings

Claim, in dollars and cents, the total base Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Quebec Pension Plan (QPP) contributions calculated on your self-employment income and other earnings. For more information, see line 22200 on page 25.

■ Line 31200 – Employment insurance premiums through employment

If you do **not** have to file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return for 2023, claim the total of the amounts you contributed to employment insurance (EI) from box 18, and a provincial parental insurance plan (PPIP) from box 55, if applicable, of all of your T4 slips.

If you have to file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return for 2023 and you worked **only** in Quebec during the year, claim the total of the amounts from box 18 of all your T4 slips.

If you worked **outside** Quebec and your employment income was **\$2,000** or more, complete Schedule 10.

Insurable earnings

This is the total of all earnings you pay EI premiums on. These amounts are shown in box 24 of your T4 slips (or box 14 if box 24 is blank).

If your total insurable earnings are \$2,000 or less, do not enter any premiums on line 31200 of your return. Instead, enter the total on line 45000 of your return.

Overpayment

You may have an overpayment of your premiums even if you contributed the maximum amount or an amount that is less than what is required for the year.

The CRA will calculate the overpayment for you. If you want to calculate your overpayment, complete Form T2204, Employee Overpayment of Employment Insurance Premiums, or complete Schedule 10 if you were a resident of Quebec who worked outside Quebec.

If you repaid some of the EI benefits that you received, do **not** claim the repayment on line 31200. You may be able to claim a deduction on line 23200 of your return for the benefits you repaid.

If you do **not** have to file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return for 2023 and you contributed **more than \$1,002.45**, claim the overpayment on line 45000 of your return.

If you have to file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return for 2023 and you contributed **more than \$781.05**, claim the overpayment on line 45000 of your return. However, if you completed Schedule 10, enter the amount from line 23 on line 45000 of your return. The overpayment on line 45000 is reduced by the PPIP premiums that you have to pay (line 31210 of your return). The part of the overpayment used will be transferred directly to Revenu Québec.

The CRA will refund the unused overpayment to you or use it to reduce your balance owing. If the difference is **\$1 or less**, you may not receive a refund.

Request for refund of El contributions

Under the Employment Insurance Act, you must ask for a refund of your EI overpayment no later than three years from the end of the year the overpayment occurred in.

Line 31205 – Provincial parental insurance plan (PPIP) premiums paid

If you were considered a **resident of Quebec** on December 31, 2023, who worked in Quebec during the year, claim, in dollars and cents, the total of the amounts from box 55 of your T4 slips.

Claim any overpayment on your Revenu Québec Income Tax Return.

If your PPIP insurable earnings are **less than \$2,000**, do **not** claim any PPIP premiums on line 31205. **Instead**, claim this amount as an overpayment on your Revenu Québec Income Tax Return.

Line 31210 – PPIP premiums payable on employment income

If you were considered a **resident of Quebec** on December 31, 2023, claim, in dollars and cents, the amount from line 19 of Schedule 10 if the following two conditions apply:

- Your employment income (including employment income from outside Canada) is \$2,000 or more
- One of your T4 slips has a province of employment other than Quebec in box 10

The maximum amount you can claim is \$449.54.

● IA Line 31350 – Digital news subscription expenses

You can claim up to \$500 for amounts you paid in 2023 for qualifying subscription expenses.

A qualifying subscription expense is the amount a subscriber paid in the year for a digital news subscription with a qualified Canadian journalism organization (QCJO) that does not hold a licence to carry on a broadcasting

undertaking. To qualify, a digital news subscription must give access to digital content that is primarily written news.

Only the individuals who entered into the agreement for the subscription can claim the expenses. If you and another person can claim the same qualifying subscription expenses, you can split the claim for that digital news subscription expenses. However, the total amount of your claim and the other person's claim cannot be more than the maximum amount allowed for this credit.

Note

A digital news subscription may also give you access to non-digital content or content that comes from a partner organization of the QCJO that is not a QCJO. Only the cost of a comparable stand-alone digital subscription to the content of the QCJO will be eligible. If there is no comparable stand-alone digital subscription, only half of the amount paid is eligible.

● I▲ Line 31600 – Disability amount for self

You may be able to claim the disability amount if the CRA approved your Form T2201, Disability Tax Credit Certificate, that was certified by a medical practitioner.

To be eligible, you must have had a severe and prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions during 2023.

For more information, see the Federal Worksheet.

● IA Line 31800 – Disability amount transferred from a dependant

If your dependant was a **resident of Canada** or a **deemed resident of Canada** at any time in 2023, you may be able to claim all or part of your dependant's (other than your spouse's or common-law partner's) disability amount from line 31600 of the return.

For more information, see the Federal Worksheet.

● IA Line 32400 – Tuition amount transferred from a child or grandchild

You may be able to claim the transfer of all or part of the unused 2023 tuition amount from your child or grandchild, or their spouse or common-law partner.

The maximum amount each student can transfer to you is \$5,000 **minus** the amount that they used to reduce their own tax payable.

The student must complete the "Transfer or carryforward of unused amount" section of their Schedule 11 to transfer an amount to you. The student must also **designate** and **transfer** the amount to you using any of the following applicable forms:

- Form T2202, Tuition and Enrolment Certificate
- Form TL11A, Tuition and Enrolment Certificate University Outside Canada
- Form TL11C, Tuition and Enrolment Certificate Commuter to the United States

If the amount being transferred to you is not shown on any of these forms, you should get a copy of the student's official tuition fee receipt and keep it in case you are asked to provide it later.

Notes

The student must enter this amount on line 32700 of their federal Schedule 11. They may choose to transfer an amount that is less than the federal unused tuition amount available to transfer.

You **cannot** claim this amount if the student's spouse or common-law partner claimed an amount for the student on lines 30300, 30425 or 32600 of their return.

Only one person can claim this transfer from a student; however, it does not have to be the same parent or grandparent who claims an amount on line 30400 or line 30450 of their return for the student.

● I▲ Line 33099 – Medical expenses for self, spouse or common-law partner and your dependent children under 18 years of age

You can claim eligible medical expenses paid in any **12-month period** ending in 2023 that were not claimed by you or anyone else for 2022.

Note

For a person who died in 2023, a claim can be made for expenses paid in any **24-month period** that includes the date of death if the expenses were not claimed for any other year. This also applies if you are claiming expenses paid for a dependant (other than a dependent child under 18 years of age) who died during the year. In this case, the expenses would be claimed on line 33199 of your return.

Generally, you can claim all amounts paid that are more than a certain threshold even if they were not paid in Canada.

You can claim the total eligible medical expenses that you or your spouse or common-law partner paid for each of the following persons:

- yourself
- · your spouse or common-law partner
- your or your spouse's or common-law partner's children under 18 years of age at the end of 2023

Eligible medical expenses

Eligible medical expenses include:

- payments to a medical doctor, dentist, nurse, or certain other medical professionals, or to a public or licensed private hospital
- payments for prescription drugs, artificial limbs, wheelchairs, crutches, hearing aids, prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses, dentures, pacemakers, and certain prescription medical devices

Note

Over-the-counter products such as vitamins, natural supplements or non-prescription medications are **not** eligible medical expenses.

 premiums paid to private health services plans (other than those paid by an employer, such as the amount from box J of your Quebec Relevé 1 slip)

- premiums paid under a provincial or territorial prescription drug plan, such as the Quebec Prescription Drug Insurance Plan and the Nova Scotia Seniors' Pharmacare Program (amounts or premiums paid to provincial or territorial government medical or hospitalization plans are not eligible)
- certain cannabis products purchased for a patient for medical purposes
- fees paid to a fertility clinic or donor bank in Canada to obtain sperm or ova to become a parent
- certain expenses you paid for a surrogate mother or donor of sperm, ova or embryos in Canada
- certain expenses incurred for an animal specially trained to assist a patient in coping with any of the following impairments:
 - blindness
 - o profound deafness
 - o severe autism
 - o severe diabetes
 - o severe epilepsy
 - a severe and prolonged impairment that markedly restricts the use of the patient's arms or legs
 - a severe mental impairment, if the animal is specially trained to do specific tasks (excluding the provision of emotional support)

These expenses include such things as the cost of the animal, care and maintenance of the animal (including food and veterinary care), reasonable travel expenses for the patient to attend a facility that trains individuals in the handling of these service animals, and reasonable board and lodging for full-time attendance at the facility. The special training of the animal must be one of the main purposes of the person or organization that provides the animal.

For more information about medical expenses, including reimbursement and travel expenses, go to **canada.ca** /taxes-medical-expenses, use the CRA's Tax Information Phone Services, or see Guide RC4065, Medical Expenses, and Income Tax Folio S1-F1-C1, Medical Expense Tax Credit.

Part C - Net federal tax

Note

This section does not provide supplementary information for lines \$\int 40427\$, \$\int 40500\$, \$\int 40900\$, \$\int 41000\$, \$\int 41200\$, \$\int 41450\$ and \$\int 41500\$, as the instructions on the return or in other publications provide the information you need.

Line 40424 – Federal tax on split income

Tax on split income (TOSI) applies to certain types of income for children under 18 years of age at the end of 2023, as well as to certain amounts received by adult individuals from a related business.

For more information, see Form T1206, Tax on Split Income.

Line 40425 – Federal dividend tax credit

If you reported dividends from taxable Canadian corporations on line 12000 of your return, use the Federal Worksheet to calculate the amount to enter on line 40425 of your return.

■ Line 131 – Federal surtax

This surtax is paid instead of a provincial or territorial income tax. If you did **not** have a business with a permanent establishment in Canada, multiply your basic federal tax (line 42900) by 48% and enter the result on line 131 of your return.

If you are reporting employment income **in addition** to eligible section 217 income, or if you had income from a business (including income you received as a limited or non-active partner) and the business has a permanent establishment in Canada, you have to pay provincial or territorial tax on that income. Complete Form T2203, Provincial and Territorial Taxes for Multiple Jurisdictions, to calculate the federal surtax on line 131 of your return and your provincial and territorial taxes (except Quebec) on line 42800 of your return.

● IA Line 135 – Recapture of investment tax credit

If you have to repay all or part of an investment tax credit that you previously received for scientific research and experimental development or for child care spaces, complete Form T2038(IND), Investment Tax Credit (Individuals), to calculate the amount you have to repay.

■ Line 137 – Federal logging tax credit

If you paid logging tax to a province for logging operations you performed in the province, you may be able to claim a logging tax credit.

To calculate your credit, use the **lesser** of the following two amounts for each province you had a logging operation in:

- 66.6667% of the logging tax paid for the year to the province
- 6.6667% of your net logging income for the year in the province

Enter the total of the credits for the year for all provinces, up to 6.6667% of your taxable income from line 26000 of your return, not including any amounts on lines 20800, 21000, 21400, 21500, 21900 and 22000 of your return.

● IA Line 41400 – Labour-sponsored funds tax credit

You may be able to claim this credit if you became the **first** registered holder to acquire or irrevocably subscribe to and pay for an approved share of the capital stock of a provincially registered labour-sponsored venture capital corporation (LSVCC) from January 1, 2023, to March 1, 2024.

If you became the first registered holder of an approved share from January 1, 2023, to March 1, 2023, and did not claim the whole credit for it on your 2022 return, you can claim the unused part on your 2023 return.

If you became the first registered holder of an approved share from January 1, 2024, to March 1, 2024, you can claim any part of the credit for that share on your 2023 return and the unused part on your 2024 return.

Enter the **net cost** of your acquisition of provincially registered shares of a LSVCC on line 41300 of your return. Net cost is the amount you paid for your shares, **minus** any government assistance (other than federal or provincial tax credits) on the shares.

Claim the amount of your allowable credit on line 41400 of your return equal to **15%** of the net cost reported on line 41300 of your return, up to a maximum of \$750.

Note

If the first registered holder of the share is a registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) for a spouse or common-law partner, the RRSP contributor or the annuitant (recipient) can claim this credit for that share.

● I▲ Line 41800 – Special taxes

Additional tax on RESP accumulated income payments (AIP)

If you received an AIP from a registered education savings plan (RESP) in the year, you may have to pay an additional tax on all or part of the amount from box 040 of your T4A slips.

Complete Form T1172, Additional Tax on Accumulated Income Payments from RESPs, and enter the result on line 41800 of your return.

For more information, see Guide RC4092, Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPs).

Tax on excess employees profit sharing plan (EPSP) amounts

You may have to pay a special tax if **both** of the following apply:

- You are a specified employee (an employee who deals with an employer in a non-arm's length relationship or owns 10% or more of issued shares of any class of capital stock of their employer or any employer corporation related to the employer corporation)
- Your employer made contributions to your EPSP for the year and the contributions are more than 20% of your employment income from that employer for the year

Complete Form RC359, Tax on Excess Employees Profit Sharing Plan Amounts, to calculate the amounts to enter on lines 22900 and 41800 of your return.

Tax for not purchasing replacement shares in a Quebec labour-sponsored fund

You must pay a special tax if **both** of the following apply:

- You redeemed your shares in a Quebec labour-sponsored fund to participate in the Home Buyers' Plan (HBP) or the Lifelong Learning Plan (LLP)
- You did not buy replacement shares within the prescribed period.

The special tax is the portion of the federal labour-sponsored funds tax credit (line 41400) that you received for the acquisition of the shares that were redeemed to participate in the HBP or LLP and were **not** replaced within the prescribed period.

Report, on line 41800 of your return, the total of the amounts from boxes F and L1 **plus** 60% of box L2 and 75% of box L3 of your Relevé 10 information slips (official slip for the Province of Quebec).

Step 6 - Refund or balance owing

Note

This section does not provide supplementary information for lines ●1▲42000, ●42100, ●1▲42120, ●▲44800, ●45400, ●45600 and ●▲45700 as the instructions on the return or in other publications provide the information you need.

■ Line 42200 – Social benefits repayment

Non-residents electing under section 217

Enter only the amount of your employment insurance benefits repayment as calculated using the chart on the back of your information slip. Do **not** enter the amount of your old age security pension or net federal supplements repayment.

■ Line 42800 – Provincial or territorial tax

Non-residents and deemed residents

If you had income from a business (including income that you received as a limited or non-active partner) and the business has a permanent establishment in more than one province or territory (other than Quebec) in Canada in 2023, complete Form T2203, Provincial and Territorial Taxes for Multiple Jurisdictions, to calculate your provincial and territorial taxes.

Non-residents electing under section 217

If you had income from employment in Canada in 2023 or from a business (including income that you received as a limited or non-active partner) and the business has a permanent establishment in more than one province or territory (other than Quebec) in Canada in 2023, complete Form T2203, Provincial and Territorial Taxes for Multiple Jurisdictions, to calculate your provincial and territorial taxes.

Note

To calculate your tax for Quebec, you must file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return.

● IA Line 43700 - Total income tax deducted

Claim the total of the amounts shown in the "Income tax deducted" box of **all** your Canadian information slips.

If you are a **deemed resident** electing to split your eligible pension income with your spouse or common-law partner, enter the result for income tax deducted from Form T1032, Joint Election to Split Pension Income.

If you are **not** subject to Quebec provincial tax for 2023 and you had Quebec provincial income tax withheld from your income, include those amounts on line 43700 of your return.

If you are subject to Quebec provincial tax for 2023, do **not** include any Quebec provincial income tax deducted on your federal return. Instead, claim this amount on your Revenu Québec Income Tax Return.

Non-residents electing under section 217

If you received old age security benefits in 2023, report the amount of non-resident tax from box 17 of your NR4(OAS) slip. Do **not** include the amount shown in box 27 of the slip.

Line 43800 – Tax transfer for residents of Quebec

Deemed residents of Quebec

If you earned income, such as employment income, outside Quebec during the year, tax may have been deducted for a province or territory other than Quebec.

Enter, on line 43800 of your federal return, the transfer amount (up to the maximum) and claim the same amount on line 454 of your Revenu Québec Income Tax Return.

You can transfer to the Province of Quebec up to 45% of the income tax shown on information slips issued to you by payers outside Quebec.

Note

If you and your spouse or common-law partner jointly elected to split pension income, your calculation of the transfer for line 43800 may be impacted:

- If you are the one receiving the transfer (amount reported on line 11600 of your return), you can include the income tax added on line 43700 of your return relating to the split-pension amount in your calculation of the transfer for line 43800
- If you are the one doing the transfer (claiming a deduction on line 21000 of your return), do **not** include the corresponding income tax transferred to your spouse or common-law partner on line 43700 of their return in the calculation of the transfer for line 43800

● IA Line 44000 – Refundable Quebec abatement

If you have to file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return for 2023 and you did **not** have a business with a permanent establishment outside Quebec, multiply your basic federal tax from line 42900 of your return by 16.5% and enter the result on line 44000 of your return.

If one of the following applies to you, complete Form T2203, Provincial and Territorial Taxes for Multiple Jurisdictions, to calculate your abatement:

- You had income from a business (including income you received as a limited or non-active partner) and the business has a permanent establishment outside Quebec
- You did not have to file a Revenu Québec Income Tax Return for 2023 and the business has a permanent establishment in Quebec

= Deemed residents

■ = Non-residents

■ Line 45000 – Employment insurance overpayment

If you were **not** considered a resident of Quebec on December 31, 2023, and you contributed more to your employment insurance (EI) premiums than you had to (see line 31200 on page 31), claim the difference on line 45000 of your return. The CRA will refund the excess contribution to you or use it to reduce your balance owing. If the difference is **\$1 or less**, you might not receive a refund.

Note

If you repaid some of the EI benefits overpayment that you received, do not claim the repayment on line 45000 of your return. You may be able to claim a deduction on line 23200 of your return for the benefits you repaid.

If you were considered a resident of Quebec on December 31, 2023, and you contributed more to your El premiums than you had to (see line 31200 on page 31), claim the difference on line 45000 of your return. If you completed Schedule 10, enter, in dollars and cents, the amount from line 23 of Schedule 10 on line 45000 of your return. The excess contribution on line 45000 is reduced by the provincial parental insurance plan premiums that you have to pay (line 31210 of the return). The part of the excess contribution used will be transferred directly to Revenu Québec. We will refund the unused excess contribution to you or use it to reduce your balance owing. If the difference is \$1 or less, you might not receive a refund.

Note

If you repaid some of the EI benefits overpayment that you received, do not claim the repayment on line 45000 of your return. You may be able to claim a deduction on line 23200 of your return for the benefits you repaid.

Line 45200 – Refundable medical expense supplement

You may be able to claim this supplement for the same medical expenses you claimed on lines 21500 and 33200 of your return. For more information, see the Federal Worksheet.

Line 45300 – Canada workers benefit (CWB)

If you were a **deemed resident of Canada** in 2023, you may be eligible for the CWB. For more information, see Schedule 6 in this tax package.

Note

If you are eligible for the CWB and were a deemed resident of Quebec in 2023, use Form 5005-S6, Schedule 6, Canada Workers Benefit (for QC only).

Line 45350 – Canada training credit (CTC)

Complete Schedule 11 to claim the CTC for:

- eligible tuition and other fees paid to an eligible educational institution in Canada for courses you took in 2023
- fees paid to certain bodies in respect of an occupational, trade or professional examination taken in 2023

To claim the CTC, you must meet **all** of the following conditions:

You were resident in Canada for all of 2023

- You were at least 26 years of age and less than 66 years of age at the end of the year
- You have a Canada training credit limit (CTCL) for 2023 on your latest notice of assessment or reassessment for 2022

You can claim up to whichever amount is less:

- half of the fees claimed on line 32000 of your federal Schedule 11
- your CTCL for 2023

The CTC that you claim will reduce your CTCL for future years. For more information, see Guide P105, Students and Income Tax.

NEW! ● Line 45355 – Multigenerational home renovation tax credit (MHRTC)

The MHRTC is a new refundable tax credit that allows an eligible individual to claim certain renovation costs to create a secondary unit within an eligible dwelling so that a qualifying individual can reside with their qualifying relation.

If eligible, you can claim up to \$50,000 in qualifying expenditures for each qualifying renovation completed, up to a maximum credit of \$7,500 for each claim you are eligible to make.

Complete Schedule 12, Multigenerational Home Renovation Tax Credit, to calculate your credit and enter the result on line 45355 of your return.

For more information, go to canada.ca/cra-mhrtc.

● IA Line 46900 – Eligible educator school supply tax credit

If you were an **eligible educator**, you can claim up to \$1,000 of **eligible supplies expenses**.

Eligible educator

You are considered an eligible educator if, at any time during the 2023 tax year, both of the following conditions are met:

- You were employed in Canada as a teacher or an early childhood educator at an elementary or secondary school, or a regulated child care facility
- You held a teaching certificate, licence, permit or diploma, or a certificate or diploma in early childhood education, which was valid and recognized in the province or territory in which you were employed

Eligible supplies expenses

An eligible supplies expense is the amount that you paid in 2023 for **teaching supplies** that meet all of the following conditions:

- You bought the teaching supplies for teaching or facilitating students' learning
- The teaching supplies were directly consumed or used in the performance of the duties of the eligible educator's employment

- You were not entitled to a reimbursement, allowance or any other form of assistance for the expense (unless the amount is included in the calculation of your income from any tax year and is not deductible in the calculation of your taxable income)
- The eligible teaching supplies expense was not deducted from any person's income for any year or included in calculating a deduction from any person's tax payable for any year

Teaching supplies are consumable supplies and **prescribed durable goods**.

Durable goods are:

- · books, games and puzzles
- containers (such as plastic boxes or banker boxes)
- · educational support software
- · calculators (including graphing calculators)
- external data storage devices
- web cams, microphones and headphones
- multimedia projectors
- · wireless pointer devices
- · electronic educational toys
- · digital timers
- speakers
- · video streaming devices
- printers
- laptop, desktop and tablet computers, if none of these items are made available to the eligible educator by their employer for use outside of the classroom

Notes

Disposable masks that are not supplied by your school are considered consumable supplies if students are required to wear them in your classroom and all of the conditions above have been met.

The CRA may ask you later to provide a written certificate from your employer or a delegated official of the employer (such as the principal of the school or the manager of the child care facility) attesting to the eligibility of your expenses for the year.

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

This credit does not apply to you unless all, or substantially all, of your income for the year is included in computing your taxable income earned in Canada for the year.

● IA Line 47555 – Canadian journalism labour tax credit

If you were a member (other than a specified member) of a partnership that was a qualifying journalism organization (QJO) in 2023 that was a qualifying journalism organization (QJO), you can claim the tax credit allocated to you by the

partnership. The amount you can claim is shown in box 236 of your T5013 slip for 2023.

Note

This credit is taxable to you. Include the amount allocated to you by the partnership (box 236 of your T5013 slip) in your business income (line 13500 of the return) in the same tax year. For more information, see Guide T4002, Self-employed Business, Professional, Commission, Farming, and Fishing Income.

■ Line 47556 – Return of fuel charge proceeds to farmers tax credit

If you are a self-employed farmer or an individual who is a member of a partnership operating a farming business with one or more permanent establishments in Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island or Saskatchewan, you may be eligible to have a portion of fuel charge proceeds returned to you.

Note

This credit is considered assistance and must be included in farming income. For more information, see Form T2043, Return of Fuel Charge Proceeds to Farmers Tax Credit.

Partnerships

If you were a member of a partnership, you can claim the tax credit allocated to you by the partnership. The amount you can claim is shown in box(es) 237 of your T5013 slip for 2023 if the partnership is required to file a T5013 Partnership Information Return, or in a letter if the partnership is not required to file a T5013 return.

Note

This credit is taxable to you. Include the amount allocated to you by the partnership (box(es) 237 of your T5013 slip, or letter) in your farming income (line 14100 of the return).

How to claim this credit

Complete Form T2043, Return of Fuel Charge Proceeds to Farmers Tax Credit.

● IA Line 47557 – Air quality improvement tax credit

If you were a member of a partnership in 2023, you can claim the amount of the credit allocated to you by the partnership for its fiscal period ending in 2023.

The amount allocated to you is shown in box 238 of your T5013 slip or in a letter provided to you by the partnership.

Enter on line 47557 of your return the total amount allocated to you from all partnerships.

● I▲ Line 47600 – Tax paid by instalments

In February 2024, the CRA will send you Form INNS1, Instalment Reminder, or Form INNS2, Instalment Payment Summary, showing your total payments for 2023 that the CRA has received.

= Deemed residents

■ = Non-residents

If you made an instalment payment for your 2023 taxes that does **not** appear on this reminder or summary, also include that amount on line 47600 of your return.

Non-residents and non-residents electing under section 217

If you disposed of taxable Canadian property in 2023, enter the tax payment you made to the CRA, as shown on your certificate of compliance (Form T2064, Certificate – Proposed Disposition of Property by a Non-Resident of Canada, or Form T2068, Certificate – The Disposition of Property by a Non-Resident of Canada). Attach copy 2 of your certificate of compliance to your return.

■ IA Line 48400 – Refund

Generally, the CRA does not refund a difference of \$2 or less.

You can ask the CRA to transfer your refund to your 2024 instalment account when you file your return electronically or by attaching a note to your paper return.

Direct deposit

Direct deposit is a fast, convenient, and secure way to receive your CRA payments directly in your account at a financial institution in Canada. For more information and ways to enrol, go to **canada.ca/cra-direct-deposit** or contact your financial institution.

Uncashed cheques

Sign in or register for My Account to find out if you have any uncashed cheques. Select "Uncashed Cheques" on the My Account "Overview" page. For more information, go to canada.ca/cra-uncashed-cheques.

Never miss another payment by signing up for direct deposit.

■ Line 48500 – Balance owing

Your balance owing is due **no later than April 30, 2024**. Generally, the CRA does not charge a difference of **\$2 or less**. Do **not** mail cash or include cash with your return.

NEW! As of January 1, 2024, remittances or payments to the Receiver General of Canada should be made as an electronic payment if the amount is **more than \$10,000**. Payers may face a penalty unless they **cannot** reasonably remit or pay the amount electronically. For more information, go to **canada.ca/payments**.

The CRA will charge daily compound interest on any outstanding balance starting May 1, 2024, until your balance is paid in full.

You or your representative can make a payment using:

- your Canadian financial institution's online or telephone banking services
- the CRA's My Payment service at canada.ca/cra-my
 -payment using your Visa® Debit card, Debit
 MasterCard® or Interac® Online card (does not include
 credit cards)
- pre-authorized debit (PAD) at canada.ca/my-cra
 -account (for more information on PADs, go
 to canada.ca/pay-authorized-debit)
- your credit card, Interac e-transfer, or PayPal for a fee through one of the CRA's third-party service providers

You or your representative can make a payment without an account at a Canadian bank or credit union using:

- · a wire transfer in Canadian dollars
- an international money order drawn in Canadian dollars
- a bank draft in Canadian funds drawn on a Canadian bank
- an internationally-issued credit card through a third-party service provider for a fee

For more information, go to canada.ca/payments.

If you cannot pay your balance owing by **April 30, 2024**, go to **canada.ca/cra-collections** to learn more about managing your tax debt or see Information Circular IC98-1R7, Tax Collections Policies.

Supporting documents

When you file your return, attach the supporting documents listed in this section. If you make a claim without providing your documents, the CRA may disallow the credit or deduction you claimed and this could delay the processing of your return.

Even if you do not have to attach certain supporting documents to your return, keep them for 6 years in case the CRA asks to see them later. Also, keep a copy of your return and notice of assessment or reassessment.

Attach the following documents to your return:

- a copy of your information slips such as a T4, T4A, NR4, and T5 and provincial slips such as the Relevé 1, if applicable
- your completed forms and schedules as instructed on the return and throughout this guide

- Form T776, Statement of Real Estate Rentals, or a statement showing your rental income and expenses for Line 12600 – Rental income
- a statement showing a breakdown of your total losses, the year of each loss, and the amounts claimed in previous years for Line 25100 – Limited partnership losses of other years

Note

If you are missing an information slip, attach a copy of your final pay stub or statement instead. Keep your original documents. Also, attach a note stating the payer's name and address, the type of income involved, and what you are doing to get the slip.

After you file your return

Notice of assessment

The notice of assessment (NOA) gives you a summary of your tax and benefit assessment and explains any changes made to your return. It also tells you if you have a refund, a zero balance, or a balance owing. It gives you other important information such as your unused registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) contributions, your RRSP deduction limit, your first home savings account (FHSA) participation room, your Canada training credit limit (CTCL), and other amounts and balances that you may want to carry forward to a future year.

You will receive your NOA after the CRA processes your return. For more information about your NOA, go to canada.ca/cra-notices-letters.

Processing time

The CRA's goal is to send you a notice of assessment, as well as any refund, within eight weeks.

Note

This timeline applies to returns that are received on or before the due date.

To look up processing times, go to canada.ca/cra-processing-times.

Tax reviews

When the CRA receives your return, it is usually processed and a notice of assessment is sent to you. However, each year, the CRA conducts a number of reviews to promote awareness of, and compliance with, the laws that the CRA administers.

If your return is selected for a more detailed review before or after it is assessed, you will receive a letter or phone call from the CRA. It's important to know that a review is **not** a tax audit. In most cases, it's simply a routine check to ensure that the information that you provided on your return is correct.

If you receive a request from the CRA asking for documents or receipts, you should reply within the timeframe given. Make sure to include all of the information that the CRA asks for and that the copies of your documents are clear and easy to read.

Remember that the CRA is here to help you. If you cannot get the documents that the CRA is asking for, have questions, or need more time to reply, let the CRA know. If you do not reply to the CRA's request, the CRA may adjust your return and your claim or deduction may be disallowed.

For more information, go to canada.ca/taxes-reviews.

How to change a return

If you have more information that could change the result of a return that you have already sent to the CRA, do **not** file another return for that year. Wait until you receive your notice of assessment before asking for changes.

Generally, you can only request a change to a return for a tax year ending in any of the 10 previous calendar years. For example, a request made in 2023 must relate to a tax year after 2012 to be considered.

You can change your return by signing in to My Account at **canada.ca/my-cra-account** and using "Change my return" or by completing and sending Form T1-ADJ, T1 Adjustment Request, as well as any supporting documents, to the CRA if you have not sent them before to support your original claim.

Note

If the CRA has assessed your taxes owing for a year that you did not file a tax return, you must file a return for that year if you want to make a change.

For more information, go to canada.ca/change-tax-return.

Digital services for individuals

The CRA's digital services are fast, easy, and secure!

My Account

My Account lets you view and manage your personal income tax and benefit information online. Use My Account throughout the year to:

- view your benefit and credit information
- · view your notice of assessment or reassessment
- view uncashed cheques and request a replacement payment
- change your address, phone numbers, direct deposit information, marital status, and information about children in your care
- manage notification preferences and receive email notifications when important changes are made to your account
- check your tax-free savings account (TFSA) contribution room, your registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) deduction limit and your first home savings account (FHSA) participation room
- track the progress of certain files you have submitted to the CRA
- make a payment online to the CRA with the My Payment service, create a pre-authorized debit (PAD) agreement or create a QR code to pay in person at Canada Post for a fee (for more information on how to make a payment, go to canada.ca/payments)
- · view and print your proof of income statement
- manage authorized representatives and authorization requests

- submit documents to the CRA
- · submit an audit enquiry
- link between your CRA My Account and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) My Service Canada Account
- · manage multi-factor authentication settings

To sign in to or register for the CRA's digital services, go to:

- My Account, at canada.ca/my-cra-account, if you are an individual
- Represent a Client, at canada.ca/taxes-representatives if you are an authorized representative

Receive your CRA mail online

Set your correspondence preference to "Electronic mail" to receive email notifications when CRA mail, like your notice of assessment, is available in your account. For more information, go to canada.ca/cra-email-notifications.

Electronic payments

Make your payment using:

- your Canadian financial institution's online or telephone banking services
- the CRA's My Payment service at canada.ca/cra-my -payment
- your credit card, Interac e transfer or PayPal through one of the CRA's third-party service providers
- pre-authorized debit (PAD) at canada.ca/my-cra -account

For more information, go to canada.ca/payments.

For more information

If you need help

If you need more information after reading this guide, go to canada.ca/taxes or call 1-800-959-8281.

Direct deposit

Direct deposit is a fast, convenient, and secure way to receive your CRA payments directly in your account at a financial institution in Canada. For more information and ways to enrol, go to **canada.ca/cra-direct-deposit** or contact your financial institution.

Due dates

When a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday recognized by the CRA, your return is considered on time if the CRA receives it or if it is postmarked on or before the next business day. For more information, go to canada.ca/taxes-dates-individuals.

Forms and publications

If you need a paper version of the CRA's forms and publications, go to **canada.ca/cra-forms-publications** or call one of the following numbers:

- 1-800-959-8281, from Canada and the United States
- 613-940-8495, from outside Canada and the United States. The CRA only accepts collect calls made through a telephone operator. After your call is accepted by an automated response, you may hear a beep and notice a normal connection delay. This service operates in Eastern Standard Time and is open Monday to Friday from 8 am to 8 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Electronic mailing lists

The CRA can send you an email when new information on a subject of interest to you is available on the website. To subscribe to the electronic mailing lists, go to **canada.ca** /cra-email-lists.

Tax Information Phone Service (TIPS)

For tax information by telephone, use the CRA's automated service, TIPS, by calling **1-800-267-6999**.

Teletypewriter (TTY) users

If you use a TTY for a hearing or speech impairment, call **1-800-665-0354**.

If you use an **operator-assisted relay service**, call the CRA's regular telephone numbers instead of the TTY number.

Formal disputes

(objections and appeals)

You have the right to file a formal dispute if you disagree with an assessment, determination or decision.

For more information about objections and related deadlines, go to **canada.ca/cra-file-objection**.

CRA service feedback program

Service complaints

You can expect to be treated fairly under clear and established rules, and get a high level of service each time you deal with the CRA. For more information about the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, go to canada.ca/taxpayer-rights.

You may provide compliments or suggestions; however, if you are not satisfied with the service you received:

- Try to resolve the matter with the employee you have been dealing with or call the telephone number provided in the correspondence you received from the CRA. If you do not have contact information for the CRA, go to canada.ca/cra-contact
- If you have not been able to resolve your service-related issue, you can ask to discuss the matter with the employee's supervisor
- If the problem is still not resolved, you can file a servicerelated complaint by filling out Form RC193, Service Feedback. For more information and to learn how to file a complaint, go to canada.ca/cra-service-feedback

If you are not satisfied with how the CRA has handled your service-related complaint, you can submit a complaint to the Office of the Taxpayers' Ombudsperson.

Reprisal complaints

If you have received a response regarding a previously-submitted service complaint or a formal review of a CRA decision and feel you were not treated impartially by a CRA employee, you can submit a reprisal complaint by filling out Form RC459, Reprisal Complaint.

For more information, go to canada.ca/cra-reprisal -complaints.

Retirement income summary table

Use the following table to find out where to report your retirement income on your return.

If you were a **deemed resident** and entered an amount on line 11500 of your return, you are eligible for pension income splitting (lines 11600 and 21000) and the pension income amount (line 31400). See the chart for line 31400 of the Federal Worksheet for Non-Residents and Deemed Residents of Canada to calculate the amount to enter on line 31400 of your return or line 1 of your Form T1032, Joint Election to Split Pension Income, if applicable.

Slip	Box number	Conditions	Report on
NR4	Boxes 16, 26 (if code 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, or 51 is at box 14 and/or 24)	None	line 11400
Boxes 16, 26 (if code 39 is at box 14 and/or 24) Boxes 16, 26 (if code 07, 14 or 65 is at box 14 and/or 24)	Boxes 16, 26 (if code 39 is at box 14 and/or 24)	None	line 11500
	 You were 65 or older on December 31, 2023; or You received the amount upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner 	line 11500	
	and/01 24)	All other cases	line 11300
	Boxes 16, 26 (if code 27 is at box 14 and/or 24)	None	line 11300
	Boxes 16, 26 (if code 26 is at box 14 and/or 24)	 You were 65 or older on December 31, 2023; or You received the amount upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner 	line 11500
Boxes 16, 26 (if code 28 is at box 14 and/or 24)	Boxes 16, 26 (if code 28 is at box 14 and/or 24)	 You were 65 or older on December 31, 2023; or You received the amount upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner 	line 12900
	Boxes 16, 26 (if code 29, 30, 32, 33 or 43 is at box 14 and/or 24)	None	line 12900
	Boxes 16, 26 (if code 03, 06, 36, 37 or 40 is at box 14 and/or 24)	None	line 13000
NR4(OAS)	Box 16	None	line 11300
T3	Box 31	None	line 11500
	Boxes 22, 26	None	line 13000
T4	Boxes 66, 67	None	line 13000
T4A	Box 016	None	line 11500
	Boxes 018 ⁽¹⁾ , 106	None	line 13000
	Boxes 024, 194	 You were 65 or older on December 31, 2023; or You received the amount upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner 	line 11500
		All other cases	line 13000
	Box 133	 You were 65 or older on December 31, 2023; or You received the amount upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner 	line 11500
		Variable payment life annuity payments out of a money purchase RPP	line 11500
		All other cases	line 13000
T4A(OAS)	Box 18	None	line 11300
T4A(P)	Box 20	None	line 11400
T4A-RCA	Boxes 14, 16, 18, 20	None (2)	line 13000

Slip	Box number	Conditions	Report on
T4RIF Boxes 16, 22		 You were 65 or older on December 31, 2023; or You received the amount upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner 	line 11500
		If the amount in box 22 is negative	line 23200
		All other cases	line 13000
	Box 18	See Information Sheet RC4178, Death of a RRIF Annuitant, PRPP Member or ALDA Annuitant	line 13000
T4RSP Box 16	 You were 65 or older on December 31, 2023;⁽³⁾ or You received the amount upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner ⁽³⁾ 	line 12900	
		All other cases	line 12900
	Boxes 18, 20, 22, 26, 28	None	line 12900
		If the amount in box 28 is negative	line 23200
	Box 34	See Information Sheet RC4177, Death of an RRSP Annuitant	line 12900
T5	Box 19	 You were 65 or older on December 31, 2023; or You received the amount upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner 	line 11500
		All other cases	line 12100

⁽¹⁾ Lump sum payments from an SPP or money purchase RPP are reported on line 11500 of your return if you are 65 years of age or older on December 31, 2023, or you received the amount upon the death of your spouse or common-law partner. In all other cases, report the amount on line 13000 of your return.

- (2) If there is an amount in box 17 of your T4A-RCA slip, it is already included in box 16 and is eligible for pension income splitting.
- (3) This amount is eligible for pension income splitting and the pension income amount.

Contact the Canada Revenue Agency

By telephone

Calls from Canada and the United States1-800-959-8281

Hours of service

Monday to Friday (except holidays) 8 am to 8 pm (local time)

Saturdays (except holidays) 9 am to 5 pm (local time)

The CRA only accepts collect calls made through telephone operators. After your call is accepted by an automated response, you may hear a beep and notice a normal connection delay.

Hours of service

Monday to Friday (except holidays) 9 am to 5 pm (Eastern Standard Time)

Saturdays (except holidays) 9 am to 5 pm (Eastern Standard Time)

By mail

Use the envelope provided with this guide to mail your return to your tax centre.

Use the following chart if you do not have an envelope.

Country of residence	Tax centre
Denmark France Netherlands United Kingdom United States	Winnipeg Tax Centre PO Box 14001, Station Main Winnipeg MB R3C 3M3 CANADA Fax: 204-984-5164
All other countries	Sudbury Tax Centre 1050 Notre Dame Avenue Sudbury ON P3A 5C2 CANADA Fax: 705-671-3994 and 1-855-276-1529