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Unit 7: Personal Finance

7.2A Net Income Part 1

Net Income: Gross Income – Deductions

- "take-home pay"

Note: for the purpose of practice questions a certain set of values will be used. Current values are always changing.

Main deductions:

- 1) CPP – Canada Pension Plan
 - Provides some income after retirement
 - Approx. 3.2% of gross annual income exceeding \$3500 [current rate is 4.95%; current exemption \$3500]
 - Maximum annual CPP contribution \$1068.80 [current max \$2564.10]
 - Only paid by employees 18 years of age or older
- 2) EI – Employment Insurance
 - Provides some income during periods of unemployment (caused by no fault of the individual) to eligible applicants
 - Need to have accumulated between 420 and 700 hours of insurable employment during a 52 week period preceding unemployment to be entitled to receive EI regular benefits.
 - Approx. 2.7% of gross income [current 1.63%]
 - Maximum annual EI contribution (premium) \$1053 [current \$836.19]

Ex. Michelle's gross income is \$1400 bi-weekly. Calculate her CPP and EI deductions for each pay period.

CPP
Annual

$$1400 \times 26 = \$36400$$

- 3500

$$3.2\% \text{ of } \$32,900$$

$$0.032 (32,900)$$

$$= \$1052.80 \text{ } \leftarrow \text{over max?}$$

annual

NO

$$\frac{1052.80}{26}$$

$$= \$40.49 \text{ biweekly}$$

26 pay periods

EI

$$2.7\% \text{ of } \$36400$$

$$0.027 (36400)$$

$$\$982.80 \text{ } \leftarrow \text{over max?}$$

NO

$$\frac{982.80}{26}$$

$$= \$37.80 \text{ biweekly}$$

3) Income Tax – federal & provincial

- Revenue for government to pay for services
- Depends on income & tax credits (tax free dollars)
- Calculated only on taxable income (will look at how this is calculated in Part 2)
- Use tax table to calculate

Ex. Steve has an annual taxable income of \$60,000. Calculate his federal tax.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \textcircled{1} \quad \underline{29590} (0.17) & & \textcircled{2} \quad \underline{29590} (0.26) \\
 \$ 5030.30 & + & \$ 7693.40 \\
 & & + \\
 & & \textcircled{3} \quad \underline{820} (0.29) \\
 & & \$ 237.80 \\
 & & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\
 & & \$ 820 \\
 & & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\
 & & \$ 12961.56
 \end{array}$$

Note: the actual amount paid in federal tax (called Basic Federal Tax will be less due to Tax Credits)

Provincial Tax is calculated as a percentage of Basic Federal Tax (use Provincial Tax Table)

Ex. Kim, who lives in BC, has a basic federal tax of \$11590. What is her provincial tax payable?

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 50.5\% & & 0.505 (11590) \\
 & & = \boxed{\$ 5852.95}
 \end{array}$$