

Unit 7: Personal Finance

7.2B Net Income Part 2

Annual Taxable Income = annual gross income – tax exempt deductions

- The amount used to calculate income tax
- Tax exempt deductions include union/professional dues, RRSP (Registered Retirement Savings Plan) contributions, and RSP (Registered Retirement Plan) contributions.

Ex. Rebecca earns \$2000 semi-monthly. Each pay period she pays \$25 in union dues and contributes \$100 to an RRSP.

- a) Calculate her annual taxable income.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Annual Gross} &= 24(2000) = \$48000 \\ \text{Taxable} &= 48000 - 24(125) \\ &= \$45000 \end{aligned}$$

- b) Use the federal tax table to determine her federal tax in a year.

$$\begin{aligned} &0.17(29590) + 0.26(15410) \\ &= \$9036.90 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 45000 \\ - 29590 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The Federal Tax Table is used in the calculation of federal income tax but is not equal to the actual federal tax payable (called Basic Federal Tax)

Basic Federal Tax = Federal Tax – 17% of Tax Credits (currently 15% of tax credits)

Tax Credits

- Everyone receives a basic personal tax credit (currently min. \$11474) but the total amount of tax credits varies due to several reasons. CPP & EI contributions are also added to the basic credit
- The basic credit can be more for a variety of reasons & other expenditures may also increase your total tax credits.

- c) If Rebecca (above) had \$9000 in total tax credits what is her Basic Federal Tax (payable) for the year?

$$\begin{aligned} &\$9036.90 - 0.17(9000) \\ \text{Basic Federal Tax} &= \$7506.90 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. John's gross annual income is \$37,000. In addition to CPP and EI he has annual deductions of \$1200 to an RRSP, \$480 in union dues, and \$600 to a private medical plan. If he lives in Alberta and has a basic personal tax credit of \$6456, what is his net annual income.

- 1) CPP 3.2% of annual gross above \$3500

$$\begin{array}{r} 37000 \\ - 3500 \\ \hline \$33500 \end{array} \quad 0.032(33500) = \$1072 \quad \text{over max} \quad \underline{\underline{\$1068.80}}$$

- 2) EI 2.7% of annual gross

$$0.027(37000) = \$999$$

- 3) Annual taxable income = gross annual - tax-exempt deductions (RRSP, union)

$$= 37000 - 480 - 1200 = \underline{\underline{\$35,320}}$$

* private medical is not tax exempt

- 4) Federal tax using table

$$0.17(29590) + 0.26(\underline{\underline{5730}}) = \underline{\underline{\$6520.10}} \quad \leftarrow 35320 - 29590$$

- 5) Tax credits = basic personal tax credit + CPP + EI

$$= 6456 + 1068.80 + 999 = \underline{\underline{8523.80}}$$

- 6) Basic Federal Tax = federal tax - 17% of tax credits

$$= 6520.10 - 0.17(8523.80) = \underline{\underline{\$5071.05}}$$

- 7) Provincial tax Alberta = 45.5% of basic federal tax

$$0.455(5071.05) = \underline{\underline{\$2307.33}}$$

- 8) Total deductions = total tax + CPP + EI + other deductions (RRSP, union, medical)

$$= 5071.05 + 2307.33 + 1068.80 + 999 + 1200 + 480 + 600 = \underline{\underline{\$11,726.18}}$$

- 9) Net annual income = Gross annual income - total deductions

$$37000 - 11726.18 = \boxed{\underline{\underline{\$25,273.82}}}$$