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Provincial Comparisons Debunk Flat Tax Myth Low and middle income earners pay more in income tax while the very wealthy benefit

In Alberta, if your taxable income is:

- \$30,000 – you pay \$334 (8%) more in income tax than if you lived in BC and \$231 (5.5%) more than if you lived in Ontario.
- \$70,000 - you pay \$1434 (9%) more in income tax than if you lived in BC and \$919 (4.8%) more than if you lived in Ontario.
- \$1,000,000 - you pay \$41,095 (11%) less in income tax than if you lived in BC and \$75,157 (20%) less than if you lived in Ontario.

Net Income	Income Tax Paid			Difference Between Income Taxes	
	Alberta	BC	Ontario	Alberta - BC	Alberta - Ontario
\$30000	\$4148	\$3804	\$3917	\$344	\$231
\$50000	\$9659	\$8685	\$8887	\$974	\$772
\$70000	\$16059	\$14625	\$15140	\$1434	\$919
\$100000	\$26242	\$25114	\$26912	\$1128	-\$670
\$500000	\$181270	\$198865	\$211579	-\$17595	-\$30309
\$1000000	\$376270	\$417365	\$451427	-\$41095	-\$75157

Source - Ernst and Young Tax Calculator

<http://www.ey.com/CA/en/Services/Tax/Tax-Calculators-2012-Personal-Tax>