

Fact Summary

- Federal and provincial tax-on-tax cost Canadians an average 2.5 cents/litre, or \$82 a year for a two-car family.
 - Federal and provincial governments will collect approximately \$1.7 billion in tax-on-tax in 2012.
- The average two-car family will pay approximately \$1,225 in gas taxes in 2012.
- Taxes make up nearly 29% of the pump price for gasoline and 23.5% for diesel fuel.
- There is a strong positive correlation between lower pump prices in provinces with lower taxes on gas
 - With the lowest gas taxes, Alberta has by far the lowest pump price.
 - With the highest gas taxes, Quebec and British Columbia have the highest pump prices
 - The 'second tier' of high gas tax provinces includes Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, Ontario and New Brunswick, all with correspondingly high pump prices relative to lower-tax jurisdictions
- British Columbia will see a major increase in the pump price as both the Translink tax and Carbon tax go up on July 1st. This will cost the average two-car family an additional \$101 a year, for a total of \$1,588 in gas taxes.
 - The Carbon Tax on gasoline will increase from 5.56 cents/litre to 6.67 cents/litre and will cost the average two-car family an additional \$36 a year for a total of \$216.
 - The Translink tax will increase from 15 cents/litre to 17 cents/litre and will cost the average two-car family an additional \$68 a year for a total of \$551.
- Manitoba's consumption tax on gasoline and diesel increased on May 1st from 11.5 cents/litre to 14 cents/litre.
 - This increase will cost the average two-car family an extra \$84 a year for a total tax bill of \$962.



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National and provincial gas tax breakdown

2012-Gasoline @	Pre-Tax		P	Provincial Taxes			Federal Taxes Per/Litre Tax Summary							
March Price Margins	Market Price	Consumption (1)	Carbon (2)	Net Additional	HST/QST (3)	HST/QST litre	Excise	HST/GST	HST/GST litre	Gas Taxes	Sales Taxes	Total Tax Bill	Tax Portion	Final Pump Price
British Columbia	\$0.952	\$0.018	\$0.067	\$0.238	-	-	\$0.100	5%	\$0.069	\$0.422	\$0.069	\$0.490	34.0%	\$1.442
Alberta	\$0.893	\$0.090	-	-	-	-	\$0.100	5%	\$0.054	\$0.190	\$0.054	\$0.244	21.5%	\$1.137
Saskatchewan	\$0.906	\$0.150	-	-	-	-	\$0.100	5%	\$0.058	\$0.250	\$0.058	\$0.308	25.4%	\$1.214
Manitoba	\$0.898	\$0.140	-	-	-	-	\$0.100	5%	\$0.057	\$0.240	\$0.057	\$0.297	24.8%	\$1.195
Ontario	\$0.912	\$0.147	-	-	8%	\$0.093	\$0.100	5%	\$0.058	\$0.247	\$0.151	\$0.398	30.4%	\$1.310
Quebec	\$0.913	\$0.172	-	\$0.030	10%	\$0.121	\$0.100	5%	\$0.061	\$0.302	\$0.182	\$0.484	34.6%	\$1.397
New Brunswick	\$0.940	\$0.136	-	-	8%	\$0.094	\$0.100	5%	\$0.059	\$0.236	\$0.153	\$0.389	29.3%	\$1.329
Nova Scotia	\$0.939	\$0.155	-	-	10%	\$0.119	\$0.100	5%	\$0.060	\$0.255	\$0.179	\$0.434	31.6%	\$1.373
Prince Edward Island	\$0.957	\$0.154	-	-	-	-	\$0.100	5%	\$0.061	\$0.254	\$0.061	\$0.314	24.7%	\$1.271
Newfoundland & L.	\$0.961	\$0.165	-	-	8%	\$0.098	\$0.100	5%	\$0.061	\$0.265	\$0.159	\$0.424	30.6%	\$1.385
Canada (average)	\$0.927	\$0.166	-	-	4%	\$0.053	\$0.100	5%	\$0.060	\$0.266	\$0.112	\$0.378	28.7%	\$1.305

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Tax and pump price relationship

Gas Tax & Pump Price	Total Tax Bill	Tax Portion	Tax Rank (1)	Total Pump Price	Pump Price Rank
Quebec	\$0.484	34.6%	10	\$1.397	9
British Columbia	\$0.490	34.0%	9	\$1.442	10
Nova Scotia	\$0.434	31.6%	8	\$1.373	7
Newfoundland & L.	\$0.424	30.6%	7	\$1.385	8
Ontario	\$0.398	30.4%	6	\$1.310	5
New Brunswick	\$0.389	29.3%	5	\$1.329	6
Saskatchewan	\$0.308	25.4%	4	\$1.214	3
Manitoba	\$0.297	24.8%	3	\$1.195	2
Prince Edward Island	\$0.314	24.7%	2	\$1.271	4
Alberta	\$0.244	21.5%	1	\$1.137	1
Canada (average) (1) Ranked by high	\$0.378 est tax portion	28.7%	-	\$1.305	-



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Tax-on-tax, gasoline

2012-Gasoline @ March Price	Per Li	itre Tax-on-Tax		т	otal Tax-on-Tax Collecte	d
Margins	Provincial HST/QST (1)	Federal HST/GST	Total	Provincial HST/QST	Federal HST/GST	Total
British Columbia	-	\$0.021	\$0.021	-	\$100,378,643	\$100,378,643
Alberta	-	\$0.010	\$0.010	-	\$51,403,550	\$51,403,550
Saskatchewan	-	\$0.013	\$0.013	-	\$16,951,213	\$16,951,213
Manitoba	-	\$0.012	\$0.012	-	\$17,067,720	\$17,067,720
Ontario	\$0.020	\$0.012	\$0.032	\$316,868,337	\$198,042,710	\$514,911,047
Quebec	\$0.034	\$0.015	\$0.050	\$284,993,435	\$124,876,517	\$409,869,952
New Brunswick	\$0.019	\$0.012	\$0.031	\$20,909,298	\$13,068,311	\$33,977,609
Nova Scotia	\$0.026	\$0.013	\$0.038	\$30,931,908	\$15,465,954	\$46,397,862
Prince Edward Island	-	\$0.013	\$0.013	-	\$2,561,436	\$2,561,436
Newfoundland & L.	\$0.021	\$0.013	\$0.034	\$13,887,039	\$8,679,399	\$22,566,438
Canada (average)	\$0.012	\$0.013	\$0.025	\$667,590,016	\$548,495,453	\$ 1,216,085,469 (2)

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Tax-on-tax, diesel fuel & combined

2012-Diesel Fuel @ March	Per I	Litre Tax-on-Tax			Total Tax-on-Tax Collec	ted
Price Margins	Provincial HST/QST (1)	Federal HST/GST	Total	Provincial HST/QST	Federal HST/GST	Total
British Columbia	\$0.00	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0	\$34,629,617	\$34,629,617
Alberta	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0	\$23,592,400	\$23,592,400
Saskatchewan	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0	\$11,701,644	\$11,701,644
Manitoba	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0	\$7,064,604	\$7,064,604
Ontario	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.04	\$73,470,116	\$119,388,938	\$192,859,054
Quebec	\$0.03	\$0.04	\$0.07	\$85,454,173	\$121,186,816	\$206,640,989
New Brunswick	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.04	\$6,733,690	\$10,942,246	\$17,675,935
Nova Scotia	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.05	\$8,274,513	\$12,411,770	\$20,686,283
Prince Edward Island	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0	\$544,639	\$544,639
Newfoundland & L.	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.04	\$4,535,354	\$7,369,951	\$11,905,305
Canada (average)	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$178,467,846	\$348,832,624	\$527,300,470

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2012-Combined Gasoline &	Per I	Litre Tax-on-Tax		Total Tax-on-Tax Collected				
Diesel Fuel @ March Price Margins	Provincial HST/QST (1)	Federal HST/GST	Total	Provincial HST/QST	Federal HST/GST	Total		
British Columbia	-	\$0.04	\$0.04	-	\$135,008,259.24	\$135,008,259.24		
Alberta	-	\$0.02	\$0.02	-	\$74,995,950.00	\$74,995,950.00		
Saskatchewan	-	\$0.02	\$0.02	-	\$28,652,856.50	\$28,652,856.50		
Manitoba	-	\$0.02	\$0.02	-	\$24,132,324.00	\$24,132,324.00		
Ontario	\$0.03	\$0.04	\$0.07	\$390,338,452.56	\$317,431,648.69	\$707,770,101.25		
Quebec	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.12	\$370,447,607.75	\$246,063,332.91	\$616,510,940.65		
New Brunswick	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.07	\$27,642,987.52	\$24,010,556.80	\$51,653,544.32		
Nova Scotia	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.09	\$39,206,421.00	\$27,877,723.50	\$67,084,144.50		
Prince Edward Island	-	\$0.02	\$0.02	-	\$3,106,075.28	\$3,106,075.28		
Newfoundland & L.	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.08	\$18,422,393.20	\$16,049,350.15	\$34,471,743.35		
Canada (average)	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.05	\$846,057,862.03	\$897,328,077.07	\$1,743,385,939.09		

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Projected federal and provincial revenue from gasoline and diesel fuel taxes

2012-Gasoline @ March	Net Sale of taxable road-use	Pro	ovincial Taxes	Collected (in million	ns)		Feder	ral Taxes Colle (in millions)	Combined (in millions)	
Price Margins	Gasoline (2010, litres)	Consumption	Carbon (1)	Net Additional	HST/QST (2)	Subtotal	Excise	GST/HST	Subtotal	Total
British Columbia	4,760,666,000	\$83.31	\$317.54	\$1,130.66	-	\$1,531.51	\$476.07	\$326.99	\$803.05	\$2,334.56
Alberta	5,410,900,000	\$486.98	-	-	-	\$486.98	\$541.09	\$293.00	\$834.09	\$1,321.07
Saskatchewan	1,356,097,000	\$203.41	-	-	-	\$203.41	\$135.61	\$78.38	\$213.99	\$417.41
Manitoba	1,422,310,000	\$199.12	-	-	-	\$199.12	\$142.23	\$80.93	\$223.16	\$422.28
Ontario	16,035,847,000	\$2,357.27	-	-	\$1,486.84	\$3,844.11	\$1,603.58	\$929.28	\$2,532.86	\$6,376.98
Quebec	8,269,968,000	\$1,422.43	-	\$248.10	\$1,002.29	\$2,672.82	\$827.00	\$502.40	\$1,329.40	\$4,002.22
New Brunswick	1,107,484,000	\$150.62	-	-	\$104.19	\$254.81	\$110.75	\$65.12	\$175.87	\$430.68
Nova Scotia	1,213,016,000	\$188.02	-	-	\$144.83	\$332.85	\$121.30	\$72.42	\$193.72	\$526.57
Prince Edward Island	202,006,000	\$31.03	-	-	-	\$31.03	\$20.20	\$12.23	\$32.43	\$63.46
Newfoundland & L.	655,049,000	\$108.08	-	-	\$64.25	\$172.33	\$65.50	\$40.15	\$105.66	\$277.99
Canada (average)	40,433,343,000	\$5,230.28	\$317.54	\$1,378.76	\$1,800.12	\$9,728.98	\$4,043.33	\$2,400.90	\$6,444.23	\$16,173.21

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2012-Diesel @ March	Net Sale of taxable road-use Diesel Oil	Pro	Provincial Taxes Collected (in millions \$)							Combined (in millions \$)
Price Margins	(2010, litres)	Consumption	Carbon (1)	Net Additional	HST/QST (2)	Subtotal	Excise	GST/HST	Subtotal	Total
British Columbia	1,838,578,000	\$41.37	\$141.02	\$436.66	-	\$619.05	\$73.54	\$130.79	\$204.33	\$823.38
Alberta	3,629,600,000	\$326.66	-	-	-	\$326.66	\$145.18	\$201.62	\$346.81	\$673.47
Saskatchewan	1,231,752,000	\$184.76	-	-	-	\$184.76	\$49.27	\$70.64	\$119.91	\$304.67
Manitoba	784,956,000	\$109.89	-	-	-	\$109.89	\$31.40	\$45.92	\$77.32	\$187.21
Ontario	4,911,104,000	\$721.93	-	-	\$459.29	\$1,181.22	\$196.44	\$287.05	\$483.50	\$1,664.72
Quebec	2,953,111,000	\$507.94	-	\$88.59	\$280.55	\$877.07	\$118.12	\$184.86	\$302.99	\$1,180.06
New Brunswick	478,245,000	\$65.04	-	-	\$45.11	\$110.15	\$19.13	\$28.19	\$47.32	\$157.47
Nova Scotia	424,334,000	\$65.77	-	-	\$50.67	\$116.44	\$16.97	\$25.33	\$42.31	\$158.74
Prince Edward Island	45,768,000	\$9.06	-	-	-	\$9.06	\$1.83	\$2.85	\$4.68	\$13.74
Newfoundland & L.	276,546,000	\$45.63	-	-	\$28.03	\$73.66	\$11.06	\$17.52	\$28.58	\$102.24
Canada (average)	16,573,994,000	\$2,078.06	\$141.02	\$525.26	\$863.64	\$3,607.97	\$662.96	\$994.79	\$1,657.75	\$5,265.72

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Tax bill per fill-up

2012-Gasoline @ March	After-Tax				Per Fill-Up (3)						
Price Margins	Pump Price		Provincial Federal								
		Consumption	Carbon (1)	Net Additional	HST/QST (2)	Total	Excise	GST/HST	Total	Total	
British Columbia	\$1.442	\$1.120	\$4.269	\$15.200	-	\$20.589	\$6.400	\$4.40	\$10.796	\$31.385	
Alberta	\$1.137	\$5.760	-	-	-	\$5.760	\$6.400	\$3.47	\$9.866	\$15.626	
Saskatchewan	\$1.214	\$9.600	-	-	-	\$9.600	\$6.400	\$3.70	\$10.099	\$19.699	
Manitoba	\$1.195	\$8.960	-	-	-	\$8.960	\$6.400	\$3.64	\$10.042	\$19.002	
Ontario	\$1.310	\$9.408	-	-	\$5.934	\$15.342	\$6.400	\$3.71	\$10.109	\$25.451	
Quebec	\$1.397	\$11.008	-	\$1.920	\$7.757	\$20.685	\$6.400	\$3.89	\$10.288	\$30.973	
New Brunswick	\$1.329	\$8.704	-	-	\$6.021	\$14.725	\$6.400	\$3.76	\$10.163	\$24.888	
Nova Scotia	\$1.373	\$9.920	-	-	\$7.642	\$17.562	\$6.400	\$3.82	\$10.221	\$27.782	
Prince Edward Island	\$1.271	\$9.830	-	-	-	\$9.830	\$6.400	\$3.87	\$10.274	\$20.104	
Newfoundland & L.	\$1.385	\$10.560	-	-	\$6.277	\$16.837	\$6.400	\$3.92	\$10.323	\$27.160	
Canada (average)	\$1.305	\$10.626	-	-	\$2.587	\$13.213	\$6.400	\$3.82	\$10.218	\$23.431	

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(3) Estimate based on 64 litre tank



Tax bill per family, annually

2012-Gasoline @ March	After-Tax			Two	-Car Family Per	Year (3)					
Price Margins	Pump Price		Pr	ovincial				Federal			
		Consumption	Carbon (1)	Net Additional	HST/QST (2)	Total	Excise	GST/HST	Total	Total	
British Columbia	\$1.442	\$56.70	\$216.11	\$769.50	-	\$1,042.31	\$324.00	\$222.54	\$546.54	\$1,588.85	
Alberta	\$1.137	\$291.60	-	-	-	\$291.60	\$324.00	\$175.45	\$499.45	\$791.05	
Saskatchewan	\$1.214	\$486.00	-	-	-	\$486.00	\$324.00	\$187.27	\$511.27	\$997.27	
Manitoba	\$1.195	\$453.60	-	-	-	\$453.60	\$324.00	\$184.36	\$508.36	\$961.96	
Ontario	\$1.310	\$476.28	-	-	\$300.41	\$776.69	\$324.00	\$187.76	\$511.76	\$1,288.45	
Quebec	\$1.397	\$557.28	-	\$97.20	\$392.68	\$1,047.16	\$324.00	\$196.83	\$520.83	\$1,567.99	
New Brunswick	\$1.329	\$440.64	-	-	\$304.82	\$745.46	\$324.00	\$190.51	\$514.51	\$1,259.97	
Nova Scotia	\$1.373	\$502.20	-	-	\$386.86	\$889.06	\$324.00	\$193.43	\$517.43	\$1,406.48	
Prince Edward Island	\$1.271	\$497.66	-	-	-	\$497.66	\$324.00	\$196.12	\$520.12	\$1,017.78	
Newfoundland & L.	\$1.385	\$534.60	-	-	\$317.78	\$852.38	\$324.00	\$198.61	\$522.61	\$1,374.99	
Canada (average)	\$1.305	\$537.94	-	-	\$170.25	\$708.19	\$324.00	\$193.29	\$517.29	\$1,225.48	

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(3) Estimate based on a fuel efficiency of 0.09 litres per 100/km, driving 18,000 km/year and two cars.



National and provincial diesel fuel tax breakdown

2012-Diesel @ March Price	Pre-Tax Market	Provincial Taxes						Federal Tax	kes		Pe	r/Litre Tax Su	Bill Portion Price \$0.448 30.0% \$1.494 \$0.186 15.9% \$1.167 \$0.247 20.5% \$1.204 \$0.239 19.4% \$1.229			
Margins	Price	Consumption (1)	Carbon (2)	Net Additional	HST/QST (3)	HST/QST litre	Excise	HST/GST	HST/GST litre	Gas Taxes	Sales Taxes	Total Tax Bill	-	•		
British Columbia	\$1.046	\$0.023	\$0.077	\$0.238	-	-	\$0.040	5%	\$0.071	\$0.377	\$0.071	\$0.448	30.0%	\$1.494		
Alberta	\$0.981	\$0.090			-	-	\$0.040	5%	\$0.056	\$0.130	\$0.056	\$0.186	15.9%	\$1.167		
Saskatchewan	\$0.957	\$0.150			-	-	\$0.040	5%	\$0.057	\$0.190	\$0.057	\$0.247	20.5%	\$1.204		
Manitoba	\$0.990	\$0.140			-	-	\$0.040	5%	\$0.059	\$0.180	\$0.059	\$0.239	19.4%	\$1.229		
Ontario	\$0.982	\$0.147			8%	\$0.093	\$0.040	5%	\$0.058	\$0.187	\$0.151	\$0.338	25.6%	\$1.320		
Quebec	\$1.010	\$0.172		\$0.030	9.5%		\$0.040	5%	\$0.063	\$0.242	\$0.063	\$0.305	23.2%	\$1.315		
New Brunswick	\$1.003	\$0.136			8%	\$0.094	\$0.040	5%	\$0.059	\$0.176	\$0.153	\$0.329	24.7%	\$1.332		
Nova Scotia	\$0.999	\$0.155			10%	\$0.119	\$0.040	5%	\$0.060	\$0.195	\$0.179	\$0.374	27.2%	\$1.373		
Prince Edward	\$1.008	\$0.198			-	-	\$0.040	5%	\$0.062	\$0.238	\$0.062	\$0.300	23.0%	\$1.308		
Newfoundland & L.	\$1.062	\$0.165			8%	\$0.098	\$0.040	5%	\$0.063	\$0.205	\$0.161	\$0.366	25.7%	\$1.428		
Canada (average)	\$1.004	\$0.172	-	-	3%	\$0.040	\$0.040	5%	\$0.061	\$0.212	\$0.101	\$0.313	23.5%	\$1.317		

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Annual national gasoline and diesel fuel sales

Annual National Consumption (millions of litres) (1)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Gasoline	36.4	36.6	37.9	38.4	38.9	38.5	38.7	39.6	39.1	39.7	40.6
Diesel	13.2	13.3	13.7	14.7	15.7	16.2	16.6	17.1	16.6	16.2	16.7
Combined	49.6	49.9	51.7	53.1	54.6	54.7	55.3	56.8	55.7	55.9	57.3

(1) Includes the territories. Other national sales figures in this report do not.



Notes

- Input costs and gas taxes use figures for major city centers to calculate province-wide figures. In cases where the city has additional gas taxes (such as Vancouver and Montreal), province-wide figures will be lower than represented, while there will be little variance in provinces without city-specific taxes.
- Family cost estimates are based on assumptions of a fuel efficiency of 0.09 litres per 100/km, driving 18,000 km/year and two cars.
- Per fill-up estimates are based on a 64 litre tank.



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