



Pharmacare 2020

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About the CTF

- Not for profit advocacy organization, eight offices across Canada
- Accepts no government funding or grants
- Funded by after-tax, free will donations from 21,000+ individual Canadians
- Dedicated to three things: lower taxes, less waste, more government accountability



Big Government isn't Working





Long Gun Registry

Original cost: \$2 million
Actual cost: \$1.2 billion




MP Pensions

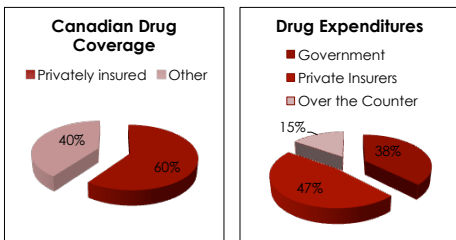
Original ratio: \$5.80 to \$1
Actual ratio: \$23.30 to \$1



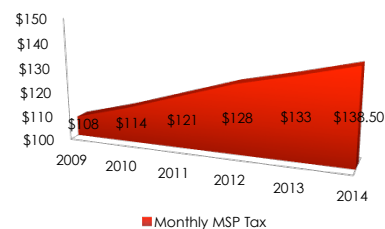

F-35 Fighter Jets

Original cost: \$9 billion
Actual cost: \$45 billion

Private Drug Plans in Canada



B.C. Medical Services Tax



CPP & EI: Payroll Taxes

Employers: \$3,650
Employees \$3,247

Fraser Institute Prescription

- That governments create policies to encourage a competitive private-sector insurance market in which universal access to drug insurance is facilitated through means-tested subsidies.

The Uninsured

Protect both taxpayers and the vulnerable by offering subsidies based on proven need.

Bigger is not always better

