







# Sales Tax in Canada by Province. Tax Rates Compared for 2024 aa

Sales tax is the tax imposed by the government on purchased goods and services. In Canada, the amount of sales tax varies between provinces, as they each calculate this tax differently.

Some provinces combine the federal [Goods and Services Tax](#) (GST) and Provincial Sales Tax (PST), while others base their calculation solely on the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST).

This article covers how sales tax in Canada is computed based on your province or territory.

## Key Takeaways

- The provinces with the lowest sales tax include Yukon, the Northwest Territories, and Alberta. Each of them only charges a 5% GST, bypassing the PST rate completely.
- The highest sales tax rate in Canada is 15%. The provinces that charge this tax rate include New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

## Sales Tax By Province In Canada

These are the up-to-date sales tax amounts of each province and territory in Canada.

Province	Sales Tax Type	GST	PST	HST	Total Tax Rate
Alberta	GST Only	5%			5%
British Columbia	PST+GST	5%	7%		12%
Manitoba	PST+GST	5%	7%		12%
New Brunswick	HST			15%	15%
Newfoundland and Labrador	HST			15%	15%
Northwest Territories	GST Only	5%			5%
Nova Scotia	HST			15%	15%
Nunavut	GST	5%			5%
Ontario	HST			13%	13%
Prince Edward Island	HST			15%	15%
Quebec	GST + *QST	5%	*9.975%		14.975%
Saskatchewan	PST+ GST	5%	6%		11%
Yukon	GST	5%			5%



## Which Province Has The Lowest Sales Tax Rate?

The provinces and territories with the lowest sales tax rates in Canada include Yukon, the Northwest Territories, and Alberta. All of these regions have a total tax rate of only 5%, as they only charge GST and not PST.

