

Ontario Health Coalition

Fast Facts

2019

Ontario has lower taxes than other provinces in Canada

Most Recent Data (2017)

Figure 3: Ontario tax burdens compared with the rest of Canada, 2017

	Ontario	Rest of Canada
Personal Income Tax (% of labour income)	9.9	11.7
Corporate Income Tax* (% of corporate profits)	11.8	12.2
Sales Tax (% of household spending)	5.9	5.7
Other Tax Revenue (% of GDP)	4.1	4.2

Note: Labour income refers to compensation of employees, corporate profits refer to corporate net operating surplus and household spending refers to household consumption expenditures. Alberta (which does not impose a sales tax) is excluded from the calculation of sales tax in the rest of Canada average.

*The ratio for corporate income tax is presented as an average over 2015 to 2017 to smooth out volatility.

Source: Statistics Canada and FAO.

Source: Financial Accountability Office of Ontario – a formal office that reports to the Ontario Legislature with analysis of Ontario's Fiscal Plans *Comparing Ontario's Fiscal Position with Other Provinces* February 14, 2019: <https://www.fao-on.org/en/Blog/Publications/inter-prov-comparisons-feb-2019>