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PERSONAL INCOME TAX TAX BURDEN DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN QUÉBEC AND THE OTHER PROVINCES DETERMINED BY APPLYING THE OTHER PROVINCES' TAX STRUCTURE TO QUÉBEC¹

	2003		2007 ²	
	(million \$)	(\$ per taxpayer)	(million \$)	(\$ per taxpayer)
Differential Québec – other provinces³				
Ontario	5 627	1 545	3 502	962
Alberta	4 433	1 217	3 303	907
British Columbia	3 538	972	3 184	874
Saskatchewan	2 234	613	1 292	355
New Brunswick	1 526	419	462	127
Manitoba	937	257	54	15
Nova Scotia	689	189	-338	-93
Prince Edward Island	1 099	302	-425	-117
Newfoundland and Labrador	-677	-186	-2 218	-609
AVERAGE DIFFERENTIAL	2 156	592	980	269

1 Including health-care contributions and family assistance measures (e.g. family allowances and refundable tax credits).

2 Including the measures announced in Québec's 2006-2007 Budget and the budgets delivered by other provinces as at March 10, 2006, that is, British Columbia and Manitoba.

3 The Québec tax abatement of 16.5% is subtracted from the tax burden differential.