



Environmental Taxes, 2020

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According to Statistics Canada's estimates of environmental taxes, Yukon generated \$36.4 million (in current dollars) in environmental tax revenue in 2020. This was an increase of \$1.4 million, or 3.9%, compared to 2019 (\$35.1 million).

Environmental Taxes¹, by Type, Yukon, 2016 to 2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Change '19 to '20
	(thousands)					
Total, environmental taxes	25,945	26,207	28,699	35,083	36,446	3.9%
Total, energy taxes	17,827	18,122	20,295	26,121	29,755	13.9%
Taxes on energy and fuel for transport	17,827	18,122	20,295	21,378	17,048	-20.3%
Carbon tax ²	0	0	0	4,743	12,707	167.9%
Transportation taxes	7,304	7,275	7,568	8,037	5,926	-26.3%
Pollution taxes	129	125	125	146	170	16.4%
Natural resources taxes	685	685	711	779	596	-23.5%

¹ Updates have been made to data previously disseminated for the years 2013 to 2018, inclusive, following a revision on input commodities comprised in the transportation tax category.

² Taxes on greenhouse gas emissions other than carbon dioxide are also included.

Of the \$36.4 million in environmental taxes generated in Yukon: \$29.8 million, or 81.6% was attributable to energy taxes; \$5.9 million, or 16.3%, was attributable to transportation; 1.6%, was attributable to natural resources taxes; and 0.5% was attributable to pollution taxes.

In 2020, environmental taxes: on *Industry* generated \$25.1 million, or 69.0% of all environmental taxes generated in Yukon; on *Households* generated \$11.2 million, or 30.8%; and on *Gross fixed capital formation* generated 0.2%.

Environmental Taxes, by Type and Sector, Yukon, 2020

	All sectors	Household ¹	Gross fixed capital formation ²	Industry ³
	(thousands)			
Total, environmental taxes	36,446	11,242	66	25,138
Total, energy taxes	29,755	8,075	0	21,680
Taxes on energy and fuel for transport	17,048	5,664	0	11,384
Carbon tax ⁴	12,707	2,411	0	10,296
Transportation taxes	5,926	2,460	66	3,399
Pollution taxes	170	111	0	59
Natural resources taxes ⁵	596	596	0	0

¹ This sector represents households, and is derived from measures of household consumption expenditure.

² This sector represents gross fixed capital formation in construction, machinery and equipment, and intellectual property products.

³ This sector represents the industries, which include businesses, governments and non-profit organisations.

⁴ This does not account for the Government of Yukon's carbon tax rebate program, which is received by households.

⁵ This includes taxes linked to the extraction or use of natural resources, such as water, forests, wild flora and fauna. It does not include royalties from the extraction of natural resources or taxes on land.



Environmental Taxes¹, by Province and Territory, Canada, 2020

	Total, environmental taxes	Total, energy taxes	Transportation taxes	Pollution taxes	Natural resources taxes
	----- (thousands) -----				
Canada	26,392,650	20,280,386	5,258,718	162,237	691,310
Newfoundland and Labrador	426,787	318,357	96,143	9,137	3,149
Prince Edward Island	87,235	68,693	18,088	294	160
Nova Scotia	534,154	398,239	118,349	15,570	1,995
New Brunswick	674,266	518,805	145,537	5,673	4,251
Quebec	5,080,193	3,551,078	1,461,329	27,940	39,847
Ontario	9,040,964	7,000,690	1,924,099	873	115,302
Manitoba	939,283	714,297	182,039	28,530	14,417
Saskatchewan	1,478,851	899,466	196,318	10,869	372,199
Alberta	3,784,857	3,130,918	535,530	39,865	78,545
British Columbia	4,192,394	3,541,641	567,062	23,213	60,478
Yukon	36,446	29,755	5,926	170	596
Northwest Territories	68,909	61,966	6,496	103	344
Nunavut	48,312	46,481	1,802	0	29

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Notes to readers:

- On May 5, 2023, Statistics Canada released experimental estimates for the Environmental Tax Statistics (ETS). This provided annual estimates of environmental taxes in current dollars at the national level and by province and territory for the 2010 to 2018 reference years.
- The ETS measures the revenue received by governments from environmental taxes paid by industry (industries, government institutions and non-profit organisations), households, and by gross fixed capital formation.
- This product records transfers from businesses and households to government and does not record any returns, such as carbon rebates that are received by households and businesses in some provinces and territories.