Getting to know Canada's to 1% 2018

The **top 1%** had average total incomes more than **10x higher** than **other** tax filers.

Average total income

Top 1%

Other tax filers

\$496,200

\$45,200





Canada's **top 1%** in 2018 included **tax filers** with a total income of at least

\$244,800

Their income represented **10%** of all income in Canada, and they paid **21%** of all income taxes.

The **top 1%** were more likely than others to live in large urban areas.

Tax filers living in CMAs

Top 1% **85%**

Other tax filers 71%

6 in 10 of individuals in the **top 1%** lived in **Toronto, Montréal, Vancouver or Calgary**.



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4%

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While women represented about **1/4** of the **top 1%**, their average total income was **17% lower than men's**.



1982 11% 24%

Average total income in the **top 1%**

Women **\$429,500**

Men **\$518,600**

Share of women in the top 1%

Those in the **top 1%** were more likely to be **older.**

Median age

Top 1% **53**

Other 48

Notes: The sample is restricted to persons who filed a tax return and were living in Canada with a known geographic location. Individual tax filers are ranked nationally from lowest to highest according to the value of their total income. The ranked population of tax filers is then divided into 100 groups equal in number. The group with the highest incomes is referred to as the top 1%. All figures are expressed in 2018 Canadian dollars.

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