T1 Filing Compliance (2021 Tax Year)

Table 2F : Late-filing penalty assessed by income range

Income Range	All returns (#)	Late returns with nil balance (#)	Late returns with refunds (#)	Late returns with balance owing (#)	All late returns (#)	Late returns with penalty (#)	Total penalty (\$)	Average penalty (\$)
\$4,999 and under	2,135,760	238,520	127,210	24,470	390,190	1,550	\$32,000	\$20
\$5,000 - \$9,999	1,130,800	54,930	105,160	16,210	176,290	4,260	\$131,000	\$30
\$10,000 - 14,999	1,601,200	80,960	121,280	22,280	224,520	5,700	\$297,000	\$50
\$15,000 - \$19,999	2,076,040	71,030	158,330	37,580	266,940	13,040	\$705,000	\$50
\$20,000 - \$24,999	2,505,420	69,310	159,440	60,930	289,680	29,470	\$1,870,000	\$60
\$25,000 - \$29,999	1,837,990	13,520	121,380	70,620	205,520	49,930	\$3,749,000	\$80
\$30,000 - \$34,999	1,665,730	6,580	98,270	72,050	176,900	55,900	\$5,420,000	\$100
\$35,000 - \$39,999	1,614,000	4,120	84,400	68,710	157,230	54,730	\$6,159,000	\$110
\$40,000 - \$44,999	1,511,620	3,100	77,450	61,450	142,000	49,160	\$6,524,000	\$130
\$45,000 - \$49,999	1,500,320	2,360	75,970	53,370	131,690	42,830	\$6,502,000	\$150
\$50,000 - \$54,999	1,277,610	1,780	67,830	46,400	116,010	37,600	\$6,519,000	\$170
\$55,000 - \$59,999	1,117,920	1,300	59,400	40,210	100,910	33,270	\$6,462,000	\$190
\$60,000 - \$69,999	1,891,790	2,010	104,130	64,820	170,960	54,070	\$12,153,000	\$220
\$70,000 - \$79,999	1,535,400	1,470	85,350	49,220	136,030	41,550	\$10,995,000	\$260
\$80,000 - \$89,999	1,240,220	1,090	73,000	37,080	111,180	31,470	\$9,414,000	\$300
\$90,000 - \$99,999	983,290	740	62,770	27,710	91,230	23,520	\$8,139,000	\$350
\$100,000 - \$149,999	2,305,630	1,800	148,360	65,900	216,060	57,710	\$28,071,000	\$490
\$150,000 - \$249,999	943,500	850	49,490	25,820	76,160	23,650	\$26,416,000	\$1,120
\$250,000 and over	456,010	500	15,160	9,890	25,550	9,440	\$39,734,000	\$4,210
Canada	29,330,240	555,960	1,794,350	854,730	3,205,050	618,850	\$179,292,000	\$290

Note:

Individuals with income lower than the federal basic personal amount of \$13,808 may be charged a late-filing penalty.

For example: If an individual's net self-employment income and pensionable employment income is more than \$3,500, they must contribute to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP). If an individual files their return late and has a balance owing of CPP, they are subject to a late-filing penalty. The penalty is 5% of any balance owing, plus 1% for each full month that the return is late to a maximum of 12 months.

