

## LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Community Services



1. On \_\_\_\_\_,

asked the following oral question at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of *Hansard*

submitted the following written question – WQ No. \_\_\_\_\_

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. \_\_\_\_\_

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

Bill No. 210 First Appropriation Act 2019-20 -Second Reading-adjourned debate

on March 18, 2019 at page(s) 3929 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

For information and context related to the percentage of Yukoner's who earn \$30,000 or less in Yukon.

The attached chart is provided which shows:

- The income threshold of "below \$30,000" includes zero and negative taxable income.
- The Yukon has had the lowest % of tax filers below \$30,000 in Canada since 2009.

March 21, 2019

Date

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**Table 1: Percentage of tax-filers with income below \$30,000, Canada and Yukon, 2009 to 2015**

Year	% Below \$30,000	
	Canada	Yukon
2009	52.3%	41.1%
2010	51.8%	39.9%
2011	50.6%	38.1%
2012	49.4%	37.3%
2013	48.5%	36.7%
2014	47.4%	35.9%
2015	46.3%	35.7%

Note: The income threshold below \$30,00 per year includes zero and negative taxable income.  
 Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics, computations based on CRA data.

**Table 2: Percentage of tax-filers at various income thresholds; Canada, provinces and territories, 2015**

Jurisdiction	Year	% Below \$30,000	% Below \$35,000	% Below \$40,000	% Below \$45,000	% Below \$50,000
Canada	2015	46.3%	51.9%	57.4%	62.7%	67.4%
NL	2015	48.9%	55.0%	60.4%	65.6%	69.8%
PE	2015	48.2%	55.6%	62.5%	68.8%	74.1%
NS	2015	48.4%	54.8%	61.0%	66.7%	71.4%
NB	2015	50.0%	56.8%	63.5%	69.4%	74.2%
QC	2015	48.5%	54.7%	61.1%	67.1%	72.0%
ON	2015	46.4%	51.7%	56.9%	61.9%	66.5%
MB	2015	47.0%	53.2%	59.3%	65.1%	70.1%
SK	2015	42.2%	47.6%	53.0%	58.5%	63.5%
AB	2015	38.4%	43.3%	48.2%	52.9%	57.4%
BC	2015	46.8%	52.2%	57.7%	62.8%	67.4%
YK	2015	35.7%	40.7%	45.7%	50.4%	54.8%
NT	2015	39.8%	43.2%	46.7%	49.9%	53.0%
NU	2015	52.5%	56.2%	59.3%	61.7%	64.0%

Notes: The income threshold below \$30,00 per year includes zero and negative taxable income.  
 Income levels are based on current dollars (i.e., not adjusted for inflation).  
 Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics, computations based on CRA data.