

Manitoba Book Publishing Tax Credit (Individuals)

Complete this form to calculate your Manitoba book publishing tax credit for individuals. If you are completing a return for a corporation, use Schedule 389 of the T2 return.

You can claim this credit if you were a resident of Manitoba at the end of the year, and met **all** of the following conditions:

- Your primary business activity is publishing books.
- You have published **at least two** eligible books within the two-year period ending at the end of the year. ("Eligible book" is defined in subsection 10.4(3) of the Manitoba Income Tax Act.)
- At least 25% of the total salaries and wages paid in the year by you were paid to employees who were residents of Manitoba on December 31, 2018.

If you are filing electronically, keep all your documents in case we ask to see them later.

If you are filing a paper return, attach this form to your return.

Tax year ► 2018	
Part 1 – Identification	Social insurance number
Name	
Address	
Business name (if applicable)	

Part 2 – Book publishing labour costs			
Book publishing labour costs are reasonable costs paid in 2018 for the publication of hardcover, paperback or electronic books, such as editing, design, research or project management, creating artwork or developing a prototype of the book. They include salaries and wages that were paid in 2018 to your employees who were resident in Manitoba on December 31, 2018, and contracted Manitoba labour costs or services (costs do not include marketing, promotion, legal and accounting costs and any part of a salary, wage, or fee that is determined by reference to profits or revenues).			
Enter the total salaries and wages paid in 2018.			1
Enter the total contracted Manitoba labour costs or services paid in 2018.			2
Applicable rate	× 65%		3
Multiply line 2 by line 3.	=	+ Allowable amount	4
Add lines 1 and 4.		= Total book publishing labour costs	5
Enter the total number of pages that make up the eligible books published in 2018.			6
Enter the total number of pages that make up the books published in 2018.			7
Amount from line 5	× Amount from line 6	=	8
	Amount from line 7		

Part 3 – Book publishing tax credit for 2018			
Amount from line 8			9
Enter the total non-refundable monetary advances paid to authors in 2018.		+	10
Add lines 9 and 10.		=	11
Applicable rate		× 40%	12
Multiply line 11 by line 12.		=	13
Eligible printing costs: If the eligible book you printed in 2018 contains at least 30% post-consumer waste paper, you are eligible to claim a printing bonus based on reasonable costs of printing, assembling and binding.			
Enter the total eligible printing costs paid in 2018.			14
Applicable rate	× 15%		15
Multiply line 14 by line 15.	=	+ Printing bonus	16
Add lines 13 and 16.		= Total Manitoba book publishing tax credit	17
Enter the result on line 74 of Form MB479, Manitoba Credits.			

See the privacy notice on your return.