

TABLE 1 - BC TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATIONS FOR FILM AND TELEVISION

Fiscal Year Reporting: 2019/2020 | 2018/19 | 2017/18

	April 1 2019 – March 31 2020 ^c		April 1 2018 – March 31 2019		April 1 2017 – March 31 2018	
	Approved Tax Credit Certifications	BC Budget (\$ Cdn)	Approved Tax Credit Certifications	BC Budget (\$ Cdn)	Approved Tax Credit Certifications	BC Budget (\$ Cdn)
FILM INCENTIVE BC (FIBC)						
Direct to DVD	2	\$5,538,230	0	\$0	0	\$0
Feature Film	18	\$24,568,335	28	\$50,318,055	27	\$49,041,922
Mini-Series	2	\$4,575,000	2	\$1,226,800	3	\$2,672,582
Movie of the Week	43	\$107,676,810	51	\$133,698,445	68	\$161,817,517
TV Pilot	0	\$0	2	\$1,389,213	0	\$0
TV Program	12	\$6,143,774	20	\$6,619,437	20	\$6,912,406
TV Series	28	\$256,167,397	51	\$197,774,845	45	\$183,454,387
SVOD Series*	4	\$28,278,308	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other*	1	\$33,510	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total FIBC	110	\$432,981,364	154	\$391,026,795	163	\$403,898,814
PRODUCTION SERVICES TAX CREDIT (PSTC)						
Direct to DVD	3	\$6,815,105	0	\$0	6	\$14,156,493
Feature Film	55	\$619,948,578	67	\$782,893,216	83	\$861,632,324
Mini-Series	3	\$9,153,357	2	\$2,680,198	3	\$891,500
Movie of the Week	25	\$88,578,608	33	\$114,008,989	44	\$138,663,566
TV Pilot	13	\$61,274,291	18	\$73,864,566	21	\$78,858,473
TV Program	2	\$691,260	0	\$0	2	\$1,546,432
TV Series	83	\$1,296,074,391	97	\$1,771,493,439	119	\$1,901,740,286
Web Based/Other	3	\$4,474,283	13	\$70,847,292	11	\$42,039,137
SVOD Series*	7	\$221,917,106	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SVOD Production*	5	\$37,569,809	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total PSTC	199	\$2,346,496,788	230	\$2,815,787,700	289	\$3,039,528,211
TOTAL	309^a	\$2,779,478,152^b	384^a	\$3,206,814,495^b	452^a	\$3,443,427,025^b

TABLE 2 – PROJECTED BC LABOUR EXPENDITURES BY PRODUCTION TYPE
 Fiscal Year Reporting: 2019/2020 | 2018/19 | 2017/18

	April 1 2019 – March 31 2020 ^c			April 1 2018 – March 31 2019			April 1 2017 – March 31 2018		
	Approved Tax Credit Certifications	BC Budget (\$ Cdn)	Projected BC Labour Expenditures	Approved Tax Credit Certifications	BC Budget (\$ Cdn)	Projected BC Labour Expenditures	Approved Tax Credit Certifications	BC Budget (\$ Cdn)	Projected BC Labour Expenditures
FILM INCENTIVE BC (FIBC)									
Direct to DVD	2	\$5,538,230	\$3,548,724	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0
Feature Film	18	\$24,568,335	\$11,605,743	28	\$50,318,055	\$20,658,280	27	\$49,041,922	\$17,499,458
Mini-Series	2	\$4,575,000	\$2,229,673	2	\$1,226,800	\$778,527	3	\$2,672,582	\$1,259,580
Movie of the Week	43	\$107,676,810	\$50,714,033	51	\$133,698,445	\$64,288,369	68	\$161,817,517	\$77,215,204
TV Pilot	0	\$0	\$0	2	\$1,389,213	\$1,131,973	0	\$0	\$0
TV Program	12	\$6,143,774	\$3,206,521	20	\$6,619,437	\$3,606,807	20	\$6,912,406	\$3,214,027
TV Series	28	\$256,167,397	\$122,181,000	51	\$197,774,845	\$93,544,435	45	\$183,454,387	\$84,334,561
SVOD Series*	4	\$28,278,308	\$13,932,667	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other*	1	\$33,510	\$29,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total FIBC	110	\$432,981,364	\$207,447,961	154	\$391,026,795	\$184,008,391	163	\$403,898,814	\$183,522,830
PRODUCTION SERVICES TAX CREDIT (PSTC)									
Direct to DVD	3	\$6,815,105	\$4,805,785	0	\$0	\$0	6	\$14,156,493	\$8,398,539
Feature Film	55	\$619,948,578	\$352,595,559	67	\$782,893,216	\$372,312,904	83	\$861,632,324	\$473,727,189
Mini-Series	3	\$9,153,357	\$6,142,430	2	\$2,680,198	\$1,952,043	3	\$891,500	\$485,167
Movie of the Week	25	\$88,578,608	\$47,180,714	33	\$114,008,989	\$69,895,520	44	\$138,663,566	\$74,059,647
TV Pilot	13	\$61,274,291	\$34,639,409	18	\$73,864,566	\$43,036,016	21	\$78,858,473	\$45,712,348
TV Program	2	\$691,260	\$565,135	0	\$0	\$0	2	\$1,546,432	\$1,019,793
TV Series	83	\$1,296,074,391	\$712,130,747	97	\$1,771,493,439	\$960,185,244	119	\$1,901,740,286	\$964,104,268
Web Based/Other	3	\$4,474,283	\$2,558,895	13	\$70,847,292	\$44,459,399	11	\$42,039,137	\$25,073,012
SVOD Series*	7	\$221,917,106	\$100,993,352	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SVOD Production*	5	\$37,569,809	\$16,844,102	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total PSTC	199	\$2,346,496,788	\$1,278,456,128	230	\$2,815,787,700	\$1,491,841,126	289	\$3,039,528,211	\$1,592,579,963
TOTAL	309^a	\$2,779,478,152^b	\$1,485,904,089	384^a	\$3,206,814,495^b	\$1,675,849,517	452^a	\$3,443,427,025^b	\$1,776,102,793

TABLE 3 - DIGITAL ANIMATION, VISUAL EFFECTS AND LIVE ACTION

Fiscal Year Reporting: 2019/2020 | 2018/19 | 2017/18

	April 1 2019 – March 31 2020 ^c		April 1 2018 – March 31 2019		April 1 2017 – March 31 2018	
	Approved Tax Credit Certifications	BC Budget (\$ Cdn)	Approved Tax Credit Certifications	BC Budget (\$ Cdn)	Approved Tax Credit Certifications	BC Budget (\$ Cdn)
FILM INCENTIVE BC (FIBC)						
Digital Animation	3	\$8,012,792	11	\$76,043,166	3	\$20,875,756
Live Action	107	\$424,968,572	143	\$314,983,629	160	\$383,023,058
Total FIBC	110	\$432,981,364	154	\$391,026,795	163	\$403,898,814
PRODUCTION SERVICES TAX CREDIT (PSTC)						
Digital Animation	51	\$401,692,548	58	\$389,181,140	64	\$361,731,369
VFX only	51	\$256,327,956 ^d	47	\$395,025,500 ^d	58	\$396,963,242 ^d
Live Action	97	\$1,688,476,284	125	\$2,031,581,060	167	\$2,280,833,600
Total PSTC	199	2,346,496,788	230	\$2,815,787,700	289	\$3,039,528,211
TOTAL	309^a	\$2,779,478,152^b	384^a	\$3,206,814,495^b	452^a	\$3,443,427,025^b

NOTES FOR TABLES 1-3

Source: Creative BC, BC Tax Credit Program applications (FIBC and PSTC) that were approved by Creative BC for certification by the Province of British Columbia. For more information, please refer to the Creative BC Fact Sheet “Tax Credit Certification for Film and Television / Explanation of Reporting Methodology”.

- ^a The number of tax credit certifications for each fiscal year may include productions that were completed in a different fiscal year than what is reported.
- ^b The BC budget is based on budgets that are submitted to Creative BC at the time of application for tax credit certification and may not correspond to the final production budget. The budget for FIBC applications may also include the total budget for international treaty co-productions and inter-provincial co-productions.
- ^c In 2019, Creative BC implemented a new software system that affected tax credit processing times for the 2019-20 fiscal year and resulted in fewer tax credit certifications than would typically be expected given the volume of applications.
- ^d The budget for VFX only is based on projects that are not filmed in BC and does not represent total VFX activity in the province.
- * Tracking of these types of productions began in the 2019-20 fiscal year.