

TABLE 1 - BC TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATIONS FOR FILM AND TELEVISION

Fiscal Year Reporting: 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 | 2018/2019

	April 1 2020 – March 31 2021		April 1 2019 – March 31 2020 ^c		April 1 2018 – March 31 2019	
	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	0	\$0	2	\$5,538,230	0	\$0
Feature Film	10	\$5,058,548	18	\$24,568,335	28	\$50,318,055
Mini-Series	2	\$6,139,050	2	\$4,575,000	2	\$1,226,800
Movie of the Week	54	\$145,214,896	43	\$107,676,810	51	\$133,698,445
TV Pilot	0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$1,389,213
TV Program	16	\$8,502,920	12	\$6,143,774	20	\$6,619,437
TV Series	27	\$204,400,744	28	\$256,167,397	51	\$197,774,845
SVOD Series*	2	\$406,051	4	\$28,278,308	N/A	N/A
SVOD Production*	2	\$106,004	0	\$0	N/A	N/A
Other*	4	\$469,036	1	\$33,510	N/A	N/A
Total FIBC	117	\$370,297,249	110	\$432,981,364	154	\$391,026,795
PRODUCTION SERVICES TAX CREDIT (PSTC)						
Direct to DVD	5	\$17,295,154	3	\$6,815,105	0	\$0
Feature Film	58	\$640,296,972	55	\$619,948,578	67	\$782,893,216
Mini-Series	0	\$0	3	\$9,153,357	2	\$2,680,198
Movie of the Week	21	\$67,102,447	25	\$88,578,608	33	\$114,008,989
TV Pilot	16	\$63,063,128	13	\$61,274,291	18	\$73,864,566
TV Program	0	\$0	2	\$691,260	0	\$0
TV Series	90	\$1,535,662,369	83	\$1,296,074,391	97	\$1,771,493,439
Web Based/Other	2	\$3,844,260	3	\$4,474,283	13	\$70,847,292
SVOD Series*	30	\$363,882,764	7	\$221,917,106	N/A	N/A
SVOD Production*	9	\$27,904,758	5	\$37,569,809	N/A	N/A
Total PSTC	231	\$2,719,051,852	199	\$2,346,496,788	230	\$2,815,787,700
TOTAL	348^a	\$3,089,349,101^b	309^a	\$2,779,478,152^b	384^a	\$3,206,814,495^b

TABLE 2 – PROJECTED BC LABOUR EXPENDITURES BY PRODUCTION TYPE

Fiscal Year Reporting: 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 | 2018/2019

	April 1 2020 – March 31 2021			April 1 2019 – March 31 2020 ^c			April 1 2018 – March 31 2019		
	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	0	\$0	\$0	2	\$5,538,230	\$3,548,724	0	\$0	\$0
Feature Film	10	\$5,058,548	\$2,867,329	18	\$24,568,335	\$11,605,743	28	\$50,318,055	\$20,658,280
Mini-Series	2	\$6,139,050	\$3,881,576	2	\$4,575,000	\$2,229,673	2	\$1,226,800	\$778,527
Movie of the Week	54	\$145,214,896	\$69,496,364	43	\$107,676,810	\$50,714,033	51	\$133,698,445	\$64,288,369
TV Pilot	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	2	\$1,389,213	\$1,131,973
TV Program	16	\$8,502,920	\$4,307,420	12	\$6,143,774	\$3,206,521	20	\$6,619,437	\$3,606,807
TV Series	27	\$204,400,744	\$87,851,328	28	\$256,167,397	\$122,181,000	51	\$197,774,845	\$93,544,435
SVOD Series*	2	\$406,051	\$223,836	4	\$28,278,308	\$13,932,667	N/A	N/A	N/A
SVOD Production*	2	\$106,004	\$81,581	0	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other*	4	\$469,036	\$271,786	1	\$33,510	\$29,600	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total FIBC	117	\$370,297,249	\$168,981,220	110	\$432,981,364	\$207,447,961	154	\$391,026,795	\$184,008,391
PRODUCTION SERVICES TAX CREDIT (PSTC)									
Direct to DVD	5	\$17,295,154	\$11,330,505	3	\$6,815,105	\$4,805,785	0	\$0	\$0
Feature Film	58	\$640,296,972	\$394,608,471	55	\$619,948,578	\$352,595,559	67	\$782,893,216	\$372,312,904
Mini-Series	0	\$0	\$0	3	\$9,153,357	\$6,142,430	2	\$2,680,198	\$1,952,043
Movie of the Week	21	\$67,102,447	\$39,234,348	25	\$88,578,608	\$47,180,714	33	\$114,008,989	\$69,895,520
TV Pilot	16	\$63,063,128	\$35,249,662	13	\$61,274,291	\$34,639,409	18	\$73,864,566	\$43,036,016
TV Program	0	\$0	\$0	2	\$691,260	\$565,135	0	\$0	\$0
TV Series	90	\$1,535,662,369	\$967,175,249	83	\$1,296,074,391	\$712,130,747	97	\$1,771,493,439	\$960,185,244
Web Based/Other	2	\$3,844,260	\$3,245,482	3	\$4,474,283	\$2,558,895	13	\$70,847,292	\$44,459,399
SVOD Series*	30	\$363,882,764	\$212,799,855	7	\$221,917,106	\$100,993,352	N/A	N/A	N/A
SVOD Production*	9	\$27,904,758	\$16,358,409	5	\$37,569,809	\$16,844,102	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total PSTC	231	\$2,719,051,852	\$1,680,001,981	199	\$2,346,496,788	\$1,278,456,128	230	\$2,815,787,700	\$1,491,841,126
TOTAL	348^a	\$3,089,349,101^b	\$1,848,983,201	309^a	\$2,779,478,152^b	\$1,485,904,089	384^a	\$3,206,814,495^b	\$1,675,849,517

TABLE 3 - DIGITAL ANIMATION, VISUAL EFFECTS AND LIVE ACTION

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	April 1 2020 – March 31 2021		April 1 2019 – March 31 2020 ^c		April 1 2018 – March 31 2019	
	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	6	\$52,053,670	3	\$8,012,792	11	\$76,043,166
Live Action	111	\$318,243,579	107	\$424,968,572	143	\$314,983,629
Total FIBC	117	\$370,297,249	110	\$432,981,364	154	\$391,026,795
PRODUCTION SERVICES TAX CREDIT (PSTC)						
Digital Animation	50	\$444,224,411	51	\$401,692,548	58	\$389,181,140
VFX only	74	\$366,070,598 ^d	51	\$256,327,956 ^d	47	\$395,025,500 ^d
Live Action	107	\$1,908,756,843	97	\$1,688,476,284	125	\$2,031,581,060
Total PSTC	231	\$2,719,051,852	199	2,346,496,788	230	\$2,815,787,700
TOTAL	348^a	\$3,089,349,101^b	309^a	\$2,779,478,152^b	384^a	\$3,206,814,495^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.