

# Canada Pension Plan/Old Age Security Quarterly Report – Monthly Amounts and Related Figures From July to September 2013

## Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Quebec Pension Plan (QPP)

Type of benefit	New benefits Maximum amount, 2013		Number of benefits March 2013		Amounts paid March 2013	
	CPP	QPP	CPP	QPP	CPP (in millions)	QPP (in millions)
Retirement (at age 65)	\$1,012.50	\$1,012.50	4,312,472	1,538,869	\$2,303.9	\$736.9
Post - Retirement Benefit (CPP) (at age 65)*	\$25.31		Not available		Not available	
Retirement Pension Supplement (QPP)**		\$19.42		307,566		\$5.5
Disability	\$1,212.90	\$1,212.87	330,356	70,507	\$282.5	\$65.1
Survivor – younger than 65	\$556.64	(see Note 1)	233,832	74,200	\$89.1	\$50.1
Survivor – 65 and older	\$607.50	\$607.50	827,561	283,970	\$256.7	\$88.1
<b>Total – Survivor benefits***</b>			<b>1,061,393</b>	<b>358,170</b>	<b>\$345.8</b>	<b>\$138.3</b>
Children of disabled contributor	\$228.66	\$72.60	86,921	7,549	\$19.9	\$0.7
Children of deceased contributor	\$228.66	\$228.66	72,188	14,427	\$16.5	\$3.4
Death (maximum one-time payment)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	12,665	4,064	\$28.8	\$10.0
<b>Total – CPP/QPP benefits***</b>			<b>5,875,995</b>	<b>1,993,586</b>	<b>\$2,997.4</b>	<b>\$954.4</b>
<b>Combined benefits</b>						
• Survivor/retirement (retirement at 65)	\$1,012.50	\$1,012.50	752,426	235,498	\$573.6	\$161.7
• Survivor/disability	\$1,212.90	Not applicable	14,574	2,527	\$14.3	\$2.8
<b>Total – Combined benefits***</b>			<b>767,000</b>	<b>238,025</b>	<b>\$587.9</b>	<b>\$164.5</b>

\*If you are under the age of 70 and working outside of Québec while receiving your CPP or QPP retirement pension, you can make CPP contributions towards the Post-Retirement Benefit (PRB), a fully indexed lifetime benefit that increases your retirement income. Contributions are mandatory for working retirement pension recipients under age 65, while those aged 65 or above may elect to not to contribute. If you made CPP contributions toward the PRB in 2012, the PRB will be paid to you the following year, starting in 2013. More information is available on the Service Canada website at [www.servicecanada.gc.ca/cppchanges](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/cppchanges).

\*\*If you work in Québec while receiving a CPP or QPP retirement pension, you may be required to contribute to the QPP Retirement Pension Supplement. If you are eligible, the QPP Retirement Pension Supplement will be automatically paid to you the following year. The number and the amount are included in the retirement pension.

\*\*\*Total may not add up due to rounding.

## Disability and survivor amounts

	Flat amount	Earnings-related portion	Total
CPP disability benefit	\$453.52	\$759.38	\$1,212.90
CPP survivor benefit – younger than 65	\$176.95	\$379.69	\$556.64
QPP disability benefit	\$453.49	\$759.38	\$1,212.87
Note 1: Details of QPP benefits			
QPP survivor benefit – younger than 45			
• Not disabled, no child	\$116.14	\$379.69	\$495.83
• Not disabled, with child	\$421.07	\$379.69	\$800.76
• Disabled	\$453.49	\$379.69	\$833.18
QPP survivors – age 45 to 64	\$453.49	\$379.69	\$833.18

## Calculation of CPP maximum monthly amounts for new benefits

<b>Retirement:</b>	25% of 1/12 of the average year's maximum pensionable earnings (YMPE) for the last five years
<b>Disability:</b>	(retirement x 0.75) + flat amount (\$453.52)
<b>Survivor:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• younger than 65: (retirement x 0.375) + flat amount (\$176.95)</li> <li>• 65 and older: retirement x 0.60</li> </ul>
<b>Post Retirement:</b>	1/40 of the retirement benefit

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### From July to September 2013

#### Old Age Security (OAS)

Type of benefit	July to September 2013			March 2013	
	Maximum amount <sup>1</sup>	Income level cut-off <sup>2</sup>	Income level cut-off for top-ups <sup>2</sup>	Number of benefits	Amount paid (in millions)
Old Age Security pension <sup>3</sup>	\$549.89	Not applicable		5,204,810	\$2,685.5
Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)					
• Single	\$745.62	\$16,680	\$4,496	1,050,143	\$524.6
• Spouse/common-law partner of someone who:					
• does not receive an OAS pension	\$745.62	\$39,984	\$8,992	88,242	\$41.9
• receives an OAS pension	\$494.40	\$22,032	\$7,552	557,256	\$176.7
• is an Allowance recipient	\$494.40	\$39,984 <sup>4</sup>	\$7,552	60,532	\$24.8
<b>Total – GIS<sup>5</sup></b>				<b>1,756,173</b>	<b>\$768.0</b>
Allowance	\$1,044.29	\$30,864	\$7,552	60,527	\$25.7
Allowance for the Survivor	\$1,169.14	\$22,464	\$4,496	26,807	\$16.8
<b>Total – Allowance and Allowance for the Survivor<sup>5</sup></b>				<b>87,334</b>	<b>\$42.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> The maximum amount includes the top-ups for the GIS and the Allowances. More information is available on the Service Canada Web site at [www.servicecanada.gc.ca/seniors](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/seniors).

<sup>2</sup> The income level cut-offs do not include the OAS pension and the first \$3,500 of employment income.

<sup>3</sup> The OAS pension repayment range in 2013 is from \$70,954 to \$114,793.

<sup>4</sup> The Allowance stops being paid at \$30,864, while the GIS stops being paid at \$39,984.

<sup>5</sup> Total may not add up due to rounding.

#### OAS forecasted expenditures, 2013–2014 (in millions)

OAS	GIS	Allowances	Total
\$32,352	\$9,735	\$547	\$42,634

#### Other CPP/QPP figures

	CPP	QPP
Year's maximum pensionable earnings (YMPE) (2013)	\$51,100.00	\$51,100.00
Year's basic exemption (2013)	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Employee/employer maximum contribution	(4.95%) \$2,356.20	(5.1%) \$2,427.60
Self-employed maximum contribution	(9.9%) \$4,712.40	(10.2%) \$4,855.20
Account balance (December 2012)	\$175,095 million	\$36,107 million
Contributions (2011–2012)	\$38,250 million	\$11,172 million
Number of contributors (2010)	12.7 million	3.8 million
Indexation rate (January 2013)	1.8%	1.8%

#### CPP/QPP forecasted expenditures, 2013–2014 (in millions)

CPP	QPP
\$37,676	\$12,100

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