

Canada Pension Plan/Old Age Security

Quarterly Report – Monthly Amounts and Related Figures

From January to March 2014

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

Type of benefit	New benefits Maximum amount, 2014		Number of benefits October 2013		Amounts paid October 2013	
	CPP	QPP	CPP	QPP	CPP (in millions)	QPP (in millions)
Retirement (at age 65)	\$1,038.33	\$1,038.33	4,413,318	1,570,425	\$2,357.1	\$753.1
Post - Retirement Benefit (CPP) (at age 65)*	\$25.96		464,239		\$5.1	
Retirement Pension Supplement (QPP)**		\$19.83		334,440		\$6.2
Disability	\$1,236.35	\$1,236.32	329,624	69,086	\$281.7	\$64.9
Survivor – younger than 65	\$567.91	(see Note 1)	231,701	72,667	\$88.0	\$47.8
Survivor – 65 and older	\$623.00	\$623.00	837,811	287,097	\$258.4	\$89.0
Total – Survivor benefits***			1,069,512	359,764	\$346.5	\$136.8
Children of disabled contributor	\$230.72	\$73.25	75,764	7,319	\$17.3	\$0.7
Children of deceased contributor	\$230.72	\$230.72	60,426	13,993	\$13.8	\$3.3
Death (maximum one-time payment)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	11,123	3,689	\$25.2	\$9.1
Total – CPP/QPP benefits***			6,424,006	2,024,276	\$3,046.8	\$967.9
Combined benefits						
• Survivor/retirement (retirement at 65)	\$1,038.33	\$1,038.33	764,236	239,736	\$583.1	\$164.4
• Survivor/disability	\$1,236.35	Not applicable	14,434	2,448	\$14.2	\$2.7
Total – Combined benefits***			778,670	242,184	\$597.3	\$167.1

*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. If you are eligible, the Post-Retirement Benefit will be automatically paid to you in the years following your contributions. More information is available on the Service Canada website at www.servicecanada.gc.ca/prb. Contributions are mandatory for working retirement pension recipients under age 65, while those aged 65 or above may elect not to contribute. For instructions on how to opt out, please visit: servicecanada.gc.ca/my-pension.

**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	\$457.60	\$778.75	\$1,236.35
CPP survivor benefit – younger than 65	\$178.54	\$389.37	\$567.91
QPP disability benefit	\$457.57	\$778.75	\$1,236.32

Note 1: Details of QPP benefits

QPP survivor benefit – younger than 45			
• Not disabled, no child	\$117.19	\$389.37	\$506.56
• Not disabled, with child	\$424.86	\$389.37	\$814.23
• Disabled	\$457.57	\$389.37	\$846.94
QPP survivors – age 45 to 64	\$457.57	\$389.37	\$846.94

Calculation of CPP maximum monthly amounts for new benefits

Retirement:	25% of 1/12 of the average year's maximum pensionable earnings (YMPE) for the last five years
Disability:	(retirement x 0.75) + flat amount (\$457.60)
Survivor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> younger than 65: (retirement x 0.375) + flat amount (\$178.54) 65 and older: retirement x 0.60
Post Retirement:	1/40 of the retirement benefit

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Old Age Security (OAS)

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	Maximum amount ¹	Income level cut-off ²	Income level cut-off for top-ups ²	Number of benefits	Amount paid (in millions)
Old Age Security pension ³	\$551.54	Not applicable		5,317,986	\$2,765.9
Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)					
• Single	\$747.86	\$16,728	\$4,496	1,039,823	\$520.5
• Spouse/common-law partner of someone who:					
• does not receive an OAS pension	\$747.86	\$40,080	\$8,992	82,030	\$40.4
• receives an OAS pension	\$495.89	\$22,080	\$7,552	556,384	\$179.0
• is an Allowance recipient	\$495.89	\$40,080	\$7,552	57,731	\$24.1
Total – GIS⁴				1,735,968	\$764.1
Allowance	\$1,047.43	\$30,912	\$7,552	57,726	\$25.0
Allowance for the Survivor	\$1,172.65	\$22,512	\$4,496	24,026	\$15.4
Total – Allowance and Allowance for the Survivor⁴				81,752	\$40.5

¹ 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.

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

³ The OAS pension repayment range in 2014 is from \$71,592 to \$115,716.

⁴ 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) (2014)	\$52,500.00	\$52,500.00
Year's basic exemption (2014)	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Employee/employer maximum contribution	(4.95%) \$2,425.50	(5.175%) \$2,535.75
Self-employed maximum contribution	(9.9%) \$4,851.00	(10.35%) \$5,071.50
Account balance (March 2013)	\$187,148 million	\$36,585 million
Contributions (2012–2013)	\$41,655 million	\$11,947 million
Number of contributors (2011)	13.0 million	4.0 million
Indexation rate (January 2014)	0.9%	0.9%

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

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