Canada Pension Plan/Old Age Security Quarterly Report – Monthly Amounts and Related Figures From July to September 2014

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

Type of benefit	New benefits Maximum amount, 2014		Number of benefits March 2014		Amounts paid March 2014	
	СРР	QPP	СРР	QPP	CPP (in millions)	QPP (in millions)
Retirement (at age 65)	\$1,038.33	\$1,038.33	4,476,232	1,612,553	\$2,416.0	\$783.8
Post - Retirement Benefit (CPP) (at age 65)*	\$25.96		522,244		\$5.8	
Retirement Pension Supplement (QPP)**		\$19.83		366,139		\$7.3
Disability	\$1,236.35	\$1,236.32	329,837	67,934	\$284.3	\$62.5
Survivor – younger than 65	\$567.91	(see Note 1)	230,658	71,971	\$88.3	\$47.6
Survivor – 65 and older	\$623.00	\$623.00	840,272	288,335	\$261.3	\$89.8
Total – Survivor benefits***			1,070,930	360,306	\$349.6	\$137.4
Children of disabled contributor	\$230.72	\$73.25	85,135	7,168	\$19.6	\$0.6
Children of deceased contributor	\$230.72	\$230.72	69,145	13,814	\$15.9	\$3.2
Death (maximum one-time payment)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	11,017	3,386	\$25.2	\$8.3
Total – CPP/QPP benefits***			6,564,540	2,065,161	\$3,116.4	\$995.8
Combined benefits						
Survivor/retirement (retirement at 65)	\$1,038.33	\$1,038.33	772,382	242,965	\$594.6	\$168.6
Survivor/disability	\$1,236.35	Not applicable	14,379	2,419	\$14.2	\$2.7
Total – Combined benefits***			786,761	245,384	\$608.9	\$171.3

^{*}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. 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/prb.

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: • 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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^{**}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.

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Old Age Security (OAS)

Type of benefit July to September 2014 March 2014

	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	\$558.71	Not applicable		5,383,450	\$2,802.4
Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)					
• Single	\$757.58	\$16,944	\$4,544	1,063,971	\$531.6
Spouse/common-law partner of					
someone who:					
 does not receive an OAS pension 	\$757.58	\$40,608	\$9,088	88,756	\$43.0
 receives an OAS pension 	\$502.34	\$22,368	\$7,552	569,340	\$182.2
• is an Allowance recipient	\$502.34	\$40,608	\$7,552	58,149	\$24.1
Total – GIS⁴				1,780,216	\$780.8
Allowance	\$1,061.05	\$31,344	\$7,552	58,145	\$25.2
Allowance for the Survivor	\$1,187.89	\$22,824	\$4,544	23,928	\$16.0
Total – Allowance and Allowance for the St			82,073	\$41.2	

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.

OAS forecasted expenditures, 2014–2015 (in millions)

OAS	GIS	Allowances	Total	
\$33,555	\$10,123	\$544	\$44,222	

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 (November 2013)	\$194,229 million	\$38,547 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, 2014–2015 (in millions)			

CPP/QPP forecasted expenditures, 2014–2015 (in millions)

CPP	QPP
\$39,371	\$12,700



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 \$116,002.

⁴ Total may not add up due to rounding.