



# Canada Pension Plan/Old Age Security Quarterly Report – Monthly Amounts and Related Figures From July to September 2019

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

Type of benefit	New benefits Maximum amount, 2019		Number of benefits March 2019		Amounts paid March 2019	
	CPP <sup>1</sup>	QPP <sup>1</sup>	СРР	QPP	CPP (in millions)	QPP (in millions)
Retirement (at age 65)	\$1,154.58	\$1,154.58	5,266,851	1,903,579	\$3,112.8	\$999.5
Post-Retirement Benefit (CPP) (at age 65) <sup>2</sup>	\$28.86	Not applicable	3,309,515	Not applicable	\$45.1	Not applicable
Retirement Pension Supplement (QPP)	Not applicable	\$21.83	Not applicable	671,454	Not applicable	\$19.6
Disability	\$1,362.30	\$1,362.27	339,631	61,329	\$318.5	\$62.4
Survivor – younger than 65	\$626.63	(Details QPP)	216,955	62,055	\$93.3	\$44.3
Survivor – 65 and older	\$692.75	\$692.75	914,718	311,179	\$292.1	\$100.6
Total – Survivor benefits <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable	1,131,673	373,234	\$385.5	\$144.9
Children of disabled contributor	\$250.27	\$79.46	84,090	6,737	\$21.1	\$0.7
Children of deceased contributor	\$250.27	\$250.27	62,899	12,355	\$15.7	\$3.2
Death (one-time payment)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	13,505	4,345	\$32.2	\$10.7
Total – CPP/QPP benefits <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable	6,898,649	2,361,579	\$3,930.8	\$1,241.0
Combined benefits						
Survivor/retirement (retirement at 65)	\$1,154.58	\$1,154.58	867,240	279,198	\$733.3	\$212.2
Survivor/disability	\$1,362.30	Not applicable	14,030	1,915	\$15.1	\$2.3
Total – Combined benefits <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable	881,270	281,113	\$748.4	\$214.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These amounts do not include amounts from the CPP/QPP enhancement. While entitlement to enhanced benefits begins in 2019, such benefits will not be paid until 2020 following the receipt of 2019 contribution information.

## Disability and survivor amounts

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	Flat amount	Earnings-related portion	Total
CPP disability benefit	\$496.36	\$865.94	\$1,362.30
CPP post-retirement disability benefit <sup>4</sup>	\$496.36	\$0.00	\$496.36
CPP survivor benefit – younger than 65	\$193.66	\$432.97	\$626.63
QPP disability benefit	\$496.33	\$865.94	\$1,362.27
QPP additional amount for disability <sup>4</sup>	\$496.33	\$0.00	\$496.33
Details of QPP benefits			
QPP survivor benefit – younger than 45			
Not disabled, no child	\$127.12	\$432.97	\$560.09
Not disabled, with child	\$460.85	\$432.97	\$893.82
Disabled	\$496.33	\$432.97	\$929.30
QPP survivors – age 45 to 64	\$496.33	\$432.97	\$929.30

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This amount is added to the retirement benefit.

### 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 (\$496.36)

• younger than 65: (retirement x 0.375) + flat amount (\$193.66)

• 65 and older: retirement x 0.60

Post Retirement: 1/40 of the retirement benefit





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Each year a valid contribution is made to the CPP while a retirement pension is being received, the person becomes eligible for a post-retirement benefit (PRB) in March of the following year and thus can receive more than one PRB.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total may not add up due to rounding.





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## **Old Age Security (OAS)**

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Type of benefit	July to September 2019			March 2019		
	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 (at age 65) 3,4	\$607.46	Not applicable	Not applicable	6,297,577	\$3,576.6	
Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)						
<ul> <li>Single person who receives an OAS pension</li> </ul>	\$907.30	\$18,408	\$8,768	1,217,146	\$717.5	
Spouse/common-law partner of						
someone who:						
<ul> <li>does not receive an OAS pension</li> </ul>	\$907.30	\$44,112	\$17,536	100,728	\$55.4	
receives an OAS pension	\$546.17	\$24,336	\$7,840	671,775	\$235.2	
• is an Allowance recipient	\$546.17	\$44,112	\$7,840	51,143	\$24.5	
Total – GIS <sup>5</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	2,040,792	\$1,032.6	
Allowance	\$1,153.63	\$34,080	\$7,840	51,130	\$25.7	
Allowance for the Survivor	\$1,375.17	\$24,816	\$8,768	22,239	\$16.4	
Total – Allowance and Allowance for the Survivor <sup>5</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	73,369	\$42.1	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The maximum amount includes the top-ups for the GIS and the Allowances.

# Other CPP/QPP figures

	СРР		QPP			
Year's maximum pensionable earnings (YMPE) (2019)	\$57,400.00		\$57,400.00			
Year's basic exemption (2019)	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00			
Contributions (2017–2018)	\$48,452 million		\$14,700 million			
Number of contributors (2016)	14.1 million			(estimated) 4.1 million		
Indexation rate (January 2019)	2.3%		2.3%			
	Base	Enhancement	Total	Base	Enhancement	Total
Contribution rate for employee/employer	4.95%	0.15%	5.1%	5.4%	0.15%	5.55%
Employee/employer maximum contribution	\$2,668.05	\$80.85	\$2,748.90	\$2,910.60	\$80.85	\$2,991.45
Contribution rate for self-employed	9.9%	0.3%	10.2%	10.8%	0.3%	11.1%
Self-employed maximum contribution	\$5,336.10	\$161.70	\$5,497.80	\$5,821.20	\$161.70	\$5,982.90

## OAS and CPP/QPP forecasted expenditures, 2019-20 (in billions)

OAS	CPP	QPP	
¢56.2	¢40.6	¢15.6	





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

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  The OAS pension repayment range in 2019 is from \$77,580 to \$125,937.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Individuals can defer receiving the OAS pension beyond age 65 in exchange for a higher pension. The monthly OAS pension is increased by 0.6% for every month it is delayed up to a maximum of 36% at age 70.

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