

Canada Pension Plan/Old Age Security Quarterly Report – Monthly Amounts and Related Figures From January to March 2015

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

Type of benefit	New benefits Maximum amount, 2015		Number of benefits October 2014		Amounts paid October 2014	
	CPP	QPP	CPP	QPP	CPP (in millions)	QPP (in millions)
Retirement (at age 65)	\$1,065.00	\$1,065.00	4,568,809	1,656,586	\$2,467.7	\$807.0
Post - Retirement Benefit (CPP) (at age 65)*	\$26.63		959,362		\$11.1	
Retirement Pension Supplement (QPP)**		\$20.42		382,844		\$7.9
Disability	\$1,264.59	\$1,264.56	328,601	65,889	\$283.1	\$61.8
Survivor – younger than 65	\$581.13	(see Note 1)	227,019	70,694	\$86.8	\$46.9
Survivor – 65 and older	\$639.00	\$639.00	846,671	291,714	\$261.9	\$90.6
Total – Survivor benefits***			1,073,690	362,408	\$348.7	\$137.5
Children of disabled contributor	\$234.87	\$74.57	73,791	6,891	\$17.0	\$0.7
Children of deceased contributor	\$234.87	\$234.87	58,600	13,441	\$13.5	\$3.2
Death (maximum one-time payment)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	10,715	3,912	\$24.4	\$9.6
Total – CPP/QPP benefits***			7,073,568	2,109,127	\$3,165.6	\$1,019.8
Combined benefits						
• Survivor/retirement (retirement at 65)	\$1,065.00	\$1,065.00	781,056	247,983	\$602.2	\$172.3
• Survivor/disability	\$1,264.59	Not applicable	14,348	2,323	\$14.2	\$2.6
Total – Combined benefits***			795,404	250,306	\$616.4	\$174.9

*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.

**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	\$465.84	\$798.75	\$1,264.59
CPP survivor benefit – younger than 65	\$181.75	\$399.38	\$581.13
QPP disability benefit	\$465.81	\$798.75	\$1,264.56

Note 1: Details of QPP benefits

QPP survivor benefit – younger than 45			
• Not disabled, no child	\$119.30	\$399.38	\$518.68
• Not disabled, with child	\$432.51	\$399.38	\$831.89
• Disabled	\$465.81	\$399.38	\$865.19
QPP survivors – age 45 to 64	\$465.81	\$399.38	\$865.19

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 (\$465.84)
Survivor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • younger than 65: (retirement x 0.375) + flat amount (\$181.75) • 65 and older: retirement x 0.60
Post Retirement:	1/40 of the retirement benefit

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Old Age Security (OAS)

Type of benefit	January to March 2015			October 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	\$563.74	Not applicable		5,487,498	\$2,920.9
Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)					
• Single	\$764.40	\$17,088	\$4,544	1,035,107	\$537.0
• Spouse/common-law partner of someone who:					
• does not receive an OAS pension	\$764.40	\$40,944	\$9,088	78,294	\$40.6
• receives an OAS pension	\$506.86	\$22,560	\$7,552	554,710	\$187.1
• is an Allowance recipient	\$506.86	\$40,944	\$7,552	54,524	\$23.8
Total – GIS⁴				1,722,635	\$788.5
Allowance	\$1,070.60	\$31,584	\$7,552	54,524	\$24.9
Allowance for the Survivor	\$1,198.58	\$23,016	\$4,544	23,594	\$15.6
Total – Allowance and Allowance for the Survivor⁴				78,118	\$40.6

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 2015 is from \$72,809 to \$117,909.

⁴ Total may not add up due to rounding.

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) (2015)	\$53,600.00	\$53,600.00
Year's basic exemption (2015)	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Employee/employer maximum contribution	(4.95%) \$2,479.95	(5.250%) \$2,630.25
Self-employed maximum contribution	(9.9%) \$4,959.90	(10.50%) \$5,260.50
Account balance (March 2014)	\$223,042 million	\$40,089 million
Contributions (2013–2014)	\$43,181 million	\$12,323 million
Number of contributors (2012)	13.2 million	(estimated) 4.0 million
Indexation rate (January 2015)	1.8%	1.8%

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

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

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