

CANADA PENSION PLAN and QUEBEC PENSION PLAN

Type of benefit	New benefits Maximum rate (2004)		Number of benefits (October 2003)		Amounts paid (October 2003)	
	CPP	QPP	CPP	QPP	CPP	QPP
	\$	\$	#	#	\$ M	\$ M
Retirement (at age 65)	814.17	814.17	2,960,756	1,045,544	1,327.1	387.0
Disability	992.80	992.77	288,292	60,055	228.8	46.5
Survivors • - 65	454.42	(**)	231,136	83,829	75.7	46.3
• 65 +	488.50	488.50	698,686	237,325	186.6	61.6
Total			929,822	321,154	262.4	107.9
Children of disabled contributor	192.68	61.18	82,189	7,446	19.3	0.6
Children of deceased contributor	192.68	61.18	76,986	19,610	16.1	1.2
Death (max lump sum)	2,500.00	2,500.00	11,457	3,636	25.1	8.4
TOTAL			4,349,502	1,457,445	1,878.8	551.6
Combined benefits						
Surv./Rtr. (rtr at age 65)	814.17	814.17	529,470	n.a.	331.2	n.a.
Surv./Dis.	992.80	n.a.	12,619	n.a.	11.8	n.a.
Total			542,089	163,049	343.0	87.5

DISABILITY AND SURVIVOR RATES

	Flat rate	Earnings-related portion	Total
CPP disability benefit	\$382.17	\$610.63	\$992.80
CPP survivor's pension, under 65	\$149.11	\$305.31	\$454.42
QPP disability benefit	\$382.14	\$610.63	\$992.77
**) QPP survivors - Under 45			
 Not disabled, no child 	\$97.87	\$305.31	\$403.18
 Not disabled, with child 	\$354.81	\$305.31	\$660.12
• Disabled	\$382.14	\$305.31	\$687.45
- Age 45 to 54	\$382.14	\$305.31	\$687.45
- Age 55 to 64	\$399.59	\$305.31	\$704.90

CALCULATION OF CPP MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATES FOR NEW BENEFITS

Retirement: 25% of 1/12 of the average YMPE for last five years

Disability: $(retirement \times 0.75) + flat rate (\$382.17)$

• under 65: (retirement x 0.375) + flat rate (\$149.11)

• 65 or over: (retirement x 0.60)

Source: Income Security Programs

Survivors:

Effective: January 2004

OLD AGE SECURITY

	(January to 1	March 2004)	(October 2003)		
Type of Benefit	Maximum	Income level	Number of	Amount	
	rate	cut-off	benefits	paid	
	\$	\$	#	\$ M	
Old Age Security pension	462.47	n.a.	4,024,373	1,776.7	
Guaranteed Income Supplement					
Single	549.63	13,200	909,787	341.2	
Spouse/Common-law partner of					
a non-pensioner	549.63	31,968	76,059	28.5	
a pensioner	358.01	17,232	417,412	93.9	
an Allowance recipient	358.01	31,968*	61,795	17.9	
Total			1,465,053	481.5	
The Allowance					
Regular	820.48	24,672	61,784	19.1	
Survivor	905.83	18,096	29,380	15.1	
Total			91,164	34.2	

^{*} The Allowance stops being paid at \$24,672 while the GIS stops being paid at \$31,968 OAS pension repayment level in 2004 from \$59,790 to \$96,788

CPP/QPP SELECTED FIGURES (2004)

	СРР	QPP
Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings (YMPE)	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 40,500.00
Year's Basic Exemption	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Employee/employer maximum contribution (4.95%)	\$ 1,831.50	\$ 1,831.50
Self-employed maximum contribution (9.9%)	\$ 3,663.00	\$ 3,663.00
Account balance (September 2003)	\$ 60,152 M	\$ 17,732 M
Contributions (2002-2003)	\$ 25,572 M	\$ 7,353 M
Number of contributors 2001	11.2 M	3.5 M
Indexation rate (January 2004)	3.2 %	3.2 %

MAIN ESTIMATES 2004-2005

(Expenditures millions \$)

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OAS	GIS	ALLOWANCE	TOTAL	<u>CPP</u>	QPP
22,198	5.950	423	28,571	23,670	7,477

Source: Income Security Programs

Effective: January 2004