

Government Benefit Update

Canada and Quebec Pension Plan Amounts and Rates			
	СРР	QPP	
Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings (YMPE)	\$53,600.00	\$53,600.00	
Basic Exemption	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
Employee / Employer Contribution Rate	4.95% / 4.95%	5.25% / 5.25%	
Self-employed Contribution Rate	9.9%	10.5%	
Maximum Contribution			
- for employees and employers	\$2,479.95	\$2,630.25	
- for self-employed workers	\$4,959.90	\$5,260.50	
Maximum Monthly Benefits			
Retirement Pension at age 65	\$1,065.00	\$1,065.00	
Disability Pension - Contributor	\$1,236.35	\$1,236.32	
Disability Pension - Contributor's Child	\$230.72	\$74.57 (to age 18)	
Death Benefits	2014*	2015	
 Surviving spouse under age 45 - no dependent children, not disabled 	\$567.91	\$518.68	
 Surviving spouse under age 45 - with dependent children, not disabled 	\$567.91	\$831.89	
 Surviving spouse under age 45 - disabled, with/without dependent children 	\$567.91	\$865.19	
- Surviving spouse - age 45 to 64	\$567.91	\$865.19	
- Surviving spouse - age 65 and over	\$623.00	\$639.00	
- Children of deceased contributor	\$230.72	\$234.87 (to age 18)	
- One time lump sum	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	

Quebec Parental Insurance Plan (QPIP)		
Maximum Annual Insurable Earnings	\$70,000.00	
Employee Premium Rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$0.559	
Employer Premium Rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$0.782	
Self-employed Premium Rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$0.993	

Old Age Security (OAS) October – December 2014		
Maximum Monthly Benef		
Pension Benefit	\$563.74	
Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)		
- Single person	\$764.40	
- Spouse / common law partner of a non-pensioner	\$764.40	
- Spouse / common law partner of pensioner	\$506.86	
- Spouse / common law partner of an allowance recipient	\$506.86	
Allowance	\$1070.60	
Allowance for the Survivor	\$1198.58	

Employment Insurance Premium Rates 2015				
	Ontario	Quebec		
Employee Rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$1.88	\$1.54		
Maximum Annual Contribution (Employee)	\$930.60	\$762.30		
Employer Rate (per \$100 of insurable earnings)	\$2.632	\$2.156		
Maximum Annual Contribution (Employer)	\$1,302.84	\$1,067.22		
Maximum Insurable Earnings	\$49,500.00	\$49,500.00		
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$524.00	\$524.00**		

Retirement Programs and TFSA Maximum Limits		
Defined Benefit RPP - Benefit Accrual	\$2,818.89	
Defined Contribution RPP - Contributions	\$25,370.00	
Deferred Profit Sharing Plan - Contributions	\$12,685.00	
RRSP - Contributions	\$24,930.00	
Tax-Free Savings Account	\$5,500.00	

^{*2015} CPP death benefit figures are not available yet.

^{**55%} of insured earnings, representing the general benefit level.