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## Canada Pension Plan - Payment Rates

January - December 2011

Canada Pension Plan (CPP) rates are adjusted every January if there are increases in the cost of living as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The table below lists the maximum and average monthly rates for CPP benefits for 2011, except for the death benefit which is a one-time payment.

[More information on CPP rates and the CPI](#)

Canada Pension Plan Payment Rates		
Type of benefit	Average benefit (December 2010)	Maximum monthly benefit (2011)
Disability benefit	\$809.50	\$1,153.37
Retirement pension (at age 65)	\$504.88	\$960.00
Survivors benefit (under age 65)	\$364.53	\$529.09
Survivors benefit (age 65 and over)	\$297.39	\$576.00
Children of disabled contributors benefit	\$214.85	\$218.50
Children of deceased contributors benefit	\$214.85	\$218.50
Combined survivors & retirement benefit (pension at age 65)	\$681.79	\$960.00
Combined survivors & disability benefit	\$938.97	\$1,153.37
Death benefit	\$2,273.30	Maximum one-time payment \$2,500.00