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Canada & Québec Pension Plans

		2003 Maximum Monthly Amounts		2002 Maximum Monthly Amounts	
		CPP	QPP	CPP	QPP
Retirement Pension		\$801.25	\$801.25	\$788.75	\$788.75
Disability Pension		\$971.26	\$971.26	\$956.05	\$956.02
Child's Pension		\$186.71	\$59.28	\$183.77	\$58.35
Surviving Spouse	Age 45 to 54	\$444.96	\$670.76	\$437.99	\$660.24
	Age 55 to 64	\$444.96	\$700.06	\$437.99	\$695.37
	Age 65 and over	\$480.75	\$480.75	\$473.25	\$473.25
Maximum Death Benefit (lump sum)		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings (YMPE)		\$39,900	\$39,900	\$39,100	\$39,100
Year's Basic Exemption		\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
Contribution Basis		\$36,400	\$36,400	\$35,600	\$35,600
Maximum Annual Contributions	Employee	\$1,801.80 4.95% of \$36,400		\$1,673.20 4.7% of \$35,600	
	Employer	\$1,801.80 4.95% of \$36,400		\$1,673.20 4.7% of \$35,600	
	Self-employed	\$3,603.60 9.9% of \$36,400		\$3,346.40 9.4% of \$35,600	

Employment Insurance

	2003 Amounts	2002 Amounts
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$413.00	\$413.00
Maximum Weekly Insurable Earnings	\$750.00	\$750.00
Maximum Annual Insurable Earnings	\$39,000	\$39,000
Employee Contribution Rate on Insurable Earnings	2.10%	2.20%
Employer Contribution Rate on Insurable Earnings	2.94%	3.08%
Employer Contribution Rate - Qualified Plan (Cat. 3)	2.65%	2.79%
Maximum Employee Cost	\$819.00	\$858.00
Maximum Employer Cost - Non-Qualified Plan	\$1,146.60	\$1,201.20
Maximum Employer Cost - Qualified Plan (Cat. 3)	\$1,033.50	\$1,088.10