



## Retirement plan withdrawal rates

Age	RRIF				LIF maximum				
	minimum	AB BC	MB	Federal	RRIF	AB BC	MB	Federal	
		ON NB	QC*			ON NB	QC*		
	NL SK	NS		Age	minimum	NL SK	NS		
50	2.50%	6.27%	6.10%	4.99%	73	5.53%	9.00%	8.50%	7.64%
51	2.56%	6.31%	6.10%	5.03%	74	5.67%	9.34%	8.80%	7.98%
52	2.63%	6.35%	6.10%	5.07%	75	5.82%	9.71%	9.10%	8.38%
53	2.70%	6.40%	6.10%	5.11%	76	5.98%	10.15%	9.40%	8.84%
54	2.78%	6.45%	6.10%	5.16%	77	6.17%	10.66%	9.80%	9.37%
55	2.86%	6.51%	6.40%	5.21%	78	6.36%	11.25%	10.30%	9.99%
56	2.94%	6.57%	6.50%	5.26%	79	6.58%	11.96%	10.80%	10.73%
57	3.03%	6.63%	6.50%	5.32%	80	6.82%	12.82%	11.50%	11.61%
58	3.13%	6.70%	6.60%	5.39%	81	7.08%	13.87%	12.10%	12.70%
59	3.23%	6.77%	6.70%	5.46%	82	7.38%	15.19%	12.90%	14.05%
60	3.33%	6.85%	6.70%	5.53%	83	7.71%	16.90%	13.80%	15.80%
61	3.45%	6.94%	6.80%	5.61%	84	8.08%	19.19%	14.80%	18.13%
62	3.57%	7.04%	6.90%	5.70%	85	8.51%	22.40%	16.00%	21.40%
63	3.70%	7.14%	7.00%	5.80%	86	8.99%	27.23%	17.30%	26.30%
64	3.85%	7.26%	7.10%	5.91%	87	9.55%	35.29%	18.90%	34.48%
65	4.00%	7.38%	7.20%	6.03%	88	10.21%	51.46%	20%	50.86%
66	4.17%	7.52%	7.30%	6.16%	89	10.99%	100%	20%	100%
67	4.35%	7.67%	7.40%	6.30%	90	11.92%	100%	20%	100%
68	4.55%	7.83%	7.60%	6.47%	91	13.06%	100%	20%	100%
69	4.76%	8.02%	7.70%	6.65%	92	14.49%	100%	20%	100%
70	5.00%	8.22%	7.90%	6.85%	93	16.34%	100%	20%	100%
71	5.28%	8.45%	8.10%	7.08%	94	18.79%	100%	20%	100%
72	5.40%	8.71%	8.30%	7.34%	95+	20%	100%	20%	100%

Annuity age is as of December 31, 2025. RRIF is registered retirement income fund. LIF is life income fund, commuted/transferred out of a registered pension plan (RPP), with the maximum withdrawal rate governed by the same jurisdiction from which the RPP originated. Some regulators require LIFs to be converted to annuity at age 80. \* For QC as of 2025, no maximum for LIF pensioners age 55 and older.

## Public pension and support programs

Program	Monthly	Annual
CPP Canada Pension Plan, retirement pension, age 65	1,508	18,092
Post-retirement benefit, age 65	55	656
Disability pension	1,741	20,894
Post-retirement disability benefit	610	7,326
Survivor's pension – younger than 65	804	9,642
Survivor's pension – 65 and older	905	10,855
Child under 18, of disabled or deceased contributor	308	3,694
Combined survivor/retirement, retirement at 65	1,532	18,379
Combined survivor/disability	1,756	21,074
Death benefit, one-time payment	→	2,500
OAS Old Age Security, age 65 15% phase-out: 90,997 148,451	742	8,908
OAS, age 75 or older 90,997 154,196	817	9,798
Allowance, age 60-64, if spouse GIS & OAS 41,616	1,410	16,917
Allowance for Survivor, age 60-64 30,312	1,680	20,166
GIS Guaranteed income supplement 50% phase-out: 22,488	1,109	13,305
If spouse/CLP receives full OAS pension 29,712	667	8,009
If spouse/CLP does not receive OAS 53,904	1,109	13,305
If spouse/CLP receives an Allowance 41,616	667	8,009

Shows max 2026 CPP, indexed annually, reduced by 0.6%/mth if begun before age 65 to \$11,579 at 60, or enhanced 0.7%/mth up to \$25,690 at 70. Shows max 2026-Q1 OAS & GIS, indexed quarterly. OAS enhanced by 0.6%/mth for deferral past 65 up to \$12,114 at 70. Shows phase-outs apply to current program year (July 2025 to June 2026) using 2024 income, while 2026 income over \$95,323 will reduce OAS in the July 2027 to June 2028 program year.

## RRSP/RRIF withholding tax rates

Withdrawal	General	Quebec
Up to 5,000	10%	5%
5,001 - 15,000	20%	10%
15,000 +	30%	15%

Rate is zero% on RRIF minimum. Rate for non-resident is 25% unless reduced by treaty.

## Employee payroll deductions

CPP premium rate from \$3,500 exemption to \$74,600 YMPE at 5.95% (max \$4,230), with CPP-additional premium applying from YMPE to \$85,000 YAMPE at 4% rate (max \$416).

EI premium 1.63% up to \$1,123 at \$68,900 insurable earnings.

## Tax planning strategies (generally for non-registered investments unless otherwise noted)

- Gift to spouse or minor child – Attribution of all passive/investment income (except capital gains of a minor), but no attribution of reinvested / '2nd-generation' income
- Gift or loan to adult child – No attribution except if intended to lower lending parent's taxes
- Child's Canada Child Benefit (CCB) – Investment income taxed to child if tracked/isolated
- Spouse/employee loan – No attribution if at CRA quarterly prescribed rate 3% for 2026-Q1
- Spousal RRSP – No attribution unless withdrawn in deposit year +2 calendar years
- Pension split with spouse – Up to 50% may be elected annually at tax reporting time
- Gift to spouse for TFSA – No attribution of earnings or withdrawals, except if avoidance series
- CPP/QPP credit sharing – Election to split credits between spouses on start of pensions
- Family expenses & taxes – If high earner pays, low income spouse may invest
- Charitable giving – Claim both spouses' donations on one return to maximize credit
- Canadian dividends – Claim all by lower income spouse if it increases spouse credit
- Capital losses – Claim against capital gains currently, 3 years back, or forward indefinitely
- Investment loan – Interest deductible against any income, limited in Quebec
- Investment fees – Deductible against any income, limited in Quebec
- Life insurance – Death benefit generally tax-free; investment growth potentially tax-free

## Land transfer – Provincial

There is a registration fee of \$100 plus 0.4% of the value of the property in excess of \$500, and a similar mortgage registration fee of \$100 plus 0.4% of the amount secured in excess of \$500.

## Estate administration – Provincial

The probate fee is \$60 on the first \$1,000 value of the estate and then 0.6% on the amount over.

## Important tax dates

RRSP contributions	Mon Mar 02 '26
File/pay personal tax	Thu Apr 30 '26
Self-employed - File	Mon Jun 15 '26
- Pay	Thu Apr 30 '26
Instalments	15th of Mar Jun Sep Dec
Last trade day (T+1)	Wed Dec 30 '26

## CRA interest rates, penalties

Interest on overdue tax 7% for 2026-Q1  
Late-file 5% tax owing + 1%/mth, to 12 mths  
Repeat late 10% + 2%/mth, to 20 mths  
RRSP or RESP 1% of month-end excess  
TFSA or FHSA 1% of max monthly excess  
Non-arm's length loans 3% for 2026-Q1

For more information, please consult your financial advisor and tax professional.

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