



This table shows how contribution rates have changed over time.

Year	Rate
1939	4.5%-7% based on gender and age
1961	6% all active members
1966	4.4% below YMPE and 6% above
1977	5.1% below YMPE and 7% above
2000	6% below YMPE and 7% above
2012	6.5% below YMPE and 7.5% above
2013	7% below YMPE and 8% above
2014	7.5% below YMPE and 8.5% above
2015	8% below YMPE and 9% above

- YMPE stands for the Year’s Maximum Pensionable Earnings. A contribution rate (%) applies to your earnings up to the YMPE and, if applicable, a higher contribution rate (%) applies to your earnings above the YMPE.
- The YMPE is set each year by the Canada Revenue Agency.
- Starting in 1966, as a result of the Canada Pension Plan, if a member’s earnings were less than the YMPE, they paid the percentage of earnings below the YMPE only.