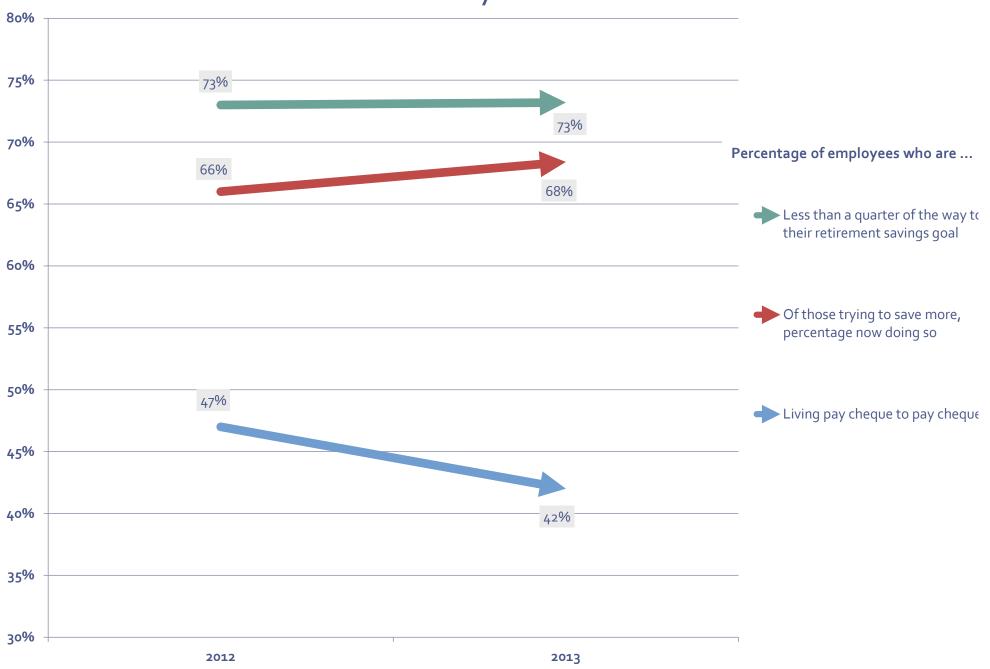
# Survey of Canadian Employees Canadian Payroll Association

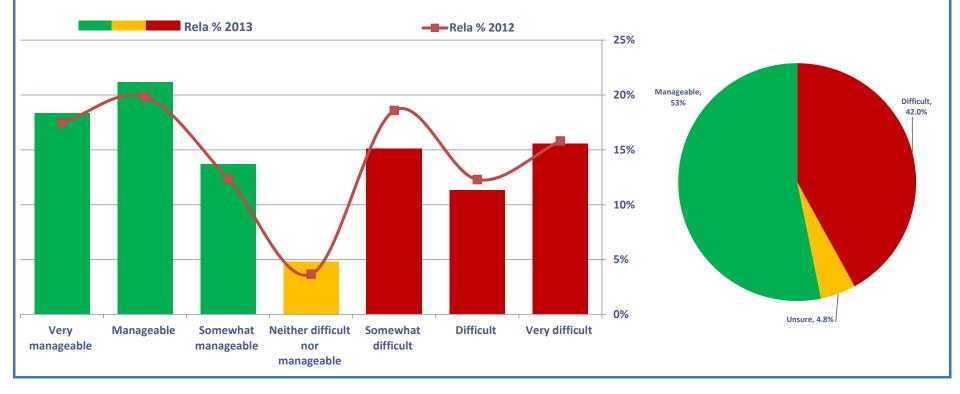


**Employee Survey** 

If your pay cheque (i.e., payment of salary or wages) was delayed for a week, how difficult would it be to meet your current financial obligations? (Please check only one.)

2013 Survey Results				
Response	Count	Abs %	Rela %	Rank
1 Very difficult	385	13%	16%	3
2 Difficult	280	10%	11%	6
3 Somewhat difficult	374	13%	15%	4
4 Neither difficult nor manageable	119	4%	5%	7
5 Somewhat manageable	339	12%	14%	5
6 Manageable	524	18%	21%	1
7 Very manageable	454	16%	18%	2
8 I don't know / not applicable	14	0%		8
No Response	374	13%		
Totals	2863	100%	100%	

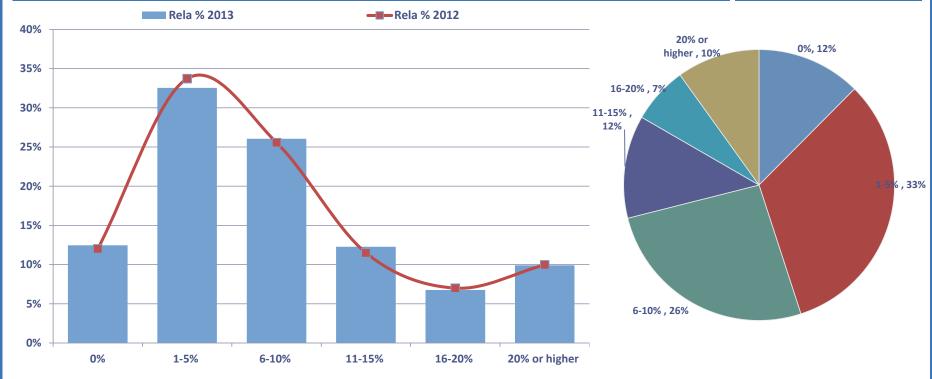
Inter-period Comparisons			
1 year ∆	Rela %		
(from 2012)	2012		
0%	16%		
-1%	12%		
-4%	19%		
1%	4%		
2%	12%		
1%	20%		
1%	17%		
	100%		



On average, what percentage of your pay cheque do you put toward savings? (Please check only one.)

2013 Survey Results				
Response	Count	Abs %	Rela %	Rank
1 0%	280	10%	12%	3
2 1-5%	732	26%	33%	1
3 6-10%	586	20%	26%	2
4 11-15%	276	10%	12%	4
5 16-20%	152	5%	7%	6
6 20% or higher	223	8%	10%	5
7 I prefer not to respond	180	6%		
8 I don't know / not applicable	65	2%		
No Response	369	13%		
Totals	2863	100%	100%	

	Inter-period Comparisons				
ı	1 year ∆	Rela %			
ı	(from 2012)	2012			
	0%	12%			
	-1%	34%			
	0%	26%			
	1%	11%			
	0%	7%			
	0%	10%			
		100%			



#### 2013 CPA National Payroll Week Survey **Employee Survey** Are you trying to save more now than a year ago? 2013 Survey Results **Inter-period Comparisons** 1 year ∆ Rela % Response Abs % Rela % (from 2012) 54% 1% 65% 1 Yes 1548 66% 2 No 790 28% 34% 2 -1% 35% 3 I don't know / not applicable 4% 102 4 Other (please specify) 2% 50 No Response 13% 373 Rela % 2013 **-■**-Rela % 2012 70% 60% No, 34% 50% 40% Yes, 66% 30% 20% 10%

Yes

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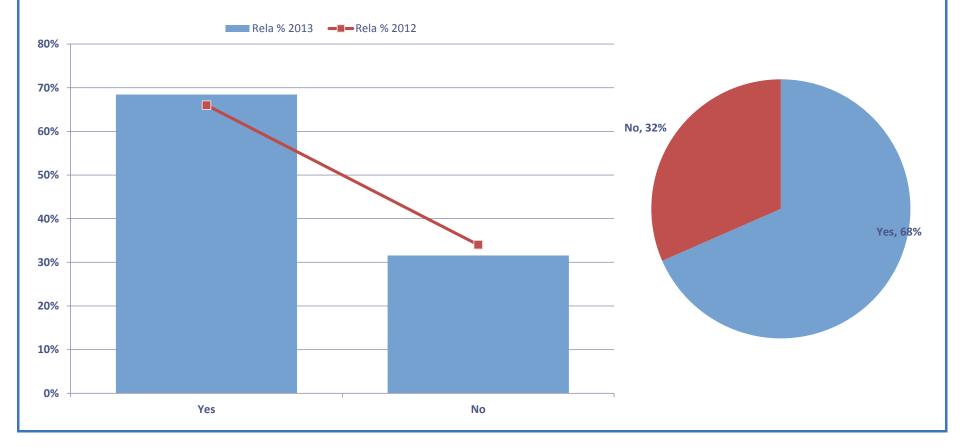
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**Employee Survey** 

You have indicated that you are trying to save more now than a year ago. Have you been able to save more money than a year ago? (Please

2013 Survey Results				
Response	Count	Abs %	Rela %	Rank
ı Yes	995	64%	68%	1
2 No	459	30%	32%	2
3 I don't know / not applicable	64	4%		
4 Other (please specify)	32	2%		
No Response	0	0%		
Totals	1548	100%	100%	

Inter-period Comparisons			
1 year ∆	Rela %		
(from 2012)	2012		
2%	66%		
-2%	34%		
	100%		



low much money do you think you'll need to retire comfortably? (Please check only one.

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2013 Survey Results					Inter-period Com	parisons
Response	Count	Abs %	Rela %	Rank	1 year ∆	Rela %
Response	Coone	7133 70	itela 70	Rank	(from 2012)	2012
1 None	3	0%	0%	7	-1%	1%
2 \$1 to \$500,000	439	15%	21%	3	1%	20%
3 \$500,001 to \$1,000,000	623	22%	30%	1	-4%	34%
4 \$1,000,001 to \$1,500,000	455	16%	22%	2	7%	28%
5 \$1,500,001 to \$2,000,000*	274	10%	13%	4	//0	
6 \$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	162	6%	8%	5	-2%	10%
7 More than \$3,000,000	138	5%	7%	6	0%	7%
8 I don't know / not applicable	399	14%				
No Response	370	13%				
Totals	2863	100%	100%			100%
* Options added for 2013 CPA National Payroll Week Survey, not asked in pre  Rela % 2013 ——Rela %  40%	,		\$3,00	00,001 > 0 \$3,000, 00,000 , 7%		\$1 to
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None

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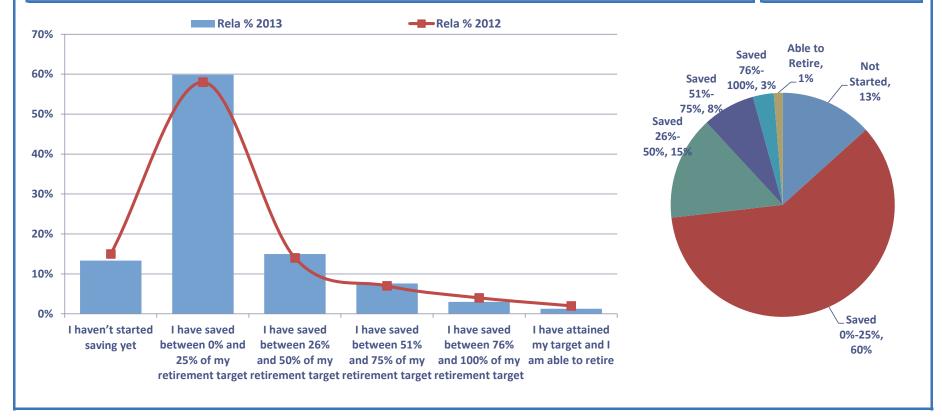
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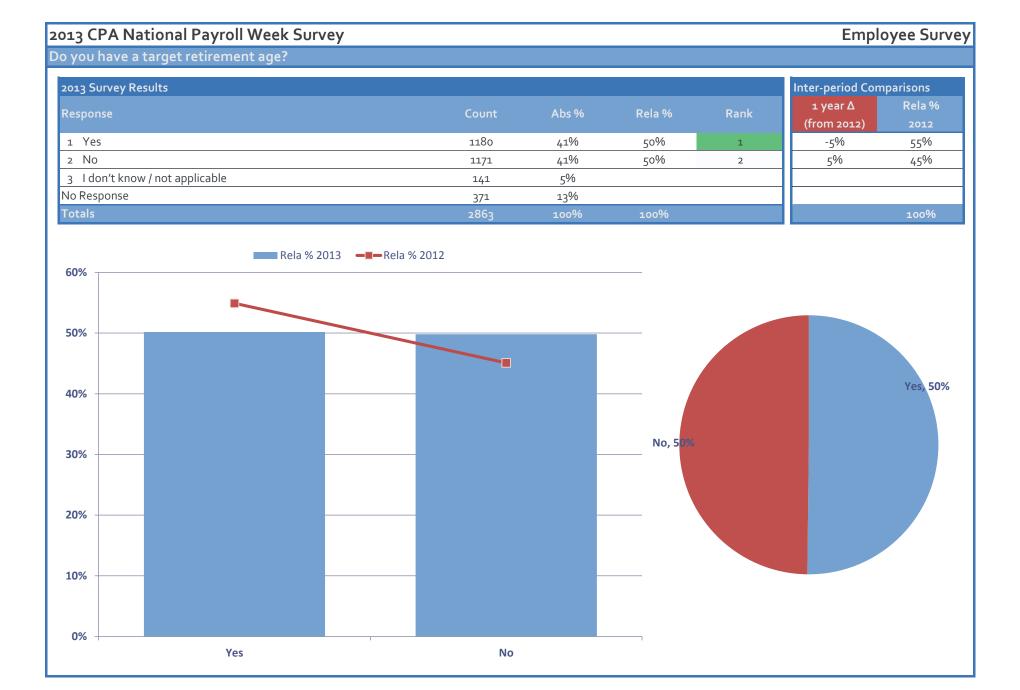
Employee Survey

Which of the following statements best describes how close you are to your target retirement savings? (Please check only one.)

2013 Survey Results				
Response	Count	Abs %	Rela %	Rank
1 I haven't started saving yet	332	12%	13%	3
2 I have saved between o% and 25% of my retirement target	1491	52%	60%	1
3 I have saved between 26% and 50% of my retirement target	373	13%	15%	2
4 I have saved between 51% and 75% of my retirement target	189	7%	8%	4
5 I have saved between 76% and 100% of my retirement target	75	3%	3%	5
6 I have attained my target and I am able to retire	32	1%	1%	6
No Response	371	13%	·	
Totals	2863	100%	100%	

Inter-period Comparisons					
1 year ∆	year Δ Rela %				
(from 2012)	2012				
-2%	15%				
2%	58%				
1%	14%				
1%	7%				
-1%	4%				
-1%	2%				
	100%				



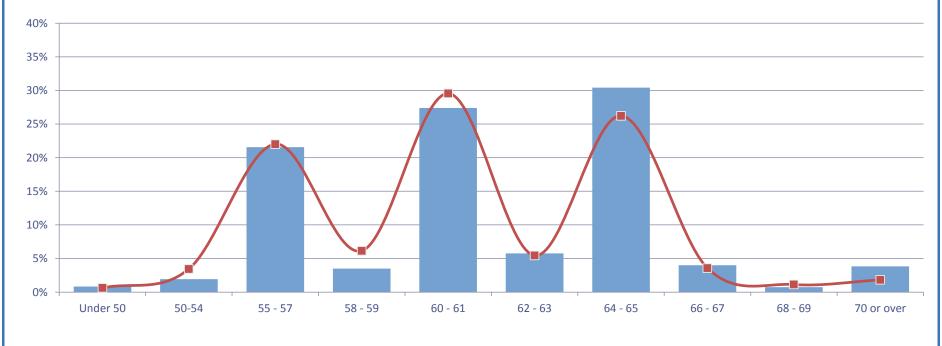


What is your target retirement age? Please express your response in years.

2013 Survey Results			
Responses	Count	Rela %	Rank
Under 50	10	1%	9
50-54	23	2%	8
55 - 57	258	22%	3
58 - 59 60 - 61	42	4%	7
60 - 61	328	27%	2
62 - 63	69	6%	4
64 - 65	364	30%	1
66 - 67	48	4%	5
68 - 69	9	1%	10
70 or over	46	4%	6
Sub total	1197	100%	

2012 Comparison	
1 year ∆	Rela %
0%	1%
-2%	3%
0%	22%
-3%	6%
-2%	30%
0%	5%
4%	26%
0%	4%
0%	1%
2%	2%
	100%





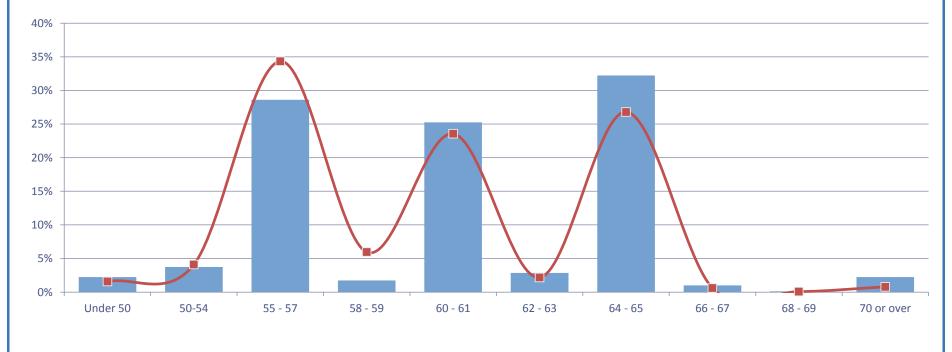
Employee Survey

What was your target retirement age five years ago? Please express your response in years.

2013 Survey Results			
Responses	Count	Rela %	Rank
Under 50	18	2%	6
50-54	30	4%	4
55 - 57	230	29%	2
58 - 59	14	2%	8
60 - 61	203	25%	3
62 - 63	23	3%	5
64 - 65 66 - 67	259	32%	1
	8	1%	9
68 - 69	1	0%	10
70 or over	18	2%	6
Sub total	804	100%	

2012 Comparison	
1 year ∆	Rela %
1%	2%
0%	4%
-6%	34%
-4%	6%
2%	24%
1%	2%
5%	27%
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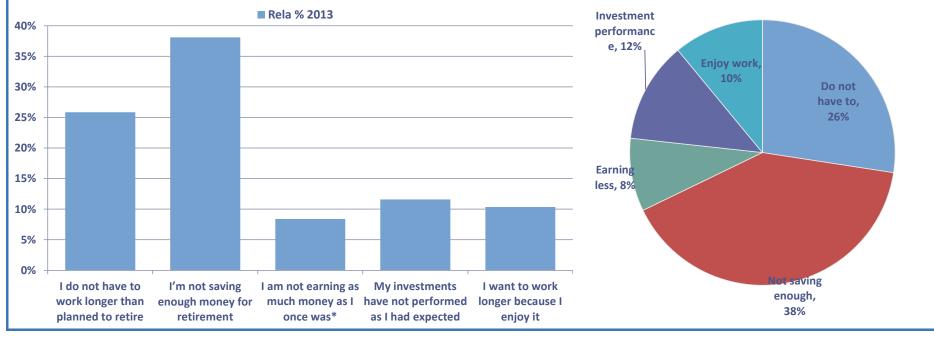
**Employee Survey** 

If you are now going to have to work longer before retirement than you planned a few years ago, what is the primary reason? (Please check all that apply.)

2013 Survey Results				
Response	Count	Abs %	Rela %	Rank
1 I do not have to work longer than planned to retire	295	25%	26%	2
2 I'm not saving enough money for retirement	363	31%	38%	1
3 I am not earning as much money as I once was*	73	6%	8%	5
4 My investments have not performed as I had expected	229	19%	12%	3
5 I want to work longer because I enjoy it	181	15%	10%	4
6 Other (please specify):	107	9%		
7 I don't know / not applicable	280	24%		
Totals	1180	100%	100%	
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Inter-period Comparisons					
1 year ∆	Rela %				
(from 2012)	2012				
-14%	40%				
14%	24%				
-10%	22%				
-4%	14%				

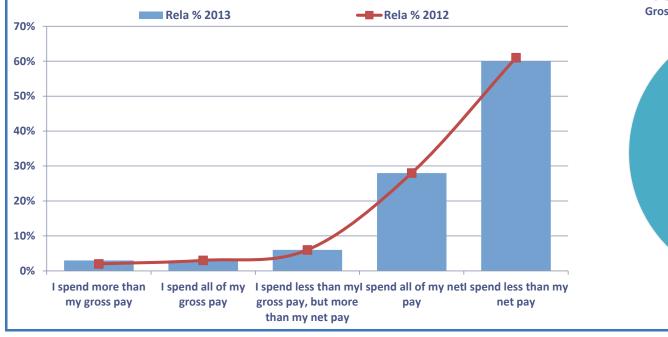
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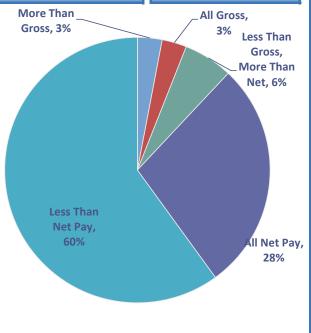


In a typical or average pay period, which of the following tends to be true for you?

2013 Survey Results				
Response	Count	Abs %	Rela %	Rank
1 I spend more than my gross pay	61	2%	3%	5
2 I spend all of my gross pay	66	2%	3%	4
3 I spend less than my gross pay, but more than my net pay	153	5%	6%	3
4 I spend all of my net pay	655	23%	28%	2
5 I spend less than my net pay	1443	50%	60%	1
6 Other (please specify):	45	2%		
7 I don't know / not applicable	173	6%		
Totals	2863	100%	100%	
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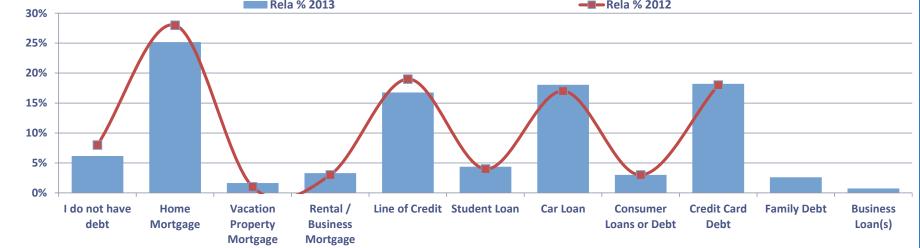
Inter-period Comparisons					
1 year ∆	Rela %				
(from 2012)	2012				
1%	2%				
0%	3%				
0%	6%				
0%	28%				
-1%	61%				





What type of debt do you currently have? (Please check all that apply.)

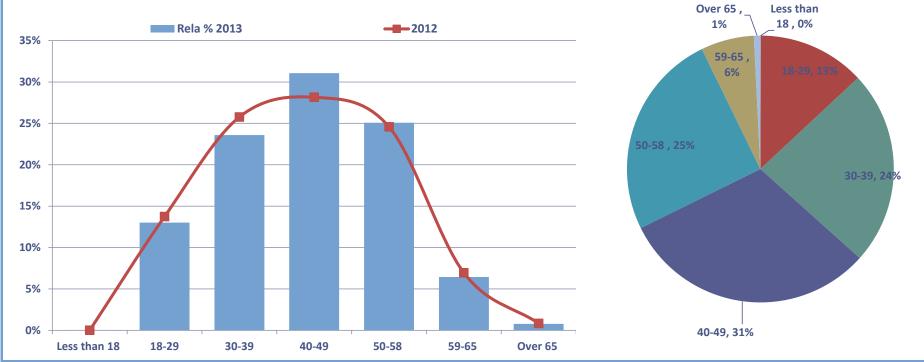
2013 Survey Results					Inter-period Co 1 year ∆	Rela %
Response	Count	Abs %	Rela %	Rank	(from 2012)	2012
1 I do not have debt	298	10%	6%	5	-2%	8%
2 Mortgage(s) on your principal residence	1217	43%	25%	1	-3%	28%
3 Mortgage(s) on a vacation property	79	3%	2%	10	1%	1%
4 Mortgage(s) on a rental or business property	159	6%	3%	7	0%	3%
5 Line of Credit	811	28%	17%	4	-2%	19%
6 Student Loan	211	7%	4%	6	0%	4%
7 Car Loan	873	30%	18%	3	1%	17%
8 Consumer Loans or Debt	145	5%	3%	8	0%	3%
9 Credit Card Debt	880	31%	18%	2	0%	18%
10 Family Debt*	126	4%	3%	9		
11 Business Loan(s)*	36	1%	1%	11		
12   prefer not to respond	166	6%				
13 Other Debt (Please identify)	48	2%				
No Response	329	11%				
Totals	2863	100%	100%			
*Not asked in previous surveys.						
30% Rela % 2013			Rela % 2012			
25%						



Please indicate your age: (Please check only one.)

2013 Survey Results				
Response	Count	Abs %	Rela %	Rank
1 Less than 18	1	0%	0%	7
2 18-29	315	11%	13%	4
3 30-39	571	20%	24%	3
4 40-49	752	26%	31%	1
5 50-58	607	21%	25%	2
6 59-65	156	5%	6%	5
7 Over 65	19	1%	1%	6
8   I prefer not to answer	66	2%		
No Response	376	13%		
Totals	2863	100%	100%	
				Over 65
				10/

Inter-period Comparisons					
1 year ∆	Rela %				
(from 2012)	2012				
0%	0%				
-1%	14%				
-2%	26%				
3%	28%				
ο%	25%				
-1%	7%				
0%	1%				



**Employee Survey** 

## Provincial / Regional Findings

Questions	Canada (2863)	B.C. (321)	Alberta (308)	Sask. (78)	Manitoba (88)	Ontario (955)	Quebec (556)	Atlantic (142)
Living pay cheque to pay cheque: Percentage of employees in financial difficulty if their pay was delayed by even a week	42%	43%	46%	51%	42%	48%	24%	54%
Saving More: Of those trying to save more, percentage now doing so	68%	68%	70%	57%	77%	65%	75%	54%
Rate of Savings: Percentage of employees saving only 5% or less of their pay	45%	50%	44%	24%	37%	46%	42%	52%
Reaching retirement goals: Percentage of employees who have saved less than a quarter of their retirement goal	73%	76%	71%	71%	74%	73%	75%	69%
Debt: Percentage of employees spending at, or in excess of, their net pay	40%	34%	39%	42%	47%	40%	28%	53%