
backgrounder

Maximum Old Age Security benefit rates as of July 1, 2009

Type of Old Age Security benefit	Maximum monthly benefit rates July–September 2009	Previous quarter April–June 2009
Basic Old Age Security (OAS) pension	\$516.96	\$516.96
Guaranteed Income Supplement		
Single	\$652.51	\$652.51
Spouse/Common-law partner of someone who:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not receive an OAS pension 	\$652.51	\$652.51
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • receives an OAS pension 	\$430.90	\$430.90
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is an Allowance recipient 	\$430.90	\$430.90
Allowance	\$947.86	\$947.86
Allowance for the survivor	\$1,050.68	\$1,050.68