

Backgrounder
Maximum Old Age Security benefit rates as of
October 1, 2009

Type of Old Age Security benefit	Maximum monthly benefit rates October–December 2009	Previous quarter July–September 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