



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

Type of Old Age Security benefit	Maximum monthly benefit rates April – June 2009	Previous quarter January – March 2009
Basic Old Age Security pension	\$516.96	\$516.96
Guaranteed Income Supplement		
Single	\$652.51	\$652.51
Spouse/Common-law partner of		
• a non-pensioner	\$652.51	\$652.51
• a pensioner	\$430.90	\$430.90
• an Allowance recipient	\$430.90	\$430.90
The Allowance		
• regular	\$947.86	\$947.86
• survivor	\$1,050.68	\$1,050.68