



## Backgrounder Maximum Old Age Security benefit rates as of July 1, 2008

Type of Old Age Security benefit	Maximum monthly benefit rates July – September 2008	Previous quarter April – June 2008
Basic Old Age Security pension	\$505.83	\$502.31
Guaranteed Income Supplement		
Single	\$638.46	\$634.02
Spouse/Common-law partner of		
• a non-pensioner	\$638.46	\$634.02
• a pensioner	\$421.62	\$418.69
• an Allowance recipient	\$421.62	\$418.69
The Allowance		
• regular	\$927.45	\$921.00
• survivor	\$1,028.06	\$1,020.91