

Maximum benefits and contribution limits

Limits	2019	2018	2017	2016
Elective Deferrals §402(g)(3) for §401(k) and §403(b) Plans	\$19,000	\$18,500	\$18,000	\$18,000
Defined Benefit Plans §415(b)(1)(A)	\$225,000	\$220,000	\$215,000	\$210,000
Defined Contribution Plans §415(c)(1)(A)	\$56,000	\$55,000	\$54,000	\$53,000
Age 50 Catch-up Contributions §414(v)(2)(B)(i)	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Annual Compensation Limit §401(a)(17), §408(k)(6)(D)(ii), §408(k)(3)(C)	\$280,000	\$275,000	\$270,000	\$265,000
Deferrals §457(e)(15), §457(b)(2) and §457(c)(1) Plans	\$19,000	\$18,500	\$18,000	\$18,000
Highly Compensated Employee §414(q)(1)(B)	\$125,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
SIMPLE Retirement Accounts §408(p)(2)(E)	\$13,000	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500
Age 50 Catch-up for SIMPLE §414(v)(2)(B)(ii)	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
SEP Coverage §408(k)(2)(C)	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Tax Credit ESOP Maximum Balance §409(o)(1)(C)(ii)	\$1,130,000	\$1,105,000	\$1,080,000	\$1,070,000
Amount for Lengthening of 5-year ESOP Period	\$225,000	\$220,000	\$215,000	\$210,000
Income Subject to Social Security Tax	\$132,900	\$128,400	\$127,200	\$118,500
Social Security Tax for Employees ¹	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%
Annual Compensation Limit — Certain Gov't Plans §401(a)(17)	\$415,000	\$405,000	\$400,000	\$395,000
Catch-up Deferral Limit §457(b)(3)(A) ²	\$38,000	\$37,000	\$36,000	\$36,000
Officer Test — Top Heavy Key Employee §416(i)(1)(A)(i)	\$180,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$170,000

1. Medicare tax not included.

2. Age 50 Catch-up and Catch-up Deferral Limit cannot be combined.

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