2018 Annual Benefit Plan Limits

2018

\$18,500

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CONTRIBUTION & BENEFIT LIMITS

Section 401(k), 403(b), or 457(b) annual deferral

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SIMPLE plan annual deferral	\$12,500	\$12,500
Section 415 maximums Annual benefit from defined benefit plan	\$215,000	\$220,000
Section 415 maximums Annual additions to defined contribution plan	\$54,000	\$55,000
Maximum IRA contribution	\$5,500	\$5,500
Catch-up contribution limits Retirement Plan	\$6,000	\$6,000
Catch-up contribution limits SIMPLE Plan	\$3,000	\$3,000
Catch-up contribution limits IRA	\$1,000	\$1,000
COMPENSATION LIMITS	2017	2018
Annual compensation limit	\$270,000	\$275,000
Grandfathered governmental plan participants	\$400,000	\$405,000
Highly compensated employees any employee1	\$120,000	\$120,000
Highly compensated employees 5 percent owner	no minimum	no minimum
Key employees officer	\$175,000	\$175,000
Key employees 1 percent owner	\$150,000	\$150,000
Key employees 5 percent owner	no minimum	no minimum
Small Employer Health Insurance Credit Average Wage Phase-Out	\$26,200	\$26,700
SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE LIMITS	2017	2018
Social Security OASDI taxable wage base	\$127,200	\$128,700
Social Security OASDI tax rate employer	6.20%	6.20%
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Medicare tax rate employer	1.45%	1.45%
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Maximum annual income w/out reducing SS Retirement Benefits SSRA3 or over	no limit	no limit
Maximum annual income w/out reducing SS Retirement Benefits year of SSRA4	\$44,880	\$45,360
Maximum annual income w/out reducing SS Retirement Benefits under SSRA	\$16,920	\$17,040
HEALTH PLAN LIMITS	2017	2018
Maximum Health FSA employee deferral	\$2,600	\$2,650
Maximum Health FSA carryover	\$500	\$500
Maximum HSA contribution individual	\$3,400	\$3,450
Maximum HSA contribution family	\$6,750	\$6,900
Maximum HSA contribution catch-up	\$1,000	\$1,000
Minimum HDHP deductible individual	\$1,300	\$1,350
Minimum HDHP deductible family	\$2,600	\$2,700
Maximum HDHP out-of-pocket individual	\$6,550	\$6,650
Maximum HDHP out-of-pocket family	\$13,100	\$13,300
Maximum out-of-pocket (non-grandfathered plans) individual	\$7,150	\$7,350
Maximum out-of-pocket (non-grandfathered plans) family	\$14,300	\$14,700
Transitional Reinsurance Fee (per person) only paid through the 2016 plan year	n/a	n/a
¹ Employer may elect to limit to top-paid 20%		
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¹ Due to the look-back rule, limit applies in determining HCEs during following year ² Employer must withhold additional 0.9% from compensation in excess of \$200,000

³ Social Security Retirement Age (age at which an individual may receive an unreduced monthly benefit) ⁴ No limit on earnings beginning the month an individual attains SSRA