

**Amount of earnings needed to earn one quarter of coverage**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Earnings</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Earnings</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Earnings</b>
1978	\$250	1998	\$700	2018	\$1,320
1979	260	1999	740	2019	1,360
1980	290	2000	780	2020	1,410
1981	310	2001	830	2021	1,470
1982	340	2002	870	2022	1,510
1983	370	2003	890	2023	1,640
1984	390	2004	900	2024	1,730
1985	410	2005	920		
1986	440	2006	970		
1987	460	2007	1,000		
1988	470	2008	1,050		
1989	500	2009	1,090		
1990	520	2010	1,120		
1991	540	2011	1,120		
1992	570	2012	1,130		
1993	590	2013	1,160		
1994	620	2014	1,200		
1995	630	2015	1,220		
1996	640	2016	1,260		
1997	670	2017	1,300		

Thus in 2024 you can earn 4 quarters of coverage if you earn  $\$1,730 \times 4 = \$6,920$

- You could earn the entire \$6,920 in January and nothing else the rest of the year and earn 4 quarters of coverage for the year.