

Social Security Maximum Taxable Earnings

Listed below are the maximum taxable earnings for Social Security by year from 1937 to the present.

Year	Maximum Taxable Earnings
1937-1950	\$3,000
1951-1954	\$3,600
1955-1958	\$4,200
1959-1965	\$4,800
1966-1967	\$6,600
1968-1971	\$7,800
1972	\$9,000
1973	\$10,800
1974	\$13,200
1975	\$14,100
1976	\$15,300
1977	\$16,500
1978	\$17,700
1979	\$22,900
1980	\$25,900
1981	\$29,700
1982	\$32,400
1983	\$35,700
1984	\$37,800
1985	\$39,600
1986	\$42,000
1987	\$43,800
1988	\$45,000
1989	\$48,000
1990	\$51,300
1991	\$53,400
1992	\$55,500
1993	\$57,600
1994	\$60,600
1995	\$61,200
1996	\$62,700
1997	\$65,400

1998	\$68,400
1999	\$72,600
2000	\$76,200
2001	\$80,400
2002	\$84,900
2003	\$87,000
2004	\$87,900
2005	\$90,000
2006	\$94,200
2007	\$97,500
2008	\$102,000
2009-2011	\$106,800
2012	\$110,100
2013	\$113,700
2014	\$117,000
2015-2016	\$118,500
2017	\$127,200
2018	\$128,400
2019	\$132,900
2020	\$137,700
2021	\$142,800
2022	\$147,000
2023	\$160,200
2024	\$168,600

Automatic Cost-Of-Living Adjustments received since 1975

- July 1975 -- 8.0%
- July 1976 -- 6.4%
- July 1977 -- 5.9%
- July 1978 -- 6.5%
- July 1979 -- 9.9%
- July 1980 -- 14.3%
- July 1981 -- 11.2%
- July 1982 -- 7.4%
- January 1984 -- 3.5%
- January 1985 -- 3.5%
- January 1986 -- 3.1%
- January 1987 -- 1.3%
- January 1988 -- 4.2%
- January 1989 -- 4.0%
- January 1990 -- 4.7%
- January 1991 -- 5.4%
- January 1992 -- 3.7%
- January 1993 -- 3.0%
- January 1994 -- 2.6%
- January 1995 -- 2.8%
- January 1996 -- 2.6%
- January 1997 -- 2.9%
- January 1998 -- 2.1%
- January 1999 -- 1.3%
- January 2000 --
2.5% ⁽¹⁾
- January 2001 -- 3.5%
- January 2002 -- 2.6%
- January 2003 -- 1.4%
- January 2004 -- 2.1%
- January 2005 -- 2.7%
- January 2006 -- 4.1%
- January 2007 -- 3.3%
- January 2008 -- 2.3%

- January 2009 -- 5.8%
- January 2010 -- 0.0%
- January 2011 -- 0.0%
- January 2012 -- 3.6%
- January 2013 -- 1.7%
- January 2014 -- 1.5%
- January 2015 -- 1.7%
- January 2016 -- 0.0%
- January 2017 -- 0.3%
- January 2018 -- 2.0%
- January 2019 -- 2.8%
- January 2020 -- 1.6%
- January 2021 -- 1.3%
- January 2022 -- 5.9%
- January 2023 -- 8.7%
- January 2024 -- 3.2%