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Qualified Retirement Plan Limits With Cost of Living Adjustments

Effective January 1 of Each Year	2022	2021	2020
Maximum Contribution and Deduction Limits			
Elective Deferral Limit: \$401(k)/403(b)/457	\$20,500	\$19,500	\$19,500
Age 50+ Catch-Up Limit	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
SIMPLE Plan Deferral Limit	\$14,000	\$13,500	\$13,500
SIMPLE Age 50+ Catch-Up Limit	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Annual Compensation Limit* <i>For plan years <u>beginning</u> in indicated year</i>	\$305,000	\$290,000	\$285,000
Defined Contribution 415 Limit on Contributions* <i>For plan / limitation years <u>ending</u> in indicated year</i>	\$61,000	\$58,000	\$57,000
Defined Benefit 415 Limit on Benefits* <i>For plan / limitation years <u>ending</u> in indicated year</i>	\$245,000	\$230,000	\$230,000
Social Security Taxable Wage Base (6.2%) <i>Integration level for plan years <u>beginning</u> in indicated year</i>	\$147,000	\$142,800	\$137,700
Medicare Taxable Wage Base (1.45%)	No cap	No cap	No cap
SEP Compensation Required for Eligibility	\$650	\$650	\$600
Determination of Highly Compensated Employees			
More than 5% Owners regardless of compensation			
Employees Earning in Excess of* <i>Used to determine HCEs for subsequent year</i>	\$135,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Determination of Key Employees for Top Heavy			
More than 5% Owners regardless of compensation			
More than 1% Owners earning in excess of \$150,000			
Officers Earning in Excess of*	\$200,000	\$185,000	\$185,000

*Plan year limits. All other limits apply on a calendar year basis.