

TABLE OF LIMITS AND THRESHOLDS

	2021	2020	2019
401(K), 403(B) & 457 GOV'T PLAN DEFERRAL LIMIT (calendar year)	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$19,000
CATCH-UP DEFERRAL LIMIT – 401(k), 403(b) & 457	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,000
SIMPLE DEFERRALS	\$13,5000	\$13,500	\$13,500
CATCH-UP DEFERRAL LIMIT – SIMPLE	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
COMPENSATION LIMIT	\$290,000	\$285,000	\$280,000
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION ANNUAL ADDITION LIMIT (plan year) (does not include catch up contribution amounts)	\$58,000	\$57,000	\$56,000
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN MAXIMUM DEDUCTIBLE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION	25%	25%	25%
HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE (HCE) COMPENSATION THRESHOLD* OR OWNERSHIP %	\$130,000 or greater than 5% owner	\$130,000 or greater than 5% owner	\$125,000 or greater than 5% owner
KEY EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION THRESHOLD:			
5% Owner	All	All	All
Officer	\$185,000	\$185,000	\$185,000
1% Owner	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
SOCIAL SECURITY WAGE BASE (used in permitted disparity allocation of nonelective contributions to recognize Social Security contributions)	\$142,800	\$137,700	\$132,900
DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN ANNUAL LIMIT under Section 415	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$225,000

source: [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov)

* For the 2021 plan year testing, an employee who earns more than \$130,000 in 2020 is an HCE. For the 2022 plan year, an employee who earns more than \$130,000 in 2021 is an HCE.