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These are the official dollar limitations for 2014 and prior years as they apply to various benefit plans.

Type of Limit	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
401(k) / 403(b) / 457(b) maximum elective deferral – 402(g)(1)(B)	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$17,000	\$16,500	\$16,500
401(k) / 403(b) / 457(b) catch-up contribution * – 414(v)(2)(B)(i)	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
SIMPLE Plan maximum elective deferral – 408(p)(2)(E)	12,000	12,000	11,500	11,500	11,500
SIMPLE Plan maximum catch-up – 414(v)(2)(B)(ii)	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Defined Benefit maximum annual benefit age 62 – 415(b)	210,000	205,000	200,000	195,000	195,000
Defined Contribution maximum annual addition – 415(c)	52,000	51,000	50,000	49,000	49,000
Highly compensated employee wage threshold – 414(q)(1)(B)(i)	115,000	115,000	115,000	110,000	110,000
Key employee wage threshold – 416(i)(1)(A)(i)	170,000	165,000	165,000	160,000	160,000
Compensation limit – qualified plans – 401(a)(17)	260,000	255,000	250,000	245,000	245,000
Compensation limit – certain government plans – 401(a)(17)	385,000	380,000	375,000	360,000	360,000
ESOP maximum amount subject to 5-yr payout – 409(o)(1)(C)(ii)	1,050,000	1,035,000	1,015,000	985,000	985,000
ESOP amount for lengthening the 5-yr payout – 409(o)(1)(C)(ii)	210,000	205,000	200,000	195,000	195,000
Compensation minimum – SEP – 408(k)(2)(C)	550	550	550	550	550
Taxable wage base for Social Security tax – OASDI	117,000	113,700	110,100	106,800	106,800

* Special additional catch-up contributions may be available for 403(b) and 457(b) plans

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