

IRS benefit and contribution limits

For 403(b), 457(b), 401(a) and 401(k) retirement plans

On November 1, 2023, the Internal Revenue Service announced cost-of-living adjustments applicable to dollar limitations for pension plans and other items for tax year 2024.

	2024	2023
Elective and company matching limits		
403(b) and 401(k) plans (calendar-year basis)	\$23,000	\$22,500
457(b) plans (governmental only) (includes salary reduction contributions and any employer contributions)	\$23,000	\$22,500
Overall contribution limit for 403(b), 401(a) and 401(k) plans (includes deferral and matching plus age 50+ catch-up, and any 403(b) post-employment contributions)	\$69,000 (plus \$7,500 for age 50+)	\$66,000 (plus \$7,500 for age 50+)
Catch-up contribution limits (subject to plan rules, restrictions an	d calculations)	
Age 50 catch-up contributions for 403(b), 457(b) and 401(k) governmental plans	\$7,500	\$7,500
15 years of service catch-up for 403(b) plans only (maximum \$15,000)	\$3,000	\$3,000
3-year catch-up for 457(b) plans	The lesser of underutilized limit or \$46,000	The lesser of underutilized limit or \$45,000
Compensation limits		
Annual compensation limit (100% of compensation if less than dollar limit. Limits are different for Puerto Rico.)	\$345,000	\$330,000
Highly compensated employee	\$155,000	\$150,000
Taxable wage base — old age, survivors and disability insurance (Income subject to Social Security tax.)	\$168,600	\$160,200

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