

## **IRS Benefit & Contribution Limits**

Category	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Annual Compensation Limit	280,000	275,000	270,000	265,000	265,000
Annual Contribution Limit*	56,000	55,000	54,000	53,000	53,000
401(k) Elective Deferrals**	19,000	18,500	18,000	18,000	18,000
401(k) Catch-up	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
SIMPLE 401(k) Deferrals	13,000	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
SIMPLE 401(k) Catch-up	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
SIMPLE 401(k) Non-Elective	5,600	5,500	5,400	5,300	5,300
SIMPLE 401(k) Match†	8,400	8,250	8,100	7,950	7,950
SIMPLE IRA Deferrals	13,000	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
SIMPLE IRA Catch-up	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
SIMPLE IRA Non-Elective	5,600	5,500	5,400	5,300	5,300
SIMPLE IRA Match†	13,000	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
Traditional or Roth IRA Limit	6,000	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
IRA Catch-up	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Highly Compensated Employee	125,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
Key Employee Officer Compensation	180,000	175,000	175,000	170,000	170,000
Key Employee 1% Owner Compensation	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Social Security Taxable Wage Base	132,900	128,400	127,200	118,500	118,500

<sup>\*100%</sup> of compensation if less than dollar limit.

†Does not include effect of catch-up contributions.

Source: IR-2018-211-401 (k) contribution limit increases to \$19,000 for 2019, IRA limit increases to \$6,000 for 2019, IRA li

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Always on an individual's tax year basis (generally calendar-year basis), not a plan year basis. Salary deferral limit includes both pre-tax salary deferrals and