

2020 BENEFIT LIMITS ANNOUNCED

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The Internal Revenue Service has announced the cost of living adjustments dollar limits applicable to benefit plans (see IRS Notice 2019-59). The key limits are listed below:

2019 Limit

2020 Limit

401(k)/403(b)/457 Plan Maximum Elective Deferral

\$19,000

\$19,500

401(k)/403(b)/457 Catch-Up

\$6,000

\$6,500

Defined Contribution Maximum Annual Addition

\$56,000

\$57,000

Defined Benefit Maximum Annual Pension

\$225,000

\$230,000

Qualified Plan Maximum Compensation Limit

\$280,000

\$285,000

Highly Compensated Employee

\$125,000

\$130,000

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IRA Limit
\$6,000
\$6,000
IRA Catch-Up
\$1,000
\$1,000
SIMPLE Limit
\$13,000
\$13,500
SIMPLE Catch-Up
\$3,000
\$3,000
In addition, the Social Security wage base for 2020 will increase from \$132,900 for 2019 to \$137,700.