

IRS Limits on Qualified Plan Benefits and Compensation

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Maximum compensation limit	\$275,000	\$270,000	\$265,000	\$265,000	\$260,000
Defined benefit maximum annual annuity	\$220,000	\$215,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
Highly compensated employee pay threshold	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$115,000
401(k) and 403(b) elective deferral limit	\$18,500	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$17,500
Catch-up contribution limit	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$5,500
Maximum annual addition (combined)	\$55,000	\$54,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$52,000