

As they do each fall, the IRS recently announced adjustments affecting the dollar limitations on 401(k) plans, IRAs and other retirement-related items for tax year 2024. The changes from 2023 to 2024 are summarized below.

The contribution limit for employees who participate in their 401(k) plan increased to \$23,000, with the catch-up contribution limit remaining at \$7,500 for employees age 50 and up. IRA contributions increased to \$7,000, with a catch-up contribution limit of \$1,000. For lower- and moderate-income employees, the income limit for the saver's credit will increase to \$76,500 for married couples filing jointly and \$38,250 for singles.

As a business owner and plan sponsor, you may find that a few key changes could impact your personal situation:

- The Annual Compensation Limit affecting 401(k) plans has been increased to \$345,000.
- The Limitation for Defined Contribution Plans has been increased to \$69,000.
- The maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) has been increased from \$160,200 to \$168,600.

Description	2023	2024
<b>Maximum Pretax 401(k) Contribution</b> (not including catch-up contributions for participants age 50 and older)	\$22,500	\$23,000
<b>Catch-Up Contribution Limit</b> (for participants age 50 or older)	\$7,500	\$7,500
<b>Annual Addition Dollar Limit</b> (not including catch-up contributions for participants age 50 and older)	\$66,000	\$69,000
Compensation Limit	\$330,000	\$345,000
Compensation Limit for Highly Compensated Employees	\$150,000	\$155,000
Compensation Limit for Key Employee Officers	\$215,000	\$220,000
Social Security Tax Maximum Earnings	\$160,200	\$168,600

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