

Summary of Employee Benefit and Related Limits (2025-2024)

General Plan Limits	2025	2024			2025	2024
Elective Deferral Limits					Enhanced SIMPLE plan deferrals	
401(k), 403(b), 457(b) and SARSEP	\$23,500	\$23,000			Mandatory if under 26 employees ⁶	\$17,600
SIMPLE IRA and SIMPLE 401(k)	\$16,500	\$16,000			Optional if greater than 25 employees ⁷	\$17,600
Catch-Up Contributions (age 50) ¹					Additional Non-Elective SIMPLE ⁵	\$5,100
401(k), 403(b), 457, and SARSEP	\$7,500	\$7,500			Traditional IRA & Roth IRA (see phaseouts below)	
Special SARSEP catch-up (ages 60-63) ⁴	\$11,250	n/a			Annual contribution limit	\$7,000
Simple IRA and Simple 401(k)	\$3,500	\$3,500			Catch-up contribution limit (age 50)	\$1,000
Enhanced SIMPLE catch-up limit ^{2, 7}	\$3,850	\$3,850			Roth conversion income limit	None
Special SIMPLE catch-up (ages 60-63) ⁴	\$5,250	n/a			Bankruptcy IRA Exemptions ³	Will Δ 4/1/2025
457 special limits during 3-year period	\$47,000	\$46,000			QLAC annual premium	\$210,000
SEP Eligibility Compensation Floor	\$750	\$750			HSA - Health Savings Accounts (see more below)	
Maximum Plan Compensation Cap	\$350,000	\$345,000			Individual contribution limit	\$4,300
\$415 Annual Limits					Family contribution limit	\$8,550
Defined contribution plan	\$70,000	\$69,000			Catch-up contribution limit (age 55)	\$1,000
Defined benefit plan	\$280,000	\$275,000			Social Security	
Highly Compensated Employees	\$160,000	\$155,000			OASDI rate (Employee/Employer)	6.20% / 6.20%
Key Employees					Medicare rate (Employee/Employer) ⁸	1.45% / 1.45%
Officer compensation	\$230,000	\$220,000			FICA (Employee/Employer)	7.65% / 7.65%
1% Owners	\$150,000	\$150,000			SECA	15.3%
Gov't Plan Compensation	\$520,000	\$505,000			Taxable wage base (TWB)	\$176,100
IRA, Roth-IRA, and ESA Phase-out Ranges	Single 2025	Single 2024	Married Filing Jointly 2025	Married Filing Jointly 2024	Filing Separately 2025 and 2024 ⁹	
Traditional IRA – active participant	\$79,000 - \$89,000	\$77,000 - \$87,000	\$126,000 - \$146,000	\$123,000 - \$143,000	\$0 - \$10,000	
Traditional IRA – only spouse active	n/a	n/a	\$236,000 - \$246,000	\$230,000 - \$240,000	\$0 - \$10,000	
Roth IRA – contributions	\$150,000 - \$165,000	\$146,000 - \$161,000	\$236,000 - \$246,000	\$230,000 - \$240,000	\$0 - \$10,000	
Coverdell ESA – contributions	\$95,000 - \$110,000	\$95,000 - \$110,000	\$190,000 - \$220,000	\$190,000 - \$220,000	n/a	
HSA Limitations	2025 Self-Only Coverage	2025 Family Coverage	2024 Self-Only Coverage	2024 Family Coverage		
HSA maximum contribution	\$4,300	\$8,550	\$4,150	\$8,300		
HSA catch-up (age 55 by end of year)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		
HDHP minimum annual deductible	\$1,650	\$3,300	\$1,600	\$3,200		
HDHP maximum out-of-pocket	\$8,300	\$16,600	\$8,050	\$16,100		

¹ This number is only the catch-up available under Code Section 414(v). Code Sections 457(b)(3) and 402(g) provide separate catch-up rules, which must also be considered in appropriate cases. ² Applies automatically if under 26 employees (optional if 26–100 employees). ³ The 2024 limit shown is effective for three years for cases filed on or after April 1, 2022. ⁴ For ages 60–63 is the greater of \$5,000 or 150 percent of the 2025 limit (\$3,500) = \$5,250 for SIMPLE plans and the greater of \$10,000 or 150 percent of the 2024 limit (\$7,500) = \$11,250 for SEP and DC plans. ⁵ Up to 10 percent of a participant's compensation (up to the annual compensation cap) not to exceed applicable COLA limit for year shown above. ⁶ Reflects 10 percent increase in the \$16,000 elective deferral limit for "2024" (110% x \$16,000 = \$17,600). Unclear if the \$17,600 amount will change after 2025. ⁷ If more than 25 employees, allowed only if matching contribution rate increased from 3 percent to 4 percent or nonelective contribution rate increased from 2 percent to 3 percent. ⁸ Does not reflect the additional employee-paid Medicare tax (0.9% based on wages and self-employment income more than \$250,000, if married filing a joint return; \$125,000, if married filing a separate return; and \$200,000, for all others). ⁹ Applies to married taxpayers filing separate returns. © 2025 Gary S. Lesser (Ver. A)

Rollover Chart 2025		ROLLOVER TO									
		Qualified Plan	403(b) Plan	457(b) Plan (Governmental)	Thrift Savings Plan	Traditional IRA	SEP IRA	SIMPLE IRA	Roth IRA ⁴	Coverdell ESA	Designated Roth Account
R O L L O V E R F R O M	Qualified Plan	YES, if plan accepts. If rollover is after tax, it must be a direct rollover.	YES, if plan accepts. If rollover is after tax, it must be a direct rollover.	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES. If contribution is after tax, Form 8606 is required.	YES. If contribution is after tax, Form 8606 is required.	YES ¹	YES, as a conversion.	NO	YES, direct internal rollover if plan allows. ²
	403(b) Plan	YES, if plan accepts. If rollover is after tax, it must be a direct rollover.	YES, if plan accepts. If rollover is after tax, it must be a direct rollover.	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES. If contribution is after tax, Form 8606 is required.	YES. If contribution is after tax, Form 8606 is required.	YES ¹	YES, as a conversion.	NO	YES, direct internal rollover if plan allows. ²
	457(b) Plan (Governmental)	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES. If contribution is after tax, Form 8606 is required.	YES. If contribution is after tax, Form 8606 is required.	YES ¹	YES, as a conversion.	NO	YES, direct internal rollover if plan allows. ²
	Thrift Savings Plan	YES	YES	YES	NO, see Form TSP-65	YES	YES	YES ¹	YES, as a conversion.	NO	NO
	Conduit IRA	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed	YES ³	YES ³	YES ^{1,3}	YES, as a conversion.	NO	NO
	Traditional IRA and SEP IRA	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES, if plan accepts. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES. No rollover of after-tax contributions allowed.	YES	YES	YES *	YES, as a conversion.	NO	NO
	SIMPLE IRA	YES, if plan accepts; only after 2 years.	YES, if plan accepts; only after 2 years.	YES, if plan accepts; only after 2 years.	YES, only after 2 years.	YES, only after 2 years.	YES, only after 2 years.	YES	YES, as a conversion after 2 yrs.	NO	NO
	Roth IRA	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
	Coverdell ESA	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
	Designated Roth Account (DRA)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
	529 Plan	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO

This chart is a generalized summary and is not intended to provide tax, legal, or accounting advice. ¹ After two-year period has been met. ² The requirement that a distribution event occur before the internal direct transfer was eliminated in taxable years beginning after 2012. ³ Taxpayers should keep conduit IRAs separate. Designated Roth accounts and qualified plans shown separately.