

## Maximum PBGC Guaranteed Benefit

Below is a table of the maximum PBGC guaranteed monthly benefit for plans terminating in or after 1974.

The maximum PBGC guaranteed monthly benefit for year t is determined by multiplying the 1974 maximum guaranteed monthly benefit (\$750.00) by the Social Security special wage base (the "old law" wage base) in year t, dividing by the Social Security wage base in 1974 (\$13,200), and rounding to the nearest cent.

### PBGC MAXIMUM GUARANTEED MONTHLY BENEFIT

Year of Plan Termination	Social Security Special Wage Base ("Old Law" Wage Base)	PBGC Maximum Monthly Guaranteed Benefit
2012	\$81,900	\$4,653.41
2011	79,200	4,500.00
2010	79,200	4,500.00
2009	\$79,200	\$4,500.00
2008	75,900	4,312.50
2007	72,600	4,125.00
2006	69,900	3,971.59
2005	66,900	3,801.14
2004	65,100	3,698.86
2003	64,500	3,664.77
2002	63,000	3,579.55
2001	59,700	3,392.05
2000	56,700	3,221.59
1999	\$53,700	\$3,051.14
1998	50,700	2,880.68
1997	48,600	2,761.36
1996	46,500	2,642.05
1995	45,300	2,573.86
1994	45,000	2,556.82
1993	42,900	2,437.50
1992	41,400	2,352.27
1991	39,600	2,250.00
1990	38,100	2,164.77
1989	\$35,700	\$2,028.41

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1988	33,600	1,909.09
1987	32,700	1,857.95
1986	31,500	1,789.77
1985	29,700	1,687.50
1984	28,200	1,602.27
1983	26,700	1,517.05
1982	24,300	1,380.68
1981	22,200	1,261.36
1980	20,400	1,159.09
1979	\$18,900	\$1,073.86
1978	17,700*	1,005.68
1977	16,500*	937.50
1976	15,300*	869.32
1975	14,100*	801.14
1974	13,200*	750.00

\* Same as regular Social Security wage base.