

History of Cost-of-Living Increases

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CPI-U Annual Average	Increase Over Previous Year	80% of Increase (percent)	Increase Implemented Year	Cost of Living Increase (percent)	If 65% Cap Has Been Reached (percent)	NOTES
1975 161.2	N/A	N/A	1977	4		(1)
1976 170.5	5.769	4.6152	1978	4		" "
1977 181.5	6.452	5.162	1979	4		" "
1978 195.4	7.658	6.1264	1980	4		" "
1979 217.4	11.259	9.007	1981	5		(2)
1980 246.8	13.5234	10.8187	1982	5		
1981 272.4	10.3727	8.2982	1983	4.905		
1982 289.1	6.131	4.905	1984	4		
1983 298.4	3.217	2.574	1985	4		
1984 311.1	4.256	3.405	1986	4		
1985 322.2	3.568	2.854	1987	4		
1986 328.4	1.924	1.5392	1988	4		
1987 340.4	3.654	2.923	1989	4		
1988 354.3	4.083	3.266	1990	4		
1989 371.3	4.798	3.8384	1991	4.32		
1990 130.7	5.403	4.3224	1992	4		
1991 136.2	4.208	3.364	1993	4		
1992 140.3	3.01	2.4082	1994	4		(3)
1993 144.5	2.994	2.3952	1995	4		
1994 148.2	2.561	2.0488	1996	4		
1995 152.4	2.834	2.2672	1997	4	2.362	(4)
1996 156.9	2.953	2.3624	1998	4	1.835	(4)
1997 160.5	2.294	1.835	1999	4	1.246	(4)
1998 163.0	1.558	1.246	2000	4	1.767	(4)
1999 166.6	2.209	1.767	2001	4	2.689	(4)&(5)
2000 172.2	3.361	2.689	2002	4	2.277	(4)&(5)
2001 177.1	2.846	2.277	2003	4	1.265	(4)&(5)
2002 179.9	1.581	1.265	2004	4	1.823	(4)&(5)
2003 184.0	2.279	1.823	2005	4	2.13	(4)&(5)
2004 188.9	2.663	2.13	2006	4	2.71	(4)&(5)
2005 195.3	3.39	2.71	2007	4	2.581	(4)&(5)
2006 201.6	3.226	2.581	2008	4	2.278	(4)&(5)
2007 207.342	2.848	2.278	2009	4	3.072	(4)&(5)
2008 215.303	3.84	3.072	2010	4	0	(4)&(5)
2009 214.537	-0.356	-0.285	2011	4	1.312	(4)&(5)
2010 218.056	1.64	1.312	2012	4	2.526	(4)&(5)
2011 224.939	3.157	2.526	2013	4	1.655	(4)&(5)
2012 229.594	2.069	1.655	2014	4	1.172	(4)&(5)
2013 232.957	1.465	1.172	2015	4	1.298	(4)&(5)
2014 236.736	1.622	1.298	2016	4	0.095	(4)&(5)
2015 237.017	0.119	0.095	2017	4	1.010	(4)&(5)
2016 240.007	1.262	1.010	2018	4	1.704	(4)&(5)
2017 245.120	2.130	1.704	2019	4	1.954	(4)&(5)
2018 251.107	2.442	1.954	2020	4	1.450	(4)&(5)
2019 255.657	1.812	1.450	2021	4	0.987	(4)&(5)
2020 258.811	1.234	0.987	2022	4	3.758	(4)&(5)
2021 270.970	4.698	3.758	2023	5	5.000	(4)&(5)
2022 292.655	8.003	6.402	2024	4	3.293	(4)&(5)
2023 304.702	4.116	3.293	2025	4	2.359	(4)&(5)
2024 313.689	2.949	2.359				

- (1) Effective date October 1, 1977: Legislation gave a flat 4% annual increase for retirees. No consumer price index involved.
- (2) Effective October 1, 1981: Legislation changed to 80% of the increase in the CPI-U over the previous year or 5%, whichever is less; except those who retired on or after May 12, 1981, shall not receive less than a 4% annual adjustment.
- (3) Effective October 1, 1994: Legislation gave COLAs to all survivors which led to establishment of COLA caps for these individuals. (HB1149, effective 8/28/94)
- (4) CLOSED PLAN: Legislation effective 8/28/97: After 65% cap is reached, 80% of increase in CPI-U (no minimum) with a maximum of 5%. Hired after 8/28/97- 80% of increase in CPI-U, no 65% cap.
- (5) YEAR 2000 PLAN: Legislation effective 07/01/00. Retirements effective 07/01/00 or retirees electing to switch to the Year 2000 Plan on 07/01/00 will receive 80% of the increase in CPI-U on 07/01/01. Those retiring after 07/01/00 will receive 80% of the increase in CPI-U on the anniversary date of their retirement. Maximum of 5% (no minimum) for all retirees, regardless of retirement date.