

WAGE BASE HISTORY

<u>Years</u>	<u>Wage Base</u>
1937 - 50	\$ 3,000
1951 - 54	3,600
1955 - 58	4,200
1959 - 65	4,800
1966 - 67	6,600
1968 - 71	7,800
1972	9,000
1973	10,800
1974	13,200
1975	14,100
1976	15,300
1977	16,500
1978	17,700
1979	22,900 *1
1980	25,900 *1
1981	29,700 *1
1982	32,400 *2
1983	35,700
1984	37,800
1985	39,600
1986	42,000
1987	43,800
1988	45,000
1989	48,000
1990	51,300
1991	53,400
1992	56,600
1993	57,600
1994	60,600
1995	61,200
1996	62,700
1997	65,400
1998	68,400
1999	72,600
2000	76,200
2001	80,400
2002	84,900
2003	87,000
2004	87,900
2005	90,000
2006	94,200
2007	97,500
2008	102,000
2009	106,800
2010	106,800
2011	106,800
2012	110,100

*1 Established by P.L. 95-216, enacted December 20, 1977.
 *2 Automatically increased after 1981 to take account of increases in average annual wages.

(See BLBA PM Chapter 2-700.16d)