2021 Retirement Plan Contribution Limits

Every year, the Internal Revenue Service updates the maximum amounts that may be contributed to 401(k)s and other retirement accounts. This chart illustrates the limits for 2021 and the change (if any) from the previous year.

Contribution Limits	2020	2021	Change
401(k), 403(b) and 457 elective deferrals	\$19,500	\$19,500	None
Catch-up deferral for age 50 and up on 401(k), 403(b) and 457	\$6,500	\$6,500	None
SIMPLE 401(k)/IRA	\$13,500	\$13,500	None
SIMPLE catch-up contribution	\$3,000	\$3,000	None
Traditional and Roth IRA	\$6,000	\$6,000	None
Catch-up contribution for Traditional and Roth IRA for age 50 and up	\$1,000	\$1,000	None
Who qualifies as a Highly Compensated Employee?	\$125,000	\$130,000	+\$5,000
Maximum annual contribution to defined benefit plans	\$57,000	\$58,000	+\$1,000

As you can see, the theme for 2021 is essentially "no change."

If you have questions or would like to discuss retirement planning, investing or any other aspect of your financial life, reach out to Servion Financial Advisors for advice.

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