

Understanding Your Social Security and Medicare Benefits 2018
Table 5. Sample Worksheet for Figuring Your Indexed Earnings

Worksheet for Figuring Your Indexed Earnings Only if Born After 1938							
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Calendar Year	Maximum Taxable Amount	Enter Your Taxable Earnings x	Index Factor	=	Indexed Earnings	High Year	Earnings Required for a Credit
1960	4,800		9.22182				50
1961	4,800		9.04211				50
1962	4,800		8.61093				50
1963	4,800		8.40481				50
1964	4,800		8.07482				50
1965	4,800		7.93199				50
1966	6,600		7.42284				50
1967	6,600		7.08801				50
1968	7,800		6.63218				50
1969	7,800		6.26984				50
1970	7,800		5.97341				50
1971	7,800		5.68762				50
1972	9,000		5.17998				50
1973	10,800		4.87496				50
1974	13,200		4.60143				50
1975	14,100		4.28146				50
1976	15,300		4.00510				50
1977	16,500		3.77864				50
1978	17,700		3.50065				250
1979	22,900		3.21905				260
1980	25,900		2.95306				290
1981	29,700		2.68298				310
1982	32,400		2.54298				340
1983	35,700		2.42485				370
1984	37,800		2.29022				390
1985	39,600		2.19664				410
1986	42,000		2.13332				440
1987	43,800		2.00542				460
1988	45,000		1.91129				470
1989	48,000		1.83850				500
1990	51,300		1.75732				520
1991	53,400		1.69419				540
1992	55,500		1.61117				570
1993	57,600		1.59744				590
1994	60,600		1.55568				620
1995	61,200		1.49573				630
1996	62,700		1.42599				640
1997	65,400		1.34737				670
1998	68,400		1.28036				700
1999	72,600		1.21277				740
2000	76,200		1.14922				780
2001	80,400		1.12244				830
2002	84,900		1.11130				870
2003	87,000		1.08478				890
2004	87,900		1.03659				900
2005	90,000		1.00000				920
2006	94,200		1.00000				970
2007	97,500		1.00000				1,000
2008	102,000		1.00000				1,050
2009	106,800		1.00000				1,090
2010	106,800		1.00000				1,120
2011	106,800		1.00000				1,120
2012	110,100		1.00000				1,130
2013	113,700		1.00000				1,160
2014	117,000		1.00000				1,200
2015	118,500		1.00000				1,220
2016	118,500		1.00000				1,260
2017	127,200		1.00000				1,300
2018	128,400		1.00000				1,320

Dollar amounts in Primary Insurance Amount

Year ^a	Dollar amounts in PIA formula		Year	Dollar amounts in PIA formula	
	First	Second		First	Second
1979	\$180	\$1,085	1996	437	2,635
1980	194	1,171	1997	455	2,741
1981	211	1,274	1998	477	2,875
1982	230	1,388	1999	505	3,043
1983	254	1,528	2000	531	3,202
1984	267	1,612	2001	561	3,381
1985	280	1,691	2002	592	3,567
1986	297	1,790	2003	606	3,653
1987	310	1,866	2004	612	3,689
1988	319	1,922	2005	627	3,779
1989	339	2,044	2006	656	3,955
1990	356	2,145	2007	680	4,100
1991	370	2,230	2008	711	4,288
1992	387	2,333	2009	744	4,483
1993	401	2,420	2010	761	4,586
1994	422	2,545	2011	749	4,517
1995	426	2,567	2012	767	4,624
			2013	791	4,768
			2014	816	4,917
			2015	826	4,980
			2016	856	5,157
			2017	885	5,336
			2018	895	5,397
			2019	926	5,583

^a Year of eligibility; that is, the year in which a worker attains age 62, becomes disabled before age 62, or dies before attaining age 62.