

**TABLE 1-10--MONTHLY SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL
ACTIVITY (SGA) AMOUNTS, 1968-2012**

Year	SGA amounts for nonblind beneficiaries	SGA amounts for blind beneficiaries
1968-73	\$140	\$140
1974-75	200	200
1976	230	230
1977	240	240
1978	260	334
1979	280	375
1980	300	417
1981	300	459
1982	300	200
1983	300	550
1984	300	580
1985	300	610
1986	300	650
1987	300	680
1988	300	700
1989	300	740
1990	500	780
1991	500	810
1992	500	850
1993	500	880
1994	500	930
1995	500	940
1996	500	960
1997	500	1,000
1998	500	1,050
1999 (January 1-June 30)	500	1,100
1999 (July 1-December 31)	700	1,110
2000	700	1,170
2001	740	1,240
2002	780	1,300
2003	800	1,330
2004	810	1,350
2005	830	1,380
2006	860	1,450
2007	900	1,500
2008	940	1,570
2009	980	1,640
2010	1,000	1,640
2011	1,000	1,640
2012	1,010	1,690

Note: The SGA amount for nonblind beneficiaries is indexed to increases in the average wage level. The SGA amount for blind beneficiaries is indexed to increases in the average wage level if a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment is payable. Before 1978, SGA levels for blind beneficiaries were the same as those for nonblind beneficiaries.

Source: Data provided by the Social Security Administration (SSA) and SSA data available online at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/COLA/sga.html>.

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