

Chart for Determination of 40 Qualifying Quarters

Use the following chart to determine if minimal amounts have been earned to qualify for one quarter or for four quarters. Chapter 4 of the Noncitizen Guide contains detail instructions about how to calculate 40 qualifying quarters earned prior to 1978.

CALENDAR YEAR	AMOUNT NEEDED TO RECEIVE ONE QUARTER OF COVERAGE	AMOUNT NEEDED TO RECEIVE FOUR QUARTERS OF COVERAGE
1978	\$ 250	\$ 1,000
1979	\$ 260	\$ 1,040
1980	\$ 290	\$ 1,160
1981	\$ 310	\$ 1,124
1982	\$ 340	\$ 1,360
1983	\$ 370	\$ 1,480
1984	\$ 390	\$ 1,560
1985	\$ 410	\$ 1,640
1986	\$ 440	\$ 1,760
1987	\$ 460	\$ 1,840
1988	\$ 470	\$ 1,888
1989	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
1990	\$ 520	\$ 2,080
1991	\$ 540	\$ 2,160
1992	\$ 570	\$ 2,280
1993	\$ 590	\$ 2,360
1994	\$ 620	\$ 2,480
1995	\$ 630	\$ 2,520
1996	\$ 640	\$ 2,560
1997	\$ 670	\$ 2,680
1998	\$ 700	\$ 2,800
1999	\$ 740	\$ 2,960
2000	\$ 780	\$ 3,120
2001	\$ 830	\$ 3,320
2002	\$ 870	\$ 3,480
2003	\$ 890	\$ 3,560
2004	\$ 900	\$ 3,600
2005	\$ 920	\$ 3,680
2006	\$ 970	\$ 3,880
2007	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,000
2008	\$ 1,050	\$ 4,200
2009	\$ 1,090	\$ 4,360
2010/2011	\$ 1,120	\$ 4,480
2012	\$ 1,130	\$ 4,520
2013	\$ 1,160	\$ 4,640
2014	\$1,200	\$4,800
2015	\$1,220	\$4,880
2016	\$1,260	\$5,040