

Your Earnings Record

Years You Worked	Your Taxed Social Security Earnings	Your Taxed Medicare Earnings	Years You Worked	Your Taxed Social Security Earnings	Your Taxed Medicare Earnings
1966	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,620	1990	\$ 2,365	\$ 2,365
1967	3,237	3,237	1991	5,664	5,664
1968	3,451	3,451	1992	16,662	16,662
1969	4,255	4,255	1993	18,648	18,648
1970	4,285	4,285	1994	9,166	9,166
1971	915	915	1995	18,966	18,966
1972	134	134	1996	24,304	24,304
1973	415	415	1997	18,388	18,388
1974	977	977	1998	18,238	18,238
1975	0	0	1999	23,491	23,491
1976	182	182	2000	25,542	25,542
1977	4,484	4,484	2001	30,522	30,522
1978	4,485	4,485	2002	28,645	28,645
1979	0	0	2003	3,097	3,097
1980	0	0	2004	21,838	21,838
1981	0	0	2005	28,072	28,072
1982	0	0			
1983	0	0			
1984	1,760	1,760			
1985	8,680	8,680			
1986	9,221	9,221			
1987	7,519	7,519			
1988	6,238	6,238			
1989	8,208	8,208			

Total Social Security and Medicare taxes paid over your working career through the last year reported on the chart above:

Estimated taxes paid for Social Security:	Estimated taxes paid for Medicare:
You paid: \$21,861	You paid: \$5,033
Your employers paid: \$21,861	Your employers paid: \$5,033

Note: You currently pay 6.2 percent of your salary, up to \$94,200, in Social Security taxes and 1.45 percent in Medicare taxes on your entire salary. Your employer also pays 6.2 percent in Social Security taxes and 1.45 percent in Medicare taxes for you. If you are self-employed, you pay the combined employee and employer amount of 12.4 percent in Social Security taxes and 2.9 percent in Medicare taxes on your net earnings.

Help Us Keep Your Earnings Record Accurate

You, your employer and Social Security share responsibility for the accuracy of your earnings record. Since you began working, we recorded your reported earnings under your name and Social Security number. We have updated your record each time your employer (or you, if you're self-employed) reported your earnings.

Remember, it's your earnings, not the amount of taxes you paid or the number of credits you've earned, that determine your benefit amount. When we figure that amount, we base it on your average earnings over your lifetime. If our records are wrong, you may not receive all the benefits to which you're entitled.

Review this chart carefully using your own records to make sure our information is correct and that we've recorded each year you worked. You're the only person who can look at the earnings chart and know whether it is complete and correct.

Some or all of your earnings from **last year** may not be shown on your *Statement*. It could be that we still

were processing last year's earnings reports when your *Statement* was prepared. Your complete earnings for last year will be shown on next year's *Statement*. **Note:** If you worked for more than one employer during any year, or if you had both earnings and self-employment income, we combined your earnings for the year.

There's a limit on the amount of earnings on which you pay Social Security taxes each year. The limit increases yearly. Earnings above the limit will not appear on your earnings chart as Social Security earnings. (For Medicare taxes, the maximum earnings amount began rising in 1991. Since 1994, **all** of your earnings are taxed for Medicare.)

Call us right away at 1-800-772-1213 (7 a.m.–7 p.m. your local time) if any earnings for years **before last year** are shown incorrectly. If possible, have your W-2 or tax return for those years available. (If you live outside the U.S., follow the directions at the bottom of page 4.)