

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
1972	\$ 65	\$ 65	1990	\$ 1,824	\$ 1,824
1973	11	11	1991	0	0
1974	167	167	1992	0	0
1975	100	100	1993	2,561	2,561
1976	0	0	1994	2,427	2,427
1977	2,637	2,637	1995	0	0
1978	5,434	5,434	1996	0	0
1979	4,120	4,120	1997	0	0
1980	1,708	1,708	1998	0	0
1981	4,202	4,202	1999	0	0
1982	14,204	14,204	2000	0	0
1983	0	0	2001	0	0
1984	0	0	2002	0	0
1985	3,373	3,373	2003	0	0
1986	4,149	4,149	2004	0	0
1987	4,370	4,370	2005	0	0
1988	13,258	13,258	2006	8,323	8,323
1989	1,002	1,002			

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: \$4,490	You paid: \$1,040
Your employers paid: \$3,873	Your employers paid: \$896

Note: You currently pay 6.2 percent of your salary, up to \$97,500, 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, please 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.)