

Thrift Savings Plan Information

YouTube Channel

Calculator Comparison Roth and Traditional TSP

IRC 2013 Contributions

TSP4gov on YouTube — The TSP now has a YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/TSP4gov), where you'll find a number of informative videos to help you make decisions about the TSP and manage your TSP account:

Roth TSP for [civilian employees](#) and members of the [uniformed services](#)

The difference between [contribution allocations and interfund transfers](#)

How to [change your address](#) for your TSP account

New videos and other content will be added in the future to help you make the most of your participation in the TSP.

New calculator for comparing traditional and Roth contributions — Visit [Planning & Tools](#) from the home page to see the newest TSP calculator, [Contribution Comparison Calculator](#). It allows you to compare the effects—on your paycheck today and your account balance in the future—of making Roth vs. traditional contributions.

Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 2013 contribution limits — You can contribute up to [\\$17,500 in employee contributions](#) to the TSP in 2013. The limit applies to the combined total of your tax-deferred traditional **and** Roth contributions. (This is an increase from the 2012 limit of \$17,000.)

If you are a member of the uniformed services, you can contribute a total of \$51,000 in tax-deferred and tax-exempt money. (The 2012 limit is \$50,000.)

Any participant who will be age 50 or over in 2013 can also contribute up to \$5,500 in additional catch-up contributions, as long as regular contributions for the year are expected to reach the \$17,500 limit. (This limit has not changed for 2013.)