



# ***SGD 2003/1 - Superannuation guarantee: what is the maximum contribution base for each contribution period in 2003-2004?***

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# Superannuation Guarantee Determination

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### *Preamble*

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1. **\$30,560.**
2. By applying subsection 15(3) of the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* (SGAA 1992), the maximum contribution base for a contribution period in 2003-2004 is:

**\$29,220 X**  
(maximum contribution  
base for a contribution  
period in 2002-2003)

**Indexation factor for the 2003-2004 year**

3. By applying section 9 of the SGAA 1992, the indexation factor for 2003-2004 is the greater of '1' and the number found by dividing the AWOTE amount for February 2003 by the AWOTE amount for February 2002.
4. The AWOTE amount is an estimate by the Australian Statistician of the full-time AWOTE for persons in Australia. The estimate for February 2003 was \$900.40 and the estimate for February 2002 was \$860.50.
5. This produces an indexation factor of 1.046. When applied to \$29,220 the amount comes to \$30,564.12. Subsection 15(4) provides for this amount to be rounded to the nearest 10 dollar multiple (rounding 5 dollars upwards). Therefore, the maximum contribution base for the 2003-2004 contribution period is \$30,560.

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*Previous draft:*

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*Related Rulings/Determinations:*

SGD 94/7; SGD 95/2; SGD 96/1; SGD 97/2; SGD 98/1; SGD 1999/1; SGD 2000/1; SGD 2001/1;  
SGD 2002/1

*Subject references:*

- average weekly ordinary time earnings
- earnings base maximum
- contribution base

*Legislative references:*

- SGAA 1992 9
- SGAA 1992 15(3)
- SGAA 1992 15(4)

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