



**GEORGIA JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM (GJRS)**  
**SALARY LIMIT HISTORY**

Earnable Monthly Compensation is defined in O.C.G.A. § 47-23-1(10) as the full rate of regular monthly compensation payable to a member employee for his or her full working time, excluding any local supplements.

The maximum monthly salary reportable for Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges and Solicitors establishing membership **on or after July 1, 1998** shall not exceed the state earnable monthly compensation\* paid to Superior Court Judges, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 47-23-81 & 82 and O.C.G.A. § 47-23-100(a)(3-4).

Exceptions to the salary limitation include:

- Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges and Solicitors establishing membership **prior to July 1, 1998** (O.C.G.A. § 47-23-100(a)(3-4));
- Legislative Counsel (O.C.G.A. § 47-23-100(a)(6));
- The Business Court Judge (O.C.G.A. § 47-23-100(a)(5));
- The Georgia Tax Court Judge (O.C.G.A. § 47-23-100(a)(8)); and
- The Director of the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission (O.C.G.A. § 47-23-100(a)(7)).

The salary limitation history for Superior Court Judges is as follows:

*Table 1: GJRS Salary Limit (Monthly and Semi-Monthly Payroll Schedules)*

<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Annual Salary Limit</b>	<b>**Monthly Salary Limit</b>	<b>2PP-Bi-Weekly Salary Limit</b>	<b>3PP-Bi-Weekly Salary Limit</b>	<b>4PP-Weekly Salary Limit</b>	<b>5PP-Weekly Salary Limit</b>
7/1/1998	\$ 89,208.00	\$ 7,434.00	\$ 6,862.15	\$ 10,293.23	\$ 6,862.15	\$ 8,577.69
10/1/1998	\$ 92,772.00	\$ 7,731.00	\$ 7,136.31	\$ 10,704.46	\$ 7,136.31	\$ 8,920.38
7/1/1999	\$ 99,858.00	\$ 8,321.50	\$ 7,681.38	\$ 11,522.08	\$ 7,681.38	\$ 9,601.73
10/1/1999	\$102,852.00	\$ 8,571.00	\$ 7,911.69	\$ 11,867.54	\$ 7,911.69	\$ 9,889.62
10/1/2000	\$105,937.56	\$ 8,828.13	\$ 8,149.04	\$ 12,223.56	\$ 8,149.04	\$ 10,186.30
10/1/2001	\$109,645.32	\$ 9,137.11	\$ 8,434.26	\$ 12,651.38	\$ 8,434.26	\$ 10,542.82
1/1/2005	\$111,245.28	\$ 9,270.44	\$ 8,557.33	\$ 12,835.99	\$ 8,557.33	\$ 10,696.66
1/1/2006	\$113,470.20	\$ 9,455.85	\$ 8,728.48	\$ 13,092.72	\$ 8,728.48	\$ 10,910.60
1/1/2007	\$116,749.56	\$ 9,729.13	\$ 8,980.74	\$ 13,471.10	\$ 8,980.74	\$ 11,225.92
1/1/2008	\$120,252.12	\$ 10,021.01	\$ 9,250.16	\$ 13,875.24	\$ 9,250.16	\$ 11,562.70
1/1/2016	\$132,264.96	\$ 11,022.08	\$ 10,174.23	\$ 15,261.34	\$ 10,174.23	\$ 12,717.78
7/1/2019	\$134,790.24	\$ 11,232.52	\$ 10,368.48	\$ 15,552.72	\$ 10,368.48	\$ 12,960.60
4/1/2022	\$139,790.28	\$ 11,649.19	\$ 10,753.10	\$ 16,129.65	\$ 10,753.10	\$ 13,441.37
7/1/2023	\$141,790.32	\$ 11,815.86	\$ 10,906.95	\$ 16,360.42	\$ 10,906.95	\$ 13,633.68
7/1/2024	\$144,790.32	\$ 12,065.86	\$ 11,137.72	\$ 16,706.58	\$ 11,137.72	\$ 13,922.15
1/1/2026	\$201,060.00	\$ 16,755.00	\$ 15,466.15	\$ 23,199.23	\$ 15,466.15	\$ 19,332.69

\*The state paid salary, at this time, includes the additional Accountability Court supplement, since all circuits have an Accountability Court. The salary limit is reduced if any circuit ceases to have an Accountability Court.

**Note:** If the salaries and contributions reported during these periods have been reported incorrectly, submit corrected salaries and contributions immediately. Once logged onto the secure Employer Portal, click on Maintain Monthly Summary Report > Adjustment tab. For questions regarding this and reporting issues, please contact [ERS.ES@ers.ga.gov](mailto:ERS.ES@ers.ga.gov).