

The federal payroll tax is increasing from 4.2 percent to 6.2 percent on federal taxable gross income up to \$113,700. The lower rate had been part of a two year tax “holiday” that expired on December 31, 2012. As a result of this increase in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) tax, employees will see a 2 percent increase in their tax withholding in the pay they receive beginning in January 2013. DOE employees will notice the [effects](#) of this increased tax rate with their pay on January 10, 2013 (first pay in 2013).

The 2013 OASDI maximum taxable income has increased to \$113,700. This will be a maximum contribution of \$7,049.40 for 2013.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the payroll helpdesk at:

PayrollCSRHelpDesk@hq.doe.gov or by calling 301-903-2500, option 4 for Enterprise Application Support, and then option 4 again for Payroll Support.

For more information on Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI), please visit the Social Security Administration’s website at: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/COLA/cbb.html>