

**REFERENCE/DESK AIDS
CATEGORICAL FACTORS****SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY (SGA)**

A full explanation of SGA is found in the **CATEGORICAL FACTORS SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY (SGA)**.

Federal regulations provide for annual automatic cost of living adjustments to the SGA threshold amount each January 1. An individual is considered to be able to engage in Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) if that individual's average gross earnings from work activities exceed the amounts identified below:

Year	Non-Blind Per Month	Blind Per Month
2008	\$940	\$1,570
2009	\$980	\$1,640
2010	\$1,000	\$1,640
2011	\$1,000	\$1,640
2012	\$1,010	\$1,690