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## *2003 Public Benefit Numbers*

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Every year the public benefit numbers change with inflation. Here are many of the significant numbers for calendar year 2003:

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Income Cap	\$1,635	\$1,656
Maximum CSRA	\$89,280	\$90,660
Minimum CSRA	\$17,856	\$18,132
Maximum MMMNA	\$2,232	\$2,266.50
PAAD Single	\$19,739	\$20,016
PAAD Married	\$24,203	\$24,542
GOLD Single	\$29,739	\$30,016
GOLD Married	\$34,203	\$34,552
Medicare Part B	\$54	\$58.70
Medicare SNF Co-Payment	\$101.50	\$105
NJ Standard Utility Allowance	\$292	\$238
PA Standard Utility Allowance	\$292	\$275
Annual Exclusion Gift	\$11,000	\$11,000
Married Annual Exclusion Gift	\$22,000	\$22,000
Unified Credit	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Personal Dependent Exemption	\$3,000	\$3,050



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