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FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS : 2012 UPPER EARNINGS LIMIT

The Ministère de travail, emploi et de la santé has released the new French upper earnings limit or “Plafond de la Sécurité Sociale” for 2012 as €36.372.

This limit is relevant when calculating minimum self employed French National Insurance Contributions (Cotisations a la Securite Sociale) for taxpayers living and working in France. It also forms the basis of NIC paid on account for new business start ups, the first tranche of contributions for Assurance-Maladie and Assurance-Vieillesse, as well as many other contributions and welfare payments.

The limit for 2011 is €35.352

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