

**Cost of Living Annuity Adjustment Percentages Schedule**

The COLA of Federal civilian retirement annuities is prorated as follows:

**Amount of Percentage Increase**

<b>CIVILIAN ANNUITIES BEGAN</b>	<b>CSRS/ ORDS</b>	<b>CIVILIAN ANNUITIES BEGAN</b>	<b>FERS</b>
December 2004	4.1%	December 2004	3.1%
January 2005	3.8%	January 2005	2.8%
February 2005	3.4%	February 2005	2.6%
March 2005	3.1%	March 2005	2.3%
April 2005	2.7%	April 2005	2.1%
May 2005	2.4%	May 2005	1.8%
June 2005	2.1%	June 2005	1.6%
July 2005	1.7%	July 2005	1.3%
August 2005	1.4%	August 2005	1.0%
September 2005	1.0%	September 2005	0.8%
October 2005	0.7%	October 2005	0.5%
November 2005	0.3%	November 2005	0.3%

States with laws that provide for reduction of the weekly unemployment insurance benefit amount by the prorated weekly amount of retirement pay and pensions should review the claimants’ records to identify those who are affected by these COLA increases.

States should take action to make the appropriate deductions as required by state law based on the increased retirement or annuities amount in accordance with their state law.

Additional information about the 2006 annuity increases can be found on the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) web site. The web address is:

<http://www.opm.gov/retire/html/faqs/2006cola.asp>.

Additional information about the 2006 social security COLA can be found at:

<http://www.ssa.gov/pressoffice/pr/2006cola-pr.htm>.