

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 2005	3.3%	December 2005	2.3%
January 2006	3.1%	January 2006	2.1%
February 2006	2.8%	February 2006	1.9%
March 2006	2.5%	March 2006	1.7%
April 2006	2.2%	April 2006	1.5%
May 2006	2.0%	May 2006	1.3%
June 2006	1.7%	June 2006	1.1%
July 2006	1.4%	July 2006	1.0%
August 2006	1.1%	August 2006	0.8%
September 2006	0.8%	September 2006	0.6%
October 2006	0.6%	October 2006	0.4%
November 2006	0.3%	November 2006	0.2%

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 claimant 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 2007 annuity increases may be found on the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) web site, when it is posted in January, 2007. The web address is: <http://www.opm.gov/retire/html/faqs/2007cola.asp>.

Additional information about the 2007 Social Security COLA can be found at: <http://www.ssa.gov/pressoffice/pr/2007cola-pr.htm>.

**Note:** Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) and FERS Special Cost-of-Living Adjustments are not provided until age 62, except for disability, survivor benefits, and other special provision retirements.