

## Interest Accrual Dates for Series E/EE and I Bonds

Use the table and chart below to determine when a bond increases in value. Any bond that has reached final maturity, 30 or 40 years after the issue date, has stopped earning interest.

| Series | Issue Dates    | Final Maturity | Accrual Dates     |
|--------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| E      | 5/41 - 4/52    | 40 years       | All matured       |
| E      | 5/52 - 1/57    | 40 years       | All matured       |
| E      | 2/57 - 5/59    | 40 years       | All matured       |
| E      | 6/59 - 11/65   | 40 years       | All matured       |
| E      | 12/65 - 5/69   | 30 years       | All matured       |
| E      | 6/69 - 11/73   | 30 years       | All matured       |
| E      | 12/73 - 6/80   | 30 years       | All matured       |
| EE     | 1/80 - 2/93    | 30 years       | See chart below   |
| EE     | 3/93 - 4/95    | 30 years       | See chart below * |
| EE     | 5/95 - 4/97    | 30 years       | See chart below   |
| EE     | 5/97 - Present | 30 years       | **                |
| I      | 9/98 - Present | 30 years       | **                |

\* EE bonds with these issue dates will increase monthly for first five years and semiannually after that, unless monthly increases are needed to ensure the bonds earn 4 percent.

\*\*EE and I bonds with these issue dates increase in value monthly. I bonds with these issue dates usually increase in value monthly. If cashed before five years old, these EE and I bonds are subject to interest penalty equal to the three most recent months of interest earned.

| Months of Issue | Months of Increases |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| January         | January and July    |
| February        | February and August |
| March           | March and September |
| April           | April and October   |
| May             | May and November    |
| June            | June and December   |
| July            | July and January    |
| August          | August and February |
| September       | September and March |
| October         | October and April   |
| November        | November and May    |
| December        | December and June   |