



DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

CITY OF CHICAGO

2019 Gross Receipts Limit

The Department of Procurement Services, which is responsible for the City of Chicago's Certification Program, has recalculated the average gross receipts limit that defines whether a business is an "Established Business." Pursuant to section 2-92-420(o) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the gross receipts U.S. limit is adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)¹.

The Annual CPI-W (U.S. City Average) in 2017 was 239.051. The Annual CPI-W (U.S. City Average) in 2018 was 245.146. By applying the following formula, the Gross Receipts Limit for Non-Construction businesses can be recalculated as follows:

(2017 Gross Receipts Limit / 2017 CPI) * 2018 CPI = 2019 Gross Receipts Limit

Or

$(\$38,921,861.84 / 239.051) * 245.146 = \underline{\$39,914,238.98}$

¹ CPI data is available at
https://www.bls.gov/regions/midwest/data/consumerpriceindexhistorical_us_table.pdf