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Projected Client Revenue is an estimate for the RIA revenue that an advisor may earn over the lifetime of a specific lead if they become a client. Several data points and assumptions go into this calculation. Revenue is calculated for each year from current age to life expectancy (max age 88), and then aggregated. The RIA revenue for each year is derived from an approximated advisory fee formula with estimated assets under management (AUM). The prior year informs the following year such that each year's AUM is approximated based on the previous year's AUM, the lead's estimated annual savings, projected asset growth based on an assumed rate of return (7.5% equity and 3.75% fixed income average annual returns within a hypothetical portfolio that is increasingly allocated toward fixed income assets as the lead nears or passes retirement age), projected asset drawdowns and estimated RIA fees. Annual savings are calculated based on the lead's estimated income and estimated savings rate. Asset drawdown after retirement for each lead is derived through proprietary assumptions.

Assumptions include static advisor fee schedule and no income after retirement. No tax impact is taken into account. Within the calculation, default values may be used to supplement data-driven estimates for income, investable asset and savings rates. The default values for income and investable asset are derived using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics along with internal Catchlight data. The default savings rates are estimated from observing historical FRED personal savings rates (PSAVERT).

The Projected Client Revenue is intended to help advisors prioritize leads. It is not intended to predict actual future RIA revenue for one or more leads.

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