# Retirement Needs \& Expenses 

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## Introduction

In this section we'll cover:

- Retirement age trends
- Historical inflation rates in the U.S.
- How to estimate your retirement expenses
- Estimate your potential income in retirement
- How to turn your savings and retirement accounts into retirement income


## Americans Retire Early

While $33 \%$ of workers surveyed plan to retire before age $65,71 \%$ of the retirees who were surveyed actually retired before age 65 .

Planned and actual retirement age


## How Long Must Your Money Last

| Current Age |  | Male |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Life Expectancy* |  |
| Birth | 76.3 | Female |
| 40 | 78.7 | 81.1 |
| 45 | 79.2 | 82.5 |
| 50 | 79.8 | 82.9 |
| 55 | 80.6 | 83.3 |
| 60 | 81.7 | 83.9 |
| 65 | 83 | 84.6 |
| 70 | 84.4 | 85.5 |
| 75 | 86.2 | 86.6 |
| 80 | 88.3 | 88 |

## Inflation in Retirement

Unfortunately, many retirees live on a fixed income, inflation can have a big impact on their financial situations. While you can't control inflation, you can try to plan for it.

- We can look at past rates of inflation to estimate the potential inflation during our retirement
- The most common measure of inflation in the U.S. is using CPI-U, (Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers


## Historical Rates of Inflation

| Year | Inflation Rate* | Averages |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2023 | $?$ |  |
| 2022 | $6.5 \%$ |  |
| 2021 | $7.5 \%$ |  |
| 2020 | $1.4 \%$ |  |
| 2019 | $2.3 \%$ |  |
| 2018 | $1.9 \%$ |  |
| 2017 | $2.1 \%$ |  |
| 2016 | $2.1 \%$ |  |
| 2015 | $0.7 \%$ |  |
| 2014 | $0.8 \%$ |  |
| 2013 | $1.5 \%$ | 10 Year Average=2.68 |
|  | * |  |

*Consumer Price Index, Dec 312013 through Dec 312022

## Inflation \& Purchasing Power

Inflation will erode the purchasing power of dollars in the future.
This is important if you retire on a fixed income.

| Number of Years | $2 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 1.104 | 1.159 | 1.217 | 1.276 | 1.338 |
| 10 | 1.219 | 1.344 | 1.480 | 1.629 | 1.791 |
| 15 | 1.346 | 1.558 | 1.801 | 2.079 | 2.397 |
| 20 | 1.486 | 1.806 | 2.191 | 2.653 | 3.207 |
| 25 | 1.641 | 2.094 | 2.666 | 3.386 | 4.292 |
| 30 | 1.811 | 2.427 | 3.243 | 4.322 | 5.743 |

## Inflation \& Purchasing Power

What monthly income is required to generate the equivalent purchasing power of \$5,000 (in todav's dollars) at a 3\% inflation rate?


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## Inflation \& Purchasing Power

How much future purchasing power will \$5,000 (in today's dollars) have at a 3\% inflation rate?


## How To Keep Up With Inflation in Retirement

## THERE ARE A FEW DIFFERENT WAYS FOR YOUR INCOME TO KEEP PACE WITH INFLATION IN RETIREMENT:

1. Delay collecting your social security benefit until full retirement and possibly until age 70. Especially age 70 for the higher earning spouse. Social Security has a generous COLA determined each fall.
2. If you are eligible for a pension and they offer a payout option with a Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA) investigate that option
3. Have a significant portion of your retirement portfolio (50-70\%) invested in stocks as over the long term stocks have outpaced inflation

## Retirement Expectations

In a survey conducted by the Employee Benefit Research Institute:

- 66\% of workers are very or somewhat confident they will have enough money to live comfortably throughout retirement

| Worker Confidence in Having Enough Money to Live Comfortable Throughout |
| :---: | :---: |
| Retirement Years |$|$| Very Confident | $23 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Somewhat Confident | $43 \%$ |
| Not Too or Not At All Confident | $34 \%$ |

## Retirement Expectations

- 72\% of workers are very or somewhat confident they will have enough money to take care of basic expenses throughout retirement
\(\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline Worker Confidence in Having Enough Money to Take Care of Basic Expenses (in <br>

Retirement)\end{array}\right]\)| Very Confident | $27 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Somewhat Confident | $45 \%$ |
| Not Too or Not At All Confident | $28 \%$ |

- Only 48\% of workers report they and/or their spouse have tried to calculate how much they will need to save for retirement


## How Much Will You Need to Retire

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO DETERMINE THAT AMOUNT: THE RIGHT WAY AND THE WRONG WAY

- Right way: Complete a detailed annual budget based off your retirement and lifestyle goals
- Wrong way: Using a percentage of what you make or spend such as $80 \%$. Or just guessing.
- Knowing your expenses in retirement is the foundation of retirement planning. You will most likely not be able to return to work if you underestimate your income needs in retirement


## How Much Will You Need to Retire?

CREATING YOUR ANNUAL BUDGET
1.List out what you're currently spending annually
2.Account for any additional expenses or changes to your spending such as traveling or selling a home.

These are the numbers you should use to plan for your retirement. If your mortgage or other loans will be paid off, there are certain planning calculators and software that will take this into account.

## How Much Will You Need to Retire?

| CREATE YOUR ANNUAL BUDGET | Fixed Expenses | Monthly | Annually |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Home Mortgage |  |  |
|  | Rent |  |  |
|  | Home Equity Line of Credit |  |  |
|  | Other Mortgage |  |  |
|  | Real Estate Taxes |  |  |
|  | Maintenance Fees |  |  |
|  | Auto Insurance Premiums |  |  |
|  | Homeowners Insurance Premiums |  |  |
|  | Life Insurance Premiums |  |  |
|  | Disability Insurance Premiums |  |  |
|  | Health Insurance Premiums |  |  |
|  | Dental Insurance Premiums |  |  |
|  | Other Insurance |  |  |
|  | Newspapers/Magazines |  |  |
|  | Dues, Licenses, Fees, ect. |  |  |
|  | Bank Loans/Other Loans |  |  |
|  | Car Payment |  |  |
|  | Car Payment |  |  |
|  | Car Lease Payment |  |  |
|  | Car Lease Payment |  |  |
|  | Credit Cards |  |  |
|  | Support/Dependents |  |  |
|  | Other |  |  |
|  | Other |  |  |
|  | Other |  |  |
|  | Total Fixed Expenses |  |  |

## How Much Will You Need to Retire?

| CREATE YOUR ANNUAL BUDGET | Variable/Fixed Expenses | Monthly | Annually |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Food |  |  |
|  | Heating Oil |  |  |
|  | Natural Gas |  |  |
|  | Electricity |  |  |
|  | Telephone |  |  |
|  | Internet |  |  |
|  | Cable TV |  |  |
|  | Water |  |  |
|  | Sewer |  |  |
|  | Garbage Collection |  |  |
|  | Laundry |  |  |
|  | House Help-Garden, Cleaning, Child Care |  |  |
|  | Basic Clothing |  |  |
|  | Doctors Co-Pays |  |  |
|  | Presciption Drugs |  |  |
|  | Car Gas \& Oil / Tolls |  |  |
|  | Parking |  |  |
|  | Cell Phones |  |  |
|  | Repairs \& Maintenance |  |  |
|  | Other |  |  |
|  | Other |  |  |
|  | Other |  |  |
|  | Total Variable/Fixed Expenses |  |  |

## How Much Will You Need to Retire?

|  | Discretionary Expenses | Monthly | Annually |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Entertainment |  |  |
|  | Vacations |  |  |
|  | Education |  |  |
| CREATE YOUR ANNUAL BUDGET | Discretionary Clothing | Contributions |  |
|  | Recreation |  |  |
|  | Haircuts |  |  |
|  | Beauty Care |  |  |
|  | Incidentals |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
|  | Other |  |  |
|  | Total Discretionary Expenses | Total Expenses |  |

## How Much Will You Need to Retire?

|  | Assets | Value | Liabilities | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Liquid Assets |  | Consumer Debt |  |
|  | Cash |  | Credit Cards |  |
|  | Checking \& Savings Money Markets |  | Car Loans |  |
|  | CD's |  | Personal Loans, Credit Lines |  |
|  | Other |  | Other |  |
|  | Investments |  | Long Term Debts |  |
|  | Mutual Funds |  | Real Estate Mortgages |  |
|  | Bonds |  | Real Estate Line of Credit |  |
|  | Annuities |  | Student Loans |  |
|  | U.S. Savings Bonds |  | Other |  |
| CREATE YOUR OWN | Other <br> Retirement Accounts |  | Miscellenous |  |
|  | 401K |  | Loans from Life Insurance Policies |  |
| NETW | 403B |  | Current Income Taxes |  |
|  | IRA |  | Other |  |
|  | Roth IRA |  | Networth |  |
| Total Assets - Total Liabilities = | Other <br> Real Estate |  |  |  |
| NETN | Personal Residence |  |  |  |
| NEFWORTH | Rental Property |  |  |  |
|  | Vacation Home |  |  |  |
|  | Farm |  |  |  |
|  | Life Insurance |  |  |  |
|  | Life Insurance Cash Value |  |  |  |
|  | Other |  |  |  |
|  | Personal Property |  |  |  |
|  | House Hold Items |  |  |  |
|  | Cars |  |  |  |
|  | Boats |  |  |  |
|  | Valuables |  |  |  |
|  | Buiness/Practice Value |  |  |  |
|  | Company |  |  |  |
|  | Partnership |  |  |  |
|  | Miscellenous |  |  |  |
|  | Total Assets |  |  |  |

## How Much Will You Need to Retire

GATHER PENSION STATEMENTS AND SOCIAL SECURITY STATEMENTS

- Social Security: www.ssa.gov
- Download your most recent statement
- Numbers will be more accurate the closer you are to collecting
- Pensions:
- Request an estimate from your current or previous employer
- Many estimates can be done online or you may need to reach out to your HR department


## Case Study: Estimating Retirement Expenses

Let's look at the example of Bob \& Cindy Jones. Bob \& Cindy plan to retire in 1 year and do not want to work during retirement. Their monthly expenses are $\$ 5,500$ per month. We must first determine their income needs before taxes.
\$5,500 Monthly expenses today x1.25 Current Federal \& State Taxes
\$6,875 Monthly Income Needed to Cover Expenses


[^0]:    Note: Calculations and amounts are approximate due to rounding.

