## TAXABLE VS. TAX-ADVANTAGED SAVINGS

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## INTRODUCTION

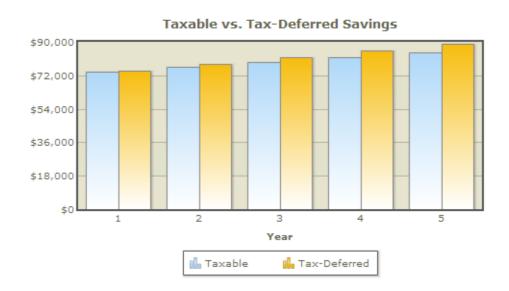
Tax-deferral can have a dramatic effect on the growth of an investment. Use this calculator to determine the future value of an investment being subject to income tax each year versus deferring the tax until withdrawal.

## SUMMARY OF INPUT

Starting balance	\$71,300
Number of years for the analysis	5
Annual rate of return	4.45%
Tax rate	25.00%

## **ANALYSIS**

It appears that by saving in a tax-deferred vehicle you would accumulate \$88,640 (\$84,305 after taxes on the earnings) vs. \$84,019 in a taxable savings account.



	Taxable					Tax-Deferred	
Year	Beginning Balance	Return @ 4.45%	Taxes @ 25.00%	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Return @ 4.45%	Ending Balance
1	\$71,300	\$3,173	\$793	\$73,680	\$71,300	\$3,173	\$74,473

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2	73,680	3,279	820	76,139	74,473	3,314	77,787
3	76,139	3,388	847	78,680	77,787	3,462	81,248
4	78,680	3,501	875	81,306	81,248	3,616	84,864
5	81,306	3,618	905	84,019	84,864	3,776	88,640

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