# WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF INCREASING MY 401(K) CONTRIBUTION?

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## INTRODUCTION

It may surprise you how significant your retirement accumulation may be simply by increasing the percent of your salary that you save each month in your 401(k). Use this calculator to estimate how much more you could accumulate taking into account any employer match (if applicable).

## SUMMARY OF INPUT

Years until retirement	9
Current annual income	\$100,000
Annual salary increases	2.00%
Current 401(k) balance	\$270,000
Annual before-tax return on savings	7.00%
Pay period frequency	Bi-Weekly
Employer match	8.00%
Maximum employer match	3.00%
Current 401(k) plan contribution	26.00%
Proposed 401(k) plan contribution Be sure to enter a number greater than your current contribution.	31.00%

## **ANALYSIS**

By increasing your annual plan contribution by 5.00% you may increase your final plan balance by \$64,603 at an out-of-pocket cost of just \$46,181.

Comparison analysis	<b>Current Course</b>	Proposed Course		
Your contribution (as % of salary)	26.0%	31.0%		
Employer match (as % of contribution)	8.0%	8.0%		
Maximum match (as % of salary)	3.0%	3.0%		
Your cumulative contributions	\$253,620	\$299,802		
Employer cumulative contributions	\$2,341	\$2,341		
Total Value in Year 9 (includes projected balance, if any)	\$860,137	\$924,740		
Increase in value		\$64,603		
Out-of-pocket 'cost'		\$46,181		

Current Course				Proposed Increase			
Year	Your Cont	Employer Cont	Interest 7.00%	Your Cont	Employer Cont	Interest 7.00%	Grand Total
1	\$26,000	\$240	\$975	\$5,000	\$0	\$186	\$32,401
2	26,520	245	2,966	5,100	0	565	67,797
3	27,050	250	5,138	5,202	0	979	106,416
4	27,591	255	7,507	5,306	0	1,430	148,506
5	28,143	260	10,088	5,412	0	1,922	194,331
6	28,706	265	12,896	5,520	0	2,457	244,176
7	29,280	270	15,949	5,470	0	3,033	298,178

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## **Retirement Plan Accumulation**



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