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# **RETIREMENT OUTLOOK** Introduction

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### SOURCES OF RETIREMENT INCOME

Today, two traditional sources of retirement income - Social Security and company pension plans are figuring less and less in people's retirement planning. By some estimates\* these two sources will provide just 20 to 25 percent of what those in the middle-to-upper income group will need to live comfortably when they retire. The forecast is cloudy for Social Security. Some actuaries believe either the system is going broke and will be out of business before today's younger workers come close to retirement age, or Social Security will provide only a marginal contribution to the incomes of those other than the poorest retirees.

\*Sources: EBRI Notes September 2004 Vol. 25, No. 9; Aon Consulting's 2008 Replacement Ratio Study



### ROADBLOCKS TO RETIREMENT

Inflation: Inflation is constant, steady erosion of money's value. The amount of erosion varies - in some years the rate of inflation is higher than in others. But the effect of inflation never changes: the cost of living keeps going, so you may need more money just to break even.

Taxes: Just as inflation can erode your savings, income taxes can have a dramatic effect on your total return, negating as much as a third of your earnings. Consider carefully your savings vehicles to minimize "tax-bite" and maximize earnings. Consult your tax advisor with any questions on taxation issues.

Procrastination: By far the most dangerous of retirement roadblocks is procrastination. Each year that saving is postponed you lose the advantages of compound growth in that year. In exchange for a higher standard of living now you may deteriorate your standard of living during retirement.



### **RETIREES MAY HAVE INADEQUATE SAVINGS**

Having enough money for retirement can be one of the biggest financial concerns among Americans today. According to a recent survey by the Employee Benefit Research Institute, 70% of people polled said that future retirees will be financially "worse off" than current retirees. Almost the same number, 68 percent, think the percentage of elderly people living at or below the poverty line will increase in the future because of inadequate savings.

Some of this pessimism - particularly among younger people - comes from low expectations about the future of Social Security. Seventy-two percent of people think their benefits will be cut off or even eliminated altogether by the time they retire.

### **RETIREMENT OBJECTIVES**

After-Tax Income Desired	\$100,000
Average Tax Rate (Pre-Retirement)	12.00%
Average Tax Rate (Post-Retirement)	12.00%
Inflation Rate	2.00%
Future Legacy To Heirs	\$0
Adjust Legacy For Inflation?	No
Before-Tax Return (Pre-Retirement)	5.00%
Before-Tax Return (Post-Retirement)	5.00%

	YOU	SPOUSE
Current Age	68	68
Anticipated Retirement Age	65	65
Annual Income	\$0	\$0
Annual Pay Increases	0.00%	0.00%
Age To End Analysis	100	100

### SOCIAL SECURITY/PENSION

Include Social Security?	Yes
Social Security Inflation Rate	2.00%
Taxable Percentage of Social Security	0%

	YOU	SPOUSE
Annual Pension Benefit	\$0	\$0
Lump Sum Pension Benefit	\$0	\$0
Adjust Pension For Inflation?	Yes	Yes
Pension Begin Age	0	0
Social Security Override Age	68	n/a
Social Security Override Amount	\$2,080	\$2,080

#### SAVINGS PLANS

	YOU	SPOUSE	<b>INCREASE W/ PAY?</b>
Annual Savings (Qualified Plans - Traditional)	\$0	\$0	Yes
Annual Savings (Qualified Plans - Roth)	\$0	\$0	Yes
Annual Savings (Non-Qualified Plans)	\$0	\$0	Yes

# ADDITIONAL RETIREMENT RECEIPTS/EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	START AGE	END AGE	INCREASE	TYPE	TAXABLE
	\$0	0	0	5.00%	Receipt	Yes

### ASSETS

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	OWNERSHIP	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	OWNERSHIP	TYPE
G - IRA	\$55,000	Client	Traditional Qualified Plan	L - IRA (Polen)	\$135,000	Spouse	Traditional Qualified Plan
L - IRA (Xanthu	\$110,000	Spouse	Traditional Qualified Plan	L - IRA (Funds)	\$700,000	Spouse	Traditional Qualified Plan
Cash Holdings	\$200,000	Joint	Taxable Investment				

# **RETIREMENT OUTLOOK** Needs And Resources

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### ASSET ACCUMULATION

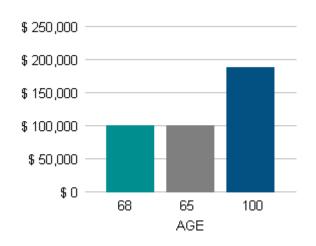
With regular contributions to a savings plan(s) and the effects of compounding interest, your retirement assets can accumulate to \$0 by the time you are ready to retire!



#### GROWING RETIREMENT INCOME NEEDS

Unfortunately, just as your assets grow over time so do your retirement income needs. It may surprise you how much inflation can impact your retirement income needs.

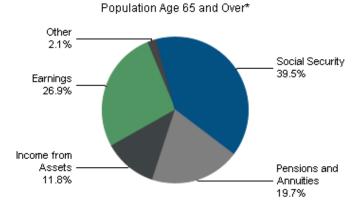
TODAY:	\$100,000
RETIREMENT:	\$100,000
END OF RETIREMENT:	\$188,454



# IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING

Careful planning can help you realize your financial goals and help you maintain the same standard of living you are accustomed to during your retirement years.

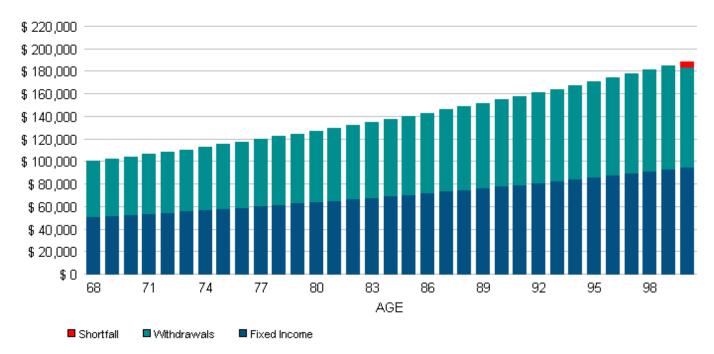
On the other hand, lack of planning may prevent you from achieving your retirement goals. You may have to 'tighten your belt' in later years of retirement as your retirement income needs exceed your retirement income and you are forced to make withdrawals from your retirement funds.



Estimated Sources of Income

#### \*Source: EBRI Databook on Employee Benefits

### **RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**



Based on your current assumptions it appears that your annual after-tax retirement objective of \$100,000 per year (in today's dollars) would not likely be met. The sooner you take action to address your shortfall the easier it will be to adjust your finances and/or expectations.

# POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

To meet your after-tax retirement objective of \$100,000, consider the following potential solutions:

- Reduce your income expectations.
- · Seek to improve your expected returns.
- Consider postponing your retirement.



INCOME SUMMARY (TODAY'S \$)							
First Year Goal Desired	\$100,000						
Current Plans Provide	\$99,936						
Average Annual Shortfall	\$64						
Goal Income Replaced	100%						
Gross Income Replaced	100%						

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### DETAILS OF PRE-RETIREMENT ACCUMULATION PHASE

Annual Qualified Retirement Annual Qualified Spouse Investment Assets Investment Investment Assets Beginning Retirement Retirement	Spouse Investment Assets Investment	Investment Assets Beginning	Retirement Retirement	6 Total Ending Balance
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#### SUMMARY OF POST-RETIREMENT DISTRIBUTION PHASE

Year	Your Age	Spouse Age	Social Security	Annual Pension Payments	Wages & Other Income Less Expenses	Total After- Tax Income @ 12.0%	Retirement Income Needs	After-Tax Withdrawal Investments	After-Tax Withdrawal Qualified/Roth	Total Retirement Savings Balance	Annual Shortfall
1	68	68	49,920	0	0	49,920	100,000	50,080	0	1,206,516	0
2	69	69	50,918	0	0	50,918	102,000	51,082	0	1,212,574	0
3	70	70	51,937	0	0	51,937	104,040	52,103	0	1,218,146	0
4	71	71	52,976	0	0	52,976	106,121	53,145	0	1,223,207	0
5	72	72	54,035	0	0	54,035	108,243	7,701	46,507	1,220,790	0
6	73	73	55,116	0	0	55,116	110,408	0	55,292	1,215,855	0
7	74	74	56,218	0	0	56,218	112,616	0	56,398	1,209,355	0
8	75	75	57,342	0	0	57,342	114,869	0	57,526	1,201,183	0
9	76	76	58,489	0	0	58,489	117,166	0	58,677	1,191,231	0
10	77	77	59,659	0	0	59,659	119,509	0	59,850	1,179,380	0
11	78	78	60,852	0	0	60,852	121,899	0	61,047	1,165,508	0
12	79	79	62,069	0	0	62,069	124,337	0	62,268	1,149,487	0
13	80	80	63,311	0	0	63,311	126,824	0	63,514	1,131,178	0
14	81	81	64,577	0	0	64,577	129,361	0	64,784	1,110,438	0
15	82	82	65,868	0	0	65,868	131,948	0	66,079	1,087,115	0
16	83	83	67,186	0	0	67,186	134,587	0	67,401	1,061,049	0
17	84	84	68,529	0	0	68,529	137,279	0	68,749	1,032,071	0
18	85	85	69,900	0	0	69,900	140,024	0	70,124	1,000,004	0
19	86	86	71,298	0	0	71,298	142,825	0	71,527	964,660	0
20	87	87	72,724	0	0	72,724	145,681	0	72,957	925,842	0
21	88	88	74,178	0	0	74,178	148,595	0	74,416	883,342	0
22	89	89	75,662	0	0	75,662	151,567	0	75,905	836,941	0
23	90	90	77,175	0	0	77,175	154,598	0	77,423	786,408	0
24	91	91	78,719	0	0	78,719	157,690	0	78,971	731,502	0
25	92	92	80,293	0	0	80,293	160,844	0	80,551	671,966	0
26	93	93	81,899	0	0	81,899	164,061	0	82,162	607,530	0
27	94	94	83,537	0	0	83,537	167,342	0	83,805	537,912	0
28	95	95	85,208	0	0	85,208	170,689	0	85,481	462,814	0
29	96	96	86,912	0	0	86,912	174,102	0	87,190	381,920	0
30	97	97	88,650	0	0	88,650	177,584	0	88,934	294,902	0
31	98	98	90,423	0	0	90,423	181,136	0	90,713	201,410	0
32	99	99	92,232	0	0	92,232	184,759	0	92,527	101,078	0
33	100	100	94,076	0	0	94,076	188,454	0	88,949	0	-5,429

#### DETAILS OF RETIREMENT SAVINGS BALANCE

Year	Your Age	Spouse Age	After-Tax Withdrawal Investments	Ending Balance Investments	After-Tax Withdrawal Qualified	Ending Balance Qualified	After-Tax Withdrawal Roth	Ending Balance Roth	Total Retirement Savings Balance
1	68	68	50,080	156,516	0	1,050,000	0	0	1,206,516
2	69	69	51,082	110,074	0	1,102,500	0	0	1,212,574
3	70	70	52,103	60,521	0	1,157,625	0	0	1,218,146
4	71	71	53,145	7,701	0	1,215,506	0	0	1,223,207
5	72	72	7,701	0	46,507	1,220,790	0	0	1,220,790
6	73	73	0	0	55,292	1,215,855	0	0	1,215,855
7	74	74	0	0	56,398	1,209,355	0	0	1,209,355
8	75	75	0	0	57,526	1,201,183	0	0	1,201,183
9	76	76	0	0	58,677	1,191,231	0	0	1,191,231
10	77	77	0	0	59,850	1,179,380	0	0	1,179,380
11	78	78	0	0	61,047	1,165,508	0	0	1,165,508
12	79	79	0	0	62,268	1,149,487	0	0	1,149,487
13	80	80	0	0	63,514	1,131,178	0	0	1,131,178
14	81	81	0	0	64,784	1,110,438	0	0	1,110,438
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19	86	86	0	0	71,527	964,660	0	0	964,660
20	87	87	0	0	72,957	925,842	0	0	925,842
21	88	88	0	0	74,416	883,342	0	0	883,342
22	89	89	0	0	75,905	836,941	0	0	836,941
23	90	90	0	0	77,423	786,408	0	0	786,408
24	91	91	0	0	78,971	731,502	0	0	731,502
25	92	92	0	0	80,551	671,966	0	0	671,966
26	93	93	0	0	82,162	607,530	0	0	607,530
27	94	94	0	0	83,805	537,912	0	0	537,912
28	95	95	0	0	85,481	462,814	0	0	462,814
29	96	96	0	0	87,190	381,920	0	0	381,920
30	97	97	0	0	88,934	294,902	0	0	294,902
31	98	98	0	0	90,713	201,410	0	0	201,410
32	99	99	0	0	92,527	101,078	0	0	101,078
33	100	100	0	0	88,949	0	0	0	0



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Income Replacement Ratio. Income replacement ratio is the percentage of your current income, as adjusted for inflation, that is estimated to be replaced by your retirement savings.

Pension Payments. If you have indicated that you will receive an annual pension payment, that amount will appear in the "Annual Pension Payment" column in the Details of Distribution Phase on p.7 of this report. If you indicate that you will receive a lump sum pension distribution, the calculator will assume that those assets will be rolled into a traditional IRA and will be included in your qualified assets, to be distributed as needed on the Details of Distribution Phase on p.7 of this report.

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