

planning your retirement income

Here's a handy worksheet to help you figure out what to do with your retirement savings.



Step 1: Calculate Your Total Retirement Expenses*

If you just recently retired, or are about to retire, a detailed expense analysis is important. You can use the expense table to the right to develop one. Keep in mind that doing a detailed expense analysis generally requires a few months—up to a year—of tracking expenses for an accurate picture. Your check register, credit card statements, and last year's tax return can provide most of the information you'll need. If you prefer to calculate your expenses on line, visit the Web site listed below.

- List all your expenses in “today's dollars”—what things cost today.

Remember: Depending on your lifestyle, some expenses may increase, decrease, or stay about the same in retirement.

*Note: Do not include in the “Your retirement expenses” column significant expenses that will not remain through retirement, such as a mortgage that will be paid off in retirement, or additional medical insurance needed until eligible for Medicare.

To calculate your expenses on line, visit fidelity.com/atwork and click on:

1. LifeStage Planning
2. Nearing Retirement
3. Calculate Your Budget

Your annual expenses

ITEM/EXPENSE	YOUR RETIREMENT EXPENSES*
Housing	
*Rent or mortgage	\$ _____
Property taxes and insurance	_____
Home/appliance maintenance	_____
Utilities	_____
Necessities	
Groceries	\$ _____
Health and beauty aids	_____
Clothing	_____
Laundry and dry cleaning	_____
Income taxes	
Federal	\$ _____
State	_____
Social Security	_____
Retirement savings contributions	\$ _____
Health care	
*Health insurance	\$ _____
Medicare premiums	_____
Dental and vision care	_____
Other uncovered expenses	_____
Insurance	
Life insurance	\$ _____
Long-term care insurance	_____
Routine transportation	
Auto loan or lease payment	\$ _____
Insurance	_____
Maintenance, excise tax	_____
Gasoline	_____
Auto club	_____
Entertainment	
Club memberships	\$ _____
Travel and vacations	_____
Hobbies	_____
Other	_____
Gifts and charitable donations	\$ _____
Miscellaneous/other	+\$ _____
Total annual expenses	\$ _____

Step 2: Calculate Your Lifetime Sources of Income

You can use this table to make a list of your lifetime sources of retirement income, and use the information in the step below. Lifetime sources of income are sources of income that you cannot outlive.

	Income	Estimated annual benefit	How to find out
LIFETIME INCOME	Social Security benefit		Request a Social Security statement from the Social Security Administration.
	Current employer's pension		Request a statement from your employer.
	Former employer's pension		Request in writing a statement from your former employer. Contact Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation if you cannot contact your former employer.
	Income annuity		Call annuity provider for estimate.
	Total	\$	

Step 3: Calculate your income surplus or shortfall

You may have a surplus or shortfall of lifetime income based on your calculations in Steps 1 and 2. Figuring out whether you have a surplus or shortfall will help you better understand how much financial flexibility you'll have in retirement.

If you have a surplus, you're on the road to a more secure retirement. You may just need to use your other financial savings to compensate for inflation or for extra one-time purchases. If you have a shortfall, you may want to take an inventory of your financial assets and determine how you can use them to generate income to cover your shortfall.

Enter your calculations below to see if you have a surplus or shortfall.

\$ _____	Lifetime Sources of Income (Step 2)
— \$ _____	Expenses (Step 1)
= \$ _____	Surplus or Shortfall?

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1. [Tools & Calculators](#)
2. [Planning Calculators](#)
3. [Fidelity Retirement Planning Calculator](#)

Step 4: Take Your Financial Assets Inventory

You can use this table to make a list of your retirement assets.

	Asset	Current value	How to find out
ASSET INVENTORY	Workplace Savings Plan 403(b)/401(k)/457		Go to www.fidelity.com/atwork or call Fidelity at 1-800-343-0860 (or other provider, if applicable) to access account information and check statement. If you are currently participating in your workplace savings plan, click on NetBenefitsSM
	Profit sharing		Call provider's toll-free number to access account information and check statement
	IRAs		Check statement
	Deferred annuities you plan to cash in/roll over		Check face value of your annuity
	SEPs		Check statement
	Keogh plans		Check statement
	Stocks		Check statement
	Bonds		Check statement
	Mutual funds		Check statement
	Money market funds		Check statement
	Certificates of deposit		Check statement
	Treasury bills		Check statement
	Savings account		Check statement
	Life insurance cash value		Check policy face value
	Home*		Ask for real estate appraisal
	Business*		Get an appraisal
Others (list)			

*Only include the proceeds from the sale of a home or business.

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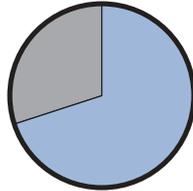
1. [NetBenefits](#)
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Step 5: Review Investment Strategies

After determining your appropriate asset allocation and retirement income goal, consider the distribution strategy that meets your needs.

Strategy 1: Interest Only Strategy

- Growth Pool
- Interest Pool



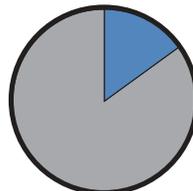
Objective: To help meet income requirements while minimizing inflation risk. Figure out how much income you'll need each year, and then allocate enough of your savings to fixed-income investments in an attempt to generate interest equal to this annual income need. The balance of your retirement savings can stay in growth investments to potentially grow over time. This way, your growth pool can be used to make up for inflation's effects on the income from your fixed-income investments.

Interest Pool: Potentially generates target income through interest from bonds and short-term assets.

Growth Pool: Portfolio balance is invested in a diversified mix of investments according to your chosen asset allocation.

Strategy 3: Standard Split Strategy

- Growth Pool
- Income Pool



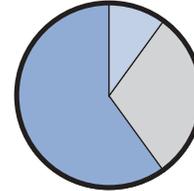
Objective: Generate and replace income over time. In the income pool, you invest in fixed-income, or money market types of investments. The goal is to pay your living expenses for a specific number of years using the money you invest and the interest it generates. The idea is to use some or all of the increased value of the investments in the growth pool to replenish your income pool when it is empty. You simply move the amount you need from the growth pool to the income pool.

Income Pool: Invest a portion of your portfolio in bonds and short-term assets for a specific period of time, such as 1–5 years, potentially generating target income from interest and principle for that period.

Growth Pool: Invest your portfolio balance in a diversified growth mix of investments according to your chosen asset allocation.

Strategy 2: Systematic Withdrawal Strategy

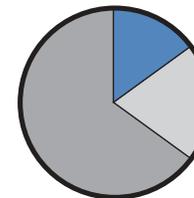
- Short-term
- Bonds
- Stocks



Objective: Potentially allows you to generate target income and maintain your asset allocation over time. Invest assets in a diversified mix of investments (short-term, bonds and stocks) according to your chosen asset allocation. Systematically withdraw your targeted income on a pro-rata basis from each fund.

Strategy 4: Split Strategy with Replacement Pool

- Growth Pool
- Income Pool
- Replacement Pool



Objective: Generate and replace income over time. Your savings could have a longer time to grow if you spread your assets among three pools. This is a variation on Strategy 3. The idea is to use some, or all, of the growth pool to replenish your income and replacement pools after they are both empty, such as at the end of year 10.

Income Pool: Invest a portion of your portfolio in bonds and short-term assets for a specific period of time, such as 1–5 years, potentially generating target income from interest and principle for that period.

Replacement Pool: Invest a portion of your portfolio in moderate growth investments (such as a mix of stocks and bonds), and use this pool to replace your income pool after a specified period of time, such as 6–10 years. At that point, the pool is used to provide your target income.

Growth Pool: Invest the balance of your portfolio in a diversified growth mix of investments according to your chosen asset allocation.

The purpose of the sample strategies is to show how portfolios may be created with different risk and return characteristics to help meet a customer's goals. You should choose your own investments based on your particular objectives and situation. Remember, you may change how your account is invested. Be sure to review your decisions periodically to ensure they are still consistent with your goals. You should also consider any investments you may have outside the plan when making your investment choices. Neither diversification nor asset allocation ensures a profit or guarantees against loss. Please be sure you understand the tax consequences of a distribution.



Step 6. Plan Your Strategy

If you have a shortfall of lifetime income, determine the right strategy for you by working the numbers.

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Step 7: Action Plan

List the steps you need to take to jump-start your strategy.

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The plan document and current tax laws and regulations will govern in case of a discrepancy. Be sure you understand the tax consequences and your plan's rules for distributions before you initiate a distribution. You may want to consult your tax advisor about your situation.

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