

WITHDRAWAL RATE RISK MAKING MONEY LAST.

WHAT'S A "SAFE" ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL RATE

A 4% withdrawal rate was once considered a "safe" amount that could be taken from your nest egg each year, based on research done in the 1990s. However, market conditions over the past decade have called the "4% rule" into question. When determining a safe withdrawal rate, it is important to factor in how retirement savings are divided between equities and bonds.

		20% Equities/ 80% Bonds	40% Equities/ 60% Bonds	60% Equities/ 40% Bonds	80% Equities/ 20% Bonds
TIME HORIZON	25 Years	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%
	30 Years	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%
	40 Years	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%

^{**}Probability of success for all calculations is 90%. Success is defined as having \$1 left at the end of time period.

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Lower withdrawal rates require retirement nest eggs to be much larger to generate the same level of retirement income. Consider the assets required to generate \$40,000 a year in income:



1.4 x more savings required