

# Four Steps to a Prosperous and Healthy Retirement 

Retirement Planning Workshop

Worksheets
Used in Presentation

## Retirement Resources Inventory

## Defined benefit pension plans

Current plan
Plan name: $\qquad$
Normal retirement age (NRA): $\qquad$

Estimated monthly retirement income

- At NRA:
- Reduced for spouse's coverage: $\qquad$
- At early retirement: $\qquad$
- Reduced for spouse's coverage: $\qquad$

Vested benefit from prior employer, if any
Plan name: $\qquad$
Normal retirement age (NRA): $\qquad$

Estimated monthly retirement income

- At NRA:
- Reduced for spouse's coverage:
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
- At early retirement: $\qquad$
- Reduced for spouse's coverage: $\qquad$


## 401(k) plans/IRAs/Savings

## 401(k) plans

Balance current plan: $\qquad$
as of:

Balance other plan: $\qquad$
as of: $\qquad$

Balance other plan: $\qquad$
as of:

IRAs
Balance first IRA:
as of:
Balance second IRA: $\qquad$
as of: $\qquad$

Savings
Institution:
balance:
$\qquad$
as of:

Institution:
balance:
as of: $\qquad$

Grand total:

## Notes to the Retirement Resources Inventory

- Include spouse's benefits, if applicable
- Use extra pages, if necessary.
- For savings, do not include the value of assets that you do not intend to use to generate retirement income. For example, do not include the value of homes, cars, jewelry, etc. unless you plan to sell them and use the proceeds to generate retirement income. If this is the case, reduce any sales proceeds by applicable taxes and selling costs.


## Optional Preparation

- Think about what you want to do in retirement and where you want to live. Discuss these issues with your spouse.
- What most people really want is to be happy for their rest-of-life, and they think retirement will get them this happiness. What really makes you happy? How much money do you need for that?
- If you have close friends or relatives that are retired and seem happy, ask them what they did to prepare. And what do they do now? They will be glad to share.



## Estimating Your Total Retirement Income

Prepared on:
Your current age:
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

*Apply appropriate reduction for spouse's coverage and early retirement


## Estimating Income From Savings/401(k) Plans

| Desired retirement age |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1.Total savings/401(k) <br> balances (from Retirement <br> Resources Inventory) |  |  |
| 2.Enter factor appropriate for <br> years until retirement (see <br> page 6) |  |  |
| 3.Projected account balance at <br> desired retirement age <br> (1) times (2) |  |  |
| 4.Projected annual income <br> Simplified approaches: <br> -Multiply (3) by .03 if use <br> income method <br> -Multiply (3) by .04 or <br> .05 for withdrawing <br> income plus principal* <br> - If you want to buy an <br> annuity, input item (3) <br> into calculator at <br> www.immediateannuities.com |  |  |
| 5. Total monthly income |  |  |
| (4) divided by 12 |  |  |

*Use .03 for retirement in late 50 s or early 60 s. Use .04 for retirement in mid-60s or after. Use an online calculator for a more refined approach.


## Factor for Projecting Savings Balances

| Years until retirement | Factor |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1.03 |
| 2 | 1.06 |
| 3 | 1.09 |
| 4 | 1.13 |
| 5 | 1.16 |
| 6 | 1.19 |
| 7 | 1.23 |
| 8 | 1.27 |
| 9 | 1.30 |
| 10 | 1.34 |
| 11 | 1.38 |
| 12 | 1.43 |
| 13 | 1.47 |
| 14 | 1.51 |
| 15 | 1.56 |
| 16 | 1.60 |
| 17 | 1.65 |
| 18 | 1.70 |
| 19 | 1.75 |
| 20 | 1.81 |
| 25 | 2.09 |
| 30 | 2.43 |

Assumes 3\% real growth. In other words, it adjusts for future inflation.


Estimating Your Retirement Expenses *

| Regular Expenses | Current Monthly Expenses | Estimated Monthly Retirement Expenses | Periodic Expenses | Current Expenses (Annual) | Estimated Retirement Expenses (Annual) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mortgage or rent |  |  | Property taxes |  |  |
| Utilities, telephone |  |  | Household maintenance |  |  |
| Groceries |  |  | and repair |  |  |
| Work expenses (commuting, lunches, etc.) |  |  | New major household purchases and repairs |  |  |
| Entertainment, eating out |  |  | (appliances, new roof, etc.) <br> Casualty insurance premiums |  |  |
| Recreation (boating, hobbies, etc.) |  |  | (auto, home, etc.) |  |  |
| Clothing |  |  | insurance premiums |  |  |
| Laundry, cleaning |  |  | Vacations |  |  |
| Personal (hair cuts, health club) |  |  | Gifts (birthdays, |  |  |
| Auto operation |  |  | anniversaries, holidays) |  |  |
| Other transportation |  |  | Income taxes (local, |  |  |
| Education (adult courses) |  |  | state, federal) |  |  |
| Education of children (college expenses, etc.) |  |  | Legal services <br> Medical, dental, veterinarian |  |  |
| Donations |  |  | Savings/investment deposits |  |  |
| Support of others (alimony, elderly relative) |  |  | Miscellaneous expenses Other: |  |  |
| Loans (auto, other) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regular services (lawn service, etc.) |  |  | Total Periodic Expenses |  | \$ |
| Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Regular Expenses | \$ |  |  |  |  |


| Total Regular Expenses: \$ |  | \$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| times 12 = Total Annual: \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Total Periodic Expenses: \$ |  |  |  |
| equals |  |  |  |
| Total Annual Expenses: | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Estimated Annual Current Expenses |  | Estimated Annual Retirement Expenses |



## Estimating Your "Replacement Ratio"

|  | Current | Retirement |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total Periodic <br> Expenses, <br> plus |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Total Regular |  |  |
| Expenses |  |  |$\quad$|  |
| :--- |
| Total Annual <br> Expenses |

## Your Replacement Ratio =

$\qquad$
(Total Annual Retirement Expenses / Total Annual Current Expenses)

How close is it to the simple conventional wisdom?
$\mathbf{7 0 \%}$ to $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ of your pay before retirement?


## Calculating the Gap

 Between Your Income and Needs|  | Retire at age | Retire at age |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. Annual income needed |  |  |
| 2. Minus Social Security |  |  |
| 3. Minus Pension |  |  |
| 4. Minus Draw from <br> Savings |  |  |
| 5. Equals the Gap in <br> Annual Income |  |  |



Closing the Gap

|  | Retire at age __ | Retire at age __ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. Gap in income needed <br> from item 5, page 9 |  |  |
| 2. Factor <br> Use 33 (safest) <br> Use 25 (conservative) <br> Use 20 (most aggressive) |  |  |
| 3. Total additional savings <br> needed at retirement: <br> (1) times (2) |  |  |



Closing the Gap - Continued

|  | Retire at age | Retire at age |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Additional savings <br> needed from item 3, <br> page 10 |  |  |
| Years until retirement |  |  |
| Factor appropriate for <br> years until retirement <br> (see page 12 Savings <br> Accumulation Factor) |  |  |
| Needed monthly <br> savings: (1) times (3) |  |  |



## Savings Accumulation Factor

| Years until retirement | Factor |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | . 0820 |
| 2 | . 0404 |
| 3 | . 0265 |
| 4 | . 0196 |
| 5 | . 0154 |
| 6 | . 0127 |
| 7 | . 0107 |
| 8 | . 0092 |
| 9 | . 0081 |
| 10 | . 0071 |
| 11 | . 0064 |
| 12 | . 0058 |
| 13 | . 0052 |
| 14 | . 0048 |
| 15 | . 0044 |
| 16 | . 0041 |
| 17 | . 0038 |
| 18 | . 0035 |
| 19 | . 0033 |
| 20 | . 0030 |
| 25 | . 0022 |
| 30 | . 0017 |

Assumes 3\% real growth. In other words, it adjusts for future inflation.
It also assumes monthly contributions.

