

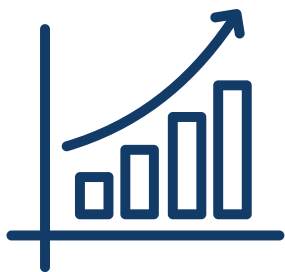
Hard Hitting Facts About Retirement



31% of the workforce lack savings specifically allocated for retirement¹



20 years is the average length an American spends in retirement²



\$152.97 Cost in today's dollars of an item that would have cost \$100 in 1996³



\$38,515 is the median household income for those 65 or older⁴



\$1,348 is the average Social Security benefit for retired workers¹



34% overall income Social Security benefits provide for the elderly¹

¹Social Security Basic Facts. <https://www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf>. June 2016.

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³U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, CPI Inflation Calculator. Accessed February 14, 2017.

⁴Pension Rights Center. Income of Today's Older Adults. <http://www.pensionrights.org/publications/statistic/income-today's-older-adults>. Accessed February 14, 2017.