



# Helpful Retirement Web sites

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## Retirement Calculators

1. **AARP Retirement Calculators**  
[http://www.aarp.org/work/retirement-planning/retirement\\_calculator](http://www.aarp.org/work/retirement-planning/retirement_calculator)
2. **Choose to Save:**
  - a. Calculators [www.choosetosave.org/calculators](http://www.choosetosave.org/calculators)
  - b. Ballpark Estimate [www.choosetosave.org/ballpark](http://www.choosetosave.org/ballpark)
3. **eXtension Financial Security: Retirement Planning**  
[www.extension.org/pages/Financial\\_Security:\\_Retirement\\_Planning](http://www.extension.org/pages/Financial_Security:_Retirement_Planning)
4. **Social Security Administration Calculators Retirement Benefits Calculator:**  
[www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/benefitcalculators.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/benefitcalculators.htm)
5. **Retirement Calculator—Retire at 62 or 65 (full retirement age)**  
[www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2)
6. **TIAA-CREF Tools and Calculators**  
[www.tiaa-cref.org/public/advice-planning/tools-calculators](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/public/advice-planning/tools-calculators)

## Information to Read

1. **Choose to Save:** [www.choosetosave.org](http://www.choosetosave.org)
2. **eXtension Financial Security: Retirement Planning (Federal Extension):**  
[www.extension.org/pages/Financial\\_Security:\\_Retirement\\_Planning](http://www.extension.org/pages/Financial_Security:_Retirement_Planning)
3. **Financial Planning for Retirement Workbook (Purdue University):**  
[www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/CFS/CFS-685-W.pdf](http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/CFS/CFS-685-W.pdf)
4. **Financial Security in Later Life (Montana State University Extension):**  
[www.montana.edu/extensionecon/financialsecurityinlaterlife](http://www.montana.edu/extensionecon/financialsecurityinlaterlife)

5. **Investing in Your Future** (Rutgers Cooperative Extension):  
[www.extension.org/pages/10984/investing-for-your-future](http://www.extension.org/pages/10984/investing-for-your-future)
6. **National Endowment Financial Education:** [www.nefe.org](http://www.nefe.org)
  - **Guidebook to Help Late Saver's Prepare for Retirement:**  
[www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/LateSavers.pdf](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/LateSavers.pdf)
  - **My Retirement Paycheck:** [www.myretirementpaycheck.org](http://www.myretirementpaycheck.org)
  - **A Guidebook for Baby Boomers (Handbook 1): Investing in You First**  
[www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/BabyBoomersHandbook-1.pdf](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/BabyBoomersHandbook-1.pdf)
  - **A Guidebook for Baby Boomers (Handbook 2): A Pension That Will Place You First**  
[www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/BabyBoomersHandbook-2.pdf](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/BabyBoomersHandbook-2.pdf)
  - **A Guidebook for Baby Boomers (Handbook 3): A New Career That Will Place You First**  
[www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/BabyBoomersHandbook-3.pdf](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/BabyBoomersHandbook-3.pdf)
  - **A Guidebook for Baby Boomers (Handbook 4): Placing You First Within Financial Transitions**  
[www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/BabyBoomersHandbook-4.pdf](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/BabyBoomersHandbook-4.pdf)
  - **A Guide for Baby Boomers (Handbook 5): Caring for the Long-Term, You First Need Knowledge**  
[www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/BabyBoomersHandbook-5.pdf](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/BabyBoomersHandbook-5.pdf)
  - **A Simple Guide to What Everyone Needs to Know About Money and Retirement**  
[www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/ASimpleGuidetoMoneyandRetirement.pdf](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/ASimpleGuidetoMoneyandRetirement.pdf)
  - **Don't Run With Your Retirement Money: Understanding Your Resources and How to Best Use Them**  
[www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/Don'tRunWithYourRetirementMoney.pdf](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/Don'tRunWithYourRetirementMoney.pdf)
  - **Financial Planning for Retirement Workbook**  
[www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/FinancialPlanningforRetirement-Workbook.pdf](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/FinancialPlanningforRetirement-Workbook.pdf)
  - **Create Your Own Happy Ending**  
[www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/CreateYourOwnHappyEnding.pdf](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Portals/0/ResourceCenter/CreateYourOwnHappyEnding.pdf)
7. **Plan Well Retire Well** (University of Illinois) [www.retirewell.illinois.edu](http://www.retirewell.illinois.edu)
8. **Retirement Confidence Survey** (2012) Employee Benefit Research Foundation Institute (EBRI): [www.ebri.org/surveys/rcs/2012](http://www.ebri.org/surveys/rcs/2012)
9. **Retirement Estimator for Farm Families** (Purdue University):  
[www.ces.purdue.edu/farmretirement](http://www.ces.purdue.edu/farmretirement)
10. **Retirement Made Simpler News** (AARP): [www.retirementmadesimpler.org](http://www.retirementmadesimpler.org)
11. **Retirement: Secure Your Dreams** (Iowa State University):  
[www.extension.iastate.edu/finances/personal/retirement/retirement.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/finances/personal/retirement/retirement.htm)
12. **Social Security Investor** (U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission):  
[www.sec.gov/investor.shtml](http://www.sec.gov/investor.shtml)

13. **Taking the Mystery Out of Retirement** (U.S. Department of Labor):  
[www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/nearretirement.html](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/nearretirement.html)
14. **Thinking Over an Early Retirement Offer** (Iowa State University):  
[www.extension.iastate.edu/finances/personal/retirement/early\\_retirement.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/finances/personal/retirement/early_retirement.htm)
15. **T-Rowe Price Guides:**  
<http://individual.troweprice.com/public/Retail/Retirement/Retirement-Planning/Nearing-Retirement>
16. **What Every Women Needs to Know about Money and Retirement:**  
[www.wiserwomen.org](http://www.wiserwomen.org)

## **Comparison of Retirement Expenses**

1. **Monthly Average Expenditures by Age: 2009 (55 – 75+)** (Bureau of Labor Statistics):  
[www.msuextension.org/financialcheckup/averageannualexpendituresbyage55-75.pdf](http://www.msuextension.org/financialcheckup/averageannualexpendituresbyage55-75.pdf)

## **Life Expectancy:**

1. **Life Expectancy Tables:** [www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/TR/TR08/lr5a3.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/TR/TR08/lr5a3.html)

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