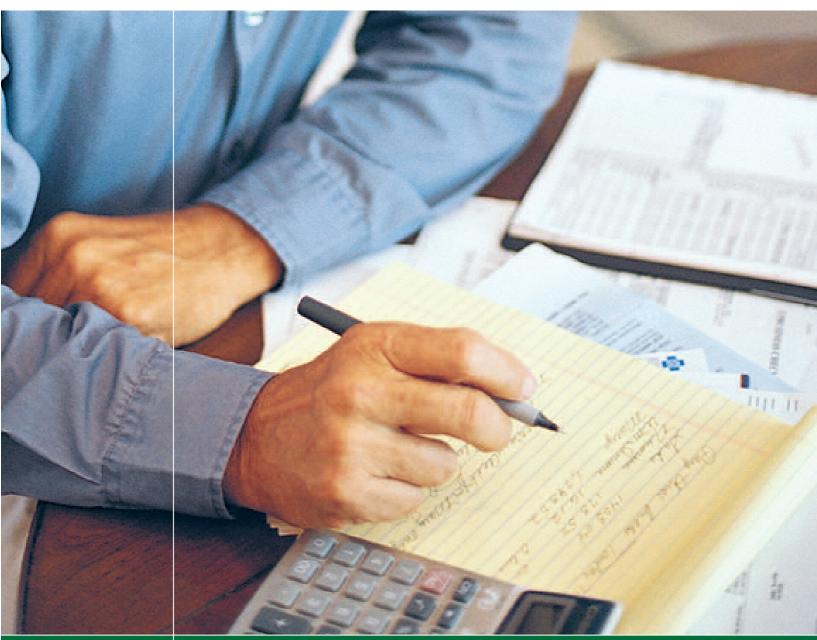


Understanding How Returns and Withdrawals May Impact a Portfolio



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Other Accumulation Scenarios

Other Distribution Scenarios

Annual Income = None
Starting Value for Constant 0% and 8% Portfolios = \$100,000

Annual 0% Portfolio Annual 8% Portfolio Age Return **Year-End Value** Return Year-End Value \$105,750 41 0% \$97,750 8% 42 \$95,551 8% \$111,831 0% 8% 43 0% \$93,401 \$118,261 44 \$91,299 \$125,061 0% 8% 45 0% \$89,245 8% \$132,252 46 0% \$87,237 8% \$139,856 \$147,898 47 0% \$85,274 8% 48 0% \$83,355 8% \$156,402 49 \$81,480 8% \$165,395 0% 50 0% \$79,647 8% \$174,906 \$77,855 8% \$184,963 51 0% 52 \$76,103 8% \$195,598 0% \$206,845 53 0% \$74,391 8% 54 0% \$72,717 8% \$218,739 55 0% \$71,081 8% \$231,316 56 0% \$69,481 8% \$244,617 57 0% \$67,918 8% \$258,682 58 0% \$66,390 8% \$273,556 59 0% \$64,896 8% \$289,286 60 0% \$63,436 8% \$305,920 61 \$62,009 8% 0% \$323,510 62 0% \$60,613 8% \$342,112 63 \$59,250 8% \$361,783

64

65

0%

0%

0%

\$57,917

\$56,613

\$56,613

8%

8%

8%

Annual Income = 5% of first-year value adjusted thereafter for inflation Starting Value for 0% Portfolio = \$56,613; 8% Portfolio = \$404,585

Age	Annual Return	0% Portfolio Year-End Value	Annual Return	8% Portfolio Year-End Value
66	0%	\$52,509	8%	\$407,619
67	0%	\$48,412	8%	\$410,221
68	0%	\$44,320	8%	\$412,348
69	0%	\$40,229	8%	\$413,952
70	0%	\$36,138	8%	\$414,987
71	0%	\$32,043	8%	\$415,397
72	0%	\$27,943	8%	\$415,128
73	0%	\$23,832	8%	\$414,118
74	0%	\$19,710	8%	\$412,304
75	0%	\$15,574	8%	\$409,617
76	0%	\$11,419	8%	\$405,984
77	0%	\$7,244	8%	\$401,326
78	0%	\$3,045	8%	\$395,560
79	0%	\$0	8%	\$388,597
80	0%	\$0	8%	\$380,343
81	0%	\$0	8%	\$370,696
82	0%	\$0	8%	\$359,549
83	0%	\$0	8%	\$346,788
84	0%	\$0	8%	\$332,289
85	0%	\$0	8%	\$315,923
86	0%	\$0	8%	\$297,553
87	0%	\$0	8%	\$277,030
88	0%	\$0	8%	\$254,198
89	0%	\$0	8%	\$228,890
90	0%	\$0	8%	\$200,929
	0%	\$0	8%	\$200,929

► Total income generated by portfolio during retirement = \$47,254

\$382,586

\$404,585

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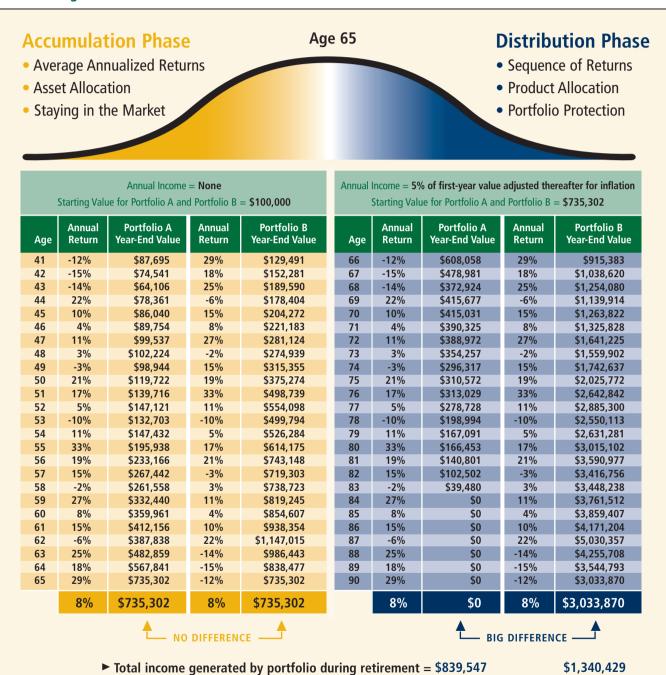
\$737,543

These hypothetical illustrations do not reflect the performance of any John Hancock portfolio and assume gross hypothetical rates of 0% and 8% with the following asset-based fees deducted: arithmetic average of fund management fees of 1.10%, M&E of 1.00%, and administration fee of 0.15%. The illustration does not reflect the maximum withdrawal charge or any optional rider fees. If such charges were reflected, performance would be lower. These charts do not take into account the effect of taxes at the ordinary tax rate, which may be incurred on withdrawal. The hypothetical return is for purposes of illustration only and should not be deemed a representation of past or future performance or a guarantee of future results.

Why the Sequence of Returns Matters

The sequence of returns may have less of an impact on the portfolio of a long-term individual who is accumulating assets for retirement. However, *during* retirement, the interplay between an individual's rate of withdrawal and the sequence of returns can have a dramatic impact on a portfolio's overall ability to last.

Factors Affecting Portfolio Results Before and After Retirement



Source: Standard & Poor's. The sequence of returns has an average compounded annualized return of 8% over 25 years and year-to-year volatility that is consistent with a portfolio predominantly comprised of stocks. Annual returns have been rounded to the nearest whole number. The accumulation portfolios assume a starting value of \$100,000 at age 40 and no annual withdrawals. The distribution portfolios assume a starting value of either \$100,000 or \$735,302 at age 65 as well as a 5% first-year withdrawal thereafter adjusted for 3% inflation annually. Except where noted, the average annualized return for the 25-year period is 8%.

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