

# Identifying Retirement Income Gaps

## 1 How much to maintain your lifestyle?

**Typically, you will need 75-85% of your current gross monthly income to maintain your current lifestyle.**

You may need more or less, depending on your expenses, health care costs and retirement goals.

Gross Annual Income		
Months	÷	12
Percent of gross monthly income needed	x	
<b>Estimated monthly retirement income needed</b>	<b>=</b>	

## 2 How much guaranteed monthly income?

Social Security		
Pension	+	
Other income	+	
<b>Estimated monthly income from guaranteed sources</b>	<b>=</b>	

## 3 How much income from your retirement portfolio each year?

Estimated monthly retirement income needed		
Estimated monthly income from guaranteed sources	-	
<b>Estimated monthly income needed from retirement portfolio</b>	<b>=</b>	

## 4 Will your retirement portfolio last your lifetime?

**It may be best to plan for retirement to last 30 years.**

Estimated monthly income needed from your retirement portfolio		
Number of months	x	
<b>Total funds needed from your retirement portfolio</b>	<b>=</b>	

Allocating a portion of your portfolio to a fixed index annuity is one option that could help you fill monthly income gaps. In the example below, a 63-year-old considering the purchase of an **IncomeShield 10** with a lifetime income benefit rider (LIBR) and starting joint income at age 70\*, can feel confident knowing that their monthly income options will last a lifetime.

Annuity Premium Amount	Monthly lifetime income payment
\$100K	\$878
\$250K	\$2,194
\$500K	\$4,389
\$750K	\$6,583
\$1 Million	\$8,777

\*LIBR available for ages 50+. Hypothetical example includes the following assumptions: an Income Account Value (IAV) rate of 8.25% simple interest; a 10% bonus on first year premium; a joint life payout factor of 6.07%; and no withdrawals from the annuity contract.

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