

Online Retirement Estimator

Social Security has an online calculator that provides immediate and accurate retirement benefit estimates to help you plan for your retirement. The online Retirement Estimator is a convenient, secure and quick financial planning tool. The estimator also will let you create “what if” scenarios. You can, for example, change your “stop work” dates or expected future earnings to create and compare different retirement options.

How does the Estimator work?

To use the Retirement Estimator, go to our website at **www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator**. You must enter certain identifying information about yourself, including your first name, last name, date of birth, Social Security number, place of birth and mother’s maiden name. If the information that you provide does not match Social Security’s records, then you will receive an on-screen message that you cannot use the Retirement Estimator.

If the personal information that you provide does match our records, then you can use the Retirement Estimator to enter other information, such as your expected retirement age and future wages. This information then will be

