

Common Retirement Planning Issues

	1980	Current	
Longer retirements	17	20	Expected years in retirement ¹
Less guaranteed income	39%	14%	% of private sector workers with access to defined benefit plans ²
Less savings	12%	5%	Long-term average savings rate ³
Higher cost of living			
Education	\$9k	\$23k	Average annual cost of 4-year college4
Health Care	\$3k	\$9k	Annual per capita health care spending ⁵
Housing	\$175k	\$266k	Median sales price of new home ⁶

Source: Newfound Research LLC. 1 Social Security Administration, as of 2013. 2 Employee Benefit Research Institute, as of 2011. 3 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, as of 2013. 4 National Center for Education Statistics, 2013 dollars, as of 2012. 5 AARP Public Policy Institute, 2013 dollars, as of 2010. 6 United States Census Bureau, 2013 dollars, as of 2013.