

America is nearing its "Peak 65" moment




"Peak 65" is a new program from the Alliance for Lifetime Income, a non-profit consumer education organization, that highlights a unique moment in our nation's history. Peak 65 also reveals the retirement opportunities and concerns that lie ahead.

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2024 The "Peak 65" year when more Americans will turn age 65 than at any other point in history¹

4 million Estimated number of Americans prematurely retiring due to the Covid-19 pandemic²

Only 20% of civilian workers participate in a defined-benefit pension³

50% of households are "at risk" of not having enough money to maintain their standard of living in retirement⁴

 **Pensions, Social Security and Personal Savings** represent the metaphorical 3-legged "stool", which has historically served as a model of retirement income security. Today, given the decline in the number of companies offering traditional pension plans, the "stool" has become a bit wobbly.⁵

Age 70 The age to start collecting your Social Security benefits if you want to max-out your monthly benefit for more income in retirement⁶

60% of pre-retirees value protected income throughout retirement⁷

62% of pre-retirees believe that part of a retirement portfolio should be in annuities⁷

To learn more about annuities, an efficient way for you to generate protected lifetime income for your retirement, talk to your financial professional and visit LifeandRetirement.aig.com.

¹ Alliance for Lifetime Income, "The Peak 65 Generation: Creating a New Retirement Security Framework," March 30, 2021, based on Finance.yahoo.com, "Americans are retiring at an increasing pace", 11/21/18.

² Alliance for Lifetime Income, "The Peak 65 Generation: Creating a New Retirement Security Framework," Alliance for Lifetime Income, March 30, 2021.

³ Alliance for Lifetime Income, "The Peak 65 Generation: Creating a New Retirement Security Framework," March 30, 2021, based on Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey: Employee Benefits in the United States, March 2020.

⁴ Alliance for Lifetime Income, "The Peak 65 Generation: Creating a New Retirement Security Framework," March 30, 2021, based on Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, National retirement risk index, 01/2021.

⁵ Alliance for Lifetime Income, "The Peak 65 Generation: Creating a New Retirement Security Framework," March 30, 2021.

⁶ Socialsecurity.gov, as of April 2021.

⁷ Alliance for Lifetime Income, 2020 Protected Lifetime Income Study, 10/2/20.

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