



Age Wise is a series of infographics to help you understand how life expectancy and the decisions you make impact your plans for a happy, healthy and well-funded retirement.

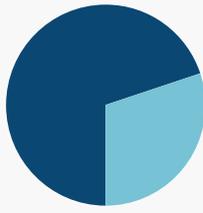


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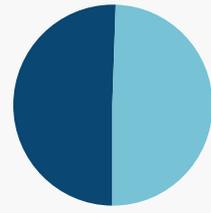
It's Time to "Check Out" Inflation

A 2015 survey by the Society of Actuaries found

Most of us have always expected that inflation will have some impact on how far our dollars stretch for retirement. Hopefully, you have included some assumptions about inflation in your plan for retirement income. **But will that be enough?**



69% of pre-retirees



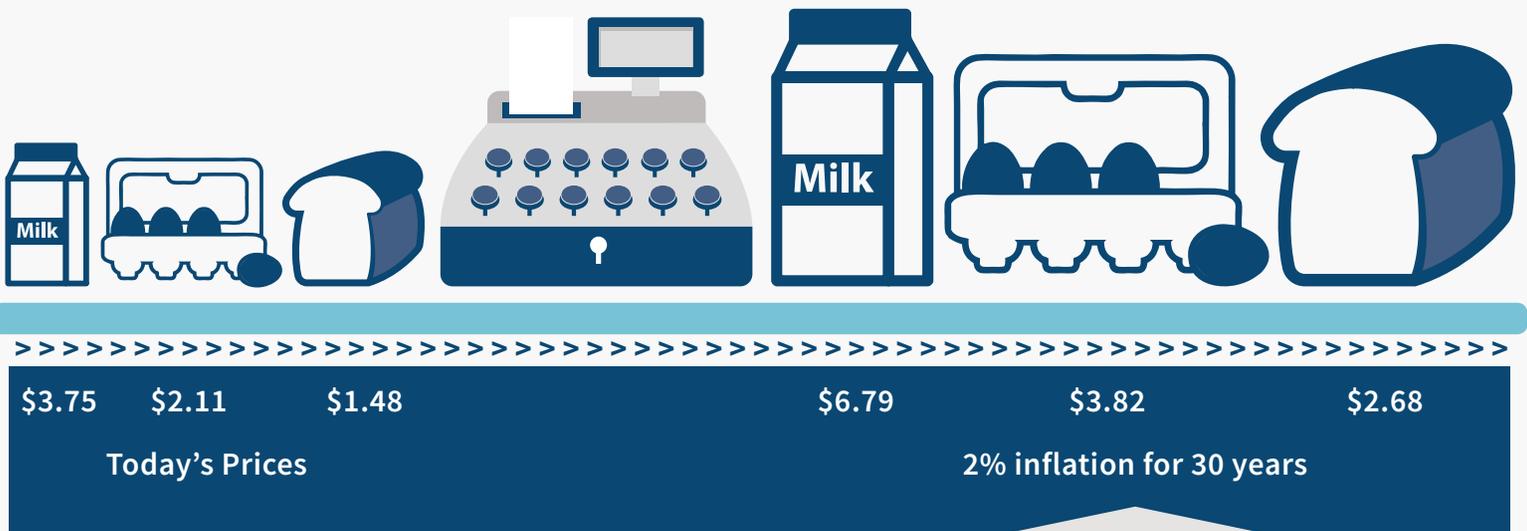
52% of retirees

were either **somewhat or very concerned** that the **value of their savings and investments might not keep up with inflation.**

How far will your dollars stretch?

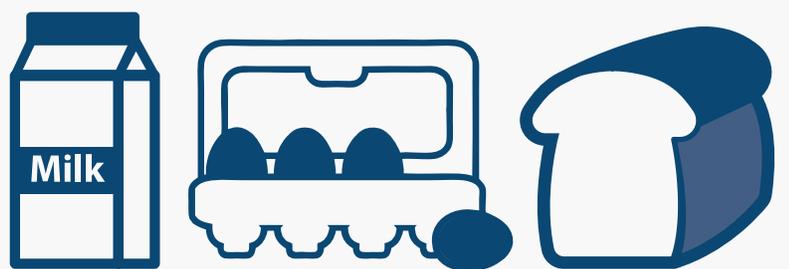
Retirees are living longer than ever before, and that impacts how far your dollars will stretch.

Here is how your expenses would look if **inflation** were a **flat 2% a year** for the **next 30 years**:



But that doesn't tell the whole story...

For example, the **rate of medical inflation** over the **past 20 years** has been **nearly double the rate of overall inflation**. As you age, you are likely to spend more for health care.



Medical could have the biggest impact of all. Are you planning for inflation in your retirement?