

WHY YOU SHOULD SAVE — EARLY AND OFTEN

When is the best time to start saving or investing for your future? The answer is “as early as possible!”

WHAT BENEFIT DOES INVESTING AND SAVING EARLY HOLD?

Because of one important mathematical principal: compound interest. Put simply, compound interest is when you earn interest on both the money you’ve saved (the money you originally deposited) and the interest you’ve already earned.

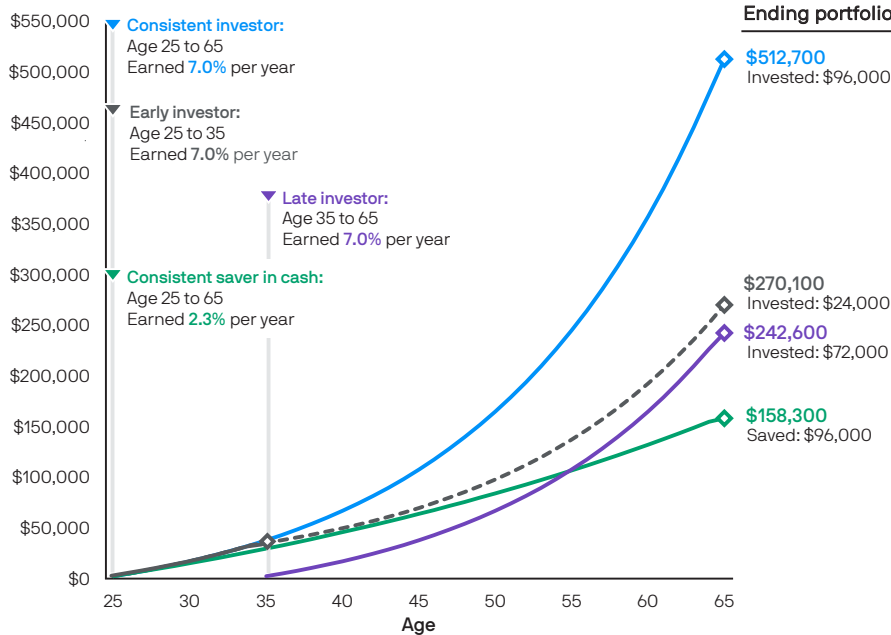
WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

The earlier you start saving, the more compounding interest can work in your favor, even with relatively small amounts. As illustrated below, saving small amounts can pay off massively down the road—far more than saving higher amounts later in life.

Benefit of saving and investing early

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Account growth of \$200 invested/saved monthly



Starting early and investing are the keys to compound returns

The early and consistent investor has the best results.

The early investor who stops after 10 years does slightly better than the late investor who invests significantly more over a longer time.

And the consistent saver who does not invest loses out on higher returns.

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions. Compounding is the increasing value of assets due to investment return earned on both principal and prior investment gains. The above example is for illustrative purposes only and not indicative of any investment.

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U.S. large cap value	4.5%	8.8%	11.0%	13.3%	17.5%
U.S. mid/small cap	2.3%	4.5%	5.5%	6.5%	9.0%
U.S. REITs	1.0%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	4.0%
Developed market equities	5.5%	11.3%	14.0%	16.8%	22.5%
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