

Advances in health care and the fact that most Canadians are taking better care of themselves can add up to longer life.¹ This means that your retirement could be longer than it might have been a generation ago. In the absence of proper planning, this could mean your savings won't last as long as you'll need them.

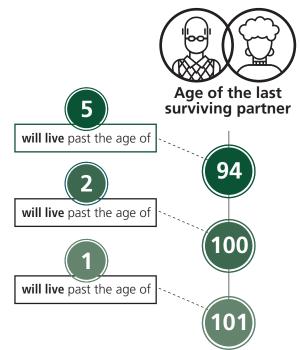


Let's have a look at 10 relatively healthy 65 year olds and how long they can look forward to living.

Out of 10 people aged 65 years old

Men 5 Women will live past the age of will live past the age of will live past the age of 92 1 95 will live past the age of 94 97

Out of 10 couples aged 65 years old



Mortality table: Society of Actuaries, RP 2000 mortality table (Combined healthy) projected 10 years with scale AA, non-smoker





As a rule of thumb, use age 90 as a starting point for how long your money should last.



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Depending on family history, you may want to assume a shorter or longer time horizon.



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Assume you will live longer than you think you will in your planning, so there is a better chance your money will last as long as you need it.





If outliving your money is a primary concern, an annuity may be the best retirement income vehicle for you.



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¹ Statistics Canada 2016

