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IRS Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) starting at age 73 for 2023 for Tax Deferred Retirement Plans, such as IRA, 401(k), 403(b), and 457 Plans

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DEFINITIONS

Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) - Covers two types of pension or retirement plans: Defined Benefit Plans and Defined Contribution Plans.

Defined Benefit Plan - Also known as a traditional pension plan promises the participant a specified monthly benefit at retirement. Often, the benefit is based on factors such as the participant's salary, age and the number of years he or she worked for the employer. The plan may state this promised benefit as an exact dollar amount, such as \$100 per month at retirement. Or, more commonly, it may calculate a benefit through a plan formula that considers such factors as salary and service.

Defined Contribution Plan - A retirement plan in which the employee and/or the employer contribute to the employee's individual account under the plan. The amount in the account at distribution includes the contributions and investment gains or losses, minus any investment and administrative fees. Generally, the contributions and earnings are not taxed until distribution. The value of the account will change based on contributions and the value and performance of the investments. Examples of defined contribution plans include 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, employee stock ownership plans and profit-sharing plans.

Qualified Retirement Plan - An employer-sponsored retirement plan that qualifies for special tax treatment under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and the provisions must satisfy the IRC in both form and operation. It may be a Defined Benefit Plan (e.g., a traditional pension plan) generally funded solely by employer contributions and provides a specified level of retirement benefits or a Defined Contribution Plan.

<u>Profit-Sharing Plan</u> - A *defined contribution plan* which may provide, or the employer may determine, annually, how much will be contributed to the plan. The plan contains a formula for allocating to each participant a portion of each annual contribution. A profit-sharing plan may include a 401(k) feature.

Individual Retirement Account (IRA) - An individual account or annuity set up with a financial institution, such as a bank or a mutual fund company. Under federal law, individuals may set aside personal savings up to a certain amount, and the investments grow, tax deferred. In addition, participants can transfer money from an employer retirement plan to an IRA when leaving an employer. IRAs also can be part of an employer plan. Since IRA contributions are made with pre-tax dollars, income tax is paid when the money is withdrawn from the account.

<u>Roth IRA</u> - An Individual Retirement Plan that is similar to the traditional IRA. Contributions are made *after tax*, but any money generated within the Roth is never taxed again. *It does not require* <u>*Required Minimum Distributions*</u> (*RMD*) *until after the death of the owner*. Since a Roth IRA is funded with *after-tax dollars*; the contributions are not tax deductible, Roth IRA is named for *Delaware Senator William Roth* and established by the <u>Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997</u>.

401(k) Plan - A *defined contribution plan* where an employee can make contributions from a paycheck either before or after-tax, depending on the options offered in the plan. The contributions go into a 401(k) account, with the employee choosing the investments based on options provided under the plan. In some plans, the employer also makes contributions such as matching the employee's contributions up to a certain percentage.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) - Minimum amount you must withdraw from your deferred tax accounts each year, starting the year after age 73, based on an *IRS Life Expectancy Factor*.

Description and History

A 401K is a tax deferred, defined contribution retirement plan. A 401(k) is one of the primary taxadvantaged retirement savings vehicles in use in the U.S. The section of the Internal Revenue Code that made 401(k) plans possible was enacted into law in 1978. With pre-tax or after-tax contributions, earnings from investments in a 401(k) account (interest, dividends, or capital gains) are tax-deferred.

Under the plan, retirement savings contributions are provided (and sometimes matched) by an employer, deducted from the employee's paycheck before taxation (therefore tax-deferred until withdrawn after retirement), and limited to a maximum pre-tax annual contribution of \$18,000, unless over 50 years old, then contributions may include an additional \$6,000 (as of 2017).

Other employer-provided defined-contribution plans include <u>403(b)</u> plans for nonprofit institutions, and <u>457(b)</u> plans for governmental employers. These plans are all established under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. 401(a) plans may provide total annual addition of \$53,000 (as of 2015) per plan participant, including both employee and employer contributions. <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/401(k)</u>

Revenue Act of 1978

The <u>Revenue Act of 1978</u>, modified of the <u>Internal Revenue Code</u> 26 U.S. Code § 40, entitled, "Qualified Pension, Profit-sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans," by adding section (k) entitled "Cash or deferred arrangements." The Act also modified of the <u>Internal Revenue Code</u> 26 U.S. Code § 125, entitled "Cafeteria Plans" to establish <u>Flexible Spending Accounts</u>, which allow employees to receive reimbursement for medical expenses from untaxed income dollars.

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In 1981, a 401(k) plan was the brainchild of <u>Ted Benna</u>; *a retirement benefit consultan*t working for Pennsylvania based *Johnson Cos; a Life Insurance and Employee Benefits firm.* At the time, most large employers had savings plans where employees put in *after-tax* money and received a matching employer contribution. The 401(k) plan would allow employees to put in money <u>pre-tax</u> rather than *after-tax* so that a larger amount grows until retirement. <u>http://benna401k.com/about-us.html</u>

Types of Retirement Plans

The IRS has *fifteen different types of retirement plans*, but eight of the most popular plans are: Individual Retirement Account (IRA), Roth IRA, SEP IRA, 401(k), 403(b), 457, 409A, SIMPLE IRA <u>https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/plan-sponsor/types-of-retirement-plans</u>

Difference Between an IRA and a 401(k)

There are a few key differences between an IRA and a 401k. Both are great options for tax-advantaged retirement saving, as you don't pay any taxes on the growth of your investments. Anyone who has earned income (Paycheck) at any age can contribute to a traditional IRA, while only people who are employed at a company that offers a 401k can contribute to a 401k. https://www.fool.com/retirement/ira-vs-401k-which-is-better-for-you.aspx

Deadlines for Withdrawing Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) and Penalty

The <u>2022 Secure Act</u> changed the First RMD due to the <u>year After you turn age 73</u> by April 1 of the <u>following year</u> and <u>all subsequent years by December 31</u>. If an owner fails withdraw the full amount of RMD, or to withdraw the RMD by the applicable deadline, the <u>amount not withdrawn is taxed at 50%</u>. <u>https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/retirement-plans-fags-regarding-required-minimum-distributions</u>

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Maximum Social Security Retirement Benefit at Age 70

https://faq.ssa.gov/link/portal/34011/34019/article/3735/what-is-the-maximum-social-security-retirement-benefit-payable Waiting until age 70, then the current annual Maximum Social Security Retirement Benefit is \$50,328.

Required Minimum Distributions Starting the Year After You Turn Age 73

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What Type of Retirement Plans Impose Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) Rules?

The RMD rules apply to *all employer sponsored retirement plans*, including Profit-sharing plans, <u>401(k)</u> plans, <u>403(b)</u> plans, and <u>457(b)</u> plans. The RMD rules also apply to traditional <u>IRAs</u> and IRA-based plans such as <u>SEP</u>s, <u>SARSEP</u>s, and <u>SIMPLE IRA</u>s. You generally have to start taking withdrawals from your IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, or *Retirement Plans* [401(k), 403(b), 457(b)] when you reach age 73. Roth IRAs do not require withdrawals until after the death of the owner.

(26 U.S. Code § 401(a)(9) Required Distribution) https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/retirement-plans-fags-regarding-required-minimum-distributions#2

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Usually, <u>employees who are still working</u> [for the same 401(k) employer] can, if their [401(k)] plan allows, <u>wait until</u> April 1 of the year <u>after they retire</u> to start withdrawing these [RMD] distributions. <u>https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/many-retirees-face-april-1-deadline-to-take-required-retirement-plan-distributions</u>

How to Calculate a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) Starting at Age 73)

Mathematically, your <u>Required Minimum Distributions</u> (RMD) is generally determined by *dividing the adjusted market value of your accounts as of December 31 of the preceding year by the distribution period that corresponds with your age* in the Uniform Lifetime Table III.

(IRS Publication 590-B, Distributions Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs))

Examples - Uniform Lifetime Worksheet, Table III

https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/plan-participant-employee/required-minimum-distribution-worksheets

If you turned 73 on November 30, 2023, and your IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, 401(k), 403(b), 457(b), or Profit Sharing Plan had a balance of \$500,000 on December 31, 2022, and your spouse is *not* the sole beneficiary and is less than 10 years younger, then using the <u>Uniform Lifetime Worksheet</u>, <u>Table III</u>, your first Distribution for your age is 27.4 or *3.65%, due April 1 of the year following you turned 73*.

If at age 73, the balance of your account on December 31, is \$500,000 then it is divided by your Distribution Period (Factor) of 27.4, which equals your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the first year of \$18,248, or 3.65%. Then \$18,248 should be included as income on your next U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, 1040, line 15a, IRA Distributions and the Taxable amount posted on line 15b. Each account should have a separate calculation but post the totals in the Federal 1040.

Examples - Joint Life and Last Survivor Expectancy Table II

If your *spouse is your sole beneficiary* and is *more than 10 years younger* than you, then you will use the Joint Life and Last Survivor Expectancy Table (Table II) in IRS Publication 590-B).

Summary Conclusion

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Required Minimum Distributions Starting at age 73 if born After 1949

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Deadlines for Withdrawing Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) and Penalty

First RMD is due the <u>year after you turn age 73 by April 1 of the following year</u> and <u>all subsequent years</u> <u>by December 31</u>. If an owner fails to withdraw RMD, withdraw the full amount of the RMD, or to withdraw the RMD by the applicable deadline, the <u>amount not withdrawn is taxed at 50%</u>. <u>https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/retirement-plans-fags-regarding-required-minimum-distributions</u>

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Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) - Uniform Lifetime Worksheet, Table III

If your Spouse is <u>not</u> the Sole Beneficiary of your account or he or she is Less than 10 Years Younger

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Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)- Uniform Lifetime Table III- Estimate by Age & Balance

If your Spouse is <u>not</u> the Sole Beneficiary of your account or he or she is Less than 10 Years Younger

Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) was waived for 2020.

https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/plan-participant-employee/ira-required-minimum-distribution-worksheet



Appendix B. Uniform Lifetime Table

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Table III (Uniform Lifetime) (For Use by: • Unmarried Owners, • Married Owners Whose Spouses Aren't More Than 10 Years Younger, and • Married Owners Whose Spouses Aren't the Sole Beneficiaries of Their IRAs)										
72	27.4	97	7.8							
73	26.5	98	7.3							
74	25.5	99	6.8							
75	24.6	100	6.4							
76	23.7	101	6.0							
77	22.9	102	5.6							
78	22.0	103	5.2							
79	21.1	104	4.9							
80	20.2	105	4.6							
81	19.4	106	4.3							
82	18.5	107	4.1							
83	17.7	108	3.9							
84	16.8	109	3.7							
85	16.0	110	3.5							
86	15.2	111	3.4							
87	14.4	112	3.3							
88	13.7	113	3.1							
89	12.9	114	3.0							
90	12.2	115	2.9							
91	11.5	116	2.8							
92	10.8	117	2.7							
93	10.1	118	2.5							
94	9.5	119	2.3							
95	8.9	120 and over 2.0								
96	8.4									

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION (RMD) - IRS Uniform Lifetime Table III - NEW RULES For 2023

Estimated RMD Annual Calculations by Age with Variable Annual Return on Investment, including Percent of Running Balance- Starting at AFTER Age 73 to 120 By John B. Goldhamer www.JohnGoldhamer.com

Note: If your SPOUSE is the SOLE BENEFICIARY of your account AND he or she is MORE than 10 YEARS YOUNGER than you, then use Table II

NEW RULE: The IRS Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) rules for classifications with deferred tax accounts such as Individual Retirement Arrangements

and Employee Retirement Plans are due April 1, AFTER the year an owner reaches age 73. IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, 401(k), 403(b), 457(b), and Profit Sharing Plans

Since a Roth IRA pays tax upfront, then there is not a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), until after the death of the owner.

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If at age 73 the balance of your account on December 31, is \$500,000 then it is divided by your Distribution Period (IRS Life Expectancy Factor) of 27.4, which equals your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) or withdrawal for the first year of \$18,248, or 3.65%.

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Estimated - Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Starting at Age 73. Withdrawn by April 1 of the Following Year. on \$500.000 Balance Distribution RMD RMD % 5% Return Balance Age

First Distribution Withdrawal by April ' 27.4 18,248 3.65% 25,000 500,000 Subsequent Years, Withdrawal by December 31 73

Age	<u>NEW RULE</u> Distribution Period – IRS Life	<i>Estimated</i> RMD On	<i>Estimated</i> RMD Percent	Annual Return on		Variable Information		
1000	Expectancy	Balance	On Balance	Investment			73	Age at Last Withdrawal (or 0, If No Withdrawals)
	Factor				Investment	lł	500,000	Last Year's 12/31 Balance
73	27.4	18,248	3.65%	25,000	500,000	lł	5.00%	Annual Return on Investment
74	26.5	18,868	3.77%	25,000	500,000	l.		
75	25.5	19,608	3.92%	25,000	505,392			
76	24.6	20,544	4.07%	25,270	510,117			
77	23.7	21,524	4.22%	25,506	514,099			
78	22.9	22,450	4.37%	25,705	517,355	1		
79	22.0	23,516	4.55%	25,868	519,706	1		
80	21.1	24,631	4.74%	25,985	521,061	1		
81	20.2	25,795	4.95%	26,053	521,319	1		
82	19.4	26,872	5.15%	26,066	520,513			
83	18.5	28,136	5.41%	26,026	518,402			
84	17.7	29,288	5.65%	25,920	515,034			
85	16.8	30,657	5.95%	25,752	510,129			
86	16.0	31,883	6.25%	25,506	503,753			
87	15.2	33,142	6.58%	25,188	495,799			
88	14.4	34,430	6.94%	24,790	486,158			
88	13.7	35,486	7.30%	24,308	474,980			
90	12.9	36,820	7.75%	23,749	461,909			
91	12.2	37,861	8.20%	23,095	447,143			
92	11.5	38,882	8.70%	22,357	430,618			
93	10.8	39,872	9.26%	21,531	412,277			
94	10.1	40,819	9.90%	20,614	392,071			
95	9.5	41,271	10.53%	19,604	370,404			
96	8.9	41,618	11.24%	18,520	347,306			
97	8.4	41,346	11.90%	17,365	323,325			
98	7.8	41,452	12.82%	16,166	298,040			
99	7.3	40,827	13.70%	14,902	272,114			
100	6.8	40,017	14.71%	13,606	245,703			
101	6.4	38,391	15.63%	12,285	219,597			
102	6.0	36,600	16.67%	10,980	193,977			
103	5.6	34,639	17.86%	9,699	169,038			
104	5.2	32,507	19.23%	8,452	144,982			
105	4.9	29,588	20.41%	7,249	122,643			
106	4.6	26,662	21.74%	6,132	102,114			
107	4.3	23,747	23.26%	5,106	83,472			
108 109	4.1	20,359 17,253	24.39%	4,174	67,287			
109	3.9 3.7	Cold Age (second as a second s	25.64% 27.03%	3,364 2,670	53,398 41,636			
110	3.5	14,432 11,896	27.03%	2,670	41,636 31,822			
111	3.5	9,359	28.57%	1,591	24,054			
112	3.4	7,289	30.30%	1,203	24,054			
113	3.3	5,796	32.26%	898	13,070			
114	3.0	4,357	33.33%	653	9,367			
115	2.9	3,230	33.33%	468	6,605			
117	2.9	2,359	35.71%	330	4,576			
117	2.8	1,695	37.04%	229	2,881			
119	2.5	1,053	40.00%	144	1,873			
119	2.3	814	43.48%	94	1,073			
121 and over	2.0	576	50.00%	58	634			