

# The Cost Of Waiting For Interest Rates To Go Up?

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## When It Comes To Interest Rates, You Never Know What Is Around The Bend. What Are You Waiting For?

Even in a low interest-rate environment, an annuity's tax-deferred compounded growth can grow your savings faster than you may think. If you are waiting for interest rates to rise before buying an annuity, you may be missing out!

### Example

If you invested \$250,000 into an A Rated 5-year multi-year guarantee annuity ("MYGA") paying **5.20%** annually (which is 1.45% higher than the current (February 9, 2026) 5-year U.S. Treasury yield of 3.75%), you would be guaranteed **\$322,121** at the end of 5 years (a return of \$250,000 principal plus **\$72,121 tax-deferred interest**), less any withdrawals you may have taken. That's principal protection, a minimum guaranteed return, tax-deferred compounded growth and penalty free withdrawals (10% free withdrawal beginning in year 1) - no matter what's happening on Wall Street!\* Few taxable investments can compete with this blend of safety, tax-deferred growth and flexibility.

If you waited just ONE year before buying an annuity, your \$250,000 would have to earn **6.54%** annually for 4 years to catch up with the 5-year annuity's earnings of \$72,121.

If you waited TWO years before buying an annuity, your \$250,000 would have to earn **8.82%** annually for 3 years to generate the same \$72,121 earnings that you would have been guaranteed had you owned the 5-year annuity all along.

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