Start Now For Saving Success

The more money you save and the earlier you begin saving, the more your money will grow. Look at how much you can have by age 65, depending on the age you begin saving and the amount saved weekly. On the flip side, check out how much you'll lose if you wait just one year to start saving. This chart assumes a 5 percent return, compounded annually.

Age	\$10	\$25 amount contribu	\$50 ted each week	\$100	
	total savings at age 65				
20	\$85,143	\$212,859	\$425,176	\$851,432	
	-\$4,562	-\$11,406	-\$22,811	-\$45,622	
	total amount lost by waiting a year (age 21) to start saving				
30	total savings at age 65				
	\$48,154	\$120,385	\$240,768	\$481,537	
	-\$2,801	-\$7,002	-\$14,003	-\$28,008	
	total amount lost by waiting a year (age 31) to start saving				
40	total savings at age 65				
	\$25,445	\$63,614	\$127,227	\$254,454	
	-\$1,719	-\$4,299	-\$8,597	-\$17,194	
	total amount lost by waiting a year (age 41) to start saving				
50	total savings at age 65				
	\$11,504	\$28,761	\$57,522	\$115,045	
	-\$1,055	-\$2,639	-\$5,278	-\$10,556	
	total amount lost by waiting a year (age 51) to start saving				