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.

	410	400	450	4100
Ado	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100
Age	amount contributed each week			
20	total savings at age 65			
	\$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
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	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			

