

Safe Withdrawal or Spending Rate for 20 years  
on the 1916 and the 1969 sequences of return

**SSR% for 20 years Using the 1916 Sequence of Returns**  
The Withdrawal Rate that ensures a full withdrawal at the  
end of the 19th year is **5.5%**.

Inputs	
Initial portfolio value	1,000
Constant dollar (C\$) withdrawal for spending	<b>54.9</b>
Stock Mix (constant)	75%
Total investing cost	0.18%

Portfolio Value at End of Year 19
<b>54.9</b>
0.0

The Safe Withdrawal or Spending Rate will increase with fewer years and decrease with more

Spending Year	Withdrawal for spending in the next year	Portfolio at start of year after withdrawal	Portfolio Value end of year, net of investing cost	Real Return*		
				Year	Stocks	Bonds
1	54.9	945.1	900.2	1916	-3.2%	-8.6%
2	54.9	845.4	582.6	1917	-36.7%	-13.8%
3	54.9	527.8	528.8	1918	4.8%	-12.9%
4	54.9	473.9	477.0	1919	4.9%	-11.5%
5	54.9	422.1	357.5	1920	-20.6%	1.2%
6	54.9	302.6	386.6	1921	29.1%	24.4%
7	54.9	331.7	412.1	1922	30.3%	7.0%
8	54.9	357.2	363.2	1923	1.1%	4.2%
9	54.9	308.3	<b>372.6</b>	1924	26.1%	5.8%
10	54.9	317.8	377.8	1925	24.8%	1.9%
11	54.9	322.9	365.4	1926	15.3%	7.7%
12	54.9	310.5	405.2	1927	38.9%	6.1%
13	54.9	350.3	456.2	1928	39.7%	2.6%
14	54.9	401.3	391.5	1929	-4.8%	5.2%
15	54.9	336.7	297.2	1930	-18.8%	10.2%
16	54.9	242.3	183.7	1931	-35.8%	11.2%
17	54.9	128.9	133.7	1932	-0.9%	18.5%
18	54.9	78.9	111.0	1933	53.2%	4.3%
19	54.9	56.2	<b>54.9</b>	1934	-4.3%	4.3%
20	54.9					

Downward spiral to depletion.

**SSR% for 20 years Using the 1969 Sequence of Returns**  
The Withdrawal Rate that ensures a full withdrawal at the  
end of the 19th year is **4.4%**.

Inputs	
Initial portfolio value	1,000
Constant dollar (C\$) withdrawal for spending	<b>44.4</b>
Stock Mix (constant)	75%
Total investing cost	0.18%

Portfolio Value at End of Year 19
<b>44.4</b>
0.0

The Safe Withdrawal or Spending Rate will increase with fewer years and decrease with more

Spending Year	Withdrawal for spending in the next year	Portfolio at start of year after withdrawal	Portfolio Value end of year, net of investing cost	Real Return*		
				Year	Stocks	Bonds
1	44.4	955.6	808.4	1969	-16.8%	-10.5%
2	44.4	764.0	768.8	1970	-2.7%	11.4%
3	44.4	724.4	789.3	1971	10.1%	6.5%
4	44.4	744.9	844.8	1972	17.9%	0.9%
5	44.4	800.5	647.2	1973	-23.5%	-5.4%
6	44.4	602.8	434.3	1974	-34.2%	-8.7%
7	44.4	389.9	471.5	1975	29.1%	-2.7%
8	44.4	427.1	492.2	1976	16.8%	11.3%
9	44.4	447.9	400.8	1977	-12.2%	-4.8%
10	44.4	356.4	345.0	1978	-1.1%	-8.8%
11	44.4	300.6	301.3	1979	4.3%	-11.3%
12	44.4	256.9	277.6	1980	15.7%	-14.2%
13	44.4	233.2	214.6	1981	-10.5%	0.2%
14	44.4	170.2	202.1	1982	14.8%	31.4%
15	44.4	157.8	179.3	1983	18.7%	-0.5%
16	44.4	135.0	139.1	1984	0.7%	10.9%
17	44.4	94.8	118.9	1985	26.6%	22.9%
18	44.4	74.5	91.4	1986	22.8%	23.4%
19	44.4	47.0	<b>44.4</b>	1987	-4.3%	-8.6%
20	44.4					

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\* Data Source: <http://www.econ.yale.edu/~shiller/data.htm>  
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Note: The FIRECalc result is 44.2% for 20 years of full withdrawals