EBRI’s Retirement Security Research Center (RSRC) is dedicated to understanding retirement savings and spending patterns of retirees. This understanding, in turn, provides a framework for developing practical solutions and informing policy discussions that can improve financial outcomes of American retirees.

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✔️ Providing a central clearinghouse for data-driven analyses of the current state of retirement planning and spending.
✔️ Offering unique data as well as partner expertise to analyze the data in order to show the current state of the retirement market.
✔️ Helping demonstrate the importance of the workplace retirement savings programs to Americans’ retirement security while allowing for discussion of possible improvements and extension of the current retirement system.

What Drives the RSRC’s Research?

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✔️ Account holder data from EBRI’s integrated IRA/401(k) Database.
✔️ EBRI’s proprietary Spending in Retirement Survey.
✔️ EBRI’s consumer database.
✔️ Analysis from the Health and Retirement Study.
✔️ Policy proposal analyses from EBRI’s Retirement Security Projection Model.

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About the Spending in Retirement Survey

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