# **LIMRA Retirement Research**



### 2013 Private Sector Employee Update



**80%** have employer match

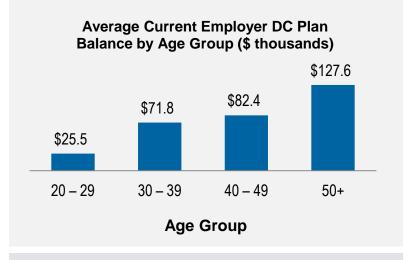
\$84,979
average DC plan balance
6%
median deferral rate

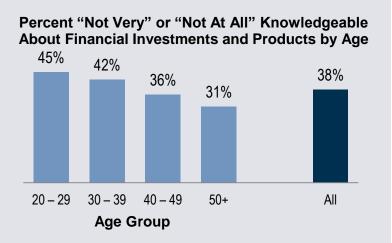
**7.5 years** average DC plan tenure

#### **Highlights**

- Fifteen percent of for-profit employees said they had access to a defined benefit plan, compared to 24 percent of not-for-profit employees. Smaller plans (with fewer than 100 employees) are the least likely to have access (6%) compared to companies with 100-2,499 employees (15%), and large companies with 2,500 or more employees (19%).
- Almost one in four (38%) said they were "not very" or "not at all" knowledgeable about financial investments and products. This may help explain why almost half (47%) would like their employer to offer more comprehensive information and advice on retirement planning.
- About a third show low risk tolerance; nine percent were not willing to assume any investment risk, and a quarter were only willing to accept a little.

Workplace Retirement Savings Characteristics by Employer Size			
	Fewer than 100 employees	100 – 2,499 employees	2,500+ employees
Participate in DC plan	70%	81%	79%
Median DC plan deferral rate	6%	7%	6%
Average DC plan balance	\$86,499	\$72,995	\$94,115
Has employer match	71%	78%	86%



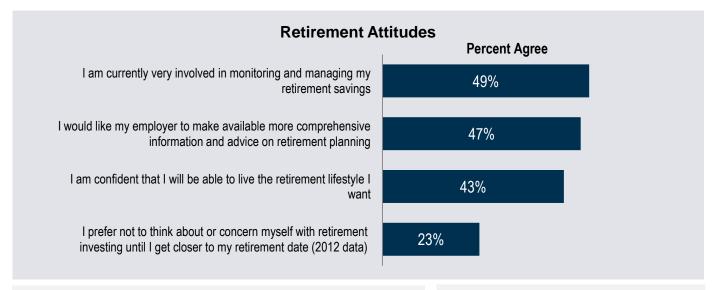


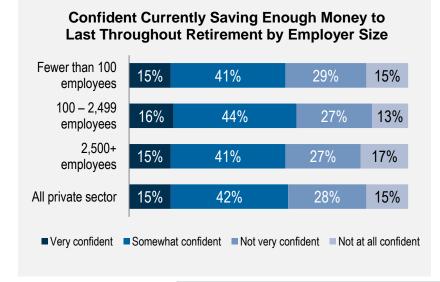


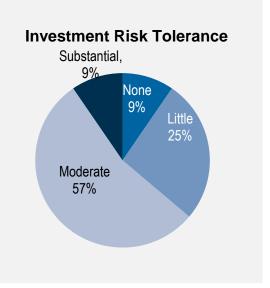
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### Private Sector Employees Retirement Update







#### Methodology

- In June and July 2013 LIMRA surveyed 1,391 private sector employees, including
  - 369 respondents from employers with fewer than 100 employees,
  - 465 from employers with 100 2,499 employees, and
  - 557 from employers with 2,500+ employees.

