## When does an 8.5% "income growth rate" equal zero?

Prudential offers a fixed annuity with a "Daily Advantage Select Benefit." You pay a premium and receive annual payments immediately, or higher payments if you wait. Payments increase by 8.5% annual simple interest for each day you delay starting. For example, a 65-year-old woman paying a \$100,000 premium would get \$7,450 per year for life. If she waits 6 months, her payment rises to \$7,766; if she waits 12 months, it increases to \$8,083. **This does not represent an 8.5% annual investment return even though they call it an "Income Growth Rate".** Their rate sheet is below.

## **Prudential Fixed Annuity with Daily Advantage Income Select Benefit®: Current Rates**

The Prudential Fixed Annuity with Daily Advantage Income Select Benefit® provides predictable and protected lifetime income that is guaranteed to grow daily until you decide to start taking income, all without exposure to market risks.

This rate sheet provides the current initial rates and percentages we are offering on the Prudential Fixed Annuity with Daily Advantage Income Select. Rates are set by Prudential and are subject to change at any time. For the latest rates, please visit www.prudential.com/daily-advantage-select-rates.

### **Withdrawal Percentages**

At the time of purchase, you will be assigned a Withdrawal Percentage that's based on your age or the age of the youngest spouse if electing the spousal benefit option. The applicable Withdrawal Percentage is multiplied by your total Purchase Payment(s) to determine your initial Guaranteed Income Amount.

Guaranteed Income Amount					
\$100,000 Total Purchase Payment(s)	X	7.45% Withdrawal Percentage	=	\$7,450 Initial Guaranteed Income Amount	

#### **DAILY Income Growth Rate**

Every day that you delay starting income means more guaranteed income for life. Your Guaranteed Income Amount grows daily by the 8.50% annualized simple fixed rate, referred to as the Income Growth Rate, until you are ready. This gives you the flexibility to start income, known as Lifetime Withdrawals, any day of your contract year AND still receive an Lifetime income growth up to that point.

Income Growth Rate Credit					
\$7,450 Guaranteed Income Amount	х	8.50% Income Growth Rate	=	\$633 Per year credited daily That's \$1.73 day	
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## **Fixed Interest Crediting Rate**

Your Account Value is protected from market risk and is guaranteed to grow every day during the seven-year Initial Crediting Period by a fixed 3% Interest Crediting Rate that is compounded and credited daily. At the end of the Initial Crediting Period, a renewal rate will be assigned every year thereafter and guaranteed for one year. This hypothetical example assumes an individual at age 65. Please note some values have been rounded down for illustrative purposes.

## **Benefit Designations**

If your personal situation evolves, you can change between single and spousal benefit options at any time before you start taking income. The annual benefit charge for the Guaranteed Lifetime Withdrawal Benefit for both single and spousal options is 0.95% of the Account Value on the contract anniversary.

Annuities are issued by Pruco Life Insurance Company.

For complete information about the annuity, please refer to the Important Information Disclosure Statement and product brochure, which are available from your financial professional.

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# Effective Date: 11/7/2025

WITHDRAWAL PERCENTAGES				
AGE AT ISSUE	SINGLE	SPOUSAL		
50	5.95%	5.45%		
51	6.05%	5.55%		
52	6.15%	5.65%		
53	6.25%	5.75%		
54	6.35%	5.85%		
55	6.45%	5.95%		
56	6.55%	6.05%		
57	6.65%	6.15%		
58	6.75%	6.25%		
59	6.85%	6.35%		
60	6.95%	6.45%		
61	7.05%	6.55%		
62	7.15%	6.65%		
63	7.25%	6.75%		
64	7.35%	6.85%		
65	7.45%	6.95%		
66	7.55%	7.05%		
67	7.65%	7.15%		
68	7.80%	7.30%		
69	7.95%	7.45%		
70	8.15%	7.65%		
71	8.25%	7.75%		
72	8.35%	7.85%		
73	8.45%	7.95%		
74	8.50%	8.00%		
75	8.55%	8.05%		
76	8.65%	8.15%		
77	8.75%	8.25%		
78	8.85%	8.35%		
79	8.95%	8.45%		
80	9.00%	8.50%		
81	9.00%	8.50%		
82	9.00%	8.50%		
83	9.00%	8.50%		
84	9.00%	8.50%		
85	9.00%	8.50%		

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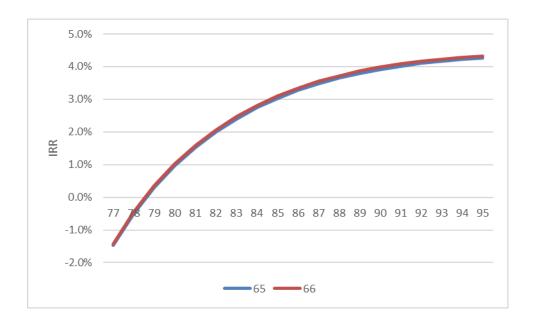
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Of course, the income growth rate is possible only because Prudential has one less year of payment(s) to make! I show this in the table below where the age 65 payment of \$7450 and the age 66 payment of \$8083 are multiplied by the probability of being alive to receive them. For example, the age 66 payment of \$8083 becomes \$8018 = \$8083 x 99.2%, where 99.2% is the probability of a 65 year old female living to age 66. Weighting payments by the probability of the annuitant being alive to receive them is how insurance companies price their products. The annual return needed for the \$100,000 to cover the weighted payments can be found using an internal rate of return (IRR) calculation. To cover payments from age 65 to 84, \$100,000 must grow 2.7% annually; to age 85, it needs 3% growth,etc. Note that the IRRs for payments beginning at 65 and 66 are essentially the same (also see graph).

There is no additional expense incurred by the insurer when payment amounts are increased for individuals who postpone receiving them. There's simply less years for them to pay. My guess is that they expect (hope) that some people will confuse an actuarially equivalent payment with an 8.5% investment rate of return.

	% Alive	65	IRR	66	IRR
		-100000		-100000	
65	100.00%	7450		0	
66	99.20%	7390		8018	
67	98.32%	7325		7948	
68	97.37%	7254		7871	
69	96.33%	7177		7787	
70	95.21%	7093		7696	
71	93.98%	7002		7597	
72	92.65%	6902		7489	
73	91.20%	6795		7372	
74	89.63%	6678		7245	
75	87.93%	6551		7108	
76	86.09%	6414		6959	
77	84.10%	6266	-1.5%	6798	-1.4%
78	81.95%	6106	-0.5%	6624	-0.5%
79	79.63%	5933	0.3%	6437	0.4%
80	77.14%	5747	1.0%	6235	1.0%
81	74.45%	5546	1.5%	6018	1.6%
82	71.56%	5331	2.0%	5784	2.1%
83	68.47%	5101	2.4%	5534	2.5%
84	65.16%	4854	2.7%	5267	2.8%
85	61.64%	4592	3.0%	4982	3.1%
86	57.91%	4314	3.3%	4681	3.3%
87	53.98%	4022	3.5%	4364	3.5%
88	49.88%	3716	3.7%	4032	3.7%
89	45.63%	3399	3.8%	3688	3.9%
90	41.27%	3074	3.9%	3336	4.0%
91	36.85%	2745	4.0%	2978	4.1%
92	32.43%	2416	4.1%	2622	4.2%
93	28.11%	2094	4.2%	2272	4.2%
94	23.96%	1785	4.2%	1937	4.3%
95	20.05%	1494	4.3%	1621	4.3%



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