


## ADP can help you understand and manage risk.

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## RETIREMENT SERVICES



# Strategies for managing risk

TAKE STEPS TOWARD ACHIEVING YOUR FUTURE FINANCIAL GOALS  
BY UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING RISK



# All investments have some risk

The value of an investment will change in response to stock market conditions. Generally, the more risk an investment carries, the greater the potential for a higher return. Investments with less risk generally offer lower potential return. Diversification among different kinds of investments can be one of your best defenses against market volatility.

Once you have decided your asset allocation, it is important to keep it aligned with your risk tolerance and investing goals:

- An imbalance in your account allocation can expose you to more risk than you are comfortable with and impact your investment results.
- You can rebalance your account yourself by regularly reviewing your allocation and making necessary adjustments.

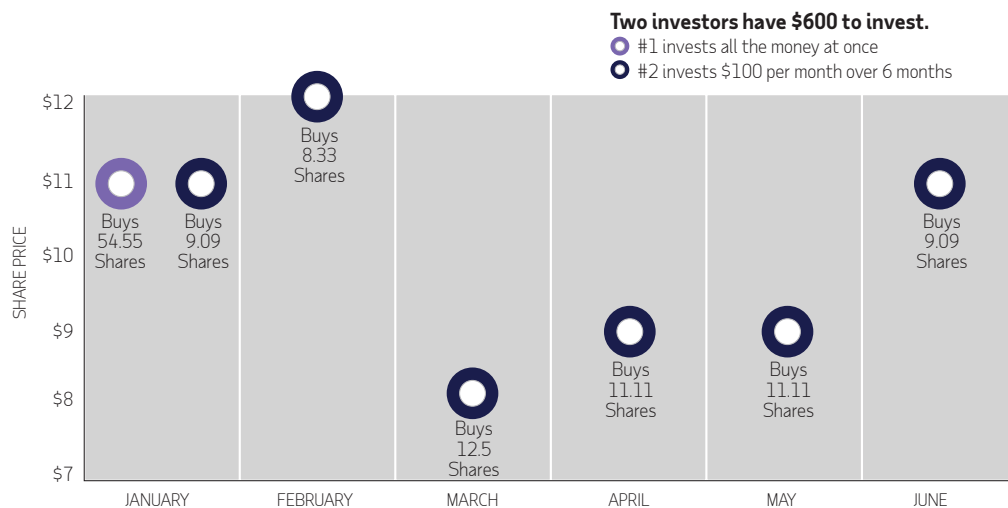
*Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against market loss*

## Invest regularly to leverage dollar cost averaging

You can benefit from investing regularly over the long-term through dollar cost averaging. Here's how:

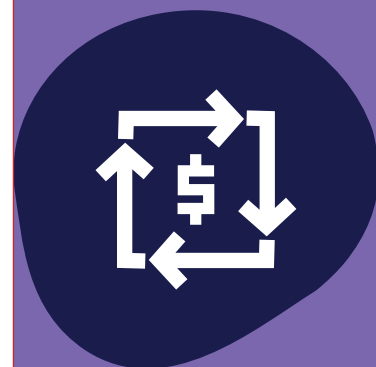
- When you save in your 401(k) plan, you invest regularly through automatic payroll deductions. Your regular contributions buy shares of investments.
- Investing the same amount at regular intervals can help your money buy more shares if prices are low and fewer shares if prices are high.
- The sum of all the shares purchased over time divided by the number of shares purchased is the average price per share. This is called dollar cost averaging.
- Dollar cost averaging may help you purchase more shares at a lower price than purchasing all your investments at once.

EXAMPLE OF DOLLAR COST AVERAGING



After six months: ○ #1 has 54.55 shares ● #2 has 61.23 shares

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