



Squirreling away  
for brighter days

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THE AVERAGE  
PERSON HAS  
**12 JOBS**  
DURING THE  
COURSE OF  
THEIR CAREER. <sup>1</sup>

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## SEEKING, FINDING AND CONSOLIDATING YOUR ACCOUNTS

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Having all of your money in a single  
account can make your life so much easier!

That's a lot of jobs — and a lot of 401(k) accounts.

Around **25 million Americans** have left money  
behind in an old 401(k) when leaving a job. <sup>2</sup>

What to do with all those old 401(k) accounts?

You have options:

1. Leave the accounts where they are
2. Roll one or more accounts over to  
your current employer's 401(k)
3. Roll one or more into an Individual  
Retirement Account (IRA)
4. Cash-out the account value

**Consolidating your accounts can help  
make your life easier.**

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## 5 REASONS TO CONSOLIDATE:



<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Number of Jobs, Labor Market Experience, and Earnings Growth: Results from a National Longitudinal Survey." Press Release. August 22, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> United States Government Accountability Office. "401(k) Plans: Greater Protections Needed for Forced Transfers and Inactive Accounts." November 2014.

<sup>3</sup> Bailey, Sabrina and Pang, Gaobo. Northern Trust. "The \$10,000 Hurdle." February 2019.

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