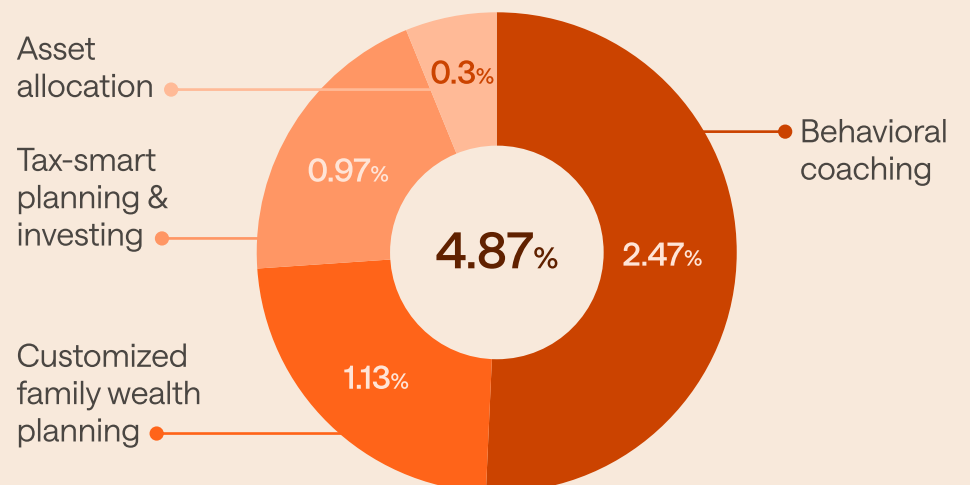


The value of professional portfolio management

Studies show working with an advisor can lead to better financial outcomes.*

Russell Investments calculates the potential value of an advisor at **4.87%** annually before fees.¹

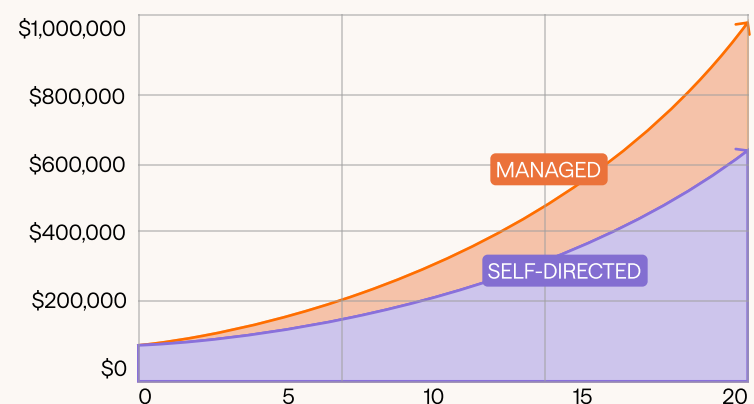


Professional management of a 401(k) can result in **+75%** more growth over its lifetime.²

Vanguard's Advisor Alpha analysis estimates financial advisors can add **3%** or more in annual returns, net of fees.²

An additional **3%** annual return on a 401(k) starting at \$100k could yield over 75% more value in 25 years.**

Growth in professionally managed vs. self-directed 401(k) account



Retirement plan accounts, a big nest egg.

As of 2022, the median American family held 45% of their net worth in their retirement accounts.

45%

net worth in retirement accounts

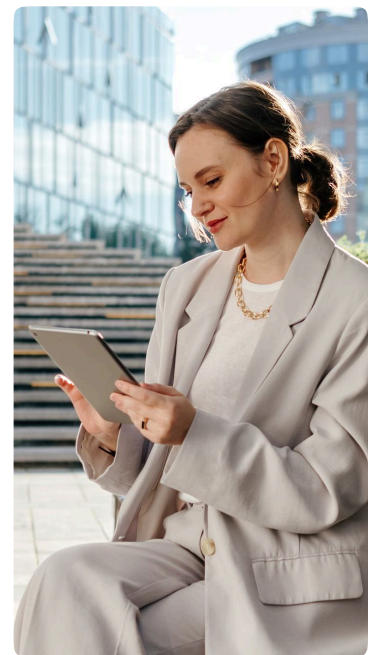
Employer-sponsored plans often come with great benefits

- ✦ Access to institutional investment funds ✦ Lower fees ✦ Better creditor protections
- ✦ Tax advantages ✦ Loan options of their net worth in their retirement accounts.

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- 2** You securely connect your retirement accounts to Pontera.
- 3** Your advisor manages your 401(k) according to your financial goals.

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