The Value of a Dollar

If a dollar doubled every year, what would its value be in 20 years?¹



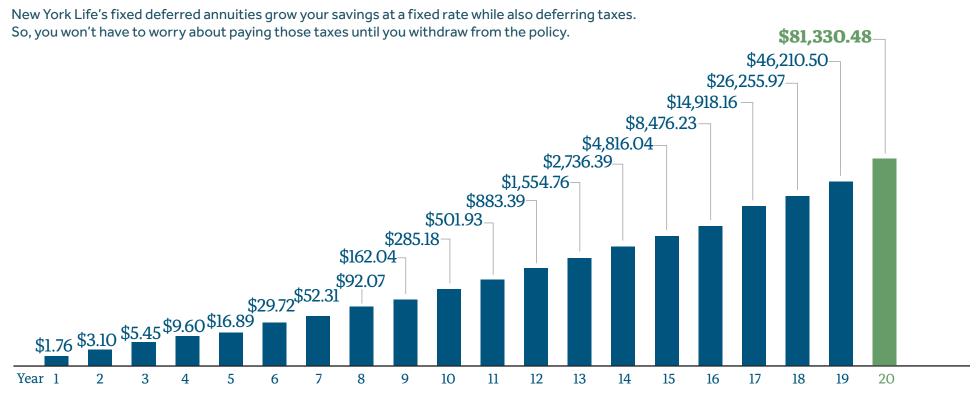
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¹ Please note that although this column reflects no taxes during the 20 years of accumulation, in most types of accounts providing for tax deferral, tax would be due on earnings when accounts are withdrawn. In addition, there may be penalties associated with accounts and financial products that permit tax deferral, including penalties for withdrawals prior to a certain age.

If a dollar doubled every year but was subject to a 24% tax bracket, what would its value be in 20 years?²



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Almost \$1 Million...

Lost to taxes!

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² This illustration assumes that income taxes are paid each year at a rate of 24% on the gain. Neither New York Life Insurance Company, nor its agents, provide tax, legal or accounting advice. Please consult your own tax, legal or accounting professional before making any decisions.