



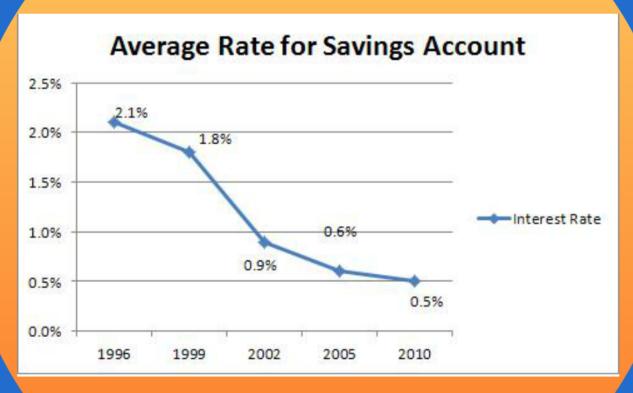
### **Definition**

A savings account is an account designed to hold money not spent on current consumptions.

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#### Interest

All savings accounts earn interest. This is not to be confused with checking accounts which only sometimes earn interest. The rates of interest on most savings accounts are often low, TheCaseSolutions.com



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# Liquidity

A savings account is the second most liquid. It is right after checking accounts.

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#### **Features**

Savings accounts usually have a minimum balance that you have to maintain. They also will generally have a limited amount of withdrawals a month. Savings accounts are used for storing emergency funds.

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## **Answers!!!**

When would this tool be effective for reaching a financial goal?

A savings account can be used to reach long term or short term goals. It would be most effective if you are saving up money and maintaining a balance or adding to it frequently.

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# Answers!!! TheCaseSolutions.com

When would the tool not be a good fit for reaching a financial goal?

Using a savings account would not be used for everyday expenses. If you wanted to save up money and you didn't plan on needing that money, you just wanted to earn interest on it, then you would not use a savings account. You would use a certificate of deposit.