

ARE THESE FEES UNREASONABLE?

Part 1 of 3 - Investment Advisory Services

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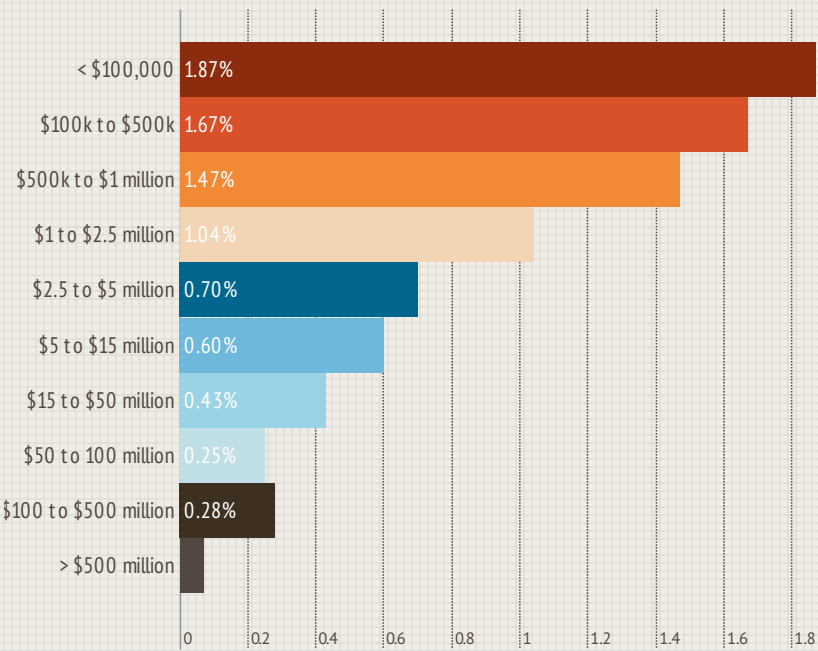
ERISA and the Department of Labor do not define what a reasonable or unreasonable fee is. But according to our database, 95% of all retirement plans pay at or less than the amounts shown in the following two graphs for Investment Advisory Services. The data was pulled as of June 30, 2013.

Unreasonable?

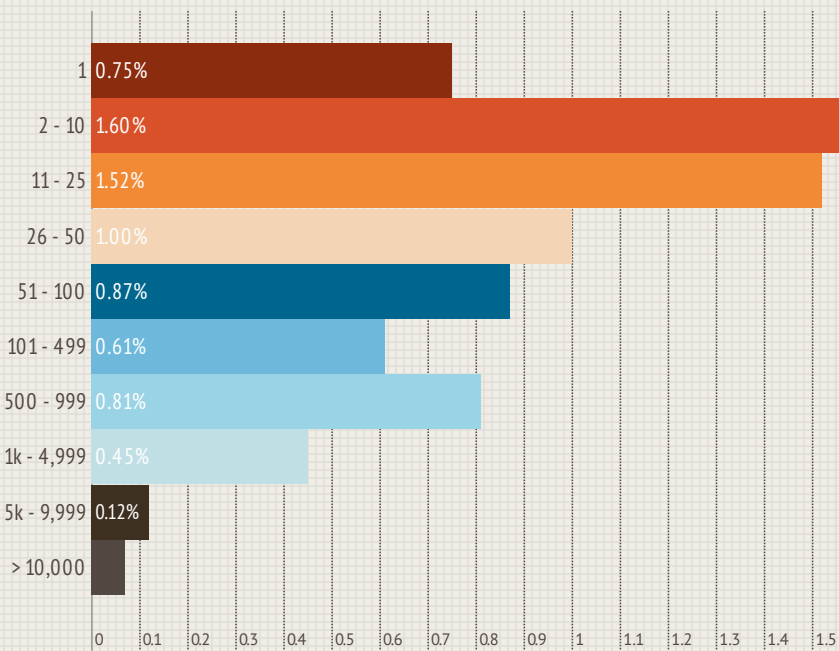
We take the position that determining the reasonableness of fees depends on many factors, including the necessity and quality of services, as well as the price paid. We hope this chart can be used by those responsible for retirement plans to start or continue the very important discussion regarding fees.

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95% Percentile - Based on Size of Plan



95% Percentile - Based on # of Plan Participants



Part 2 - Inv. Mgmt. Fees

Coming September 26, 2013

Part 3 - RK`ing Fees

Coming October 3, 2013

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