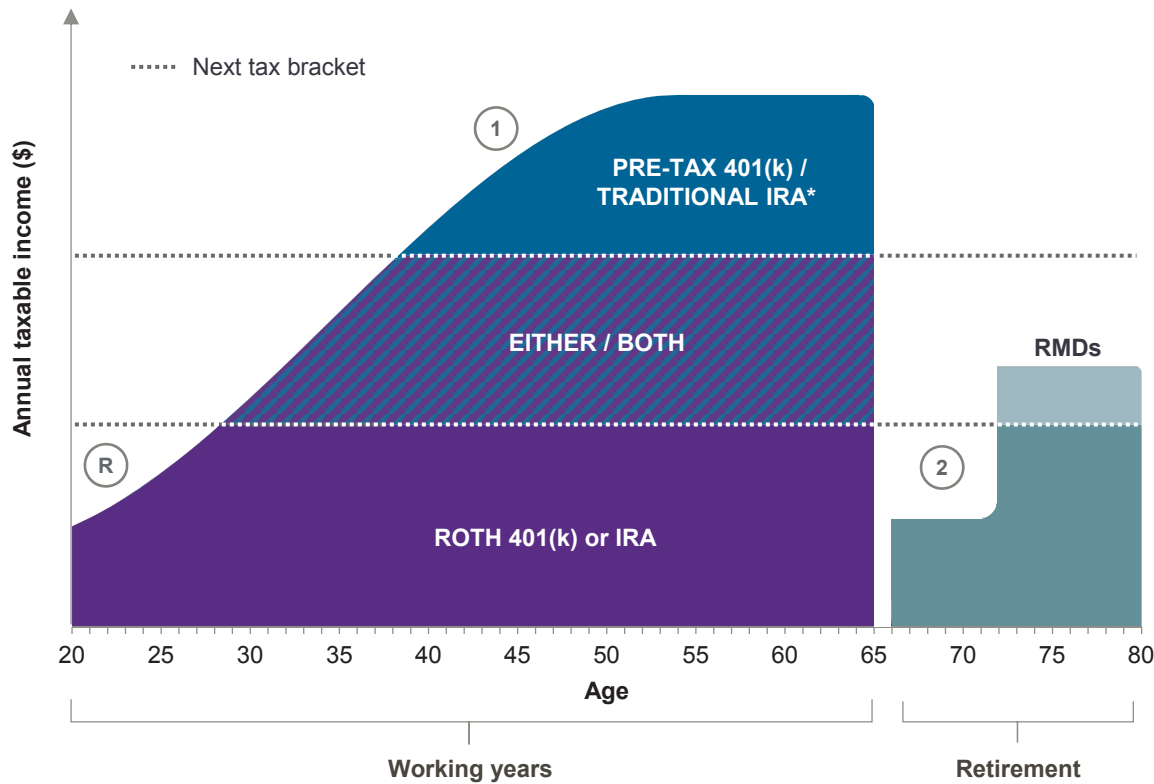


Saving

**Changes in lifetime taxable income**  
Hypothetical wage curve



**TAX DIVERSIFICATION**

Managing taxes over a lifetime requires a balance of your current and future tax pictures. Make income tax diversification a priority to have more flexibility and control in retirement.

**Rule:** Contributing to a Roth early in your career and shifting as your income increases.

1. Roth 401(k) contributions in peak earning years if wealth is concentrated in tax-deferred accounts.
2. Proactive Roth conversions in lower income retirement years if RMDs are likely to push you into a higher bracket.

\*If eligible to make a deductible contribution (based on your MAGI). The illustration reflects savings options into Traditional and Roth IRA accounts, as well as into pre-tax and Roth 401(k) accounts. RMD = Required Minimum Distributions, which are typically due no later than April 1 following the year the owner turns 72 and are calculated every year based on the year-end retirement account value and the owner/plan participant's life expectancy using the IRS Uniform or Joint Life Expectancy Table. Employer contributions are typically pre-tax and are subject to tax upon distribution.

The above example is for illustrative purposes only.  
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management.