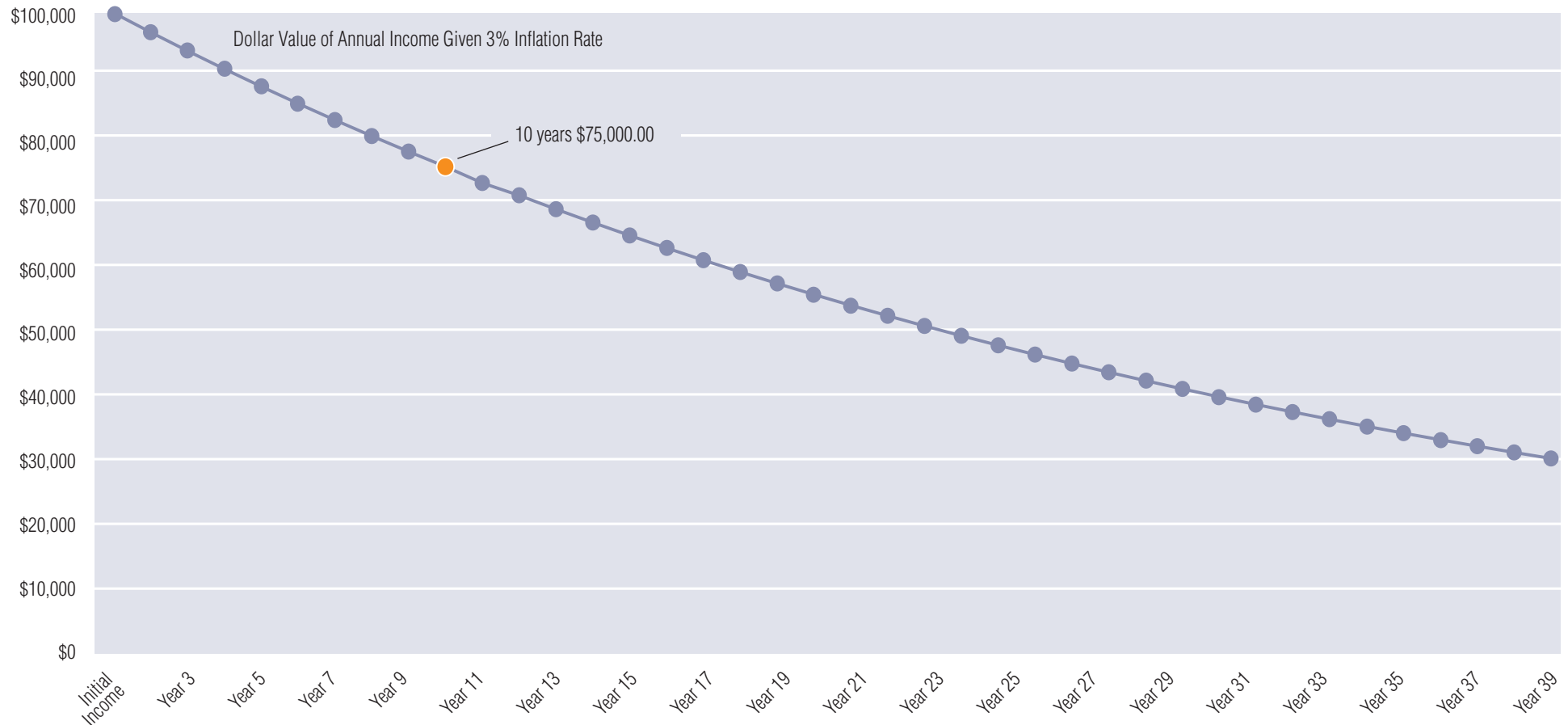


Even Modest Inflation Can Erode Purchasing Power

This chart shows how an inflation rate of only 3% can erode purchasing power by 25% in just 10 years. With PIMCO predicting increased inflationary pressure worldwide in the next few years, now may be an especially compelling time for investors to consider inflation-hedging investment strategies.



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