

Variable Income Budget Worksheet

Pay yourself an average.

Calculate Your Real Average

Total income, last 3–6 months: \$ _____

Divide by number of months: \$ _____ (this is your working number)

Set Up Your Buffer

- Good week: move the amount above your average into a buffer
- Slow week: pull the difference from that same buffer
- Revisit your average roughly every quarter

Three-Column Tracking (start today)

Date _____ In \$ _____ Out \$ _____

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