

Pensions awarded in 2018

	Number (millions)	average pension amount ¹⁾
... of persons insured²⁾	0,95	873 €
Male	0,45	1.023 €
Female	0,50	738 €
... of surviving dependants	0,40	522 €
of those		
Widow's pension	0,26	653 €
Widower's pension	0,08	312 €
Total pensions	1,35	769 €

¹⁾ after deduction of health and long-term care insurance

²⁾ old-age pensions and disability pension

Pensions awarded

Indicators on pensions awarded in 2018

Average retirement age	in years
Insured persons' pensions	62,0
of which	
Disability pension	52,2
Old-age pensions	64,1

Indicators

Indicators on pension payments terminated in 2018

Insured persons' pensions	in years
Average age up to which pensions are paid	79,9
Average duration of pension payments	20,0

Revenues and expenditure 2018

Pension insurance

	€ billion
Revenues	312,28
of those	
Contributions	236,40
General federal subsidy	44,59
Additional federal subsidies	24,92
Federal subsidy for the miners' pension insurance (deficit absorption)	5,26
Expenditure	307,85
of those	
Pension expenditure	277,10
Contributions and subsidy for health insurance	19,64
Benefits for rehabilitation	6,59
Administrative and procedural costs	3,98
Revenue surplus	4,43

For comparison: GDP **3.386,0**

Sustainability reserve 2018

General pension insurance

at the end of the year (€ billion)	38,22
in monthly expenditure	1,79

Finance

German Pension Insurance Statistics

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Basic parameters of the general pension insurance

→ Pensions (as of July 1, 2019)

Pension adjustment

West	3,18 %
East	3,91 %

Current pension value

West	33,05 €
East	31,89 €

Standard pension (gross)

West	1.487,25 €
East	1.435,05 €

Available standard pension (net before taxes)

West	1.326,63 €
East	1.280,06 €

Standard pension level compared to wages (2019)

Net before taxes	
West	48,2 %

→ Contributions (2019)

Contribution rate	18,6 %
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Contribution assessment ceiling

West	80.400 €
East	73.800 €

Average annual remuneration¹⁾

Gross, West	38.901 €
Gross, East	35.887 €

¹⁾ preliminary

Basic Parameters

Persons insured on December 31, 2017

	Number (millions)
Total of persons insured	55,11
of which	
Actively insured	38,17
of those ¹⁾	
Compulsory insured employees	31,11
Self-employed persons	0,31
Recipients	
... of unemployment benefit I	0,67
Voluntarily insured persons	0,22
Marginally employed persons	4,22
Passively insured	16,93

¹⁾ multiple mentions possible

Insured Persons

Benefits for rehabilitation 2018

	Number (millions)
Medical rehabilitation	1,03
of those	
Follow-up rehabilitation	0,36
Detoxification treatment	0,04
Paediatric rehabilitation	0,03
Participation in working life	0,14
of those	
Vocational training	0,03
Total	1,17

Rehabilitation

Pensions paid on December 31, 2018

	Number (millions)	average pension amount ¹⁾
Insured persons' pensions²⁾	20,07	896 €
Male	8,98	1.114 €
Female	11,09	719 €
Surviving dependants' pension	5,62	592 €
of those		
Widow's pensions	4,62	656 €
Widower's pensions	0,69	335 €
Total pensions	25,70	829 €

¹⁾ monthly, after deduction of health and long-term care insurance

²⁾ old-age pensions and disability pension

Pensions in payment

Pension recipients on July 1, 2018

	Number (millions)	average total pension amount ¹⁾
Pension recipients	21,04	1.000 €
Male	9,02	1.128 €
Female	12,03	904 €

¹⁾ monthly, after deduction of health and long-term care insurance, sum of pension payments per capita