

Pensions awarded in 2019

	Number (millions)	average pen- sion amount ¹⁾
... of persons insured²⁾	0,98	€ 923
Male	0,46	€ 1.080
Female	0,52	€ 784
... of surviving dependants	0,39	€ 542
of those		
Widow's pension	0,26	€ 674
Widower's pension	0,08	€ 332
Total pensions	1,36	€ 815

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

²⁾ old-age pensions and disability pension

PENSIONS AWARDED

Indicators on pensions awarded in 2019

Average retirement age	in years
Insured persons' pensions	62,3
of which	
Disability pension	52,7
Old-age pensions	64,3

INDICATORS

Indicators on pension payments terminated in 2019

Insured persons' pensions	in years
Average age up to which pensions are paid	79,8
Average duration of pension payments	19,9

Revenues and expenditure 2019

Pension insurance

	€ billion
Revenues	326,68
of those	
Contributions	247,98
General federal subsidy	46,22
Additional federal subsidies	26,09
Federal subsidy for the miners' pension insurance (deficit absorption)	5,26
Expenditure	324,82
of those	
Pension expenditure	291,36
Contributions and subsidy for health insurance	22,12
Benefits for rehabilitation	6,74
Administrative and procedural costs	4,08
Revenue surplus	1,86

For comparison: GDP **3.449,0**

Sustainability reserve 2019

General pension insurance

at the end of the year (€ billion)	40,49
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, 2020)

Pension adjustment

West	3,45 %
East	4,20 %

Current pension value

West	34,19 €
Ost	33,23 €

Standard pension (gross)

West	€ 1.538,55
East	€ 1.495,35

Available standard pension (net before taxes)

West	€ 1.370,85
East	€ 1.332,36

Standard pension level compared to wages (2020)

Net before taxes	
West	48,2 %

→ Contributions (2020)

Contribution rate	18,6 %
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Contribution assessment ceiling

West	€ 82.800
East	€ 77.400

Average annual remuneration¹⁾

Gross, West	€ 40.551
Gross, East	€ 37.898

¹⁾ preliminary

BASIC PARAMETERS

Persons insured on December 31, 2018

	Number (millions)
Total of persons insured	56,10
of which	
Actively insured	38,73
of those ¹⁾	
Compulsory insured employees	31,74
Self-employed persons	0,31
Recipients	
... of unemployment benefit I	0,67
Voluntarily insured persons	0,22
Marginally employed persons	4,21
Passively insured	17,37

¹⁾ multiple mentions possible

INSURED PERSONS

Benefits for rehabilitation 2019

	Number (millions)
Medical rehabilitation	1,05
of those	
Follow-up rehabilitation	0,37
Follow-up rehabilitation	0,04
Paediatric rehabilitation	0,03
Participation in working life	0,14
of those	
Vocational training	0,03
Total	1,19

REHABILITATION

Pensions paid on December 31, 2019

	Number (millions)	average pension amount ¹⁾
Insured persons pensions²⁾	20,17	€ 943
Male	9,00	€ 1.153
Female	11,17	€ 774
Surviving dependants' pension	5,63	€ 612
of those		
Widow's pensions	4,61	€ 677
Widower's pensions	0,71	€ 365
Total pensions	25,80	€ 871

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, 2019

	Number (millions)	average pension amount ¹⁾
Pension recipients	21,12	€ 1.048
Male	9,04	€ 1.166
Female	12,08	€ 959

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