

Pensions awarded in 2021

	Number (millions)	average pen- sion amount ¹⁾
... of persons insured²⁾	1,02	€ 1.005
Male	0,49	€ 1.163
Female	0,54	€ 860
... of surviving dependants	0,41	€ 576
of those		
Widow's pension	0,28	€ 704
Widower's pension	0,08	€ 360
Total pensions	1,43	€ 882

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

²⁾ old-age pensions and disability pension

PENSIONS AWARDED

Indicators on pensions awarded in 2021

Average retirement age	in years
Insured persons' pensions	62,4
of which	
Disability pension	53,6
Old-age pensions	64,1

INDICATORS

Indicators on pension payments terminated in 2021

Insured persons' pensions	in years
Average age up to which pensions are paid	80,6
Average duration of pension payments	20,5

Revenues and expenditure 2021

Pension insurance

	€ billion
Revenues	347,66
of those	
Contributions	262,60
General federal subsidy	56,45
Additional federal subsidies	27,47
Federal subsidy for the miners' pension insurance (deficit absorption)	5,06
Expenditure	346,47
of those	
Pension expenditure	310,73
Contributions and subsidy for health insurance	23,96
Benefits for rehabilitation	6,96
Administrative and procedural costs	4,37
Revenue surplus	1,19

For comparison: GDP **3.571**

Sustainability reserve 2021

General pension insurance

at the end of the year (€ billion)	39,01
in monthly expenditure	1,62

FINANCE

German Pension Insurance Statistics

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Basic parameters of the general pension insurance

→ Pensions (as of July 1, 2022)

Pension adjustment

West	5,35 %
East	6,12 %

Current pension value

West	€ 36,02
Ost	€ 35,52

Standard pension (gross)

West	€ 1.620,90
East	€ 1.598,40

Available standard pension (net before taxes)

West	€ 1.442,60
East	€ 1.422,58

Standard pension level compared to wages (2022)

Net before taxes	
West	48,1 %

→ Contributions (2022)

Contribution rate

18,6 %

Contribution assessment ceiling

West	€ 84.600
East	€ 81.000

Average annual remuneration¹⁾

Gross, West	€ 38.901
Gross, East	€ 37.333

¹⁾ preliminary

BASIC PARAMETERS

Persons insured on December 31, 2020

	Number (millions)
Total of persons insured	56,77
of which	
Actively insured	39,04
of those ¹⁾	
Compulsory insured employees	32,01
Self-employed persons	0,32
Recipients	
... of unemployment benefit I	0,97
Voluntarily insured persons	0,21
Marginally employed persons	3,56
Passively insured	17,73

¹⁾ multiple mentions possible

INSURED PERSONS

Benefits for rehabilitation 2020

	Number (millions)
Medical rehabilitation	0,87
of those	
Follow-up rehabilitation	0,33
Detoxification treatment	0,04
Paediatric rehabilitation	0,02
Participation in working life	0,13
of those	
Vocational training	0,02
Total	0,99

REHABILITATION

Pensions paid on December 31, 2021

	Number (millions)	average pension amount ¹⁾
Insured persons pensions²⁾	20,33	€ 982
Male	9,03	€ 1.194
Female	11,30	€ 813
Surviving dependants' pension	5,53	€ 630
of those		
Widow's pensions	4,51	€ 696
Widower's pensions	0,72	€ 375
Total pensions	25,86	€ 907

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, 2021

	Number (millions)	average pension amount ¹⁾
Pension recipients	21,22	€ 1.089
Male	9,06	€ 1.208
Female	12,16	€ 1.001

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