

# Retirement age by type of benefits

**0c28faaf-901d-4e4d-9053-93dd0823f719**

Report generated on: June 9, 2026

Project type: timeseries

:

# Metadata information

---

## Information on metadata

### Document title

Metadata for Retirement age by type of benefits

### Document ID

META\_WB\_GS\_SG\_AGE\_RTRE\_BEN

### Metadata producers

| Name                             | Abbreviation | Affiliation |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Development Economics Data Group | DECDG        | World Bank  |

### Production date

2024-08-22

### Version

1.1

### Version notes

Updated title formatting for consistency.

### Version date

2025-03-17

## Indicator description

---

### Title statement

#### Indicator code

WB\_GS\_SG\_AGE\_RTRE\_BEN

#### Indicator name

Retirement age by type of benefits

#### Database ID

WB\_GS

#### Database name

Gender Statistics

#### Language

| Name    | Code |
|---------|------|
| English | EN   |

## Version date

2025-11-04

## Description

### Definition

"Retirement age full benefits (women)" refers to the age at which women can retire with full pension benefits. "Retirement age partial benefits (women)" refers to the age at which women can retire with partial pension benefits. "Retirement age full benefits (men)" refers to the age at which men can retire with full pension benefits. "Retirement age partial benefits (men)" refers to the age at which men can retire with partial pension benefits.

### Measurement unit

Count

### Dimensions

| Label                    | Description             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Geographic area          | Country/economy, Region |
| Sex                      | Total, Male, Female     |
| Full or Partial Benefits |                         |

### Periodicity

Annual

### Topics

| ID        | Label                   | Parent ID | Vocabulary         | URL                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P2        | People                  |           | WB Practice Groups | <a href="https://fmrqa.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/HCL_TOPICS_D360/1.2">https://fmrqa.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/HCL_TOPICS_D360/1.2</a> |
| P2_000002 | Gender                  | P2        | Data360 Topic L1   | <a href="https://fmrqa.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/HCL_TOPICS_D360/1.2">https://fmrqa.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/HCL_TOPICS_D360/1.2</a> |
| P2_000038 | Employment and Time Use | P2_000002 | Data360 Topic L2   | <a href="https://fmrqa.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/HCL_TOPICS_D360/1.2">https://fmrqa.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/HCL_TOPICS_D360/1.2</a> |

### Links

| Type    | Description                  | URL                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Website | DDH                          | <a href="https://datacatalog.worldbank.org/search/dataset/0037654/Gender-Statistics">https://datacatalog.worldbank.org/search/dataset/0037654/Gender-Statistics</a> |
| Website | Gender Data Portal           | <a href="https://genderdata.worldbank.org/en/home">https://genderdata.worldbank.org/en/home</a>                                                                     |
| Website | World Bank Data Terms of Use | <a href="https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/legal/terms-of-use-for-datasets">https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/legal/terms-of-use-for-datasets</a>                 |
| API     | World Bank Data API          | <a href="https://api.worldbank.org/v2/sources/14/indicators">https://api.worldbank.org/v2/sources/14/indicators</a>                                                 |

## Concepts and methods

### Methodology

Women, Business and the Law tracks progress toward legal equality between men and women in 190 economies. Data are collected with standardized questionnaires to ensure comparability across economies. Questionnaires are administered to over 2,000 respondents with expertise in family, labor, and violence against women legislation, including lawyers, judges, academics, and members of civil society

organizations working on gender issues. Respondents provide responses to the questionnaires and references to relevant laws and regulations. The Women, Business and the Law team collects the texts of these codified sources of national law - constitutions, codes, laws, statutes, rules, regulations, and procedures - and checks questionnaire responses for accuracy. Thirty-five data points are scored across eight indicators of four or five binary questions, with each indicator representing a different phase of a woman's career. Indicator-level scores are obtained by calculating the unweighted average of the questions within that indicator and scaling the result to 100. Overall scores are then calculated by taking the average of each indicator, with 100 representing the highest possible score.

## Geographic and time coverage

### Time coverage

| Start | End  |
|-------|------|
| 1960  | 2023 |

### Economies

| Name                   | Code |
|------------------------|------|
| Aruba                  | ABW  |
| Afghanistan            | AFG  |
| Angola                 | AGO  |
| Albania                | ALB  |
| Andorra                | AND  |
| United Arab Emirates   | ARE  |
| Argentina              | ARG  |
| Armenia                | ARM  |
| American Samoa         | ASM  |
| Antigua and Barbuda    | ATG  |
| Australia              | AUS  |
| Austria                | AUT  |
| Azerbaijan             | AZE  |
| Burundi                | BDI  |
| Belgium                | BEL  |
| Benin                  | BEN  |
| Burkina Faso           | BFA  |
| Bangladesh             | BGD  |
| Bulgaria               | BGR  |
| Bahrain                | BHR  |
| Bahamas, The           | BHS  |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | BIH  |
| Belarus                | BLR  |
| Belize                 | BLZ  |
| Bermuda                | BMU  |
| Bolivia                | BOL  |
| Brazil                 | BRA  |

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Barbados                 | BRB |
| Brunei Darussalam        | BRN |
| Bhutan                   | BTN |
| Botswana                 | BWA |
| Central African Republic | CAF |
| Canada                   | CAN |
| Switzerland              | CHE |
| Channel Islands          | CHI |
| Chile                    | CHL |
| China                    | CHN |
| Cote d'Ivoire            | CIV |
| Cameroon                 | CMR |
| Congo, Dem. Rep.         | COD |
| Congo, Rep.              | COG |
| Colombia                 | COL |
| Comoros                  | COM |
| Cabo Verde               | CPV |
| Costa Rica               | CRI |
| Cuba                     | CUB |
| Curacao                  | CUW |
| Cayman Islands           | CYM |
| Cyprus                   | CYP |
| Czechia                  | CZE |
| Germany                  | DEU |
| Djibouti                 | DJI |
| Dominica                 | DMA |
| Denmark                  | DNK |
| Dominican Republic       | DOM |
| Algeria                  | DZA |
| Ecuador                  | ECU |
| Egypt, Arab Rep.         | EGY |
| Eritrea                  | ERI |
| Spain                    | ESP |
| Estonia                  | EST |
| Ethiopia                 | ETH |
| Finland                  | FIN |
| Fiji                     | FJI |
| France                   | FRA |
| Faroe Islands            | FRO |
| Micronesia, Fed. Sts.    | FSM |
| Gabon                    | GAB |
| United Kingdom           | GBR |

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Georgia              | GEO |
| Ghana                | GHA |
| Gibraltar            | GIB |
| Guinea               | GIN |
| Gambia, The          | GMB |
| Guinea-Bissau        | GNB |
| Equatorial Guinea    | GNQ |
| Greece               | GRC |
| Grenada              | GRD |
| Greenland            | GRL |
| Guatemala            | GTM |
| Guam                 | GUM |
| Guyana               | GUY |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | HKG |
| Honduras             | HND |
| Croatia              | HRV |
| Haiti                | HTI |
| Hungary              | HUN |
| Indonesia            | IDN |
| Isle of Man          | IMN |
| India                | IND |
| Ireland              | IRL |
| Iran, Islamic Rep.   | IRN |
| Iraq                 | IRQ |
| Iceland              | ISL |
| Israel               | ISR |
| Italy                | ITA |
| Jamaica              | JAM |
| Jordan               | JOR |
| Japan                | JPN |
| Kazakhstan           | KAZ |
| Kenya                | KEN |
| Kyrgyz Republic      | KGZ |
| Cambodia             | KHM |
| Kiribati             | KIR |
| St. Kitts and Nevis  | KNA |
| Korea, Rep.          | KOR |
| Kuwait               | KWT |
| Lao PDR              | LAO |
| Lebanon              | LBN |
| Liberia              | LBR |
| Libya                | LBY |

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| St. Lucia                | LCA |
| Liechtenstein            | LIE |
| Sri Lanka                | LKA |
| Lesotho                  | LSO |
| Lithuania                | LTU |
| Luxembourg               | LUX |
| Latvia                   | LVA |
| Macao SAR, China         | MAC |
| St. Martin (French part) | MAF |
| Morocco                  | MAR |
| Monaco                   | MCO |
| Moldova                  | MDA |
| Madagascar               | MDG |
| Maldives                 | MDV |
| Mexico                   | MEX |
| Marshall Islands         | MHL |
| North Macedonia          | MKD |
| Mali                     | MLI |
| Malta                    | MLT |
| Myanmar                  | MMR |
| Montenegro               | MNE |
| Mongolia                 | MNG |
| Northern Mariana Islands | MNP |
| Mozambique               | MOZ |
| Mauritania               | MRT |
| Mauritius                | MUS |
| Malawi                   | MWI |
| Malaysia                 | MYS |
| Namibia                  | NAM |
| New Caledonia            | NCL |
| Niger                    | NER |
| Nigeria                  | NGA |
| Nicaragua                | NIC |
| Netherlands              | NLD |
| Norway                   | NOR |
| Nepal                    | NPL |
| Nauru                    | NRU |
| New Zealand              | NZL |
| Oman                     | OMN |
| Pakistan                 | PAK |
| Panama                   | PAN |
| Peru                     | PER |

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Philippines               | PHL |
| Palau                     | PLW |
| Papua New Guinea          | PNG |
| Poland                    | POL |
| Puerto Rico               | PRI |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | PRK |
| Portugal                  | PRT |
| Paraguay                  | PRY |
| West Bank and Gaza        | PSE |
| French Polynesia          | PYF |
| Qatar                     | QAT |
| Romania                   | ROU |
| Russian Federation        | RUS |
| Rwanda                    | RWA |
| Saudi Arabia              | SAU |
| Sudan                     | SDN |
| Senegal                   | SEN |
| Singapore                 | SGP |
| Solomon Islands           | SLB |
| Sierra Leone              | SLE |
| El Salvador               | SLV |
| San Marino                | SMR |
| Somalia                   | SOM |
| Serbia                    | SRB |
| South Sudan               | SSD |
| Sao Tome and Principe     | STP |
| Suriname                  | SUR |
| Slovak Republic           | SVK |
| Slovenia                  | SVN |
| Sweden                    | SWE |
| Eswatini                  | SWZ |
| Sint Maarten (Dutch part) | SXM |
| Seychelles                | SYC |
| Syrian Arab Republic      | SYR |
| Turks and Caicos Islands  | TCA |
| Chad                      | TCD |
| Togo                      | TGO |
| Thailand                  | THA |
| Tajikistan                | TJK |
| Turkmenistan              | TKM |
| Timor-Leste               | TLS |
| Tonga                     | TON |

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Trinidad and Tobago            | TTO |
| Tunisia                        | TUN |
| Turkiye                        | TUR |
| Tuvalu                         | TUV |
| Tanzania                       | TZA |
| Uganda                         | UGA |
| Ukraine                        | UKR |
| Uruguay                        | URY |
| United States                  | USA |
| Uzbekistan                     | UZB |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | VCT |
| Venezuela, RB                  | VEN |
| British Virgin Islands         | VGB |
| Virgin Islands (U.S.)          | VIR |
| Viet Nam                       | VNM |
| Vanuatu                        | VUT |
| Samoa                          | WSM |
| Kosovo                         | XKX |
| Yemen, Rep.                    | YEM |
| South Africa                   | ZAF |
| Zambia                         | ZMB |
| Zimbabwe                       | ZWE |

## Geographic areas

| Name                                          | Code |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|
| Africa Eastern and Southern                   | AFE  |
| Africa Western and Central                    | AFW  |
| Arab World                                    | ARB  |
| Central Electricity Board (CEB)               | CEB  |
| Caribbean small states                        | CSS  |
| East Asia & Pacific (excluding high income)   | EAP  |
| Early-demographic dividend                    | EAR  |
| East Asia & Pacific                           | EAS  |
| Europe & Central Asia (excluding high income) | ECA  |
| Europe & Central Asia                         | ECS  |
| Euro area                                     | EMU  |
| European Union                                | EUU  |
| Fragile and conflict affected situations      | FCS  |
| High income                                   | HIC  |
| Heavily indebted poor countries (HIPC)        | HPC  |
| IBRD only                                     | IBD  |
| IDA & IBRD total                              | IBT  |

|                                                    |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| IDA total                                          | IDA |
| IDA blend                                          | IDB |
| IDA only                                           | IDX |
| Latin America & Caribbean (excluding high income)  | LAC |
| Latin America & Caribbean                          | LCN |
| Least developed countries: UN classification       | LDC |
| Low income                                         | LIC |
| Lower middle income                                | LMC |
| Low & middle income                                | LMY |
| Late-demographic dividend                          | LTE |
| Middle East and North Africa                       | MEA |
| Middle income                                      | MIC |
| Middle East & North Africa (excluding high income) | MNA |
| North America                                      | NAC |
| OECD members                                       | OED |
| Other small states                                 | OSS |
| Pre-demographic dividend                           | PRE |
| Pacific island small states                        | PSS |
| Post-demographic dividend                          | PST |
| South Asia                                         | SAS |
| Sub-Saharan Africa (excluding high income)         | SSA |
| Sub-Saharan Africa                                 | SSF |
| Small states                                       | SST |
| East Asia & Pacific (IDA & IBRD)                   | TEA |
| Europe & Central Asia (IDA & IBRD)                 | TEC |
| Latin America & Caribbean (IDA & IBRD)             | TLA |
| Middle East & North Africa (IDA & IBRD)            | TMN |
| South Asia (IDA & IBRD)                            | TSA |
| Sub-Saharan Africa (IDA & IBRD)                    | TSS |
| Upper middle income                                | UMC |
| World                                              | WLD |

## Access and use

### License

| Name | URL | Note |
|------|-----|------|
|------|-----|------|

|              |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CC BY<br>4.0 | <a href="https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/">https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/</a> | This work is provided under a Creative Commons 4.0 Attribution International License, with the following mandatory and binding addition:i. Any and all disputes arising under this License that cannot be settled amicably shall be submitted to mediation in accordance with the WIPO Mediation Rules in effect at the time the work was published. If the request for mediation is not resolved within forty-five (45) days of the request, either You or the Licensor may, pursuant to a notice of arbitration communicated by reasonable means to the other party refer the dispute to final and binding arbitration to be conducted in accordance with UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as then in force. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of a sole arbitrator and the language of the proceedings shall be English unless otherwise agreed. The place of arbitration shall be where the Licensor has its headquarters. The arbitral proceedings shall be conducted remotely (e.g., via telephone conference or written submissions) whenever practicable, or held at the World Bank headquarters in Washington DC. |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Confidentiality status

PU

## Sources and citation

### Sources of data

#### Sources of data

##### Title

Women, Business and the Law

##### Author (Organization)

World Bank (WB)

##### Electronic location or identifier

<https://wbl.worldbank.org/>

## Additional Fields

## Visualization

### Remove chart types

| Chart type |
|------------|
| pie        |
| stackedBar |