

Table II.1.5: Duration of retirement: by gender, as percentage of average working career and as percentage of adult life

	Duration of retirement (years)						Duration of retirement as a share of average working career						Percentage of adult life spent in retirement						
	MALE			FEMALE			MALE			FEMALE			MALE			FEMALE			
	2019	2070	change	2019	2070	change	2019	2070	change	2019	2070	change	2019	2070	change	2019	2070	change	
BE	20.5	24.5	4.0	23.0	27.8	4.8	49.7	59.1	9.4	56.9	69.1	12.2	31.2	34.6	3.5	33.6	37.5	3.9	BE
BG	14.2	21.4	7.2	19.7	25.6	5.9	33.8	51.4	17.6	50.7	66.4	15.7	23.3	31.4	8.1	30.3	35.7	5.3	BG
CZ	17.9	23.3	5.4	23.5	27.6	4.1	43.5	55.5	12.0	65.0	71.6	6.6	28.2	33.5	5.3	35.1	37.8	2.7	CZ
DK*	18.5	19.8	1.3	21.9	22.6	0.7	42.4	41.8	-0.5	53.1	49.9	-3.1	28.3	27.8	-0.5	32.2	30.6	-1.6	DK*
DE	18.4	22.5	4.1	21.4	26.4	5.0	41.3	50.2	8.9	50.3	61.5	11.2	28.3	32.1	3.8	31.5	35.8	4.3	DE
EE*	16.5	19.3	2.8	21.5	22.9	1.4	38.3	39.8	1.5	52.7	48.5	-4.1	25.9	27.3	1.4	31.4	30.8	-0.6	EE*
IE	19.6	23.8	4.2	23.0	27.6	4.6	43.8	53.2	9.4	54.4	65.6	11.1	29.2	33.4	4.2	33.4	37.5	4.1	IE
EL*	20.3	21.3	1.0	23.6	23.9	0.3	51.7	47.9	-3.8	61.4	55.1	-6.3	31.1	30.0	-1.1	34.5	32.5	-2.0	EL*
ES	20.7	23.2	2.5	23.9	26.7	2.8	50.0	53.1	3.1	58.7	62.7	4.0	31.1	32.5	1.4	33.9	35.6	1.7	ES
FR	22.2	24.2	2.0	26.7	28.8	2.1	56.0	56.3	0.3	69.0	70.1	1.1	33.4	34.1	0.8	37.6	38.3	0.7	FR
HR	17.2	23.7	6.5	22.8	27.2	4.4	42.6	57.5	14.9	62.0	69.9	7.9	27.8	34.4	6.6	34.4	37.8	3.4	HR
IT*	19.6	21.2	1.6	22.0	23.5	1.5	47.5	47.6	0.1	55.4	54.5	-1.0	29.3	29.6	0.3	31.5	31.4	-0.1	IT*
CY*	20.0	20.9	0.9	23.8	24.5	0.7	46.6	45.2	-1.4	58.7	54.8	-3.9	30.1	29.6	-0.5	34.4	33.4	-1.0	CY*
LV	15.7	22.5	6.8	20.3	25.5	5.2	37.3	52.3	15.0	49.4	60.2	10.8	25.8	32.7	6.9	30.7	35.4	4.6	LV
LT	16.2	22.7	6.5	22.5	26.6	4.1	39.0	52.9	13.8	56.3	64.4	8.1	26.3	32.9	6.6	33.8	36.8	3.0	LT
LU	23.2	28.2	5.0	26.9	31.8	4.9	60.0	74.0	14.1	73.3	85.6	12.3	35.4	40.0	4.6	39.0	43.0	4.0	LU
HU	15.9	21.9	6.0	21.0	25.4	4.4	38.5	50.5	11.9	55.6	63.2	7.6	26.0	31.6	5.6	32.1	35.2	3.0	HU
MT	21.2	24.8	3.6	25.1	28.9	3.8	49.5	56.6	7.1	62.3	69.1	6.9	32.1	35.1	3.0	36.4	39.3	2.9	MT
NL*	18.3	20.0	1.7	22.2	24.5	2.3	40.5	42.7	2.1	52.6	55.3	2.7	27.7	28.4	0.7	32.5	33.3	0.8	NL*
AT	20.3	25.3	5.0	25.3	28.4	3.1	47.0	59.2	12.2	65.2	69.1	3.9	31.0	35.9	4.9	36.8	38.6	1.8	AT
PL	16.7	23.4	6.7	23.7	29.9	6.2	39.1	54.9	15.8	63.9	80.1	16.2	26.4	33.5	7.1	35.4	40.8	5.5	PL
PT*	18.4	21.5	3.1	23.1	25.8	2.7	44.4	48.6	4.2	55.6	59.2	3.6	28.3	30.7	2.4	33.4	34.9	1.5	PT*
RO	15.5	22.9	7.4	20.2	27.2	7.0	36.9	54.7	17.8	55.6	73.2	17.6	25.2	33.2	8.0	31.1	37.9	6.8	RO
SI	20.3	25.0	4.7	24.6	28.6	4.0	51.7	60.5	8.8	63.5	71.4	7.9	31.5	35.7	4.2	35.9	39.0	3.1	SI
SK	17.6	23.9	6.3	22.9	28.4	5.5	44.6	58.5	13.9	67.7	78.6	10.9	28.6	34.8	6.3	34.6	39.4	4.8	SK
FI*	19.6	21.8	2.2	24.0	24.9	0.9	45.7	47.7	2.0	58.1	56.7	-1.4	29.9	30.6	0.7	34.5	33.8	-0.8	FI*
SE	18.9	22.8	3.9	22.8	26.6	3.8	42.0	51.2	9.3	52.4	61.6	9.2	28.4	32.4	4.0	32.9	36.3	3.4	SE
NO	18.8	22.9	4.1	21.9	26.6	4.7	41.6	51.6	10.0	49.9	61.7	11.8	28.1	32.3	4.2	31.9	36.3	4.4	NO
EA	19.4	23.0	3.6	23.5	26.6	3.1	46.6	52.9	6.4	59.0	63.8	4.7	29.8	32.6	2.8	34.2	36.1	1.9	EA
EU	18.6	22.8	4.2	23.0	26.6	3.6	44.6	52.7	8.1	58.5	64.7	6.2	28.9	32.5	3.6	33.8	36.2	2.4	EU

(1) Duration of retirement is calculated on the basis of life expectancy according to EUROPOP 2019 at the average effective exit age from the labour market.

(2) The average working career is defined as the effective exit age from the labour market minus the effective entry age.

(3) Adult life spent in retirement is defined as the ratio between the life expectancy at the average effective exit age and the estimated age of death minus 18 years.

*Countries where the statutory retirement age is legislated to increase in line with the increase in life expectancy.

Source: European Commission, EPC.