

Statutory Accident Insurance (excl. students)	Year	
Revenues (in billion €)	2015	15.0
Expenditures (in billion €)		15.0
Number of persons covered (in million)		66
accident pensions (in 1,000)		764
Reportable accidents	1,126	
• work accidents	945	
• commuting accidents	181	
new accident pensions	26.2	
• work accidents	16.1	
• commuting accidents	4.9	
• occupational diseases	5.2	
Number of occupational accident insurance funds		34

Social Budget	Year	
Total social benefit expenditures (in billion €)	2015	888.2
for information purposes only: as % of GDP		29.4
Benefits of social insurance systems*	in %	bil. €
• pension insurance	30.6	282.5
• health insurance	22.9	211.9
• unemployment insurance	3.0	27.4
• long-term care insurance	3.1	28.9
• accident insurance	1.4	12.5

* Definition in accordance with the European Social Protection Statistics (ESSPROS), shares in % incl. federal contributions

Total Social Security Expenditures in the Federal Budget	Year	
Total social security expenditure (in billion €)	2017 target	170.5
of which:		
• social insurance	111.9	
• labour market policy	37.1	
• family, social and youth welfare services	9.3	
• social benefits to settle consequences of war and political events	2.1	
• other social issues	0.8	

provisional data or estimates

Sources: Fed. Statistical Office, Fed. Employment Agency, Eurostat, German Fed. Pension Insurance, TNS Infratest, Central Benefits Agency for Old Age Provision, Federal Finance and Health Min., own calculations

Rough Equivalents (in billion €)	Year	
General Pension Insurance	2017	
1 contribution rate point		13.9
of which: contribution revenue		11.8
general federal subsidy		2.1
1 % wage increase		2.2
100,000 contributors		0.5
1 % pension rise		
(incl. expend. on pensioners' health ins.)		2.6
100,000 pensions		1.0

Unemployment Insurance / Basic Income Support for Jobseekers	2017	
1 contribution rate point		10.71
1 % wage increase		0.32
100,000 contributors		0.10
100,000 recipients of unemployment benefit cost the BA	1.86	
• of which social insurance contributions	0.78	
100,000 recipients of Social Code II benefits* cost the federal government**	0.46	
• of which social insurance contributions	0.09	

Statutory Health Insurance	2017	
1 contribution rate point		13.0
1 % wage increase		1.0
100,000 contributors		0.4
1 % expenditure fluctuation		2.1

Social Long-Term Care Insurance	2017	
1 contribution rate point		14.1
100,000 contributors		0.26
1 % wage increase		0.08
benefit expenditure per 10,000		
• persons receiving non-institutional care	0.08	
• persons receiving institutional care (excl. disabled)	0.16	

* persons in joint households

** unemployment benefit II, social allowance, fed. gov. contribution to housing and heating

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Population and Demography	Year	
Population (in million) on	31.12. 2015	82.2
• men		40.5
• women		41.7
by age groups (in million)		
• 0 - 19 years		15.1
• 20 - 64 years		49.8
• 65 and older		17.3
Total fertility rate	2015	1.50
(average no. of children per woman)		
life expectancy at age 65	2013/2015	
• men (in years)		17.7
• women (in years)		20.9
old-age dependency ratio		
(ratio of persons aged 65 and older to persons of age 20 - 64)	2015	34.7
	2030	48.7

Gainful Employment / Labour Market	Year	
Economically active persons (in 1,000)	III. 2016	43,660
Employees subject to compulsory social insurance	Oct. 2016	31,728
Self-employed persons	III. 2016	4,317
Low income earners		
• exclusively	Oct. 2016	4,766
• secondary job		2,633
Employment rates (in %)	III. 2016	
• 15 - 64		75.0
• 15 - 24		46.4
• 55 - 64		68.9
Unemployed persons (in 1,000)	Dec. 2016	2,568
Unemployed under 25		220
Unemployed aged 55 and over		534
Long-term unemployed		936
Unemployment rate (in %)		5.8
Pers. in measures und. Social Code II/III		952

Unemployment Insurance		Year
Revenues (in billion)	2016	36.4
Expenditures (in billion)		30.9
of which:		
• Unemployment benefit (ALG)		14.4
• Active employment promotion benefits		8.1
• Insolvency allowance		0.6
Contribution rate (in %)	2017	3.0
Contribution assessment ceiling	as in stat. pens. ins.	
unempl. benefit recipients (in 1,000)	Oct. 2016	769

Basic Income Support for Jobseekers		Year
Federal expenditures (in billion €)	2016	34.2
• unemployment benefit II/social allowance		20.3
• federal contribution to housing benefits		5.4
• integration and administration		8.5
Number of joint households (in 1,000)	Dec. 2016	3,249
Persons in joint households		6,232
• Employable persons in need of assistance		4,307
• Unemployable persons in need of assistance		1,644
Standard payments (single persons, in €/month) since	01.01. 2017	409

Social Assistance		Year
Basic security in old age and in the event of reduced earning capacity		
Net expenditures (in billion €)	2015	5.9
Beneficiaries (in 1,000) on	30.06. 2016	1,035
of whom:		
• younger than stat. retirement age, total long-term incapacity for work		504
• from statutory retirement age		532
as % of persons of the same age	2015	3.2
Cost-of-living allowance for private households		
Net expenditures (in billion €)	2015	1.4
Beneficiaries (in 1,000) on	31.12. 2015	137
Integration assistance for disabled persons		
Net expenditures (in billion €)	2015	15.6
Beneficiaries (in 1,000) on	31.12. 2015	733
Care assistance (social integration of disabled persons)		
Net expenditures (in billion €)	2015	3.6
Beneficiaries (in 1,000) on	31.12. 2015	349

Statutory Pension Insurance		Year
Revenues (in billion €)	2015	276.2
Expenditures (in billion €)		277.7
Contribution rate (general pens. insurance, in %)	2017	18.7
Contribution assessment ceiling (general pension insurance, in €/month)		
• West		6,350
• East		5,700
Federal contribution (incl. refunds, in billion €)	2015	84.2
of which: Federal subsidies (in billion €)	2015	67.7
Share of federal subsidies in total expenditure (in %)	2015	24.5

Number of actively insured (in 1,000) on	31.12. 2015	37,027
Number of pensioners (in 1,000) on	01.07. 2016	20,963
Pensions paid (in 1,000) on	31.12. 2015	25,520
• old-age pensions		18,027
• pensions for reduced earning capacity		1,788
• pensions on account of death (incl. orphan pension / child-raising pensions)		5,704

Average amount of statutory pensions (in €) on	31.12. 2015	
• West		782
• East		940
Standard pension with 45 earning points (gross amount in €/month) on	01.07. 2016	
• West		1,370
• East		1,290

Average effective pension age for old-age pensions (years) *	2015	64.4
* incl. special effects "mothers' pension" (excl. 64.1 years)		
Average period of pension receipt (years)	2015	19.6

Supplementary Old Age Provision		Year
Occupational old age provision schemes		
Acquired pension rights total number (in 1,000)	Dec. 2015	20,399
Private old age provision schemes		
"Riester" pension arrangements total number (in 1,000)	Dec. 2016	16,508
Basic pension total number (in 1,000)	Dec. 2015	1,973

Statutory Health Insurance		Year
Revenues (in billion €)	2015	212.6
Expenditures (in billion €)		213.7
of which:		
• hospital treatment (total)		70.3
• drugs		34.8
• medical treatment		34.9
• dental treatment incl. dental prostheses		13.4
• sickness benefit		11.2
• aids		7.6
• remedies		6.1
Contribution rate (in %)	2017	14.6
average supplementary contribution (in %)		1.1
Contribution assessment ceiling (€/month)		4,350
Income limit f. compuls. insurance (€/month)		4,800
Number of insured persons (in million)	Dec. 2016	71.95
Number of health insurance funds	Jan. 2017	113

Social Long-Term Care Insurance		Year
Revenues (in billion €)	2015	30.7
Expenditures (in billion €)		29.0
Contribution rate (in %)	2017	2.55
Surcharge for childless persons (in %)		0.25
Contribution assessment ceiling (€/month)		4,350
Income limit f. compuls. insurance (€/month)		4,800
Number of insured persons (in million)	01.07. 2016	71.4
Number of pers. in need of care (1,000) domestic care	30.06. 2017	2,698
• care category I		1,936
• care category II		1,242
• care category III		541
institutional care		153
• care category I		762
• care category II		328
• care category III		286
No. of carers with compuls. coverage in the statutory pension insurance (in 1,000)	2014	423

Social Compensation		Year
Federal budget expenditures (in million €)	2016	906
Beneficiaries (in 1,000) *	Jan. 2017	126
of those:		
• war victims and surviving dependants		98
• crime victims and surviving dependants		23
* whitout military service victims and surviving dependants		