Sources:
Individual RRs, RRs for different Earnings Level: SPC 2004, NSR 2005; Pension Wealth: OECD, 2005

Notes:
Gross pension wealth by earnings level, mandatory pension programmes Men and women: weighted (average) pension wealth

Indicators

Demographic Indicators
Income and Wealth
Labour Market and Labour Market Participation
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Median Pensions relative to Median Earnings, 1995 - 2004
n.a
**France**

### Implicit Contribution Rate, 2004-2050

n.a

### Total Pension Spending in % of GDP and in % of Social Exp.*

*Pensions, health, long-term care, education, unemployment benefits

### Decomposition of Projected Public Pension Spending, 2004-2050

*employment  -0.9<br>entitlement -1.8<br>beneft level 3.5<br>p.p. change total 2.0

### Sustainability Gap Indicators*, 2004

*RPB = Required Primary Balance

### System Accrual Rates

*Accrual* 1.8<br>Decrease 2.5<br>Increase 10.0

### Lifetime Allocation*

*Based on average ages of entry and exit to/ from the labour market calculated for 2000

### Take-up Ratio

*Men

### Old Age and System Dependency Ratios

*SDR = Social Dependence Ratio

**Sources:**
- Public finances in EMU 2005, European Commission
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Pension Credit for non-contributory Periods, 2005

Non-contributory periods credited or taken into consideration
General scheme for employees:
- periods during which are drawn sickness, maternity, invalidity, employment injury benefits (life-time annuities in case of an incapacity over 2/3) and of vocational rehabilitation;
- unemployment with allowances or limited to one year without allowances;
- military service and of detention pending judgement (under certain conditions);
- mothers (credit of 2 years insurance per child). Credit of 2 years insurance to take care of a child severely disabled;
- parental leave within a limit of 3 years;
- periods of anticipated retirement under certain conditions.

Supplementary schemes for employees and managerial staff:
- periods during which are drawn benefits for sickness, maternity, employment injury, invalidity, unemployment and early retirement.