Sources:
Labour Force Participation Rate, Employment Rate, Unemployment:
OECD statistics, 2006
Median Age: Own calculations based on the ECHP

Notes:
* ratio between the number of persons in the labour force (employed or unemployed) in a given age group and the population in the same age group.
**% of employed individuals on the working age population.
***% of employed persons in a given age group on the population in the same age group.

Indicators
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Median Age, 2001

Unemployment Rates***, 1984-2005

*See Notes
Great Britain

Inactivity Rates*, 1984-2005

Time Spent in Paid vs. Unpaid Work Activities, 2003

Long-Term Unemployment Rates**, 1983-2005

Share of Non-Employed Disability Benefit Recipients, 2001

Age Discrimination

Average Effective Retirement Age

Early / Late Retirement, 2001

Sources:
Inactivity Rates and Long-Term Unemployment: OECD statistics, 2006
Share, Early / Late Retirement: Own calculations based on the ECHP
Time Spent: OECD, Babies and bosses, 2002-2005
Average Effective Retirement Age: OECD Statistics, 2006; Own calculations based on the ECHP

Notes:
* ratio between the number of persons out the labour force (neither employed nor unemployed) in a given age group and the population in the same age group.
** % of long-term unemployed (individuals who are unemployed for more than 1 year) on the total number of unemployed individuals (OECD definition)

* See Notes

* Couples with a child under age 6

Age Discrimination

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**Lifetime Allocation*, 2000**

- Retirement: 18.6%
- Working life: 58.7%
- Childhood and education: 22.7%

- Women: 22.1%
- Men: 24.3%

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

**Average Age of Entry into Employment, 2000**

- Women: 17.1
- Men: 17.8

**Implicit Tax on Continuing Working*, 2003**

- Age of continuing work for 6 years:
  - Retired at age 55: 11
  - Retired at age 60: 14
  - Retired at age 65: 22

*For a single worker with average production worker earnings

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**Flexible Retirement**

**Early Retirement:**
not possible

**Spread of the Retirement Corridor:**
Earliest possible retirement age:
- 65 years for men, 60 years for women
Upper limit to withdraw pensions:
- maximum of 5 years, no age limited from 2010

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**Sources:**
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