

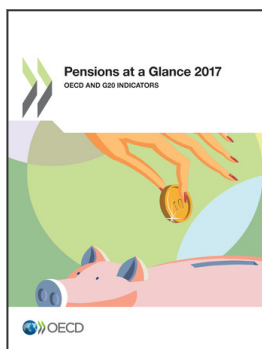
Foreword

This seventh edition of *Pensions at a Glance* provides a range of indicators for comparing pension policies and their outcomes between OECD countries. The indicators are also, where possible, provided for the other major economies that are members of the G20. Two special chapters (Chapters 1 to 2) provide a deeper analysis of recent pension reforms and flexible retirement opportunities within OECD countries.

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