

Foreword

The *OECD Pensions Outlook* provides an analysis of different pension policy issues in OECD member countries covering both public and private, defined benefit and defined contribution, pay-as-you-go and asset-backed retirement provisions. This sixth edition discusses how to introduce, develop, and strengthen asset-backed pension arrangements, the role that employers can play in their provision, and the implication of different fee structures on individuals saving for retirement and on providers. It also describes good practices for developing mortality tables and provides policy guidance on how to design, implement and continue the operation of non-guaranteed lifetime retirement income arrangements.

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