

Receive or request pension information

From your 27th birthday, you will receive annual pension information from your pension insurance provider if you have paid contributions for a total of at least 5 years. You can also request the pension information informally at any time.

Competent Department

- [Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund \(DRV Bund\)](#)

Basic information

The pension information gives you an overview of your accrued entitlements and the amount of old-age pension you can expect. The pension information includes, among other things

- a description of the contributions you have paid to date,
- an indication of the amount of pension entitlements you have acquired, both for an old-age pension and for a pension due to full reduction in earning capacity, and
- a projection of your old-age pension entitlements at the time you reach the standard old-age pension.

The extrapolation is based on an average contribution payment over the last 5 calendar years. The pension information is therefore an important basis for planning your additional private and occupational pension provision.

You will also receive an insurance history together with your first pension information. This will show you the periods and earnings stored in your pension insurance account.

Pension information is also sent abroad. However, if you are resident abroad, the automatic dispatch will end if you have not paid any contributions to German pension insurance for more than 3 years.

The amounts stated in the pension information are gross amounts. Health and long-term care insurance contributions and any taxes are still payable on the pension amount stated.

The pension information also contains an explicit reference to the fact that your projected pension is calculated without taking into account the loss of purchasing power. On the back of your pension information you will find a concrete example of how to calculate the loss of purchasing power.

Requirements

- You are or were insured with Deutsche Rentenversicherung.
- You have reached the age of 27.
- You have paid contributions to statutory pension insurance for at least 5 years.
- You are not yet drawing a pension from your own insurance.

What documents do I need?

- You do not need any additional documents.

Procedure

You will automatically receive your pension information by post every year as soon as you have met the requirements. You do not have to submit an application. However, you can also request pension information informally at any time.

If you would like to receive your pension information by post, you can request it online without registering:

- Go to the Deutsche Rentenversicherung website and click on "Online services". Select "Online services without registration" in the drop-down menu and click on "Request insurance documents"
- In the "Request from..." field, select "Pension information" and enter the remaining data.
- Click on "Send".
- You will receive your pension information by post.

If you would like to receive your pension information directly online, you must first register online:

- Go to the German Pension Insurance website and click on "Online services".
- Select "Online services with registration" from the drop-down menu and follow the instructions
- Your pension information will then be displayed on the screen. However, if your pension information is currently being processed or contains implausible data, it will not be displayed on the screen. You will be informed of this.

Legal bases

- [§ 109 Sozialgesetzbuch Sechstes Buch \(SGB VI\)](#)

More information

There are no references or special features.

Legal remedy: not available.

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

There is no deadline.

How long does it take to process

Online procedure with registration: usually none.

Online procedure without registration: approx. 7 days.

What are the costs?

There are no costs.