



YEAR	OVERALL INDEX VALUE	SUB-INDEX VALUES			OVERALL INDEX GRADE	INDEX RANKING
		Adequacy	Sustainability	Integrity		
2009	69.9	75.0	56.8	80.1	B	4 <sup>th</sup> of 11
2010	73.2	76.2	64.2	80.9	B	5 <sup>th</sup> of 14
2011	69.1	74.1	55.8	79.7	B	5 <sup>th</sup> of 16
2012	69.2	74.2	56.3	79.3	B	6 <sup>th</sup> of 18
2013	67.9	72.4	57.9	74.5	B	6 <sup>th</sup> of 20
2014	69.1	75.0	58.6	74.3	B	7 <sup>th</sup> of 25
2015	70.0	79.4	56.2	74.3	B	7 <sup>th</sup> of 25
2016	66.4	68.0	58.8	74.5	B	9 <sup>th</sup> of 27
2017	66.8	69.9	55.4	77.7	B	11 <sup>th</sup> of 30

Canada's Retirement Income System comprises a universal flat-rate pension, supported by a means-tested income supplement; an earnings-related pension based on revalued lifetime earnings; voluntary occupational pension schemes (many of which are defined benefit schemes); and voluntary individual retirement savings plans.

*\*Reminder:* Each year, the Index undergoes some small changes. These changes include questions being added, removed or altered, as well the addition or removal of nations participating in the Index. Although the effects of these changes are very minimal, some of the information in this table can be impacted. A more detailed outline of these changes can be found in Chapter 3 of the Full Report for each edition.

## The 2017 Report's Policy Recommendations

The overall index value for the Canadian system could be increased by:

- Increasing the coverage of employees in occupational pension schemes through the development of an attractive product for those without an employer-sponsored scheme
- Increasing the level of household savings for middle-income earners
- Increasing the labour force participation rate at older ages as life expectancies rise

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