



YEAR	OVERALL INDEX VALUE	SUB-INDEX VALUES			OVERALL INDEX GRADE	INDEX RANKING
		Adequacy	Sustainability	Integrity		
2009	–	–	–	–	–	–
2010	–	–	–	–	–	–
2011	–	–	–	–	–	–
2012	<b>82.9</b>	78.1	86.0	86.4	<b>A</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> of 18
2013	<b>80.2</b>	75.2	86.1	80.0	<b>A</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> of 20
2014	<b>82.4</b>	77.5	86.5	84.5	<b>A</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> of 25
2015	<b>81.7</b>	77.2	84.7	84.5	<b>A</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> of 25
2016	<b>80.5</b>	75.8	85.3	81.4	<b>A</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> of 27
2017	<b>78.9</b>	76.5	79.8	81.3	<b>B+</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> of 30

Denmark's Retirement Income System comprises a public basic pension scheme, a means-tested supplementary pension benefit, a fully funded defined contribution scheme, and mandatory occupational schemes.

*\*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 Danish system could be increased by:

- Raising the level of household saving
- Introducing arrangements to protect the interests if both parties in a divorce
- Increasing the labour force participation rate at older ages as life expectancies rise
- Improving integration between the various pillars within the Danish system

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- [Mercer: Verdens bedste pensionssystem er dansk](#)
- [Mercer: Det danske pensionssystem er verdens bedste](#)

### Media 2014

- [Melbourne Mercer deems Danish pension system best in world](#)
- [DANMARKS PENSIONSSYSTEM ER VERDENS BEDSTE FOR TREDJE GANG](#)