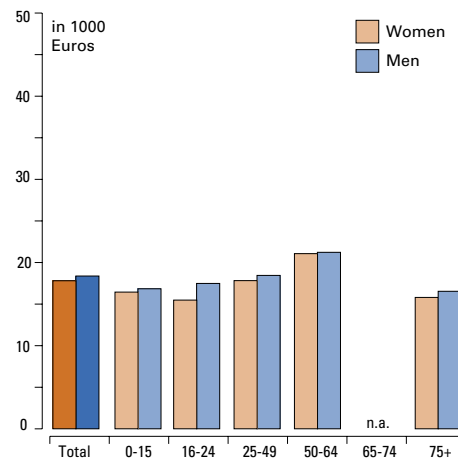


# France



Income and Wealth

## Mean Equivalised Income\*, 2005



\*Mean net household income, not equivalised

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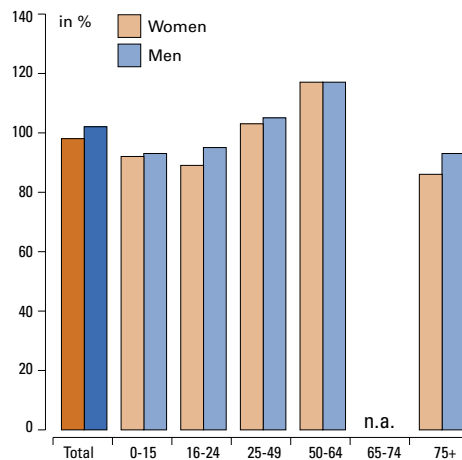
Average Income, Relative Income, S80/S20 share, Poverty Rate: EUROSTAT,

Income and Living Conditions Indicators, 2006  
Income Composition: Own calculations based on ECHP

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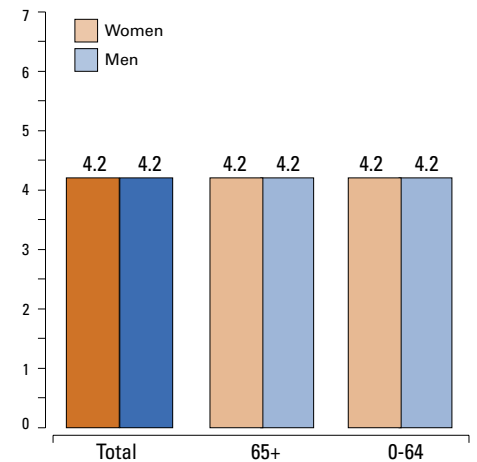
We refer from now onwards to disposable household income equivalised using the OECD modified equivalence scale

## Relative Disposable Income\*, 2005



\*Median net income by age group and gender compared to total population

## S80/S20 Ratio of disposable Income, 2000



## Indicators



Demographic Indicators



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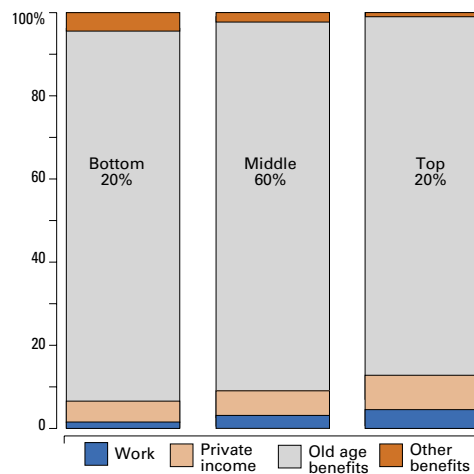


Labour Market and Labour Market Participation

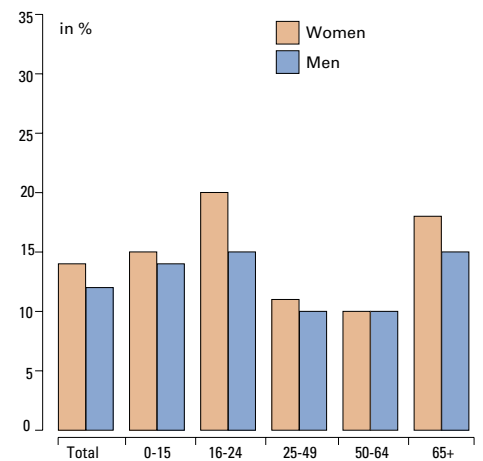


Social Protection and Financial Sustainability

## Income Composition, by Income Groups, Age Group 65-74, 2001



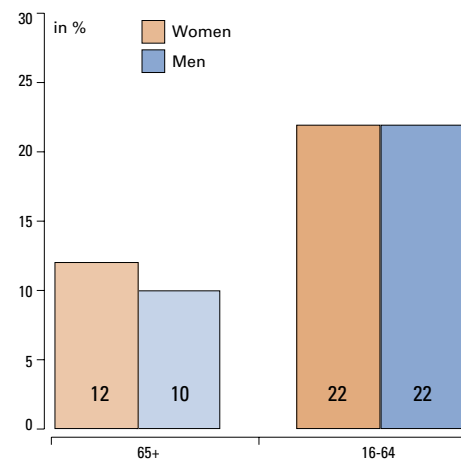
## Relative Income Poverty Rate\*, 2005



\*0-15: no gender breakdown

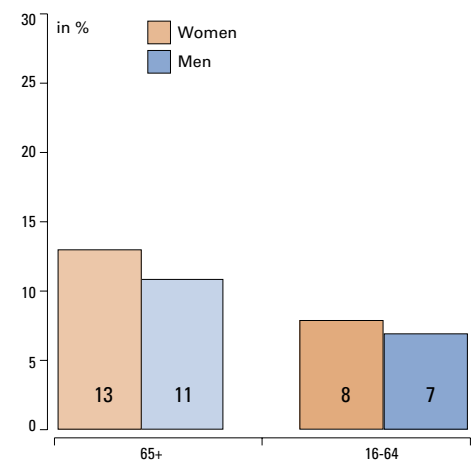


**Median Income Poverty Gap\*, 2004**



\*at 60% median threshold

**Persistent Income Poverty Rate\*, 2000**



\*3 years poor out of 4

Sources

Poverty Gap; Persistent Poverty Rate: EUROSTAT, Income and Living Conditions Indicators, 2006

Income Composition: Own calculations based on ECHP:

Institutional Features:

MISSOC, Social protection systems in the Member states and the European Economic Area (2006); National source

Minimum Income Level: Eurostat 2001

EUROSTAT,

Income and Living Conditions Indicators, 2006

**Institutional Features of the Minimum Income Guarantee for older People, 2006**

**Minimum pension:**

General scheme for employees (RGAVTS): € 6,760.82 per year, granted to the insured with whatever validated eligibility to maximum rate. Full rate is accorded either because of the duration of the insurance period (160 quarters), because of age (65 years) or because the person belongs to a particular group (insured unable to work, etc.). Increased minimum (€ 7,172.54) for periods of effective contributions. It is prorated if the duration of insurance is below the requested duration depending on the year of birth of the insured. Means tested minimum (minimum vieillesse): € 4,314.03 per year for a single person. Complementary schemes for employees (ARRCO) and management staff (AGIRC):

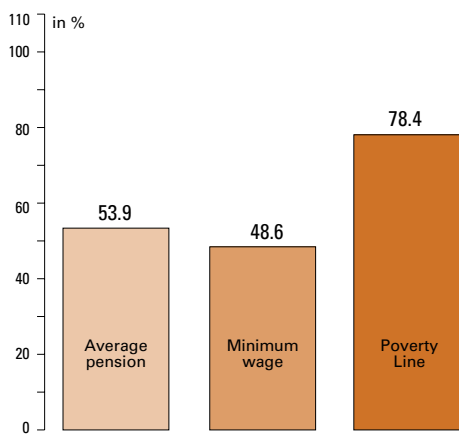
No statutory minimum pension.

Non contributory Minima:

Main conditions of eligibility and amount payable:

Special allowance (allocation spéciale): Aged at least 65 (60 in the case of incapacity to work); resources are below a certain ceiling; not being entitled to any

**Minimum Income Level as % of \*, 2001**



\*No determined minimum wage exists

**Number of Claimants of Minimum Income Guarantee, 2000-2006**

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**Per Capita Expenditure on Minimum Income Protection Schemes, 2005**

n.a.

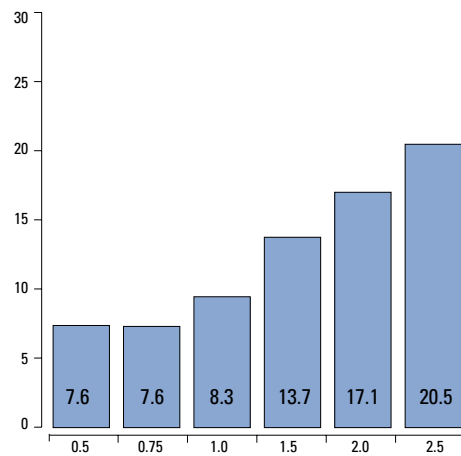


## Composition of Wealth Holdings by Components

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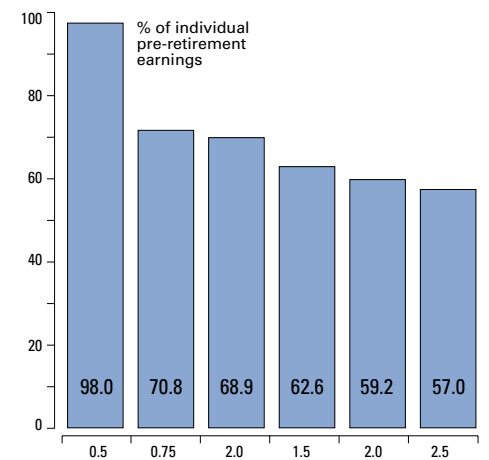
Sources:  
*Pension Wealth, Replacement Rates:*  
OECD, Pensions at a Glance (2005)

### Gross Pension Wealth, 2005



\*By earnings level: multiple of national average earnings

### Net Replacement Rates, 2005



\*By earnings level: multiple of national average earnings