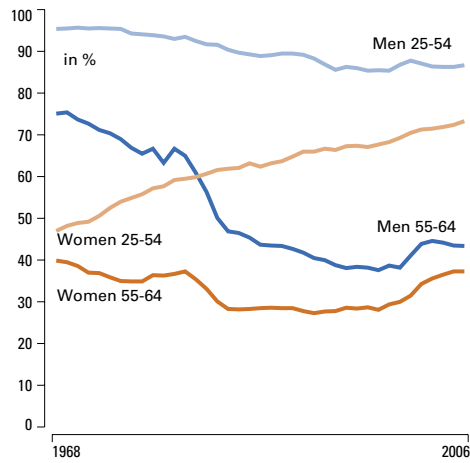


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Labour Market and
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Labour Force Participation Rate*, 1968-2006



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Labour Force Participation Rate, Employment Rate, Share, Unemployment: EUROSTAT

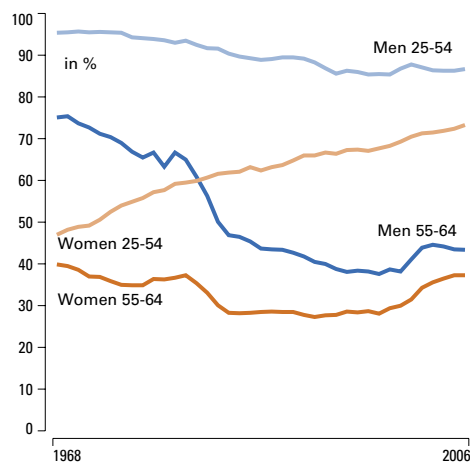
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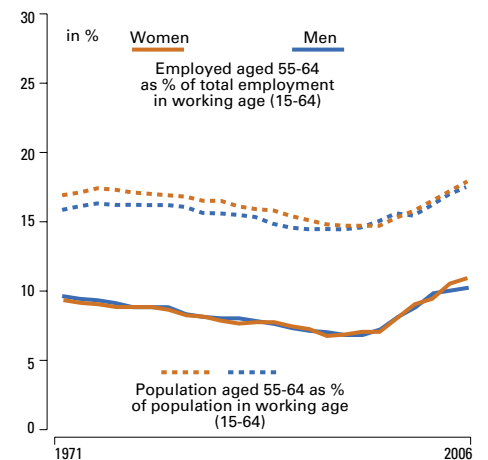
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Employment Rate**, 1968-2006



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Share of Workers aged 55-64 in Employment and Population, 1983-2006



Indicators



Demographic Indicators



Income and Wealth

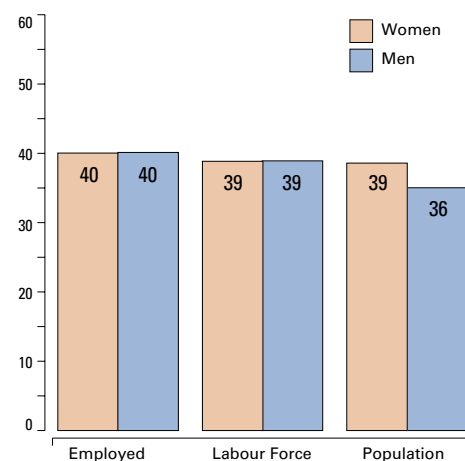


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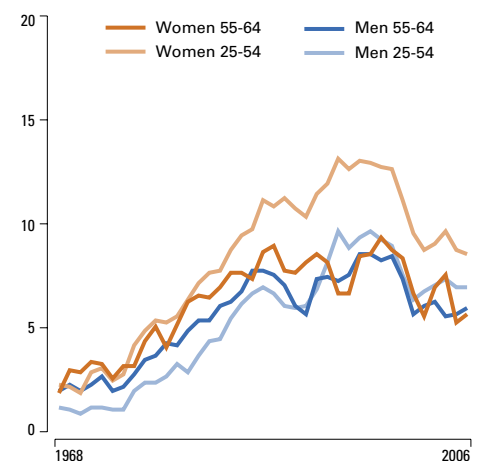


Social Protection and Financial
Sustainability

Median Age, 2001



Unemployment Rates***, 1968-2006

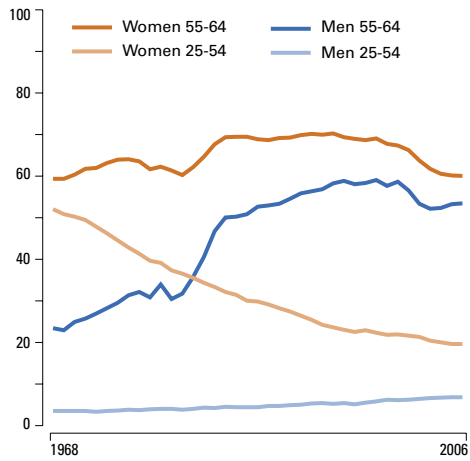


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Inactivity Rates*, 1968-2006



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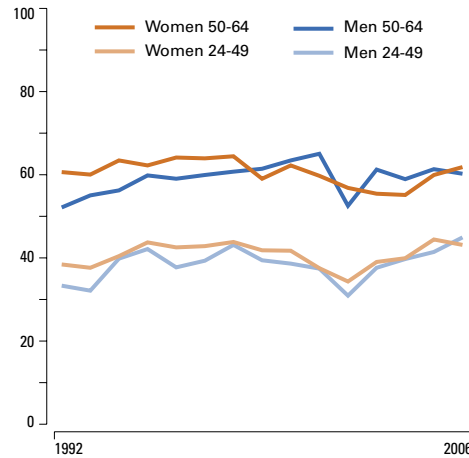
Time Spent in Paid vs. Unpaid Work Activities

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Early/Late Retirement: Own calculations based on the ECHP

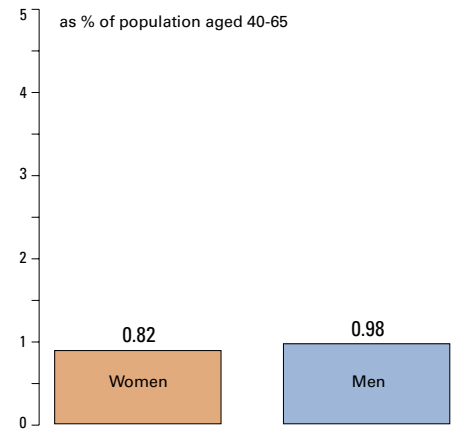
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 ** % of long-term unemployed (individuals who are unemployed for more than 1 year) on the total number of unemployed individuals (OECD definition)

Long-Term Unemployment Rates**, 1992-2006



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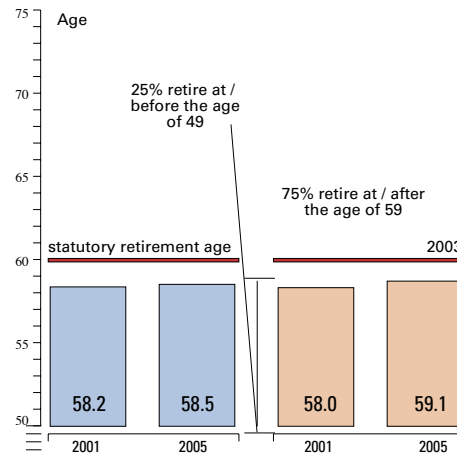
Share of Non-Employed Disability Benefit Recipients, 2001



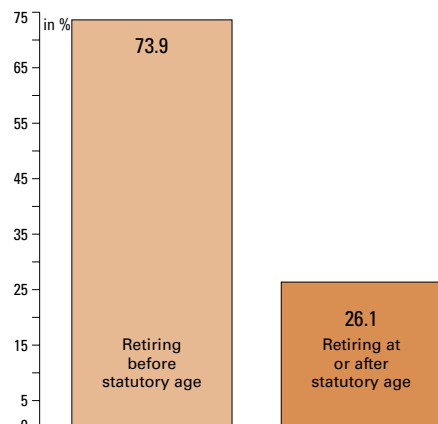
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Average Effective Labour Market Exit Age



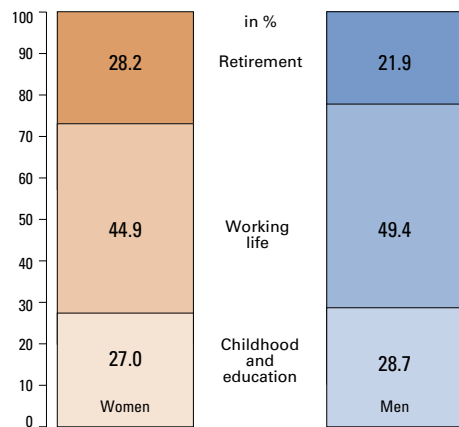
Early / Late Retirement, 2001





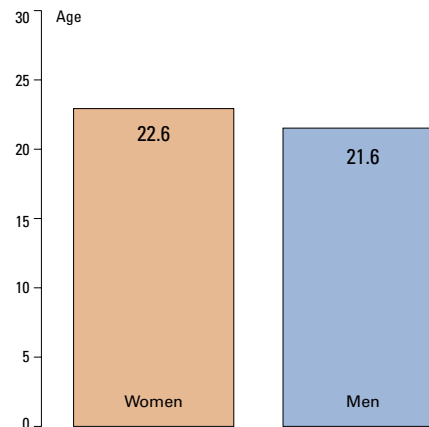
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Lifetime Allocation*, 2000



* Based on average ages of entry and exit to/from the labour market calculated for 2000

Average Age of Entry into Employment, 2004



Implicit Tax on Continuing Working, 2003 *

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*For a single worker with average production worker earnings

Flexible Retirement

Early retirement:

60 years (requirement of 40 contribution years for a full pension)

Upper age limit to withdraw pensions:

No

Sources:
Lifetime Allocation: Burniaux et al, OECD, 2003
Entry into Employment, Flexible Retirement:
European Commission, 2003
Implicit Tax: Duval, OECD, Economics Department WP 370, 2003