

PENSIONABLE AGE

1 Pensionable age

A person's pensionable age is the age specified in column 2 of the table, below, opposite the age category specified in column 1 of the table in which the person's date of birth falls.

2 Contribution years under Article 8A

A person's contribution years, for the purposes of Article 8A(6) and (7), is the period specified in column 3 of the table, below, opposite the age category specified in column 1 of the table in which the person's date of birth falls.

3 Election to take reduced old age pension under Article 25

A person's reduced pension age, for the purposes of Article 25(1A)(a), is the age specified in column 4 of the table, below, opposite the age category specified in column 1 of the table in which the person's date of birth falls.

4 Election in respect of Class 2 contributions under Article 47

A person's Class 2 contribution exception age, for the purposes of Article 47(1), is the age specified in column 5 of the table, below, opposite the age category specified in column 1 of the table in which the person's date of birth falls.

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Age categories	Pensionable age	Contribution years for the purposes of Article 8A	Reduced pension age for the purposes of Article 25(1A)	Class 2 contribution exception age for the purposes of Article 47(1)
<i>Person born before 1st January 1955</i>	65	45	63	60
<i>Person born on or after 1st January 1955 and before 1st November 1955</i>	65 years and 2 months	45	63	60
<i>Person born on or after 1st November 1955 and before 1st September 1956</i>	65 years and 4 months	45	63	60
<i>Person born on or after 1st September 1956 and before 1st July 1957</i>	65 years and 6 months	45	63	60
<i>Person born on or after 1st July 1957 and before 1st May 1958</i>	65 years and 8 months	45	63	60
<i>Person born on or after 1st May 1958 and before 1st March 1959</i>	65 years and 10 months	45	63	60
<i>Person born on or after 1st March 1959 and before 1st January 1960</i>	66 years	46	64	61
<i>Person born on or after 1st January 1960 and</i>	66 years and 2 months	46	64	61

<i>before 1st November 1960</i>				
<i>Person born on or after 1st November 1960 and before 1st September 1961</i>	<i>66 years and 4 months</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Person born on or after 1st September 1961 and before 1st July 1962</i>	<i>66 years and 6 months</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Person born on or after 1st July 1962 and before 1st May 1963</i>	<i>66 years and 8 months</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Person born on or after 1st May 1963 and before 1st March 1964</i>	<i>66 years and 10 months</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Person born on or after 1st March 1964</i>	<i>67 years</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>62</i>