



RETIREMENT AGE FOR WOMEN

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Gradually over ten years from 2010 to 2020, the age at which women can get their State Pension will go from 60 to 65 – eventually to be in line with their male colleagues.

- ✎ If you are a woman born on or before 5 April 1950, you can get your State Pension from the age of 60.
- ✎ If you are a woman born on or after 6 April 1955, you can get your State Pension from the age of 65.
- ✎ If you are a woman born between 6 April 1950 and 5 April 1955, you can get your State Pension when you reach State Pension age. This will be between 60 and 65, depending on your date of birth.

To obtain further information and get a pension forecast see:

www.thepensionservice.gov.uk/atoz/atozdetailed/rpforecast.asp

Request a forecast by phone

You can request a forecast by phoning the **State Pension forecasting Team on 0845 3000 168**. Lines are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and Saturday 9am to 1pm (local rate).

If you have hearing or speech difficulties and a textphone, call **textphone 0845 3000 169**.

The forecast application form is available in English and Welsh. If you do not speak English or Welsh we can arrange for an interpreter, through The Pension Service's telephone interpreting service, which is available straight away.

It is important that we can be sure of your identity when you make an application. We may need to ask you about your background and look at any official documents you have to support the information you give. You can have your forecast sent to you or someone else.

To have a **State Pension forecast application form sent to you by post**, or for more information about filling in the form, write to State Pension forecasting team at the address below:

State Pension Forecasting Team
 Future Pension Centre
 The Pension Service
 Tyneview Park
 Whitley Road
 Newcastle upon Tyne
 NE98 1BA

It may take them up to 40 days from receiving your application form to prepare your forecast.

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