

STATE PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTORY)

Go to www.welfare.ie
Click on 'A to Z Index', Click 'S'.
Select 'State Pension (contributory)'.
Answer the following questions:

Section 1 (& 2):

1. How old do you have to be to qualify for the State Pension (Transition)?
2. How old do you have to be to qualify for the State Pension (Contributory)?
3. Do rich people get these pensions?

Section 3:

4. How many years work do you need to qualify for the State Pension (Contributory)?
5. How many social insurance contributions do you need?
6. From April 6 2012, how many contributions will you need?

Section 6:

7. How much is the maximum rate per week?
8. What is the maximum rate for your spouse (under 65) if he/she doesn't work?
9. What is the maximum rate for your spouse (65 and over) if he/she doesn't work?
10. If you live alone, how much extra do you get?

Section 7:

11. Can you get your pension if you decide to live in Spain on retiring?

Section 9:

12. What do all pensioners get?

Section 10:

13. When should you apply for the pension?
14. You are single, what documents do you need to apply?