

Retirement Age, updated 14th October 2011

Scheduled changes to raise the State Pension Age (SPA) are:

State pension Age (SPA) for WOMEN

Date of birth between		Reach SPA	Aged between*
06-Apr-1953	05-May-1953	02-Jul-2016	63:2 and 63:3
06-May-1953	05-Jun-1953	06-Nov-2016	63:5 and 63:6
06-Jun-1953	05-Jul-1953	06-Mar-2017	63:8 and 63:9
06-Jul-1953	05-Aug-1953	06-Jul-2017	63:11 and 64:0
06-Aug-1953	05-Sep-1953	06-Nov-2017	64:2 and 64:3
06-Sep-1953	05-Oct-1953	06-Mar-2018	64:5 and 64:6
06-Oct-1953	05-Nov-1953	06-Jul-2018	64:8 and 64:9
06-Nov-1953	05-Dec-1953	06-Nov-2018	64:11 and 65:00

State pension Age (SPA) for WOMEN & MEN

Date of birth between		Reach SPA	Aged between*
06-Dec-1953	05-Jan-1954	06-Mar-2019	65:2 and 65:3
06-Jan-1954	05-Feb-1954	06-Jul-2019	65:5 and 65:6
06-Feb-1954	05-Mar-1954	06-Nov-2019	65:8 and 65:9
<i>06-Mar-1954</i>	<i>05-Apr-1954</i>	<i>06-Mar-2020</i>	<i>65:11 and 66:00</i>
<i>From</i>	<i>06-Apr-1954</i>	<i>66th Birthday</i>	<i>66</i>

* this is in years and months, not decimals.

This is already within legislation but there are further plans to raise the retirement age, equally for both men and women.

Currently, the Normal Retirement Age (NRA) within the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) is 65, for both men and women with a very little protection for some who are, however, already over 60!

The Government still proposes to link the NRA with the SPA.

SPA was scheduled to rise to 67 between 2034 and 2036 but this is now being reconsidered. (DoB 1967-1969)

SPA was also to be raised further, to 68 between 2044 and 2046 and is, presumably, also being reconsidered? (DoB 1976-1978)

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Addendum, 14th October '11, latest news is that the dates in italics above are to be postponed by 6 months, following protests from Women!