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Financial Stability Report

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Financial Stability Report



- Published semi-annually
- Comprise all identified risk and their assessments
 - ➤ Part I regular analysis and assessment
 - Part II thematic articles
- ➤ In addition to the regular analysis and assessment of risks, thematic articles aimed at deeper analysis of specific issues or broader policy discussions
- The reports also discuss the new methodological work for financial stability assessment
- https://eiopa.europa.eu/financial-stability-crisisprevention/financial-stability/financial-stability-reports

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European Pension Sector Market Differences



The importance of occupational pension fund sector substantially differ among countries

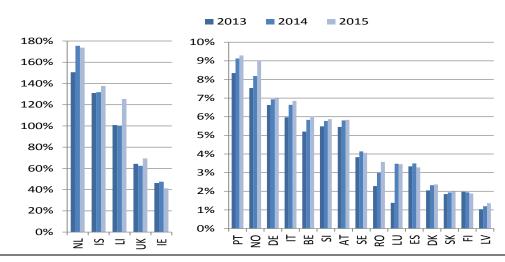
Total assets per country as a share of total assets reported for 2015

UK	NL	DE	IT	IE	ES	NO	BE	IS	AT	SE	PT	DK
49.82%	32.75%	5.90%	3.13%	2.94%	0.98%	0.87%	0.69%	0.58%	0.55%	0.51%	0.46%	0.18%
LI	RO	FI	SI	LU	SK	GR	PL	LV	HR	BG	MT	HU
0.17%	0.16%	0.11%	0.06%	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.01%	0.009%	0.003%	0.0001%	0.00004%	0.00002%

Source: EIOPA

Note: Figure for UK contains DB and HY schemes only

Penetration rates (total assets as per cent of GDP)



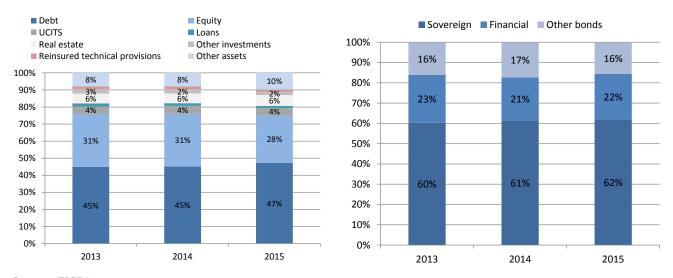
Source: EIOPA

European Pension Sector Investment Allocation



Investment Allocation for 2013 to 2015 (in Bond investments breakdown for 2013 to per cent)

2015 (in per cent)



Source: EIOPA

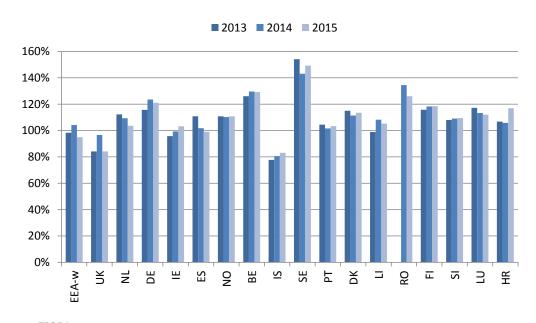
Note: UCITS stands for Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities. For all variable definitions please refer to the statistical annex published at:

https://eiopa.europa.eu/financial-stability-crisis-prevention/financial-stability/statistics

European Pension Sector Cover ratio



Cover ratio (in per cent)



Source: EIOPA

Notes:

- (1) Cover ratios refer to DB schemes. Countries with pure DC schemes present are not included in the chart and in the average calculations.
- (2) Both the weighted and un-weighted averages for the cover ratio were calculated on the basis of the 17 countries depicted in the chart. The weighting was based on total assets.
- (3) Due to different calculation methods and legislation, the reported cover ratios are not comparable across jurisdictions.

European Pension Sector Stress Test



- ➤ The most complex risk assessment tool for the European insurance and IORPs sectors
- Aiming to asses:
 - potential vulnerabilities and resilience of the sectors against adverse market scenarios and/or pension specific risks;
 - to assess potential impacts of adverse development on IORPs' sponsors, the real economy and overall financial stability
- ➤ The results of the IORPs ST 2017 could provide more insights into IORPs vulnerabilities and financial stability risks

Questions to OPSG



➤ What is the OPSG view on the presentation of IORP sector in the financial stability report?