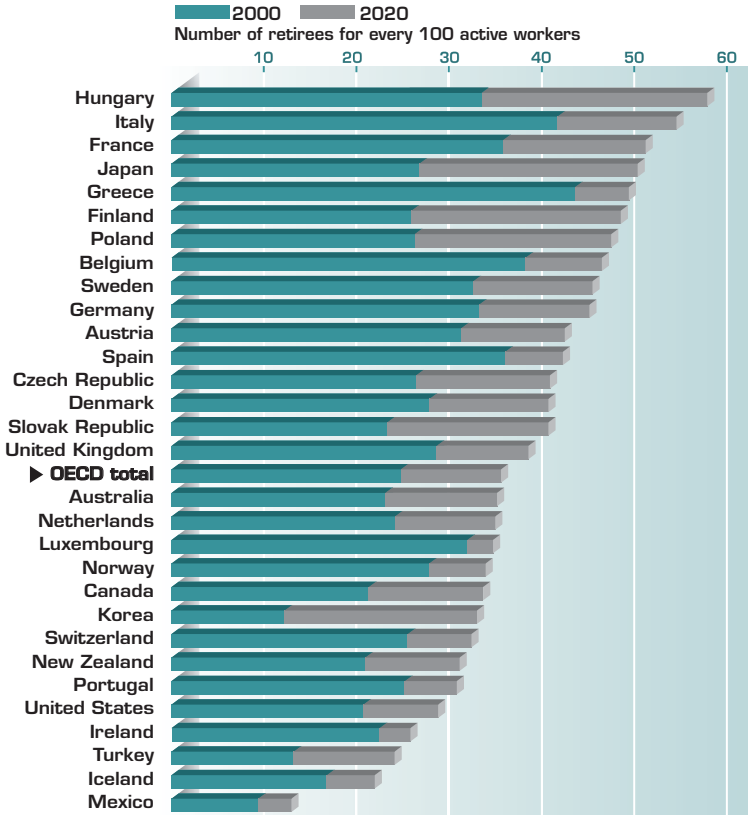




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Ratio of retirees to active workers

The proportion of retirees to active workers is rising. For example, the figure of just over 50 for Japan (below) indicates that there will be just over 50 retirees for every 100 active workers by 2020, compared with just under 27 in 2000.



Populations are ageing across the OECD, meaning that in future more and more retired people will be relying on the financial support for an ever-smaller number of people in the workforce. Not surprisingly, governments in developed countries are encouraging people to work for longer.

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