

Figure 1. The share of older workers and retirees will increase rapidly in the years to come

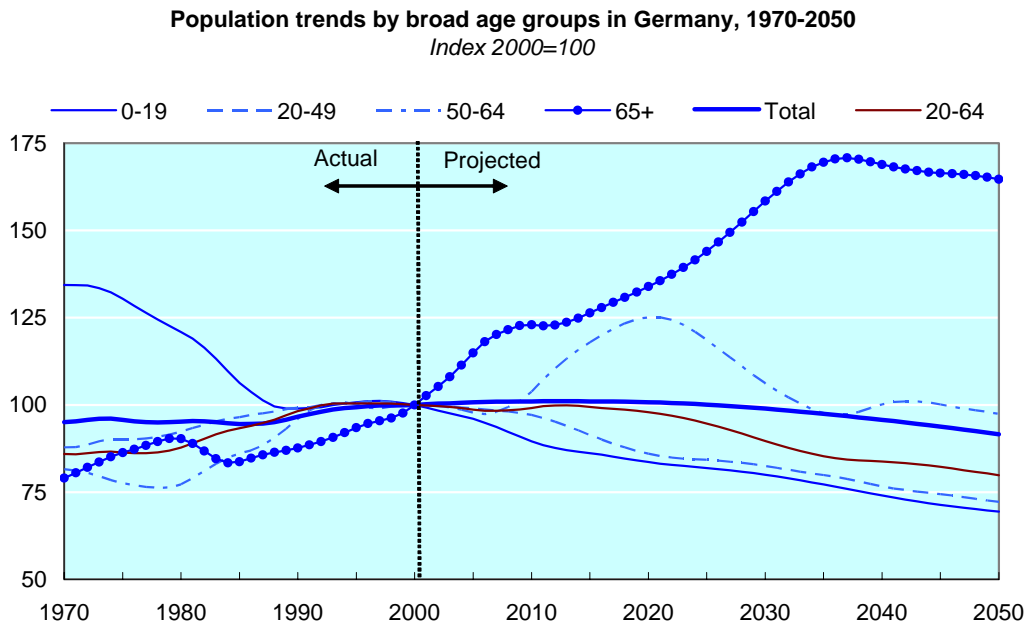


Figure 2. Marked improvements in participation rates of Germans aged 55-59 and 60-64...

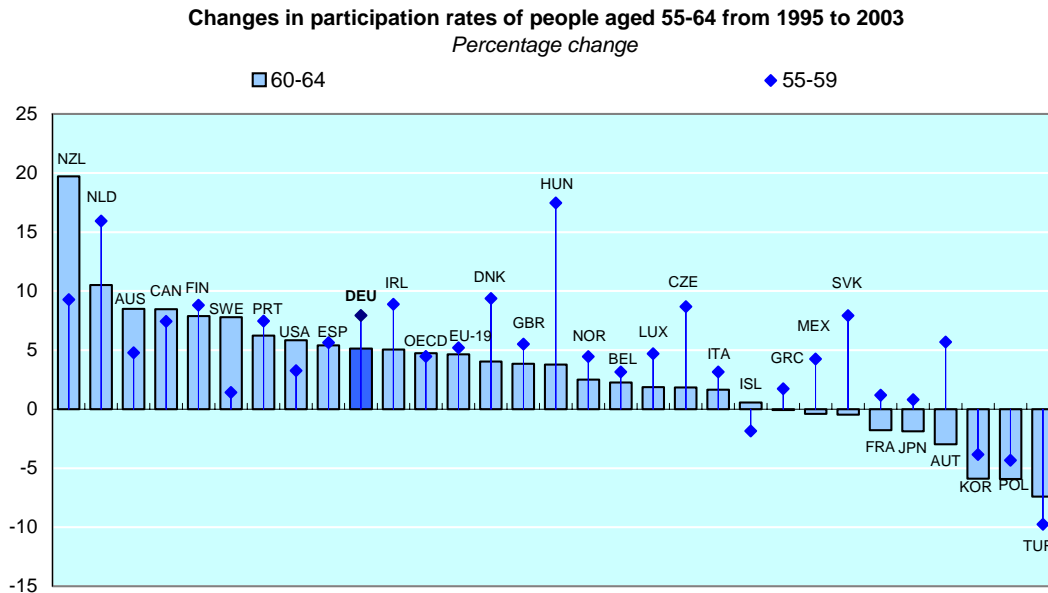
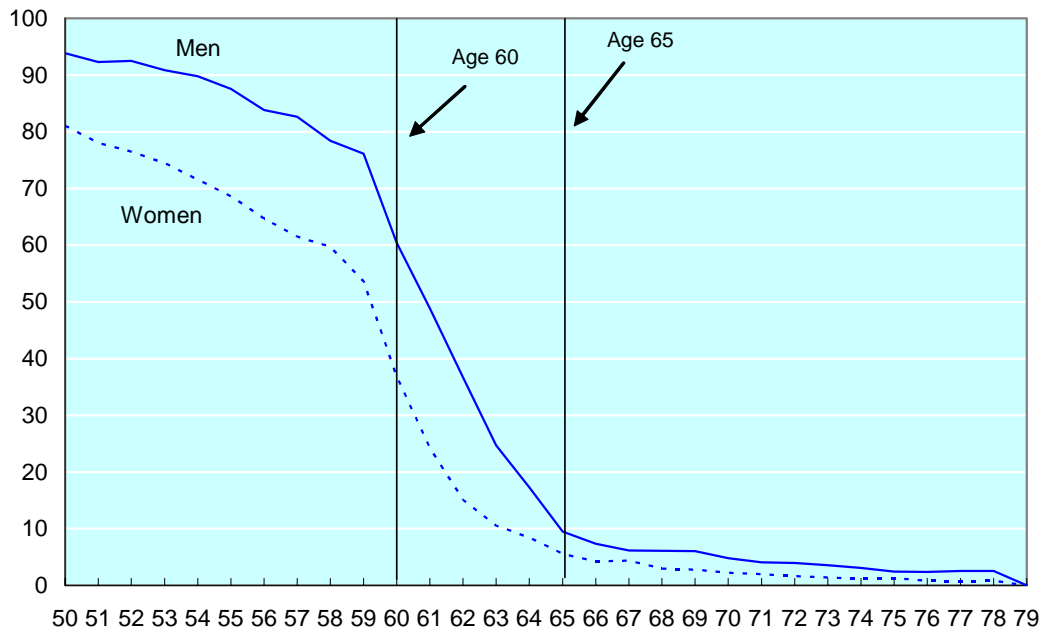


Figure 3. ...but German workers still leave the labour market long before the retirement age

Labour force participation rate by single year of age, 2003



Source: Ageing and Employment Policies - Germany, OECD (2005)