

# Occupational pensions stress test

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[Occupational pensions stress test 2017](#)

## 2015 Occupational pensions stress test

The aim of the exercise in 2015 was to test the resilience of defined benefit (DB) and hybrid pension schemes against adverse market scenarios and increase in life expectancy as well as to identify potential vulnerabilities of defined contribution (DC) schemes.



