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| **Nation** | **Coverage type** | | | **Replacement rate** | | **Occupations** | **Mandatory contribution periods** | | **Number of workers benefited** | **Potential number of workers benefit** | **Number of workers receiving pension** | **Requirements for workers** | **Required documentation** | **Required to receive third-party advising** | **Average length of time needed to complete application** |
| **Pension** | **Healthcare** | **Other** | **Single-income** | **Five-income** | **Health care coverage** | **Pension** |
| **North America** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | Yes | No | Workplace accidents, family benefits, etc. | Meet length-of-residency requirements; calculated on the basis of contributions | Meet length-of-residency requirements; calculated on the basis of contributions | Social equity, contributions limited to only one of the signatory nations | Not applicable | If living in Canada, 10 years of residency. If living abroad, 20 years of residency in Canada. | 200,000 individuals throughout the world | 3,700 personas en 2014. | 95,000 individuals living outside Canada in the 56 nations with which said nation has an agreement. | Must be 65 years or older | Certificate of coverage provided by Canada revenue agency. Documentation establishing contributions and residency. | Not required | No average established; case-by-case basis. Eight weeks after application is received the first benefits payment is made. |
| USA | Yes | Older adults and disabled individuals are exempt from making Medicare payments. | Workplace accidents, family benefits, unemployment insurance | Not available | Not available | Does not include professions already covered under universal accords (individuals who work on the high seas, air crews, diplomats and government employees). Occupations such as railroad workers, artists, miners, inter alia, reviewed on a case-by-case basis | Not applicable | As per the applicable us legislation, combination of coverage from the signatory nations. | 70,000 individuals under coverage. | Not available | 212,064 individuals receive monthly benefits in the US as of 2014 under the terms established in 25 separate agreements. | Must have five years residency following the signing of an agreement with an individual's country of origin. Must have made at least 6 quarters of coverage in the united states. Must meet normal requirements for pension recipients. May be eligible for an exception to ssa policy. | Applicants must meet all criteria for pension eligibility. Proof of work history is not required unless records which the SSA has on file are being disputed. | Not required | If the person meets requirements and the other signatory nation replies to correspondence regarding coverage, application takes one month. But if the other signatory nation fails to respond or the evidence is not easily accessible, process can take up to one year. |
| Caribbean |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Yes | No | No | Pensions may not exceed the social security salary cap by more than 50%. | As per policies for meeting contributions minimums. | Not applicable | Not applicable | Full pension with 500 weeks of contributions | 43 individuals through CARICOM agreement | Not available | 43 individuals | Workers must be enrolled in order to be eligible, most meet eligibility requirements. | Fill out the applicable forms required to receive desired benefits. | Not required | On average, approximately 6 months. |
| Dominican Republic | Yes | No | Sickness, maternity, and infants. | 100% of minimum wage under the funded system. 100% of the lowest minimum legal wage under the individual capitalization scheme. | 70% for the funded system and 38% for the individual capitalization scheme | No limitations | Health care not covered by any signed agreements | 30 years of contributions | 120 applications for benefits in Spain 909 applications processed in Spain. | During the period 2006-2014, 909 pension applications were received in Spain. In 2014, 156 were received, with an estimated 204 in 2015 | 120 benefits in Spain and 909 applications processed in Spain. | F**unded system:** new pension and a tire mix scheme for public employees entering system before 2003. 20 years. The legislation which created the Dominican Social Security institute (IDSS) the requirement is 15 years and for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(ingenios)* eight years. **Individual capitalization:** as of 2001, 30 years of contributions and 60 years of age. | Application, national id card, passport, certificate of past employers, other documents. | Not required | 150 days to process application in the Dominican Republic, in addition to 90 days to receive reply from Spain. In the Dominican Republic, 30 days to certify if the pension involved is funded and five days in the case of individual capitalization, according to the procedure manual. |
| St. Lucia | Yes | No | Invalidity and survivors | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | 180 months of contributions, as per CARICOM agreement. | Not applicable | Not applicable | 60 old-age, 2 invalidity, 4 survivors | 65 years for retirement, 60 years and 180 months of contributions for early retirement | CARICOM or Canadian application form | Not required | On average, one month. |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | Yes | No | No | Minimum wage or equivalent. | Not applicable | Not applicable | No statutory benefits are provided. | 500 weeks | 33 CARICOM citizens. | Not available | 33 individuals from CARICOM. | Minimum totalization of contributions | Application form, or certificate, passport, insured individual's records. | Not required | 10 days |
| Central America |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Costa Rica | Yes | Yes | Workplace risks | 52.5% of the average salary during the last 240 indexed months. | 42.6% of the average salary during the last 240 indexed months. | Occupations needed by job market, or as requested by professional associations within specific fields (*colegios*). | Not applicable | 300 weeks and 65 years of age | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not required | Between 60 and 90 days |
| El Salvador | Yes | No | No | Determined on the basis of *salario básico regulador* (basic salary used as floor) as a function of length in system | Determined on the basis of *salario básico regulador* (basic salary used as floor) as a function of length in system | All occupations | Applies to all workers who have any employer, regardless of labor relationship and pay system used. | 25 years | None | All workers who apply and meet established requisites | None | Fill out applicable form | Individual's documentation | Not required | On average, 270 days |
| Guatemala | No | Yes | No | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not available | Not applicable | Must be enrolled in the Central American zone's social security system and require medical care. | Documentation accrediting enrollment | Not required | Not applicable |
| Mexico | Yes | No | Displacement | Not available | Not available | Social equity | Not applicable | Current: 1250 weeks. Former system: 500 weeks. | 469 individuals during the period 2010-2014 | Not available | 21 personas. | Subject to legislation of one of the signatories. Meet requirements listed on application form. | Document accrediting identity, enrollment accreditation, document accrediting number of contribution periods. | Not required | No average, case by case basis. |
| Andean nations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colombia | Yes | No | Invalidity and survivors | Equivalent to 60% of the enrollees' net income. | Equivalent to 65% of the enrollees' net income. | Not applicable | Not applicable | 1300 weeks, as of 2005. | 524 individuals: 70 due to invalidity, 418 due to old age and 30 6d to death. | In 2004, 465,124 Colombians were registered as being in Spain for more than one year, with another 438,468 residing in Chile. | 524 individuals | 57 years of age for women and 62 years for men in the case of old age pension. Meet the new member of contribution periods in Colombia or in one of the nations have signed an agreement with said nation. | Document accrediting identity, application for pension being solicited: old age or international agreements. | Not required | For months after application is completed |
| Ecuador | Yes | Yes | Widows, orphans and others | Percentage proportional to length of time in system within nation. | Percentage proportional to length of time in system within nation. | Foreigners residing in Ecuador have the same rights and responsibilities as nationals. | 12 weeks | For retirement: 1440 weeks at the age of 60; 720 at the age of 65; 480 weeks at the age of 70. | 74 workers: 49 Chile, 15 in Uruguay, 10 in Venezuela. | Not available | 15 workers: 12 from Chile and three from Uruguay. | Meet the requirements for age and length of time in system for each type of coverage. | Birth certificate, national identity card, certificate accrediting know the debts at corresponding social security entity, work history from nation which contributions were made. | Not required | 90-180 days |
| Southern cone |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Argentina | Yes | Yes | Yes | Not available | Not available | Social equity. In the case of temporary migration, some agreements define the type of occupation which can be done; while others do not define. | Immediate | 30 years of contributions | Not available | Not available | Not available | In addition to normal criteria, the beneficiary must make contributions in Argentina at some point during their work life. | Fill out applications required under the agreement and attach required evidentiary documentation. | Not required | Varies according to the agreement and the other signatory nation. Also depends on internal processes occurring in each of the signatory nations. |
| Brazil | Yes | Yes | Yes | Not available | Not available | Foreign workers have same rights and obligations under the law. | Not applicable | 30 years of contributions | 12,325 | Not available | Not available | In terms of totalization, the worker must have made contributions in both nations during their work life. | Not available | Not available | Not available |
| Chile | Yes | Yes | Invalidity and displacement | Based on contribution periods and amount deposited. | Based on contribution periods and amount deposited. | In general, no differentiation between Chileans and foreigners. In the case of displaced persons, individuals must be scientists, technicians or executives. | Differs depending upon pension/healthcare system used by enrollee. | Differs depending upon pension/healthcare system used by enrollee. | 4043 through the various pension systems and 492 through the healthcare systems. | 345,731 Chileans and 118,268 foreigners. | 4043 individuals | Must be affiliated to a pension system in one of the signatory nations. | Fill out applications required under the agreement and attach required evidentiary documentation. | Not required | Based on a sample of selected cases, average is 256 days. |
| Uruguay | Yes | No | Invalidity old age and survivors | Not available | Not available | Social equity, same rights and responsibilities as nationals. | Not available | Not available | Not available | Not available | Not available | Must meet age and length of time in system requirements delineated in local laws and bilateral agreements. | Not available | Not available | Not available |