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Nomenclature

CIMO	Programa de Calidad Integral y Modernización (Integral Quality and Modernization Programme)
CON SAR	Comisión Nacional de Sistemas de Ahorro para el Retiro (National Commission of Retirement Saving)
DIF	Sistema Nacional para el Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (National System for Integral Family Development)
FONHAPO	Fondo Nacional de Habitaciones Populares (National Housing Fund)
FOVIMI	Fondo de la Vivienda Militar (Military Housing Fund)
FOVISSSTE	Fondo de la Vivienda del Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado (Housing fund for staff of the Institute of Social Security and Government Workers)
IMSS	Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social (Mexican Institute of Social Security)
INFONAVIT	Instituto del Fondo Nacional de la Vivienda para los Trabajadores (Housing fund for Workers)
INI	Instituto Nacional Indigenista (Indigenous National Institute should this be national institute for the indigenous population)
INSEN	Instituto Nacional de la Senectud (National Old Age Institute)
ISSFAM	Instituto de Seguridad Social para las Fuerzas Armadas Mexicanas (Institute of Social Security for the Mexican Armed Forces)
ISSSTE	Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado (Institute of Social Security and Services for Government Workers)
IVCM	Seguro de Invalidez, Vejez, Cesantía en edad avanzada y Muerte (Disability, Old age, and Survivors)
PASAF	Programa de Asistencia Social Alimentaria a Familias (Social Assistance and Food to Families Programme)
PEMEX	Petróleos Mexicanos (Mexican Petroleum Company)
PRA	Programa de Raciones Alimenticias (Food Rations Programme -School Breakfast Programme)
PROBECAT	Programa de Becas de Capacitación a los Trabajadores Desempleados (Labour Retraining Programme)
PROCAMPO	Programa de Apoyos Directos al Campo (Subsidies to Agriculture Programme)
PROGRESA	Programa Nacional de Educación, Salud y Alimentación (National Programme of Education, Health and Feeding)
SAGAR	Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería y Desarrollo Rural (Secretary of Agriculture, Cattle Raising and Rural Development)
SEDESOL	Secretaría de Desarrollo Social (Secretary of Social Development)
SNE	Servicio nacional de empleo (National Employment Service)
SSA	Secretaría de Salud (Secretary of Health)
STPS	Secretaría del Trabajo y Previsión Social (Secretary of Work and Social Welfare)

Monetary unit

- Social spending is expressed as millions of new pesos (MXN).
- To make comparable the data reported in the SOCX figures it was adjusted as follows: up to 1992 it refers to billions of “pesos” (old pesos), starting from 1993 to 1995 it refers to millions “new pesos” and since 1996 they are millions “pesos” that have the same value to new pesos, the name was only adjusted.

General notes

- Despite considerable progress in increasing access to education and health care services, housing, clean water and electricity, Mexico has the highest concentration of poverty and the most uneven distribution of income among the OECD countries. Half of the population can be regarded as poor. Moreover, about 15 per cent of the total population live in conditions of extreme poverty.
- Data are available from 1985.
- The information refers only to the social programmes operated by the federal government, although some programmes also involve state and municipal participation.

The individual country notes of the OECD Benefits and Wages (www.oecd.org/els/social/workincentives) provide a comprehensive description of characteristics of social programmes (e.g. conditions for receipt, calculation of payment rates, tax treatment of social support, benefit duration, etc.) for the working-age population, including: unemployment insurance and assistance, social assistance, employment-conditional benefits, housing benefits, family benefits, childcare support, and support for sole parent households.

Secretariat estimates:

Total public social expenditure might be underestimated for 2000 and 2001 as for some programmes for which data was not available a constant spending profile had been assumed:

- Spending in 2000 and 2001 for Old age pension (PEMEX), Survivors pension (PEMEX), Family other cash benefits (PEMEX), Child day care institutions (PEMEX), Mortgages (PEMEX), Social enterprises (SEDESOL), Direct support to agriculture (SAGAR)
- Spending in 2001 for Old age pension (ISSSTE), Assistance to pensioners (ISSSTE), Funeral services (ISSSTE), Funeral expenditures reimbursement (ISSSTE), Disability occupational pension due to work injuries (ISSSTE), Non occupational accident or illness subsidies (ISSSTE), Child day care institutions (ISSSTE), Cultural diffusion (ISSSTE), Women in productive development (SEDESOL).

Sources

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 - “Occupational Injury and Disease”: national submissions by the Mexican Institute of Social Security (Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social-IMSS), the Institute of Social Security and Services of Government Workers (Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado-ISSSTE) and the Housing fund for staff of the Institute of Social Security and Government Workers (Fondo de la Vivienda del Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado-FOVISSSTE).
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Security and Services of the Government Workers (Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado-ISSSTE).

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Code	Title of the programme	Description of the programme and attached notes
1.	OLD AGE	
484.10.1.1.1.1	Old age pension and old age retirement (IMSS)	(Pensiones de vejez y cesantía en edad avanzada). Monthly cash benefits for insured workers aged 60 and over, subject to conditions set out in the social security legislation.
484.10.1.1.1.2	Retirement wages (ISSFAM)	(Haber de retiro). Pensions for retired military service staff, subject to conditions set out in the social security (armed forces) legislation.
484.10.1.1.1.3	Saving systems for retirement (CONSAR)	(Sistemas de Ahorro para el Retiro). Pension for retired workers through the National Commission on Retirement Saving which coordinates, regulates and supervises the systems and their participants.
484.10.1.1.1.4	Old age pension (ISSSTE)	(Pensiones y jubilaciones). Monthly pension payment to insured workers with a prescribed number of years of service (men 30 years, women 28 years or more), subject to conditions set in social security (government workers) legislation.
484.10.1.1.1.5	Retired teachers (SEDESOL)	(Maestros Jubilados) Monthly cash benefits for retired teachers in public schools and for retired members of other professions (recipients are not allowed to have additional earnings) Support is granted in recognition of their past work, the grant is up to MXN700.00 (seven hundred pesos).
484.10.1.1.1.6	Old age pension (PEMEX)	(Pensiones y jubilaciones). Monthly cash and kind benefits for insured workers with 25 years of service or more subject to conditions set in collective agreements. Includes pensions for disability.
484.10.1.1.2.1	Early retirement pensions (ISSSTE)	(Pensiones y jubilaciones). Monthly pension payments for insured workers made redundant after age 60, as set out in the social security (government workers) legislation.
484.10.1.1.3.1	Compensations (ISSFAM)	(Compensaciones). Lump sum cash benefit for military service staff paid on retirement subject to conditions set in the social security (armed forces) legislation. Families of service people may receive this one-off payment in some circumstances.
484.10.1.1.3.2	Pensioners deposits reimbursement (ISSSTE)	(Devolución de Depósitos a trabajadores jubilados). Cash refund to survivors of pension contributions, including the "5% deposit".
484.10.1.2.1.1	Home-help services to adults aged 60 and over (DIF)	(Atención a Ancianos en Unidades Asistenciales) Housing, food, and clothing for people over 60 years.
484.10.1.2.2.1	Other social benefits for the elderly (IMSS)	(Otros beneficios para la tercera edad: prestaciones sociales) Social benefits for elderly people (including those not insured), allowing access to social security programmes.
484.10.1.2.2.2	National Old Age Institute (INSEN)	Social benefits to elderly people (aged 60 and over): promotion of recreational, cultural and sports activities, as well as medical, dietary and psychological services.
484.10.1.2.2.3	Assistance to pensioners (ISSSTE)	(Atención a pensionados y jubilados) Social services to former government workers in retirement. The programme offers occupational activities through workshops, providing additional earnings, as well as cultural and recreational activities.
2.	SURVIVORS	
484.10.2.1.1.1	Widow(er)s pension (IMSS)	[Viudez (Invalidez, vejez, en edad avanzada y muerte: IVCM)]. See also 2.1.1.6.
484.10.2.1.1.2	Widow(er)s pension due to work injuries (IMSS)	(Viudez, por riesgos de trabajo). Monthly cash benefits for widow(er)s as a result of a work accident.
484.10.2.1.1.3	Orphan's pension (IMSS)	[Orfandad (Invalidez, vejez, cesantía en edad avanzada y muerte: IVCM)]. Monthly cash benefits to orphans (up to age 16, and age 25 if studying) who are beneficiaries under disability, old age retirement and death insurance.
484.10.2.1.1.4	Survivor pension (ISSSTE)	(Pensión por fallecimiento) Monthly cash benefits to survivors
484.10.2.1.1.5	Survivor pension (PEMEX)	(Pensión por fallecimiento) Monthly benefits in cash and kind for beneficiaries of an insured worker.
484.10.2.1.1.6	Pension (ISSFAM)	(Pensiones) Survivors' pensions in relation to military servants. If there are several entitled relatives, the amount is divided equally among the beneficiaries; when a beneficiary ceases to be entitled, his/her share reverts to the others.

484.10.2.1.1.7	Orphan pension due to work injuries (IMSS)	(Orfandad, por riesgos de trabajo). Monthly cash benefits to orphans of an insured worker who dies as a result of a work accident.
484.10.2.1.2.1	Survivors deposit reimbursement (FOVISSSTE)	(Devolución de depósitos a familiares por fallecimiento). Survivor payment, including the one-off refund of the 5% deposits, as set out in the social security (government workers) legislation.
484.10.2.2.1.1	Help with funeral and burial expenditures (ISSFAM)	(Ayuda para gastos de sepelio) Financial support to military staff towards funeral and burial expenditures on the death of a spouse, father, mother, son or daughter.
484.10.2.2.1.2	Funeral payments (ISSFAM)	(Pagos de defunción). Cash benefit for survivors of military staff towards funeral and burial expenses. It is equivalent to four months of retirement wages plus any allowances being received at the time of death.
484.10.2.2.1.3	Funeral services (ISSSTE)	(Servicios Funerarios) Funeral support for federal employees and the population generally on death of a family member.
484.10.2.2.1.4	Funeral expenditures reimbursement (ISSSTE)	(Reposición de gastos de funeral) Cash benefit to help relatives of a pensioner to pay the funeral and burial expenditures, as set out in the social security (government workers) legislation.
3. INCAPACITY- RELATED BENEFITS (Disability, Occupational injury and disease, Sickness)		
484.10.3.1.1.1	Disability pensions (ISSSTE)	(Pensiones y jubilaciones) Cash benefits for insured workers who suffer physical or mental impairments through causes unrelated to their employment.
484.10.3.1.1.2	Military life insurance (ISSFAM)	(Seguros). Contributory cash benefit for military staff and their dependants, in case of total permanent disability or death.
484.10.3.1.2.1	Disability occupational pension due to work injuries (permanent incapacity, IMSS)	(Incapacidad permanente, por riesgo de trabajo). Monthly cash benefits for insured workers disabled due to injuries at work.
484.10.3.1.2.2	Disability occupational pension due to work injuries (ISSSTE)	(Pensión por riesgo de trabajo). Monthly cash benefits to public servants or their dependants in respect of a work accident causing disability or death.
484.10.3.1.5.1	Disability occupational deposit reimbursement (FOVISSSTE)	(Devolución Depósitos Incapacidad Total y Permanente) Refunds of the 5% deposits for permanent disability, in a single payment to the worker or his beneficiaries..
484.10.3.1.5.2 and 484.10.3.1.5.3	Non occupational accident or illness subsidies (ISSSTE)	(Subsidios por accidentes o enfermedades no profesionales) Benefits in cash and kind for temporarily laid-off workers who suffer a non-occupational accident or illness: payment of 50% of the worker's salary for 52 weeks.
484.10.3.2.3.1	Assistance to the disabled (SSA)	(Asistencia a minusvalidos). This programme provides assistance to persons aged 60 or over through the national old age programme. Includes medical services, legal advice, old peoples homes and recreational activities.
484.10.3.2.3.2	Assistance to the disabled (DIF)	(Atención a Personas con Discapacidad). Benefits in cash and kind to disabled people: training, assessment and treatment through specialized medical consultations, occupational, speech and physical therapy, and prostheses.
4. HEALTH		
484.10.4.2.0.0	Public expenditure on health	
5. FAMILY		
484.10.5.1.3.1	Education, health and feeding national program (SEDESOL)	(Programa Nacional de Educación, Salud y Alimentación, PROGRESA) Cash benefits for families in rural communities living in poverty Bimonthly monetary support involves nutrition support for each family independent of size and composition, and education grants for children.
484.10.5.1.3.2	Family other cash benefits (PEMEX)	Cash benefits for education of the children of workers meeting the conditions set by the national oil company PEMEX.
484.10.5.2.1.1	Home-help services to children (DIF)	(Atención a Menores en Unidades Asistenciales) Housing, food and clothing support for infants (from newborn baby up to 5 years of age) and children up to 18 years of age.
484.10.5.2.1.2	Child day care institutions (IMSS)	(Guarderías para hijos de Aseguradas) Daycare services including food, health care, education and recreation activities for children while mothers are at work.
484.10.5.2.1.3	Child day care institutions (ISSSTE)	(Atención a la infancia) Daycare services including food, cleaning, health, education and recreation while mothers are at work. The service is provided for working mothers with children aged between 60 days and 6 years. The benefit may also be granted to working fathers affiliated to the social security (government workers) scheme, widowers or divorced fathers with custody of children, and to recognized guardians.
484.10.5.2.1.4	Child day care institutions	(Atención a la infancia) Day-care services for children of female workers aged

	(PEMEX)	between 45 days and 6 years.
484.10.5.2.2.1	Youth programmes (IMSS)	(Programa para Jovenes) This programme for young people included access to social security services. Cancelled in 1998.
484.10.5.2.2.2	Food for families programme (DIF)	(Programa de Asistencia Social Alimentaria a Familias, PASAF) Food support for very poor families: 5kg of corn (maize) flour and 1kg of beans.
484.10.5.2.2.3	Food programme school breakfasts (DIF)	(Programa de Raciones Alimenticias Desayunos Escolares, PRA) Health and education support including food for schoolchildren, e.g. a carton of milk, a desert and a cookie.
484.10.5.2.2.4	Social milk programme (SEDESOL)	(Programa de Abasto Social de Leche) Providing milk of high nutritional quality for children under 12 living in families with few resources.
484.10.5.2.2.5	Tortilla subsidy program (SEDESOL)	(Programa de Subsidio a la Tortilla) Food support for poor families: 1kg of tortillas (corn/maize-based food) per day.
484.10.5.2.2.7	Canteen services (ISSSTE)	(Servicios de Comedor) Programme providing healthy, varied and adequate food at low prices through the canteen system. Cancelled in 1995.
6. ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET PROGRAMMES		
484.10.6.0.1.2	Temporary farm workers to Canada (STPS)	(Programa de trabajadores temporales a Canada). This programme facilitates temporary (agricultural) employment in in Canada. Workers must have completed military service, must have local certification that they are farm workers without land, provide birth and marriage certificates for themselves and family (or a free union certificate), be aged between 25 and 44 and in good health, and have at least five years' working experience.
484.10.6.0.2.1	Labour retraining programme (STPS)	(Programa de becas de capacitacion a los trabajadores desempleados, PROBECA). Aimed at upgrading the skills of unemployed and displaced workers who would otherwise not be eligible for existing vacancies.
484.10.6.0.2.2	Multiple support service programme to medium, small and micro-enterprises (STPS)	(CIMO) Aimed at increasing the productivity and competitiveness of medium, small and micro-enterprises (under 15 employees; they represent about 35 per cent of total employment in Mexico).
484.10.6.0.4.2	Temporary employment program (SEDESOL)	(Programa de Empleo Temporal) Aimed at the unemployed and low-income workers (below the minimum wage), primarily in rural areas that are classified as high-priority areas on basis of poverty indicators.
8. HOUSING		
484.10.8.2.2.1	Military housing fund reimbursement (FOVIMI)	(Devolucion del Fondo de la vivienda militar). On retirement military staff receives a payment equivalent to the monthly Federal Government contribution of 5%of their wages and allowances during active service.
484.10.8.2.2.2	Debt mortgage granting (INFONAVIT)	(Otorgamiento de Creditos Hipotecarios) Assists workers to buy houses; to build, repair and improve houses, and to repay debts..
484.10.8.2.2.3	Worthy housing (SEDESOL)	(Vivienda Digna) Support to build a house and repair, reinforce or replace floors, walls and roofs. Communities and local councils schedule works, after obtaining pledges from the Fund for Municipal Social Infrastructure.
484.10.8.2.2.4	Social housing credit (FONHAPO)	(Otorgamiento de Créditos para Vivienda de Interés Social) To help families with few resources to build or improve housing. Primarily for self-employed workers and elderly people with dependents with earnings below 2.5 times the minimum wage. Interests on the loans are below the market rate, and are repayable over 6 to 13 years.
484.10.8.2.2.5	Mortgages (FOVISSTE)	(Otorgamiento de Créditos Hipotecarios). The housing fund of the social security (government workers) scheme grants loans to insured people to buy, build, repair and improve housing or pay off related debts. Recipients must have been in their jobs for more than 18 months, must not own other housing and must qualify on a points system based on economic dependents, service and salary level. Repayment terms are up to 30 years.
484.10.8.2.2.6	Mortgages (PEMEX)	(Otorgamiento de Créditos Hipotecarios) Cash benefits for active workers with a minimum of 3 years work experience in the PEMEX company.
9. OTHER SOCIAL POLICY AREAS		
484.10.9.1.1.1	Children in solidarity (SEDESOL)	(Niños en solidaridad). Children receive the award subject to their economic circumstances and are chosen by their classmates at school. A food and cash package is handed over and each beneficiary receives permanent medical attention.

484.10.9.1.1.2	Women in productive development (SEDESOL)	(Desarrollo Productivo de la Mujer). To promote women's organizations in rural communities, mainly for common projects of social interest. Aid for establishing mills, tortilla-making machines, farms, orchards, kitchens, bakeries, building latrines and drinking water systems, as well as housing improvement.
484.10.9.1.1.3	Agricultural day laborer programme (SEDESOL)	(Programa Nacional con Jornaleros Agrícolas). Funds are granted to farmers who cultivate basic crops in low-productivity soil and are not eligible for bank credits.
484.10.9.1.1.4	Social enterprises (SEDESOL)	(Empresas Sociales) Aimed at helping groups of producers in rural areas, formally organized with viable and sustainable productive projects, who are not eligible for bank loans Includes training in production, services and sales, and consultancy and technical advice for the project.
484.10.9.1.1.5	One's word credit (SEDESOL)	(Crédito a la palabra) Funds are granted to low-income farmers. They must not have more than 20 hectares of "rainy season" land under cultivation and not be eligible for bank credit. The payment stays in the community for work of common benefit or to promote local savings banks. The grant is MXN500.00 per hectare, for up to three hectares.
484.10.9.1.1.6	Direct support to agriculture (SAGAR)	(Programa de Apoyos Directos al Campo, PROCAMPO). Income support for farmers. Monetary support per unit of land (hectare) with an eligible crop (corn/maize, beans, wheat, rice, sorghum, soy, cotton, cartamo and barley) or an ecological project endorsed by SEMARNAP. Farmers should have legal possession of the eligible land and be registered in PROCAMPO.
484.10.9.1.2.1	Nnational institute for the indigenous population (INI)	(Instituto Nacional Indigenista) The Institute runs some 20 different projects for the indigenous populations living in extreme poverty. Support has many forms: education, social welfare, product development, securing justice, basic social infrastructure, etc.
484.10.9.1.2.2	Regional indigenous funds in Chiapas (SEDESOL)	(Fondos Regionales Indígenas en Chiapas) Aimed at helping organized groups of producers to undertake integrated regional production and sales projects; recipients must be mainly from indigenous communities in Chiapas and not receive other financing. The Regional Funds are administered directly by the communities.
484.10.9.2.2.1	Community Social Service (SEDESOL)	(Servicio Social Comunitario). Grants to technical and professional students to perform career-related activities of social benefit. 480 hours of social service per semester is required.
484.10.9.2.2.2	Municipal Solidarity Funds (SEDESOL) *	(Fondos municipales de solidaridad). Aimed at supporting municipal infrastructure; coverage has been gradually widened. Resources are granted for public works to improve basic services (drinking water, sewage system, urban facilities, etc.).
484.10.9.2.2.3	Urban facilities(SEDESOL) *	(Urbanización) Aimed at supporting municipal infrastructure: streets and pavements, public lighting. Operations agreed by municipalities in conjunction with social groups. Cancelled in 1997.
484.10.9.2.2.4	Electrification (SEDESOL) *	(Electrificación) Connecting houses to the electricity system. Financed by the Fund for Municipal Social Infrastructure.
484.10.9.2.2.5	Sewage (SEDESOL) *	(Alcantarillado) Supporting municipal infrastructure development: construction of the sewage system.
484.10.9.2.2.6	Drinkwater (SEDESOL) *	(Agua Potable) Supporting municipal infrastructure: construction, drinkwater systems.
484.10.9.2.2.8	Educational infrastructure (SEDESOL) *	(Infraestructura Educativa) Financial support towards building schools in rural and indigenous areas. .
484.10.9.2.2.1	Worthy school (SEDESOL) *	(Escuela Digna) Fiancail support towards maintenance of school facilities and equipment, mainly in rural and indigenous areas.
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* These programmes have not all been cancelled; resources have been reallocated to the Federative States and Municipalities through Federal Contributions under Field 33 (Ramo 33) of the Federal Budget.		