

OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Austria

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INTRODUCTION

This note includes a comprehensive list of the social programmes included in the SOCR database, accessible via OECD.Stat [<http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=SOCR>].

Based on information collected in four rounds of the SOCR questionnaire, the database distinguishes between priority and optional programmes. Priority programmes have the following characteristics:

- They are main income replacement benefits, meaning they are not supplements but are typically received in their own right, independently of other benefits; and
- Their volume is significant or highly variable:
 - programmes with a significant number of recipients or expenditure (regardless whether open to new recipients or not); or
 - programmes open to new recipients that are highly sensitive to economic or social conditions.

All other programmes are considered as optional. For instance, very small programmes that are being phased out, as are benefit “top-ups” of unemployment benefits or pensions.

Priority programmes are made publicly available through OECD.Stat, optional programmes are not published. Programmes are organised by social protection branch (e.g. ‘OLD AGE’) and sub-branch (e.g. ‘Pensions’) under the form of programme tables. The aim of them is to include essential information needed by users to identify the benefit and to know methodological details that may be relevant for a correct interpretation of recipients figures.

Other OECD sources of qualitative information on social benefits: [Country policy descriptions](#).

Other OECD sources of information on social protection: [Social Expenditure \(SOCX\)](#), [Tax-Benefit model \(TaxBEN\)](#), [Family database](#), [Pensions at a Glance](#).

OLD AGE

Pensions

5 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Regular old-age pension
Programme Name [Original]	Normale Alterspension
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time ¹
Other remarks	Includes Invalidity pension since 2011.
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Invalidity pension (>= 60/65 years)
Programme Name [Original]	Invaliditätspension (>= 60/65 Jahre)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Included in Regular old-age pension since 2011.
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Civil servant's pension (>= 60 years)
Programme Name [Original]	Ruhegenuss (>= 60 Jahre) - öffentliche Rechtsträger
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Disability pension - industrial injuries (>= 60/65 years)
Programme Name [Original]	Versehrtenrente (>= 60/65 Jahre)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

¹ In Austria, point-in-time figures correspond to the number of recipients on 31 December of each year.

Programme Name [English]	Care allowance over retirement age (including disability) - Federal and Laender
Programme Name [Original]	Pflegegeld über dem Rentenalter (inklusive Behinderung Pflegegeld) - Bundes und Laender
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Early (Anticipated) retirement

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Pension for long-term insured persons, corridor pension, heavy work pension
Programme Name [Original]	Pension für Langzeitversicherte, Korridorpension, Schwerarbeitspension
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Special pension
Programme Name [Original]	Sonderruhegeld - Nachtschwerarbeitsgesetz
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

SURVIVORS

Survivor Pensions

4 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Survivors' Pension
Programme Name [Original]	Hinterbliebenenpension
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Civil servants' survivors' pension
Programme Name [Original]	Hinterbliebenenversorgung - öffentliche Rechtsträger
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Survivors' pension from maintenance acts
Programme Name [Original]	Hinterbliebenenrente aus Versorgungsgesetzen
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Survivors' pension from occupational accident insurance
Programme Name [Original]	Hinterbliebenenrente aus der Unfallversicherung
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

INCAPACITY

Disability Pensions

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Invalidity pension (< 60/65 years)
Programme Name [Original]	Invaliditätspension (< 60/65 Jahre)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Civil servants' pension (< 60 Jahre)
Programme Name [Original]	Ruhegenuss (< 60 Jahre)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Disability pension - industrial injuries (< 60/65 years)
Programme Name [Original]	Versehrtenrente (< 60/65 Jahre)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Care allowance under retirement age - Federal and Laender
Programme Name [Original]	Pflegegeld unter dem Rentenalter (inklusive Behinderung Pflegegeld) - Bundes und Laender
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Paid Sick Leave

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Sickness benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Krankengeld
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Guaranteed remuneration by employers in the event of sickness
Programme Name [Original]	Entgeltfortzahlung - Arbeitgeberlohnfortzahlung bei Krankheit
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

FAMILY

Maternity and Parental Leaves

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Confinement benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Wochengeld
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Child care benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Kinderbetreuungsgeld
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Compensations

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Unemployment Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Arbeitslosengeld
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Unemployment Assistance
Programme Name [Original]	Notstandshilfe
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Early retirement for labour market reasons

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Special benefit for mining industry
Programme Name [Original]	Sonderunterstützung Bergbau
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Transition benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Übergangsgeld
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

OTHER SOCIAL

Income Maintenance

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Cash benefit of social assistance
Programme Name [Original]	Geldleistung der Sozialhilfe
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes rent allowance. Replaced by Minimum income benefit in 2011.
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Minimum income benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Bedarfsorientierte Mindestsicherung
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Total number of recipient households over the year
Other remarks	Replaced Cash benefit of social assistance in 2011.
Source	Bedarfsorientierte Mindestsicherung (BMS) statistics

HOUSING

Housing Benefits

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Rent allowance (State Wien)
Programme Name [Original]	Mietbeihilfe (Wien)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Recipient households, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Figures refer only to Wien.
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Housing assistance
Programme Name [Original]	Wohnbeihilfe
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Recipient households, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Figures refer only to Wien.
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

IN-WORK

In-Work Benefits

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Old-age part-time pay
Programme Name [Original]	Altersteilzeitgeld
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables

Programme Name [English]	Short Time Working Allowance
Programme Name [Original]	Kurzarbeitsbeihilfe
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Sozial ministerium ESSOSS tables