

## OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Belgium

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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

4 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Income guarantee for the elderly</b>
Programme Name [Original]	GRAPA+ revenus garantis aux personnes âgées
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national des pensions</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Old Age Pension - Self-employed</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de retraite Indépendants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes survivors pensions
Source	<a href="#">Office national des pensions</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Old Age Pension - Salaried Persons</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de retraite Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national des pensions</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Old Age Pension - Civil servants</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de retraite Fonctionnaires
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Service des pensions du secteur public</a>

## Early (Anticipated) retirement

3 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Early retirement - self employed</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Pension anticipée Indépendants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national des pensions</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Early retirement - Salaried persons</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Pension anticipée Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes only ordinary early retirement in 2013 and 2014.
Source	<a href="#">Office national des pensions</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Early retirement - Civil Servants</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Pension anticipée Fonctionnaires
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	
Other remarks	No data available
Source	<a href="#">Service des pensions du secteur public</a>

## SURVIVORS

### Survivor Pensions

4 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Survivors' Pension - Self Employed</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de survie Indépendants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national des pensions</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Survivors' Pension - Salaried Persons</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de survie Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national des pensions</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Survivors' Pension - Civil Servants</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de survie Fonctionnaires
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Service des pensions du secteur public</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Widows' Pension</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Rente des veuves
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national des pensions</a>

## INCAPACITY

### Disability Pensions

4 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Income Replacement Benefit</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Allocation de remplacement de revenu (ARR)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	<b>Invalidity Benefit - Self Employed</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnité d'invalidité Indépendants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Excludes assisting spouses.
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	<b>Invalidity Benefit - Salaried</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnité d'invalidité Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	<b>Invalidity Benefit - Civil Servants</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnité d'invalidité Fonctionnaires
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	Payment is the responsibility of the employer, not the social security.
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

## Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Permanent Incapacity due to work accident - Salaried</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Incapacité permanente de travail Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

## Paid Sick Leave

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Primary Incapacity - Salaried</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Incapacité primaire de travail Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	<b>Primary Incapacity - Self Employed</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Incapacité primaire de travail Indépendent
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	Excludes assisting spouses.
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

## FAMILY

### Maternity and Parental Leaves

3 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Daily maternity Benefit - Salaried</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnités journalières maternité Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Length: 15 weeks
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	<b>Daily Maternity Benefit - Self employed</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnités journalières maternité Indépendants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Total number of recipients over the year
Other remarks	Includes assisting spouses and adoption.
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	<b>Paternity, adoption and absence of work benefits - Salaried</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnités journalières paternité, adoption et écartement du travail – Salarié
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	Length: 10 days
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale



## UNEMPLOYMENT

### Unemployment Compensations

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Unemployment benefit (for jobseekers)</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Prestations chômage (pour les demandeurs d'emploi)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national de l'emploi</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Unemployment benefit (for non-jobseekers)</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Prestations chômage (pour les non demandeurs d'emploi)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national de l'emploi</a>

### Early retirement for labour market reasons

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Pre-pension</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Prépension (Chômage avec compl. d'entreprise)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes jobseekers and non-jobseekers.
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

## OTHER SOCIAL

### Income Maintenance

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Integration income</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Revenu d'intégration sociale
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Vademecum</a> sécurité sociale

## HOUSING

### Housing Benefits

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Monthly housing benefit</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Allocation de loyer mensuel
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Service de lutte contre la pauvreté, la précarité et l'exclusion sociale</a>

## IN-WORK

### In-Work Benefits

3 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Temporary Unemployment Benefit</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Chômage temporaire
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national de l'emploi</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Guaranteed income benefit for part time workers registered as unemployed</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Allocation de garantie de revenus
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national de l'emploi</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Paid part time or full time leave for special reasons</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Interruption de carrière et crédit temps
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Office national de l'emploi</a>