

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

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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

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>AVS - old age pension</b>
Programme Name [Original]	AVS - rente de vieillesse
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes early retired people.
Source	Federal Statistical Office <a href="#">Database</a>

## SURVIVORS

### Survivor Pensions

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>AVS - Survivors pension (widow/er)</b>
Programme Name [Original]	AVS - rente de veuve ou de veuf
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Federal Statistical Office <a href="#">Database</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Accident and Occupational Disease Insurance - Survivors pension</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Assurance Accidents - rente de survivants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Federal Social Insurance Office <a href="#">Statistics</a>

## INCAPACITY

### Disability Pensions

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Invalidity pension</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Assurance Invalidité - rente d'invalidité
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Federal Statistical Office <a href="#">Database</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Accident and Occupational Disease Insurance - Invalidity pension for non-professional accidents</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Assurance accidents obligatoire - rente d'invalidité: branche Accidents Non Professionnels (ANP)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Federal Social Insurance Office <a href="#">Statistics</a>

### Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Accident and Occupational Disease Insurance - Invalidity pension, Work accidents (AP)</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Assurance accidents obligatoire_ rente d'invalidité: branche Accidents Professionnels (AP)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Federal Social Insurance Office <a href="#">Statistics</a>

## Paid Sick Leave

3 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Accident and Occupational Disease Insurance - daily indemnities</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Assurance accidents obligatoire_indemnités journalières
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	<a href="#">Statistique de l'assurance-accidents LAA</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Sickness Insurance - daily indemnities</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Assurance maladie - indemnités journalières
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	
Other remarks	No data available
Source	

Programme Name [English]	<b>Disability Insurance (AI) - daily indemnities</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Assurance Invalidité (AI) - indemnités journalières
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	Federal Social Insurance Office <a href="#">Statistics</a>

## FAMILY

### Maternity and Parental Leaves

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Loss of Gains Insurance - Maternity</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Assurance pour Perte de Gains (APG) / Maternité
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Reserved for working women and maximum 98 days are paid from the delivery day (i.e. during maternity leave).
Source	Federal Social Insurance Office <a href="#">Statistics</a>

## UNEMPLOYMENT

### Unemployment Compensations

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Unemployment Insurance - unemployment benefit</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Assurance Chômage (AC)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	SECO-Secrétariat d'Etat à l'Economie <a href="#">Database</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Unemployment Insurance - partial unemployment benefit</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Assurance Chômage (AC) - chômage partiel, Réduction de l'horaire de travail (RHT)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	
Other remarks	Included in Unemployment Insurance - unemployment benefit.
Source	SECO-Secrétariat d'Etat à l'Economie <a href="#">Database</a>



## OTHER SOCIAL

### Income Maintenance

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Social Assistance</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Aide Sociale
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Recipient households, total over the year
Other remarks	
Source	Federal Statistical Office <a href="#">Statistics</a>

## HOUSING

### Housing Benefits

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Housing Benefits</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Aides au logement
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	
Other remarks	No data available
Source	

## IN-WORK

### In-Work Benefits

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Reduced Working Hours Allowance</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnité en cas de réduction de l'horaire de travail
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	SECO-Secrétariat d'Etat à l'Economie <a href="#">Database</a>