

OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Israel*

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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]	Old-Age Pension
Programme Name [Original]	קצבת זקנה
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Data included means-tested recipients.
Source	National Insurance Institute Report

Programme Name [English]	Special Old-Age Pension (for immigrants)
Programme Name [Original]	גמלת זקנה מיוחדת (לעולים חדשים)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Report

Programme Name [English]	Old Pension Funds (Old Pension funds and Old Pension Funds under Special Management)
Programme Name [Original]	ישנות פנסיה קרנות
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Total number of recipients over the year
Other remarks	
Source	The Capital Market, Insurance and Savings Authority Report

Programme Name [English]	New Pension Funds (New Comprehensive Pension Funds, New General Pension Funds, Central Pension-Paying Provident Funds)
Programme Name [Original]	חדשות פנסיה קרנות
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Total number of recipients over the year
Other remarks	
Source	The Capital Market, Insurance and Savings Authority Report

SURVIVORS

Survivor Pensions

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Survivors' Pension
Programme Name [Original]	קצבת שאירים
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Report

INCAPACITY

Disability Pensions

3 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	(General) Disability Pension
Programme Name [Original]	קצבת נכות (כללית)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Report

Programme Name [English]	Benefits for Polio Victims
Programme Name [Original]	פיצוי לנפגעי פוליו
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Total number of recipients over the year
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Report

Programme Name [English]	Special Disability Benefits (for new immigrants)
Programme Name [Original]	קצבת נכות מיוחדת (לעולים חדשים)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	
Other remarks	Included in regular disability pension scheme
Source	

Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Disability Pension for Work Injured
Programme Name [Original]	קצבת תלויים בנפגעי עבודה
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Total number of recipients over the year
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Statistics

Paid Sick Leave

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Work Injury Allowance
Programme Name [Original]	דמי פגיעה
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Report

Programme Name [English]	Volunteer's benefit in case of injury
Programme Name [Original]	גמלת מתנדבים
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	
Other remarks	No data available
Source	

FAMILY

Maternity and Parental Leave

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Maternity and Paternity Allowance
Programme Name [Original]	דמי לידה ודמי לידה לאב
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Total number of recipients over the year
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Report

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Compensations

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	(Daily) Unemployment Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	דמי אבטלה (יומיים)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Report

Programme Name [English]	Bankruptcy or liquidation of company benefit
Programme Name [Original]	פשיטת רגל או פירוק תאגיד
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Total number of recipients over the year
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Report

OTHER SOCIAL

Income Maintenance

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Income Support Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	גמלה להבטחת הכנסה
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Recipient households, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Report

HOUSING

Housing Benefits

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Housing Support (Further information could not be obtained)
Programme Name [Original]	Not provided
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]	Income Support Benefit (working families)
Programme Name [Original]	גמלה להבטחת הכנסה
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Recipient households, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	National Insurance Institute Report