

OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Korea

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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]	National Pension (full + special)
Programme Name [Original]	노령연금(조기노령연금제외)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time ¹
Other remarks	
Source	National Pension Service

Programme Name [English]	Government employees pension
Programme Name [Original]	공무원연금의 퇴직연금
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Government Employees Pension Service

Programme Name [English]	Private school teachers' pension
Programme Name [Original]	사립학교교직원연금의 퇴직연금
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Korea Teacher's Pension

Programme Name [English]	Military pension
Programme Name [Original]	군인연금의 퇴역연금
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Ministry of National Defense

¹ In Korea, point-in-time figures correspond to the number of recipients as of 31 December.

Programme Name [English]	Ageing allowance (basic old-age pension)
Programme Name [Original]	기초(노령)연금
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Program introduced in 2008
Source	Ministry of Health and Welfare

Early (Anticipated) retirement

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	National Pension (Early old age pension only)
Programme Name [Original]	조기노령연금
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	National Pension Service

SURVIVORS

Survivor Pensions

5 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	National pension - survivors
Programme Name [Original]	국민연금의 유족연금
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	National Pension Service

Programme Name [English]	Government employees pension - survivors
Programme Name [Original]	공무원연금의 유족연금
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Government Employees Pension Service

Programme Name [English]	Private school teacher's pension - survivors
Programme Name [Original]	사립학교교직원연금의 유족연금
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Korea Teacher's Pension

Programme Name [English]	Military pension - survivors
Programme Name [Original]	군인연금의 유족연금
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Ministry of National Defense

Programme Name [English]	Patriots and veteran pensions
Programme Name [Original]	보훈연금의 유족보상금+생활조정수당
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs

INCAPACITY

Disability Pensions

3 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	National pension - disability
Programme Name [Original]	국민연금의 장애연금
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	National Pension Service

Programme Name [English]	Government employees pension - disability
Programme Name [Original]	공무원연금의 장애연금
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Government Employees Pension Service

Programme Name [English]	Patriots and veteran pensions - disability
Programme Name [Original]	보훈연금의 상이군경보상금, 간호수당, 전상수당, 생활조정수당
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs

Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Occupational injury insurance
Programme Name [Original]	산업재해보상보험급여
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Korea Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service

FAMILY

Maternity and Parental Leave

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Maternity leave allowance (Employment insurance) + Prenatal and postnatal leave allowance (Employment insurance)
Programme Name [Original]	육아휴직급여, 출산전후휴가급여
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Database of Employment Insurance

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Compensations

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Job seeking allowance
Programme Name [Original]	구직급여
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Korea Employment Information Service

OTHER SOCIAL

Income Maintenance

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Livelihood benefit
Programme Name [Original]	기초생활급여
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	People living in recipient households, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	From 2007 to 2012, all recipients are included. Since 2012, only working-age recipients are included.
Source	Social Security Information Service

HOUSING

Housing Benefits

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Housing benefit
Programme Name [Original]	주거급여
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Unpublished data of Social Security Information Service

IN-WORK

In-Work Benefits

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Employment promotion allowance
Programme Name [Original]	취업촉진수당
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Korea Employment Information Service

Programme Name [English]	Self support protection
Programme Name [Original]	자활근로
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	