

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

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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>Basic Old Age Pension</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Alderspension
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time <sup>1</sup>
Other remarks	
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table</a>

### Early (Anticipated) retirement

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Contractual Pension</b>
Programme Name [Original]	AFP - Avtalefestet pensjon
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Recipients of public sector are not reported after 2013 due to methodological reasons
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table</a>

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<sup>1</sup> In Norway, point-in-time figures correspond to the number of recipients on 31 December of each year.

## SURVIVORS

### Survivor Pensions

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Surviving Spouse Benefit</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Pension Ytelser til gjenlevende
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table for before 2016</a> , <a href="#">table for 2016</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>War Survivors' pension</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Krigspensjon
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table for before 2009</a> , <a href="#">table from 2009</a>

## INCAPACITY

### Disability Pensions

5 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Disability Allowance</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Uførestønad
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Figures for 2009-2011 Include recipients of temporary disability benefit. Program discontinued since 2012.
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Temporary Disability Benefit</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Tidsbegrenset Uførestønad
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Replaced by the Work Assessment Allowance in 2010.
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Rehabilitation allowance</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Rehabiliteringstønad
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Replaced by the Work Assessment Allowance in 2010.
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Vocational Rehabilitation allowance</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Attføringspenger
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Replaced by the Work Assessment Allowance in 2010.
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table</a>

Programme Name [English]	<b>Work Assessment Allowance</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Arbeidsavklaringspenger
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Replaced Temporary Disability Benefits, Rehabilitation Allowance and Vocational Rehabilitation Allowance since 2010.
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table</a>

### Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Occupational Injury compensation</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Yrkesskadeforsikringen
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	
Other remarks	Recipients included in Disability Allowance.
Source	

### Paid Sick Leave

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Sickness Benefit</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Sykepengedager
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table</a>

## FAMILY

### Maternity and Parental Leave

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Parental Benefit</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Foreldrepenger
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, table ( <a href="#">men</a> and <a href="#">women</a> )

### Other (Lone Parent Benefits, etc.)

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Transitional benefit and/or Childcare for Lone Parents</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Overgangsstønad og/eller Stønad til barnetilsyn
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table</a>

## UNEMPLOYMENT

### Unemployment Compensations

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Unemployment benefit</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Dagpenger
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Introduced in 2007 and became nationwide since 2010.
Source	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, <a href="#">table</a>



## OTHER SOCIAL

### Income Maintenance

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	<b>Social Assistance</b>
Programme Name [Original]	Sosialhjelp
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Statistics Norway, <a href="#">table-12213</a> , <a href="#">table-08858</a>