

OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Slovakia

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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]	Old Age Pension
Programme Name [Original]	Starobný dôchodok
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time ¹
Other remarks	
Source	Social Insurance Agency, statistics

¹ In Slovakia, point-in-time figures correspond to the number of recipients on 31 December of each year.

SURVIVORS

Survivor Pensions

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Widow/er Pension (all schemes)
Programme Name [Original]	Vdovský a vdovecký důchodok
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Social Insurance Agency, statistics

INCAPACITY

Disability Pensions

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Disability pension / Disability insurance
Programme Name [Original]	Invalidný dôchodok / Invalidné poistenie
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes recipients of the Disability pension from youth (paid by state).
Source	Social Insurance Agency, statistics

Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Accident annuity
Programme Name [Original]	Úrazová renta
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Social Insurance Agency, statistics

Paid Sick Leave

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Sickness benefit (all schemes)
Programme Name [Original]	Nemocenské
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	Estimates based on average duration. The first 10 days of incapacity paid in form of compensation by employers are not counted.
Source	Social Insurance Agency, statistics

FAMILY

Maternity and Parental Leave

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Maternity
Programme Name [Original]	Materské
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Duration: 34 weeks
Source	Social Insurance Agency, statistics

Programme Name [English]	Parental allowance
Programme Name [Original]	Rodičovský příspěvek
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, statistics

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Compensations

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Unemployment Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Dávka v nezamestnanosti
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Social Insurance Agency, statistics

Early retirement for labour market reasons

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Early retirement for unemployment reasons
Programme Name [Original]	Predčasný starobný dôchodok
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Social Insurance Agency, statistics

OTHER SOCIAL

Income Maintenance

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Social assistance benefits
Programme Name [Original]	o pomoci v hmotnej núdzi a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov (Zákon č. 417/2013 Z. z.)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, statistics

Programme Name [English]	Social pensions (paid by the state)
Programme Name [Original]	Sociálny dôchodok (hradené štátom)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, statistics

HOUSING

Housing Benefits

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Housing contribution
Programme Name [Original]	Príspevok na bývanie (súčasť zákona č. 599/2003 Z.z. o pomoci v hmotnej núdzi)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes material need assistance.
Source	Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, statistics