

OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Estonia

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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 five 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.

Data sources of local administrations. Web links to official administrative databases and reports are provided when the sources are publicly available. These web pages are subject to changes by local administrations, which implies that in the future some links may not work.

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

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Old age pension
Programme Name [Original]	Vanaduspension
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Corresponds to pensioners who have received old-age pension for at least one month during the year. Includes deferred pension and early-retirement pension receivers.
Source	Eesti statistika Database

Programme Name [English]	Superannuated pension
Programme Name [Original]	Väljateenitud aastate pension
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Eesti statistika Database

SURVIVORS

Survivor Pensions

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Survivors Pension
Programme Name [Original]	Toitjakaotuspension
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Eesti statistika Database

INCAPACITY

Disability Pensions

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Pension for incapacity for work
Programme Name [Original]	töövõimetuspension
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Recipients are transferred to old-age pension since 2017.
Source	Eesti statistika Database

Programme Name [English]	Disabled adult allowance
Programme Name [Original]	Puuetega inimeste toetused
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Eesti statistika Database

Paid Sick Leave

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Sickness benefit (occupational accidents)
Programme Name [Original]	Tööõnnetushüvitis
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	Eesti statistika Database

Programme Name [English]	Sickness benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Haigushüvitis
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	Eesti statistika Database

FAMILY

Maternity and Parental Leave

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Maternity Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Rasedus- ja sünnitushüvitis
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full benefit-length equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	Eesti statistika Database
Programme Name [English]	Parental benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Vanemahüvitis
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Eesti statistika Database

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Compensations

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Unemployment Insurance Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Töötuskindlustushüvitis
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Eesti statistika Database
Programme Name [English]	Unemployment Allowance
Programme Name [Original]	Töötutoetus
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Eesti statistika Database

OTHER SOCIAL

Income Maintenance

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Subsistence Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Toimetulekutoetus
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Recipient households, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Eesti statistika Database