

OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Greece

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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	Old-age pension, (non means-tested, all schemes)
Programme Name [Original]	Σύνταξη γήρατος, (μη εξαρτώμενη από εισοδηματικά κριτήρια, όλα τα προγράμματα)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time ¹
Other remarks	
Source	ELSTAT ESSPROS database

Programme Name	Old-age pension, (means-tested, all schemes)
Programme Name [Original]	Σύνταξη γήρατος, (εξαρτώμενη από εισοδηματικά κριτήρια, όλα τα προγράμματα)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	EKAS (Social solidarity benefit) and Social Solidarity Allowance for the Uninsured Elderly
Source	ELSTAT ESSPROS database

Early (Anticipated) retirement

1 programme reported

Programme Name	Anticipated old age pension (all schemes)
Programme Name [Original]	Προβλεπόμενη σύνταξη γήρατος (όλα τα προγράμματα)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	
Other remarks	No data available
Source	

SURVIVORS

Survivor Pensions

2 programmes reported

Programme Name	Survivors Pension (non-means tested, all schemes)
Programme Name [Original]	Σύνταξη επιζώντων (μη εξαρτώμενη από εισοδηματικά κριτήρια, όλα τα προγράμματα)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	ELSTAT ESSPROS database

Programme Name	Survivors Pension (means tested, all schemes)
Programme Name [Original]	Σύνταξη επιζώντων (εξαρτώμενη από εισοδηματικά κριτήρια, όλα τα προγράμματα)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	EKAS (Social solidarity benefit) and Pensions for divorced spouse
Source	ELSTAT ESSPROS database

INCAPACITY

Disability Pensions

3 programmes reported

Programme Name	Disability pension (non means-tested, all schemes)
Programme Name [Original]	Σύνταξη αναπηρίας (μη εξαρτώμενη από εισοδηματικά κριτήρια, όλα τα προγράμματα)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	ELSTAT ESSPROS database

Programme Name	Disability pension (means-tested, all schemes)
Programme Name [Original]	Σύνταξη αναπηρίας (εξαρτώμενη από εισοδηματικά κριτήρια, όλα τα προγράμματα)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	EKAS (Social solidarity benefit)
Source	ELSTAT ESSPROS database

Programme Name	Other benefits linked to incapacity to work (means-tested, all schemes)
Programme Name [Original]	Άλλα οφέλη που συνδέονται με την ανικανότητα προς εργασία (εξαρτώμενα από εισοδηματικά κριτήρια, όλα τα προγράμματα)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	ELSTAT ESSPROS database

Pensions (Occupational Injury and Disease)

1 programme reported

Programme Name	OCCUPATIONAL INJURY AND DISEASE
Programme Name [Original]	ΕΡΓΑΤΙΚΟ ΑΤΥΧΗΜΑ
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, total over the year
Other remarks	
Source	Unified Social Security Fund (EFKA)

Paid Sick Leave

1 programme reported

Programme Name	Paid Sick Leave
Programme Name [Original]	ΕΠΙΔΟΜΑ ΑΔΕΙΑΣ ΛΟΓΩ ΑΣΘΕΝΕΙΑΣ
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, total over the year
Other remarks	
Source	Unified Social Security Fund (EFKA)

FAMILY

Maternity and Parental Leave

4 programmes reported

Programme Name	Maternity leave
Programme Name [Original]	Άδεια Μητρότητας και Επίδομα Κυοφορίας-Λοχείας
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, total over the year
Other remarks	
Source	Unified Social Security Fund (EFKA)

Programme Name	Special maternity leave and special maternity protection benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Original name unknown
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	
Other remarks	No data available
Source	

Programme Name	Parental leave
Programme Name [Original]	γονική άδεια
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	
Other remarks	No data available
Source	

Programme Name	Parental leave for uninsured individuals
Programme Name [Original]	Original name unknown
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	
Other remarks	No data available
Source	

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Compensations

4 programmes reported

Programme Name	Unemployment benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Επίδομα Ανεργίας
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	OECD LMP Database

Programme Name	Long-term unemployment benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Επίδομα Μακροχρονίως Ανέργων
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, total over the year
Other remarks	
Source	OAED Integrated Information System (ΟΠΣ)

Programme Name	Special allowance after a three month waiting period
Programme Name [Original]	Ειδικό βοήθημα μετά από τρίμηνη παραμονή στο Μητρώο Ανέργων
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, total of the year
Other remarks	
Source	OAED Integrated Information System (ΟΠΣ)

Programme Name	Special allowance after the receipt of unemployment benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Ειδικό βοήθημα μετά τη λήξη της επιδότησης λόγω ανεργίας
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	OECD LMP Database

Early retirement for labour market reasons

1 programme reported

Programme Name	Early retirement for labour market reasons
Programme Name [Original]	Πρόωρη συνταξιοδότηση για λόγους αγοράς εργασίας
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	ELSTAT ESSPROS database

OTHER SOCIAL

Income Maintenance

1 programme reported

Programme Name	Social solidarity income
Programme Name [Original]	Κοινωνικό Εισόδημα Αλληλεγγύης
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	Recipient households, total over the year
Other remarks	
Source	SSI Platform, administrative data

HOUSING

Housing Benefits

1 programme reported

Programme Name	Housing allowance
Programme Name [Original]	Στεγαστική Συνδρομή
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit [annual caseloads]	
Other remarks	No data available
Source	