

OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Latvia

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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

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Old Age Pension
Programme Name [Original]	Pensiju apdrošināšana (PA): Vecuma pensijas
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	State Social Insurance Agency

Early (Anticipated) retirement

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Service Pensions
Programme Name [Original]	Izdienas pensija
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	State Social Insurance Agency

SURVIVORS

Survivor Pensions

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Survivors Pension
Programme Name [Original]	Apgādnieka zaudējuma pensija
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	State Social Insurance Agency

Programme Name [English]	State social benefit to participants of the ChNPS nuclear clean- up or the family members of the deceased participant
Programme Name [Original]	Valsts sociālais pabalsts ČAES avāriju seku likvidēšanas dalībniekam un mirušā dalībnieka ģimenes locekļiem
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	State Social Insurance Agency

INCAPACITY

Disability Pensions

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Disability Pension
Programme Name [Original]	Invaliditātes pensija
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	State Social Insurance Agency

Programme Name [English]	State Social Security Benefit (persons with invalidity who are not entitled to receive disability pension)
Programme Name [Original]	Valsts sociālā nodrošinājuma pabalsts (VSNP): Valsts sociālā nodrošinājuma pabalsts invalīdiem)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	State Social Insurance Agency

Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Insurance compensation for the loss of capacity for work, if the job injury has occurred after 01.01.1997.
Programme Name [Original]	Apdrošināšanas atlīdzība par darbspēju zaudējumu, ja kaitējums darbā nodarīts pēc 01.01.1997.
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	State Social Insurance Agency

Programme Name [English]	Compensation for damages to the participants of the ChNPS nuclear clean-up (both)
Programme Name [Original]	Kaitējuma atlīdzība ČAES avāriju seku likvidēšanas dalībniekam, (kuram noteikta invaliditāte un kuram noteikta darbspēju zaudējuma pakāpe 10 - 25% apmērā)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	State Social Insurance Agency

Paid Sick Leave

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Sickness Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Slimības pabalsts
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	State Social Insurance Agency

FAMILY

Maternity and Parental Leave

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Parents Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Vecāku pabalsts
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Benefit started in 2008
Source	State Social Insurance Agency

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Compensations

1 programme reported

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

OTHER SOCIAL

Income Maintenance

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Guaranteed Minimal Income
Programme Name [Original]	Garantētais minimālais ienākums
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Recipient households, total over the year
Other remarks	Estimation was made for 2007-2009 figures based on number of individuals recipients.
Source	Central Statistical Bureau, Table SDG142

HOUSING

Housing Benefits

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Compensation for housing costs
Programme Name [Original]	Mājokļa izdevumu kompensācija
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Recipient households, total over the year
Other remarks	
Source	Central Statistical Bureau, Table SDG142