# OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Norway

OECD Database on social benefit recipients - www.oecd.org/social/recipients.htm

# 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.

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# OLD AGE

## Pensions

1 programme reported

| | |
|---|---|
| Programme Name [English] | **Basic Old Age Pension** |
| Programme Name [Original] | Alderspensjon |
| Means-tested | No |
| Reporting unit for annual caseloads | Individual recipients, average or point-in-time[1] |
| Other remarks | Age breakdown refers to 67+. |
| Source | Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, table |

## Early (Anticipated) retirement

1 programme reported

| | |
|---|---|
| Programme Name [English] | **Contractual Pension** |
| 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 private sector are reported only other than rhose of public sector since 2013 due to methodological issues |
| Source | Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, table |

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

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# SURVIVORS

**Survivor Pensions**

2 programmes reported

| Programme Name [English] | **Surviving Spouse Benefit** |
|---|---|
| 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, table |

| Programme Name [English] | **War Survivors' pension** |
|---|---|
| Programme Name [Original] | Krigspensjon |
| Means-tested | No |
| Reporting unit for annual caseloads | Individual recipients, average or point-in-time |
| Other remarks | |
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# INCAPACITY

## Disability Pensions

5 programmes reported

| Programme Name [English] | **Disabillity Allowance** |
|---|---|
| Programme Name [Original] | Uføretrygd (former 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. Former program (Uførestønad) discontinued since 2012. |
| Source | Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, table |

| Programme Name [English] | **Temporary Disability Benefit** |
|---|---|
| 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, table |

| Programme Name [English] | **Rehabilitation allowance** |
|---|---|
| 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, table |

| Programme Name [English] | **Vocational Rehabilitation allowance** |
|---|---|
| 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. |
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| Programme Name [English] | **Work Assessment Allowance** |
|---|---|
| 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, table |

## Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

1 programme reported

| Programme Name [English] | **Occupational Injury compensation** |
|---|---|
| Programme Name [Original] | Yrkesskadeforsikringen |
| Means-tested | No |
| Reporting unit for annual caseloads | |
| Other remarks | Recipients included under Disability Allowance. |
| Source | |

## Paid Sick Leave

1 programme reported

| Programme Name [English] | **Sickness Benefit** |
|---|---|
| Programme Name [Original] | Sykepengedager |
| Means-tested | No |
| Reporting unit for annual caseloads | Full-year equivalent |
| Other remarks | |
| Source | Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, table |

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# FAMILY

## Maternity and Parental Leave

1 programme reported

| | |
|---|---|
| Programme Name [English] | **Parental Benefit** |
| 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 |

## Other (Lone Parent Benefits, etc.)

1 programme reported

| | |
|---|---|
| Programme Name [English] | **Transitional benefit and/or Childcare for Lone Parents** |
| 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, table |

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# UNEMPLOYMENT

**Unemployment Compensations**

1 programme reported

| Programme Name [English] | **Unemployment benefit** |
|---|---|
| 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, table |

# OTHER SOCIAL

**Income Maintenance**

1 programme reported

| | |
|---|---|
| Programme Name [English] | **Social Assistance** |
| Programme Name [Original] | Sosialhjelp |
| Means-tested | Yes |
| Reporting unit for annual caseloads | Individual recipients, average or point-in-time |
| Other remarks | |
| Source | Statistics Norway, table |

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