

OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Belgium

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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

4 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Income guarantee for the elderly
Programme Name [Original]	GRAPA+ revenus garantis aux personnes âgées
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national des pensions

Programme Name [English]	Old Age Pension - Self-employed
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de retraite Indépendants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes survivors pensions
Source	Office national des pensions

Programme Name [English]	Old Age Pension - Salaried Persons
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de retraite Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national des pensions

Programme Name [English]	Old Age Pension - Civil servants
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de retraite Fonctionnaires
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Service des pensions du secteur public

Early (Anticipated) retirement

3 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Early retirement - self employed
Programme Name [Original]	Pension anticipée Indépendants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national des pensions

Programme Name [English]	Early retirement - Salaried persons
Programme Name [Original]	Pension anticipée Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes only ordinary early retirement in 2013 and 2014.
Source	Office national des pensions

Programme Name [English]	Early retirement - Civil Servants
Programme Name [Original]	Pension anticipée Fonctionnaires
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	
Other remarks	No data available
Source	Service des pensions du secteur public

SURVIVORS

Survivor Pensions

4 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Survivors' Pension - Self Employed
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de survie Indépendants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national des pensions

Programme Name [English]	Survivors' Pension - Salaried Persons
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de survie Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national des pensions

Programme Name [English]	Survivors' Pension - Civil Servants
Programme Name [Original]	Pension de survie Fonctionnaires
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Service des pensions du secteur public

Programme Name [English]	Widows' Pension
Programme Name [Original]	Rente des veuves
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national des pensions

INCAPACITY

Disability Pensions

4 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Income Replacement Benefit, Integration Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Allocation de remplacement de revenu (ARR) et Allocation d'intégration (AI)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	Invalidity Benefit - Self Employed
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnité d'invalidité Indépendants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Excludes assisting spouses.
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	Invalidity Benefit - Salaried
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnité d'invalidité Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	Invalidity Benefit - Civil Servants
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnité d'invalidité Fonctionnaires
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	Payment is the responsibility of the employer, not the social security.
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Permanent Incapacity due to work accident - Salaried
Programme Name [Original]	Incapacité permanente de travail - Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

Paid Sick Leave

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Primary Incapacity - Salaried
Programme Name [Original]	Incapacité primaire de travail Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	Primary Incapacity - Self Employed
Programme Name [Original]	Incapacité primaire de travail Indépendent
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	Excludes assisting spouses.
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

FAMILY

Maternity and Parental Leaves

3 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Daily maternity Benefit - Salaried
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnités journalières maternité Salariés
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Lenght: 15 weeks
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	Daily Maternity Benefit - Self employed
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnités journalières maternité Indépendants
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Total number of recipients over the year
Other remarks	Includes assisting spouses and adoption.
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	Paternity, adoption and absence of work benefits - Salaried
Programme Name [Original]	Indemnités journalières paternité, adoption et écartement du travail – Salarié
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	Lenght: 10 days
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Compensations

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Unemployment benefit (for jobseekers)
Programme Name [Original]	Prestations chômage (pour les demandeurs d'emploi)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national de l'emploi

Programme Name [English]	Unemployment benefit (for non-jobseekers)
Programme Name [Original]	Prestations chômage (pour les non demandeurs d'emploi)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national de l'emploi

Early retirement for labour market reasons

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Pre-pension
Programme Name [Original]	Prépension (Chômage avec compl. d'entreprise)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes jobseekers and non-jobseekers.
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

OTHER SOCIAL

Income Maintenance

2 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Integration income
Programme Name [Original]	Revenu d'intégration sociale
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Vademecum sécurité sociale

Programme Name [English]	Assistance équivalent to integration income
Programme Name [Original]	Aide sociale équivalente (ASE)
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Statistical bulletin

HOUSING

Housing Benefits

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	Monthly housing benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Allocation de loyer mensuel
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Service de lutte contre la pauvreté, la précarité et l'exclusion sociale

IN-WORK

In-Work Benefits

3 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	Temporary Unemployment Benefit
Programme Name [Original]	Chômage temporaire
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national de l'emploi

Programme Name [English]	Guaranteed income benefit for part time workers registered as unemployed
Programme Name [Original]	Allocation de garantie de revenus
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national de l'emploi

Programme Name [English]	Paid part time or full time leave for special reasons
Programme Name [Original]	Interruption de carrière et crédit temps et congés thématiques
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Office national de l'emploi