OECD-SOCR metadata on income replacement programmes - Finland

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]	**Old-age pension**
Programme Name [Original]	Vanhuuseläke
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual, average or point-in-time[1]
Other remarks	Includes pensioners living abroad. As of 2017, it includes partial old-age pensions.
Source	Elaketurvakeskus-Finnish Centre for Pensions Database

Early (Anticipated) retirement

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	**Special pensions for farmers**
Programme Name [Original]	Maatalalouden erityiseläke
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Elaketurvakeskus-Finnish Centre for Pensions Database

Programme Name [English]	**Part-time pension**
Programme Name [Original]	Osa-aikaeläke
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Elaketurvakeskus-Finnish Centre for Pensions Database

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

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SURVIVORS

Survivor Pensions

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	**Survivors' pension-surviving spouses**
Programme Name [Original]	Perhe-eläke_lesket
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Elaketurvakeskus-Finnish Centre for Pensions Database

Programme Name [English]	**Survivors' pension-children (Orphan's pension)**
Programme Name [Original]	Perhe-eläke_lapset
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Elaketurvakeskus-Finnish Centre for Pensions Database

INCAPACITY

Disability Pensions

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	**Disability pension (including individual early retirement pension)**
Programme Name [Original]	Työkyvyttömyyseläke (mukaanlukien yksilöllinen varhaiseläke)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Elaketurvakeskus-Finnish Centre for Pensions Database

Programme Name [English]	**Disability benefits (Disability allowances only)**
Programme Name [Original]	Vammaisetuuden saajat (Lapsen vammaistuki ja Aikuisen vammaistuki)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	**Daily Allowance**
Programme Name [Original]	Lakisääteinen tapaturmavakuutus
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	TVK-Worker's compensation insurance Statistics

Paid Sick Leave

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	**Sickness allowances**
Programme Name [Original]	Sairauspäivärahat
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	Sickness allowance is not paid during the waiting period (the day of onset of work incapacity and the following 9 working days).
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

Programme Name [English]	**Rehabilitation allowances**
Programme Name [Original]	Kuntoutusraha
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Full-year equivalent
Other remarks	
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

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FAMILY

Maternity and Parental Leave

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	**Maternity allowance + Special maternity allowance**
Programme Name [Original]	Äitiysraha + Erityisäitiysraha
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

Programme Name [English]	**Parental allowances (including partial allowance)**
Programme Name [Original]	Vanhempainraha (mukaanlukien osittainen vanhempainraha)
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

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UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Compensations

4 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	**Basic unemployment allowance**
Programme Name [Original]	Peruspäiväraha
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

Programme Name [English]	**Earnings-related allowance**
Programme Name [Original]	Ansiopäiväraha
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

Programme Name [English]	**Labour market subsidy**
Programme Name [Original]	Työmarkkinatuki
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Includes labour market subsidy paid to inmigrants since 2015.
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

Programme Name [English]	**Labour market subsidy paid to immigrants as integration allowance**
Programme Name [Original]	Kotoutumistuki
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	Recipients transferred to the regular "Labour market subsidy" scheme as of 2015.
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

Early retirement for labour market reasons

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	**Unemployment pension**
Programme Name [Original]	Työttömyyseläke
Means-tested	No
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Elaketurvakeskus-Finnish Centre for Pensions Report

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OTHER SOCIAL

Income Maintenance

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	**Social Assistance**
Programme Name [Original]	Toimeentulotuki
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Recipient households, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Julkari Report

Other (Food Subsidies, Education, etc.)

1 programme reported

Programme Name [English]	**Special assistance for immigrants**
Programme Name [Original]	Maahanmuuttajan erityistuki
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	The program ended in 2011.
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

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HOUSING

Housing Benefits

2 programmes reported

Programme Name [English]	**General housing allowance**
Programme Name [Original]	Yleinen asumistuki
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	People living in recipient households, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics

Programme Name [English]	**Housing allowance for pensioners**
Programme Name [Original]	Eläkkeensaajan asumistuki
Means-tested	Yes
Reporting unit for annual caseloads	Individual recipients, average or point-in-time
Other remarks	
Source	Kela-Social Insurance Institution of Finland Statistics