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Nomenclature

Banco Hipotecario de la Vivienda - BANHVI = Housing Mortgage Bank

Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social - CCSS = Costa Rica Social Security Institute

Consejo Nacional de la Persona Adulta Mayor - CONAPAM = National Council For The Elderly

Consejo Nacional de Personas con Discapacidad - CONAPDIS = National Council Of People With Disabilities

DINADECO National Directorate of Community Development

Fondo de Desarrollo Social y Asignaciones Familiares - FODESAF = Social Development and Family Allowances Fund

Fondo Nacional de Becas - FONABE = National Scholarship Fund. **In 2020 the FONABE program was merged with AVANCEMOS.**

Instituto sobre Alcoholismo y Farmacodependencia - IAFA = Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. The information related to IAFA is provided by the Ministry of Health to OECD Health Statistics.

Instituto Costarricense del Deporte y la Recreación -ICODER = Costa Rican Institute Of Sports And Recreation.

Instituto Mixto de Ayuda Social - IMAS = Social Aid Institute

Instituto Nacional de Aprendizaje - INA = National Learning Institute

Instituto Nacional de Seguros – INS = National Insurance Institute

Instituto Nacional de la Mujer - INAMU = National Women's Institute

Junta de Desarrollo Regional de la Zona Sur = Regional Development Board of the South Zone

Junta de Pensiones y Jubilaciones del Magisterio Nacional – JUPEMA = National Teaching Profession Board of Pensions and Retirement

Junta de Protección Social - JPS= Social Protection Board

Ministerio de Cultura y Juventud = Ministry of Culture and Youth

Ministerio de Educación Pública - MEP = Ministry Of Public Education

Ministerio de Salud Pública - MINSAL = Ministry of Health. **The is provided by the Ministry of Health to OECD Health Statistics**

Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social - MTSS = Ministry Of Labor And Social Security

Municipalidad de Alajuela = Municipality of Alajuela
Municipalidad de Belén = Municipality of Belen
Municipalidad de Cañas = Municipality of Cañas
Municipalidad de Cartago = Municipality of Cartago
Municipalidad de Corredores = Municipality of Corredores
Municipalidad de Curridabat = Municipality of Curridabat
Municipalidad de El Guarco = Municipality of El Guarco
Municipalidad de Escazú = Municipality of Escazu
Municipalidad de Esparza = Municipality of Esparza
Municipalidad de Heredia = Municipality of Heredia
Municipalidad de la Unión = Municipality of La Union
Municipalidad de Montes de Oca = Municipality of Montes de Oca
Municipalidad de Moravia = Municipality of Moravia
Municipalidad de Palmares = Municipality of Palmares
Municipalidad de San Isidro de Heredia = Municipality of San Isidro of Heredia
Municipalidad de San José = Municipality of San Jose
Municipalidad de Santa Ana = Municipality of Santa Ana
Municipalidad de Tarrazú = Municipality of Tarrazu
**National Pensions Directorate of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (DNP-MTSS) =
Dirección Nacional de Pensiones del Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social**
Patronato Nacional de la Infancia - PANI = National Childhood Institute
Sistema Nacional de Información y Registro Único de Beneficiarios del Estado - SINIRUBE=
National Information System and Single Registry of State Beneficiaries
Universidad de Costa Rica – UCR = University of Costa Rica

Monetary units

The information on social spending for Costa Rica for the different institutions and categories is shown in millions of colones.

General notes

The information in this document refers to the programmes that are defined as Social Expenditure in line with the OECD definition.

In Costa Rica, an important part of social expenses are made through FODESAF, which is a unique fund created to allocate public resources to people in poverty. The funds provided by FODESAF must be destined to people in poverty (as measured by using the prevailing poverty line). In Costa Rica there are various institutions that offer programmes to serve people in poverty, such as people with disabilities and older adults among others.

Details to consider for analysis:

- The information concerns data for the 2011-2022 period. Available data for the period prior to 2011, is incomplete and not comparable.
- The reported benefit amounts do not include administrative costs unless indicated in a note to the programme.

Break in series:

Secretariat estimates

The following spending were estimated based on annual growth rate of the preceding year, for:

188.10.5.2.1.9	Child care (pre-primary education) for 2022.
188.20.1.1.1.1	CCSS Pensiones obligatorias privadas since 2019.
188.30.1.1.1.1	Pensiones voluntarias sector privado since 2019.
188.10.9.1.1.1	Costa Rica social security institute – Subsidies towards care for 2022

Sources

Data supplied by SINIRUBE, MTSS, FODESAF, CCSS, Judiciary Branch, INS and IMAS except for:
Health: OECD Health Statistics ([OECD Health Statistics | OECD](#)).

Data on various Early Childhood Education and Care expenditures were provided by the National Childhood Institute.

Childcare (pre-primary education): OECD Education database ([OECD Data Explorer • Full dataset - Indicators, source, destination and nature of expenditure on education](#)).

ALMP: OECD Labour Market Policy database. [OECD Data Explorer • Labour Market Programmes](#)

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Code	Title of the programme	Description of the programme and attached notes
1.	OLD AGE	
188.10.1.1.0.0	Cash benefits	
188.10.1.1.1.0	<i>Pension</i>	
188.10.1.1.1.1	Pensions paid through Costa Rican Social Security fund (CCSSs)	This item does not contain all the benefits paid by the social insurance fund (CCSS). It only includes pensions paid through Costa Rican Social Security Fund (CCSS). Compulsory social insurance covers issues as illness, maternity, disability, old age, survivors and unemployment. The current information set does not allow distinguishing the items mentioned above.
188.10.1.1.1.2	Central government public servants pensions	Pensions paid to former central government employees. Several pension regimes for certain institutions in the public sector that were merged on a unified regime in 1992, the granting of a pension under any of these regimes or the unified regime is based on contributions, years of service and age requirements defined by Law.
188.10.1.1.1.3	Pensions to the Judiciary Branch	Pensions paid to former members of the Judiciary Branch based on contributions, years of service and age requirements defined by Law.
188.10.1.1.1.4	Pensions paid through JUPEMA	Pensions of the national teaching regime are charged to the National Budget, these pensions are defined and reviewed in two instances; first, by the National Teachers' Pension Board, and finally by the National Pension Directorate. This is based on Law 2248 of September 5, 1958, Law 7268 of November 14, 1991, and Law 7531 of July 10, 1995.
188.20.1.1.1.1	Mandatory private pensions paid through Costa Rican Social Security fund (CCSSs)	The amount was estimated using information provided by the Ministerio de Hacienda de Costa Rica (MHCR). The CCSS pension fund is public.
188.10.1.1.2.0	<i>Early retirement pensions</i>	
188.10.1.1.2.1	CCSS – Early retirement pension	Early retirement option for women based on age, contributions and other requirements defined in the Pension Regulations of the Disability, Elderly and Death Regime (IVM). Additionally, there is the possibility for the insured persons to take an early retirement from the IVM Regime using the accumulated resources of the Voluntary Supplementary Pension Regime.
188.10.1.1.3.0	<i>Other cash benefits</i>	
188.10.1.1.3.1	Non-contributory pension regime	The programme provides means-tested income support to senior citizens (at least 65 years of age) who do not qualify under any of the existing contributory pension regimes.
188.10.1.1.3.2 and, 188.10.1.2.1.1	Building bonds of solidarity	Financial support towards the care for senior citizens who live in poverty (part of the programme supports are delivered in-kind and are reported under item 188.10.1.2.1.1),
188.10.1.1.3.3	Non-contributory schemes for the pensions of government officials	
188.10.1.2.0.0	Benefits in kind	
188.10.1.2.1.0	<i>Residential care / Home-help services</i>	
188.10.1.2.1.2	Residential care Support to management	Management support for institutions that provide care to senior citizens.
188.10.1.2.1.3	Daycare Centre for the Elderly of Esparza – managed by ABSADAM	It is a service provided to senior citizens of the canton (self-sufficient) where they receive: physical therapy, hydrotherapy, psychology services, meals, recreational and mental health activities, and other services.

		A fixed group of adults attends the Center from Monday to Friday, while a floating population uses some of its services. This Center is operated by a private organization (ABSADAM), to whom the municipality transfers funds to cover part of the fixed operational costs.
188.20.1.1.0.0	Cash benefits	
188.20.1.1.1.0	Pension	
188.20.1.1.1.1	CCSS private mandatory pensions -	Pensions based on CCSS contributions paid out by private pension agencies.
188.30.1.1.0.0	Cash benefits	
188.30.1.1.1.0	Pension	
188.30.1.1.1.1	CCSS private voluntary pensions	Pensions based on voluntary contributions paid out by private pension agencies.
2.	SURVIVORS	
188.10.2.1.0.0	Cash benefits	
188.10.2.1.1.0	Pension	
188.10.2.1.1.1	War victim pensions	Pensions paid to survivors of violent conflict, including widows and disability pensions. Benefits vary in nature and amount. A non-contributory regime for the survivors of the last armed conflicts in Costa Rica in 1948, the regime administered by the National Pension Directorate and, the pension can also be granted to widows of former combatants. Requirements are established by Law 1922 of 1955.
188.10.2.1.1.2	Survival pensions for Widowhood or economic dependency	The National Pension Directorate is responsible for granting, reviewing, and analyzing all pension requests from widows and/or the dependent relatives of a deceased worker or pensioner, in the case of contributory regimes. Additionally, it is also responsible for processing pension applications for non-contributory regimes. The determination of beneficiaries, as well as their conditions and the amount granted, will be decided in accordance with the provisions established in the Regulations of the Disability, Elderly, and Death Regime (IVM) established by the Costa Rican Social Security Fund.
3.	INCAPACITY-RELATED BENEFITS (Disability, Occupational injury and disease, Sickness)	
188.10.3.1.0.0	Cash benefits	
188.10.3.1.1.0	Disability pensions	
188.10.3.1.1.1	Non-contributory pension regime	Means-tested disability pensions to the disabled who do not have access to a contributory disability pension.
188.10.3.1.2.0	Pensions (Occupational injury and Disease)	
188.10.3.1.2.1	CCSS – Pensions (accidents and occupational diseases)	These benefits are provided by the National Insurance Institute. According to the IVM Regime the disability pension is considered as a right of the insured who is declared disabled by the Disability Rating Commission, based on the provisions of articles 6, 7, and 8 of the IVM Regulations.
188.10.3.1.5.0	Other cash benefits	
188.10.3.1.5.1	Household allowance: subsidies to access diverse services and supports	Financial support towards basic and disability-related needs of people with disabilities who live in poverty and/or are at risk of abandonment.
188.10.3.1.5.2	Family coexistence support	See above: subsidies to access family living alternatives (for those who have been abandoned).
188.10.3.1.5.3	Wellness and family promotion: family assignment (subsection h)	Integrated programme supports for residents with disabilities living in poverty. Specifically, the programme focuses on: provision of access to social protection services, financial support to people with disabilities and low-income workers who scare for people with disabilities. Financial support to students with disabilities, promote access to child care and development

		services, and supports for people between 18 and 25 years with a disability who cannot study or work.
188.10.3.1.5.4	Study support : transport for disability	Transport support for disabled students enrolled at some level of public education (Ministerio de Educación Pública -MEP) or as authorized by the National Council of Private University Education (Consejo Nacional de Enseñanza Superior Universitaria Privada – CONESUP).
188.10.3.1.5.5	Technical help	Means-tested financial aid for students with disabilities enrolled in the training services of the National Learning Institute (Instituto Nacional de Aprendizaje – INA) and other associated trainings towards transportation, food, lodging and technical assistance.
188.10.3.1.5.6	INS : Inabilities due to Occupational Accident	<p>Article 196. Labour Code</p> <p>An occupational accident is any accident that occurs to a worker during its time under direction and dependence of the employer or his representatives; as result or consequence of the labor activities; and which results in a permanent or temporary loss or decrease of the employee capacity to work or death.</p> <p>Article 223 of the Labour Code defines the types of inabilities.</p>
188.10.3.1.5.7	INS: Inabilities due to Occupational Disease	<p>Article 197. Labour Code</p> <p>An occupational disease is defined as any pathological condition, which results from continuous action of a cause, which has its origin or motive in the working activities; or the environment, or conditions in which the labor activities are developed; it must be established that these activitie or conditions have been the cause of the disease.</p> <p>Article 223 of the Labour Code defines the types of inabilities.</p>
188.10.3.1.5.8	INS: Transportation, lodging and food due to occupational accident	<p>Article 50. Cash benefits. (SORT Technical Standard)</p> <p>3.2 Recognition of expenditure</p> <p>The INS will recognize expenses per transfer as established in article 218, paragraph ch) of the Labour Code, according to the provisions issued by the Public Transport Council and the rates approved by the Regulatory Authority for Public Services (ARESEP).</p> <p>If due to the health condition the injured person cannot travel by bus and it is not possible to provide an ambulance the payment of ground taxi service or air taxi will be recognized, in case of an emergency transfer.</p> <p>Likewise, by agreement of the INS Board of Directors, lodging and food expenses will be recognized, in the terms indicated in article 14 of Decree N° 39303-MOPT-H "Compulsory Insurance Regulation for Motor Vehicles".</p>
188.10.3.1.5.9	INS: Transportation, lodging and food due to Occupational Disease	<p>Article 50. Cash benefits. (SORT Technical Standard)</p> <p>3.2 Recognition of expenditure</p> <p>The INS will recognize expenses per transfer as established in article 218, paragraph ch) of the Labour Code, according to the provisions issued by the Public Transport Council and the rates approved by the Regulatory Authority for Public Services (ARESEP).</p> <p>If due to the health condition the injured person cannot travel by bus and it is not possible to provide an ambulance the payment of ground taxi service or air taxi will be recognized, in case of an emergency transfer.</p> <p>Likewise, by agreement of the INS Board of Directors, lodging and food expenses will be recognized, in the terms indicated in article 14 of Decree No 39303-MOPT-H "Compulsory Insurance Regulation for Motor Vehicles".</p>

188.10.3.1.5.10	INS : Bonuses due to Occupational Accident	<p>Article 251. Labour Code Workers to whom total permanent incapacity has been granted, and their successors (beneficiaries) in title of the worker who dies because of a labor risk, shall be entitled to the payment of an additional income in December, equivalent to the amount of compensation they were receiving, monthly, but not exceeding the sum of 1500 colones. This sum may be amended by regulations at the request of the Institute.</p> <p>The payment of this additional income shall be made if the income of the persons referred to in this article has begun to be paid before August 1st, and if its payment does not end before December 1st of each year.</p>
188.10.3.1.5.11	INS: Bonuses due to Occupational for Illness	<p>Article 251. Labour Code Workers to whom total permanent incapacity has been granted, and their successors (beneficiaries) in title of the worker who dies because of a labor risk, shall be entitled to the payment of an additional income in December, equivalent to the amount of compensation they were receiving, monthly, but not exceeding the sum of 1500 colones. This sum may be amended by regulations at the request of the Institute.</p> <p>The payment of this additional income shall be made if the income of the persons referred to in this article has begun to be paid before August 1st, and if its payment does not end before December 1st of each year.</p>
188.10.3.1.5.12	INS: Funeral expenses due to Occupational Accident	<p>Article 50. Cash benefits. (SORT Technical Standard) 3.1 Funeral and corpse transfer</p> <p>Through agreement of INS Board of Directors , a sum shall be recognized for funeral expenses of the deceased worker, as well as for the costs of transporting the corpse either within or outside the metropolitan area, in the terms indicated in article 16 of Decree N° 39303-MOPT-H "Compulsory Insurance Regulations for Motor Vehicles".</p> <p>This sum shall be refunded to the deceased's family member or any other person who proves that he has paid for these services or has covered financial obligations for the same reason and for that purpose, the following requirements must be filed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of death certificate. - Original stamped or electronic invoice as provided by the Directorate-General of Taxation, legible, without alterations, studs or erasures of any kind, of the funeral service where specifies the name of the person who paid for the service and the name of the deceased for who the service was provided. - Customer Bank account number (or IBAN number where applicable) in colones, in the name of the person who made the payment for these services and the bank to which it corresponds, to make the respective deposit. <p>The INS Board of Directors is empowered to approve the sums established by the respective technical studies; for funeral expenses or the transfer of the corpse.</p>
188.10.3.1.5.13	Funeral expenses due to Occupational Disease	<p>Article 50. Cash benefits. (SORT Technical Standard) 3.1 Funeral and corpse transfer</p> <p>Through agreement of INS Board of Directors , a sum shall be recognized for funeral expenses of the deceased worker, as well as for the costs of transporting the corpse either within or outside the metropolitan area, in the terms indicated in article 16 of Decree N° 39303-MOPT-H "Compulsory Insurance Regulations for Motor Vehicles".</p> <p>This sum shall be refunded to the deceased's family member or any other person who proves that he has paid for these services or has covered financial obligations for the same reason and for that purpose, the following requirements must be filed:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of death certificate. - Original stamped or electronic invoice as provided by the Directorate-General of Taxation, legible, without alterations, studs or erasures of any kind, of the funeral service where specifies the name of the person who paid for the service and the name of the deceased for who the service was provided. - Customer Bank account number (or IBAN number where applicable) in colones, in the name of the person who made the payment for these services and the bank to which it corresponds, to make the respective deposit. <p>The INS Board of Directors is empowered to approve the sums established by the respective technical studies; for funeral expenses or the transfer of the corpse.</p>
188.10.3.1.5.14	INS: Advance rent due to Occupational Accident	(Technical Standard 2021) Periodic monetary compensation fixed because of a labor risk in favour of a worker or his beneficiary.
188.10.3.1.5.15	INS: Advance rent due to Occupational Disease	(Technical Standard 2021) Periodic monetary compensation fixed because of a labor risk in favour of a worker or his beneficiary.
188.10.3.1.5.16	INS: Other benefits due to Occupational Accident	Article 48. Insurance benefits (SORT Technical Standard) Insurance benefits will be granted according to articles 218 and 219 of the Labour Code; additional benefits can be granted by INS Board of Directors agreements.
188.10.3.1.5.17	INS: Other sickness benefits	Article 48. Insurance benefits (SORT Technical Standard) Insurance benefits will be granted according to articles 218 and 219 of the Labour Code; additional benefits can be granted by INS Board of Directors agreements.
188.10.3.1.5.18	INS: Medical attention due to Occupational Accident	Article 49 Medical benefits (SORT Technical Standard) When a working risk occurs, all employers are obligated to act immediately to seek and provide the medical benefits required by the workers, without prejudice to the obligation to provide them with first aid. To comply with medical provisions, the insurance holder should prioritize to use INS health services network, detailed in the INS Group official website; except in qualified emergency cases in which the nearest medical center can be used, this must be immediately informed to the INS; by using the form "Notification of accident or illness of work and order of medical care".
188.10.3.5.1.19	INS: Medical attention due to Occupational Disease	Article 49 Medical benefits (SORT Technical Standard) When a working risk occurs, all employers are obligated to act immediately to seek and provide the medical benefits required by the workers, without prejudice to the obligation to provide them with first aid. To comply with medical provisions, the insurance holder should prioritize to use INS health services network, detailed in the INS Group official website; except in qualified emergency cases in which the nearest medical center can be used, this must be immediately informed to the INS; by using the form "Notification of accident or illness of work and order of medical care".

188.10.3.1.5.20	INS: Attorneys' Fees for Accident	The costs of proceedings are to be determined by a Court judgment.
188.10.3.1.5.21	INS: Attorney's Fees for Illness	The costs of proceedings are to be determined by a Court judgment.
188.10.3.1.5.22	National board of rehabilitation	The National Board of Rehabilitation provides individualised support to persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable persons.
188.10.3.1.5.23 188.10.3.1.5.24	CONAPDIS – Personal autonomy subsidies (CONAPDIS 1 and CONAPDIS 2)	Transfers for personal assistants: monetary transfers to provide human personal assistance to the person with disability in order to promote personal autonomy and independent living. Transfers for assistive products: monetary transfers to access services and assistive products to the person with disability in order to promote personal autonomy and independent living.
188.10.3.2.0.0	Benefits in kind	
188.10.3.2.2.0	Rehabilitation services	
188.10.3.2.3.0	Other benefits in kind	
188.10.3.2.3.1	National childhood institute -protection and care.	Financial support towards who deliver protection and care for young children and adolescents with disabilities.
188.10.3.2.3.2	Patronato Nacional de Ciegos - National board for the blind	The National Board of the Blind promotes support to all blind and visually impaired people, and the actions of all non-government organisations in this area.
188.10.3.2.3.3	Municipality of Escazu – Transportation for people with disabilities	Municipal transportation service accessible to people with disabilities in conditions of poverty and/or socioeconomic vulnerability in the canton of Escazu, facilitating transportation to educational institutions, municipal or community spaces in the canton of Escazu. The program aims to contribute to the inclusion and retention of the population with disabilities in the formal education system and other learning processes throughout their lifetime.
188.10.3.2.3.6	Municipality of Belen - temporary aid-care of people with disabilities	Municipal programme for the care of persons with disabilities living in the canton.
4.	HEALTH	
188.10.3.2.3.1	Public expenditure on health	Information on health expenditure has been taken through OECD Health Statistics OECD . For public expenditures the items included correspond to government schemes and social health insurance schemes. For mandatory private expenditures, it corresponds to compulsory private insurance schemes. For voluntary health care spending, it corresponds to voluntary health insurance schemes
5.	FAMILY	
188.10.5.1.0.0	Cash benefits	
188.10.5.2.0.1	Municipality of Belen – temporary aid - internment payment	Municipal programme for the care of persons and families in the canton
188.10.5.1.1.0	Family allowances	
188.10.5.1.1.1	Social aid institute - welfare and family promotion : Attention to families	Financial support for families in poverty, including food support.

188.10.5.1.1.2	Social aid institute - welfare and family promotion : “We Advance”	Conditional cash transfer to poor families with children to promote participation of adolescents in the formal educational system.
188.10.5.1.1.3	Support for teenage mothers in education	Programme to support participation of teenage mothers in education: services include cash support, awareness campaigns, workshops and psychosocial and legal support.
188.10.5.1.1.4	Social aid institute - welfare and family promotion : “We grow”	Conditional cash transfer to poor families with pre-school and primary school age children.
188.10.5.1.1.5	Municipality of Esparza- : preschool	Financial support to poor families with children (of the canton) in pre-schools.
188.10.5.1.1.6	National Scholarship Fund (FONABE)-study scholarships (scholarships)	Scholarship programme for students in a situation of poverty, seeks the permanence of beneficiaries in the educational system. The FONABE was restructured in 2020 and added to the AVANCEMOS Program.
188.10.5.1.1.7	Regional Development Board of the South Zone-secondary scholarships 2	Scholarship programme for persons from the southern part of the country seeking to remain in the education system, aimed at persons from poor households.
188.10.5.1.1.8	Municipality of Belen-municipal scholarships-municipal scholarship	Scholarship programme for people in the canton, seeks the permanence of these people in the educational system
188.10.5.1.1.19	Municipality of Cartago-013-04 conditional monetary transfers to third parties-student conditioned monetary transfers	Municipal programme of conditional monetary transfer for permanence in the educational system
188.10.5.1.1.10	Municipality of Corredores-municipal scholarships-cash scholarships	Municipal scholarship programme for people from the canton, seeks permanence in the educational system.
188.10.5.1.1.11	Municipality of Escazu-integral welfare-scholarship subsidy	Municipal scholarship programme for people from the canton, seeks permanence in the educational system, aimed at people from households in poverty.
188.10.5.1.1.12	Municipality of Heredia-scholarships-socioeconomic aid	Municipal scholarship programme for people from the canton, seeks permanence in the educational system, aimed at people from households in poverty
188.10.5.1.1.13	Municipality of Montes de Oca-scholarships for third persons-scholarship	Municipal scholarship programme for people from the canton, seeks permanence in the educational system.
188.10.5.1.1.14	Municipality of Moravia-student scholarship programme-ordinary scholarships	Municipal scholarship programme for people from the canton, seeks permanence in the educational system.
188.10.5.1.1.15	Municipality of Palmares- municipal council scholarship	Municipal scholarship programme for people from the canton, seeks permanence in the educational system.

	programme -study scholarship	
188.10.5.1.1.16	Municipality of Santa Ana-municipal scholarships-student scholarships	Municipal scholarship programme for people from the cantón, seeks permanence in the educational system, aimed at people from households in poverty.
188.10.5.1.1.17	IMAS – Family welfare and promotion: temporary benefit for inflation	A temporary measure that grants three instalments of ¢60,000 to households in extreme poverty and poverty situations, prioritizing those composed of the elderly, people with disabilities, minors, and female heads of household.
188.10.5.1.1.18	MEP – Equity programs: Postsecondary scholarship subsidy	These scholarships provide financial aid to students in conditions of extreme poverty, basic poverty (with resources of 0.43% of the Fodesaf Law), or vulnerability (with other funding sources), to pursue pre-university and university studies at public and private educational institutions in the country. The amount of scholarship depends on the number of courses: ¢51.800 for two or three courses, and ¢83.000 for four or more courses.
188.10.5.1.1.19	MEP – Equity programs: Personal Merit Scholarship Subsidy	These scholarships are aimed at students with limited resources and economic and educational vulnerability, to encourage their participation and continuation in education. The target population is referred to through the National System of Musical Education (SINEM).
188.10.5.1.3.0	<i>Other cash benefits</i>	
188.10.5.1.3.1	Social aid institute (IMAS)- wellness and family promotion-attention situation of violence	Support for victims of domestic violence and violence against women.
188.10.5.1.3.2	Social aid institute (IMAS)- welfare and family promotion-underage workers	Conditional cash transfer towards education participation to prevent child labour.
188.10.5.1.3.3	Municipality of San Jose-temporary financial aid-temporary financial aid	Municipal care programme for household and/or people in poverty condition.
188.10.5.2.0.0	<i>Benefits in kind</i>	
188.10.5.2.1.0	<i>Early childhood education and care (ECEC)</i>	
188.10.5.2.1.1	Social aid institute - welfare and family promotion : child care and development	The provision of childcare and development services to children living in low-income households.
188.10.5.2.1.2	Nutrition and integral child development: integral attention and daily care (care network)	The programme seeks to improve the nutritional status of the infant/maternal population and the adequate development of children, who live in conditions of poverty. The programme also offers daily childcare supports to help parents be in work or formal education or training.
188.10.5.2.1.3 188.10.5.2.1.4 188.10.5.2.1.5 and 188.10.5.2.2.1	National childhood institute-protection and care for children and teenagers- shelters	The programme aims to strengthen the coverage and quality of comprehensive care and shelter services providing protection to children and adolescents and provide development and training programmes for impoverished and vulnerable children.
188.10.5.2.1.9	Child care (pre-primary education)	

188.10.5.2.1.10	PANI – Technical Secretariat of the Network for Childcare and Child Development	Responsible for promoting collaboration among different public and private actors. It has an institutional structure and human resources to ensure the effective performance of its functions. The Executive Directorate of this Secretariat is headed by the person designated by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security or, in their absence by the National Children’s Trust.
188.10.5.2.1.11	Municipality of Escazu – Municipal subsidy for CECUDIs	Subsidies for the Service of Child Care and Development Centers (CECUDIs), a municipal space that provides care, health attention, nutrition, and education in early childhood from zero years to 6 years and 11 months (depending on the capabilities of each CECUDI) who are in conditions of poverty and/or socioeconomic vulnerability; aiming to enhance the integral development of minors.
188.10.5.2.1.13	Municipality of San Isidro of Heredia- cecudi-child care (25.49%)	Child care programme of the canton, seeks to carry out a comprehensive care process for the children of the canton.
188.10.5.2.1.14	Municipality of Tarrazu-management cecudi-management of cecudi short steps of hope (pasitos de esperanza)	Child care programme of the canton, seeks to carry out a comprehensive care process for the children of the canton.
188.10.5.2.1.16	Municipality of Curridabat-child care-economic subsidy for child care	Child care programme of the canton, seeks to carry out a comprehensive care process for the children of the canton
188.10.5.2.2.0	<i>Home help / Accommodation</i>	
188.10.5.2.2.2 to 188.10.5.2.2.5	PANI – Protection and care of childhood and adolescence	<p>Institutional Shelters: Institutional alternatives for temporary protection, including shelter and temporary care measures of minors at imminent risk or in situations of greater vulnerability, within special protection processes.</p> <p>Foster Homes: Special temporary protection for the care of one or more minors in a temporary family setting, ensuring the right to live in a family. It prioritizes the best interest of the minor and reduces the impact of institutionalization in cases of separation due to vulnerability or risk to defend their safety and integrity.</p> <p>Residential NGOs: Refers to private entities or NGOs duly registered with the National Registry. These have a cooperation agreement with the National Children’s Trust and an authorized care model for implementing comprehensive protection and care programs for minors who, due to the vulnerability of their rights, require alternative family care under an existing administrative or judicial protection measure.</p> <p>Non-Residential NGOs: This initiative is promoted by PANI and executed through agreements with NGOs specialized in prevention. It provides children and adolescents with health, education, care, and therapy services in day or night modalities. These services aim to ensure higher levels of autonomy and participation in protection and care, as well as the maximum enjoyment of their rights.</p>
188.10.5.2.2.6 and 188.10.9.2.2.21	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Infrastructure Maintenance Protection (MIPANI)	Projects aimed at maintaining and improving the institutional existing infrastructure of PANI. These projects fall under the budgetary and administrative level of the General Services Department, which is responsible for executing the indicator.

188.10.5.2.3.0	<i>Other benefits in kind</i>	
188.10.5.2.3.1	Ministry of public education – pre-school children and teenagers	Food and nutritional support for poor children in pre-schools and schools.
188.10.5.2.3.2	Equity programmes : public transportation grant	The student transport programme provides school-transport to children depending on criteria including the distance to the public educational centre and the availability of public transport.
188.10.5.2.3.3 and 188.10.5.2.3.4	Integral care centres for children (“CEN-CINAI”)	Support through care centres towards children age 0 to 13 years, who experience poverty, malnutrition are/or health and social vulnerability. Centres provide nutritional services, care, protection, development/training through and/or adequate supports and equipment for the provision of these services.
188.10.5.2.3.5 to 188.10.5.2.3.8	Nutrition and integral child development	The programme of the National Childhood Institute seeks to provide protection, care and training for children through subsidies to NGOs and projects financed by the Children and Teenagers fund. Expenditure also covers complaints procedures.
188.10.5.2.3.9	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Childhood and Adolescence Projects by Boards	These projects are developed within the framework of Local Protection Subsystems, addressing the themes of education, prevention, and promotion and are specifically targeted at vulnerable communities and populations. The projects and work with family groups, educational centers, or community groups on a variety of Fund topics derived from local diagnoses of childhood and adolescence, and the incidence of rights violations.
188.10.5.2.3.10	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Complaint Handling	This process is activated upon a claim reporting rights violation against a minor, which leads to an investigation to determine the facts and take necessary protective measures for the minor. PANI can also provide support and guidance to the minor and their family, and refer the case to other institutions if necessary.
188.10.5.2.3.11	Municipality of Corredores-national emergency-basic basket (canasta básica)	Programme designed to serve people and households of the canton in the face of the national emergency
188.10.5.2.3.12	PANI – Professional Contracting for Therapeutic Care in the Adoption Process	This initiative aims to improve the conditions of minors by guaranteeing their rights to a family. To achieve this, therapeutic care is provided to each child through the contracting of professional services.
188.10.5.2.3.13	MEP – Equity programs: technical aids	The Integration Program (PI) is affiliated with the Directorate of Equity Programs of the Ministry of Public Education and is aimed at students with disabilities living in poverty (basic or extreme), whether residents or foreigners, who are formally enrolled in the Costa Rican public education system. The purpose of this program is to help reduce or eliminate the barriers identified in the pedagogical mediation that this population faces. To achieve this, budgetary funds are allocated to the educational/administrative boards for the purchase and provision of support products for the benefit of the target population. This financial allocation corresponds to the total value of the support products and does not constitute a scholarship or subsidy.
6.	ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET PROGRAMMES	
188.10.6.0.0		See OECD Labour Market Policy database. OECD Data Explorer • Labour Market Programmes
7.	UNEMPLOYMENT	
8.	HOUSING	
188.10.8.2.0.0	Benefits in kind	
188.10.8.2.2.0	<i>Other benefits in kind</i>	

188.10.8.2.2.1	Housing mortgage bank - housing subsidy fund-bonds delivered	Subsidies towards housing of low-income families. Subsidies can be used on purchase of an existing house, the purchase of lot and the construction of a new house, expansion or improvement of own house, construction of homes for older adults or housing for people with disabilities, and, construction of housing in indigenous territory.
188.10.8.2.2.2	National institute of housing and urban planning – INVU.	The programme seeks to improve the quality of life of low-income or poor families through housing projects developed by INVU.
188.10.8.2.2.3	Social aid institute (IMAS) -wellness and family promotion-housing	Support for buying housing and housing improvement by IMAS for poor and extremely poor families.
188.10.8.2.2.4	Municipality of Belen-temporary assistance-household purchase	Social aid programme for people of the canton.
188.10.8.2.2.5	IMAS – Family welfare and promotion: housing improvement for emergency care	As part of the attention of local and national emergencies this project aims to address the reparation needs of homes belonging to individuals, households or families affected by a natural or man-made phenomenon, which are declared as emergencies by the National or Local Emergency Service.
9. OTHER SOCIAL POLICY AREAS		
188.10.9.1.0.0 Cash benefits		
<i>188.10.9.1.1.0 Income maintenance</i>		
188.10.9.1.1.1 and, 188.10.9.1.2.1	Costa Rica social security institute – Subsidies towards care	Subsidies towards the care of terminally ill patients or severely ill children.
188.10.9.1.1.2 to 188.10.9.1.1.5	Social aid institute (imas) -wellness and family promotion-social assistance	Social assistance type support by IMAS for poor and extremely poor families in case of emergencies, for the homeless, for young people (18-25) who were in care (PANI) and temporary aid for poor fisherman (VEDA).
<i>188.10.9.1.2.0 Other cash benefits</i>		
188.10.9.1.2.2	Social Protection Board of San Jose-subsidy to vendors-subsidy for suppression of draws	Aid programme for lottery vendors of the Social Protection Board (JPS) for the suppression of draws.
188.10.9.1.2.4	Municipality of Santa Ana-aid programme in cases of misfortune-support before natural disasters	Municipal programme to attend emergency situations or disasters of residents of the canton.
188.10.9.1.2.5	IMAS – Social protection and promotion: funds granted to organizations – group projects	Grants non-refundable financial resources to public or private entities to carry out feasibility studies for community or productive initiatives, for the construction of community and productive infrastructure works, for the implementation and strengthening of productive initiatives aimed at people in extreme poverty and poverty, and for the development or strengthening of services offered by social organizations aimed at serving populations in extreme poverty and poverty conditions.
188.10.9.2.0.0 Benefits in kind		
<i>188.10.9.2.1.0 Social assistance</i>		
188.10.9.2.1.1	City of children-comprehensive care for youth at social risk	Institutional set up of residence and shelters providing comprehensive care for young children at risk, including social work, skills development and training.
188.10.9.2.1.2	Ministry of Health	Provision of Basic Rural Sanitation

188.10.9.2.1.3	Costa Rican Red Cross	Central government resources transferred to Costa Rican Red Cross
188.10.9.2.2.0	<i>Other benefits in kind</i>	
188.10.9.2.2.1	Costa Rican Institute of Aqueducts and Sewers (AYA)	Supply of drinkable water to rural communities – disinfection equipment
188.10.9.2.2.5	Municipality of Belen-temporary support	Temporary aid programme for people living in the canton
188.10.9.2.2.6	Municipality of Cañas-aid cemetery-delivery of materials for niche	Aid programme for people in the canton on various topics such as collaboration in funeral processes.
188.10.9.2.2.7	Municipality of La Union-temporary aid	Cantonal programme of temporary aid to people living in the canton.
188.10.9.2.2.8	Municipality of San Isidro of Heredia- attention to poverty or unemployment	Care programme for people and households in poverty condition in the canton.
188.10.9.2.2.9	Municipality of Tarrazu-national emergency-basic basket	Care programme for people in the canton in the framework of the national emergency
188.10.9.2.2.10	DINADECO-support for community organizations	Support programme for cantonal organizations in the country
188.10.9.2.2.11	UCR – Legal Clinics:	Legal advisory provided by University of Costa Rica law students under professional supervision by mentor attorneys
188.10.9.2.2.12	INAMU – Direct attention to women victims of violence (legal, psychological, social work, and shelter assistance)	<p>This service consists in providing immediate in-person assistance to women victims of gender-based violence who request it. The service assesses the reason for the consultation at the institution, as well as the risk of femicide (according to the current protocol in the country); offering free legal services (such as counselling, assistance, or legal representation according to established criteria), as well as psychological and social work services (the latter may include individual or group therapies, treatments, or counselling according to established criteria).</p> <p>If it is identified that the woman is at risk of femicide, various actions are taken to reduce the risk, such as developing protection measures and safety plans, managing emergency geolocation devices in accordance to established protocol), coordinating with other public institutions responsible for security and protection, and assessing/managing admissions to shelters run by INAMU (according to established protocol). Woman can stay in these shelters for up to three months (according to a personalized care plan), and they receive direct attention along with their children.</p>
188.10.9.2.2.13	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Early Intervention Centers	Preventative program aimed at developing life skills in minors living in at-risk communities, helping them cope with daily life challenges, and preventing violence through activities based on a Life Skills approach.
188.10.9.2.2.14	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Parenting Academies	Free program for families with children and adolescents that offers group workshops where families can strengthen their parenting skills, learn about child development, promote the emotional well-being of their children, prevent domestic violence, and improve communication and conflict resolution at home.
188.10.9.2.2.15	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Mobile Units	Mobile offices that bring PANI services to remote or hard-to-reach communities. They offer a wide range of services, including guidance and counselling to families on positive parenting and children’s rights, assessment and intervention in cases of risk or vulnerability of children’s rights, follow-ups on child protection cases, training for families and communities on childhood-related topics, and referral to other PANI services or other institutions.

188.10.9.2.2.17	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Massive Events - Care	Large-scale traditional events where PANI participates to provide immediate attention and protection to minors exposed to situations of vulnerability.
188.10.9.2.2.18	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Technical Management Projects	Executed by PANI’s Technical Management aimed at preventing risky situations for minors and promoting their rights.
188.10.9.2.2.19	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Preventive and Educational Campaigns	Campaigns placed in the media including advertisements covering various themes of promotion, prevention, and education about the rights of minors.
188.10.9.2.2.20	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Construction of playgrounds and sports facilities	Public spaces designed for the play, recreation, and enjoyment of children and adolescents. They feature safe and age-appropriate playground equipment and aim to promote the right to play, which is essential for the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of children and adolescents.
188.10.9.2.2.21	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: PANI’s Information Technology Strategic Plan (PETI)	The Information Technology Strategic Plan is aimed at institutional modernization in information and technologies of PANI.
188.10.9.2.2.22	PANI – Protection and Care of Childhood and Adolescence: Mass events – Prevention and Promotion	Large-scale activities organized by PANI to promote the rights of minors and prevent situations that infringe upon their rights. They are primarily held at the Cultural Center for the Rights of Childhood and Adolescence.