

COUNTRY NOTE

Database on Social Expenditure ([Social Expenditure Database \(SOCX\) | OECD](#))
OECD - Social Policy Division - Directorate of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

ROMANIA

Monetary unit

Social spending is expressed in millions of Romanian leu

General notes

The individual country notes of the OECD tax-benefit model ([How do countries calculate tax liabilities and social benefit entitlements? | OECD](#)) provide a comprehensive description of characteristics of social programmes (e.g. conditions for receipt, calculation of payment rates, tax treatment of social support, benefit duration, etc.) for the working-age population, including: unemployment insurance and assistance, social assistance, employment-conditional benefits, housing benefits, family benefits, childcare support, and support for sole parent households.

Break in series:

Secretariat estimates:

Adjustment for 6 years old in childcare pre-primary expenditure is estimated based on enrolment rates from the OECD Education Database.

Sources

2000 onwards

Data provided by EUROSTAT (ESSPROS database), except for:

2000 onwards 4. Health: OECD Statistics ([OECD Health Statistics | OECD](#))

2000 onwards 5.2.1.1&2 Childcare (pre-primary education): OECD Education database ([OECD Data Explorer • Full dataset - Indicators, source, destination and nature of expenditure on education](#)).

2000 onwards 6. ALMP: OECD Labour Market Policy database.

(See Table “Passage from ESSPROS to SOCX” next page).

Background information

European Social Statistics, Social Protection, ESSPROS qualitative information

[Qualitative information - Eurostat](#)

MISSOC, Mutual information system on social protection in the Member states of the European Union and of the European Economic Area (<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=815&langId=en>)

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Passage from Esspros to SOCX (public / mandatory-voluntary private)

Romania, in millions national currency

ESSPROS/SOCX				Code	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
(1)	ESSPROS	Social protection benefits		1100000	10,288	38,183	91,434	91,776	90,479	92,782	96,482	101,571	110,053	124,253	140,226	158,855	180,916	194,002		
-	(2)	- ESSPROS	Disability	Economic integration of the handicapped	1121114 1121122 1122114 1122122 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	13 0 0 0 0	14 0 0 0 0	13 0 0 0 0	13 0 0 0 0	18 0 0 0 0	14 0 0 0 0	15 0 0 0 0	20 0 0 0 0	19 0 0 0 0	23 0 0 0 0	15 0 0 0 0	14 0 0 0 0	
-	(3)	- ESSPROS	Sickness	Benefits in kind	1111200 1112200 0	2,593 7 0	9,881 7 0	21,881 9 0	21,505 9 0	22,853 9 0	23,492 52 0	24,370 73 0	25,283 73 0	27,958 73 0	31,595 73 0	38,699 73 0	45,019 73 0	49,440 73 0	48,524 73 0	
-	(4)	- ESSPROS	Unemployment	Cash - Vocational training allowance	1161114 1161121 1162114 1162121 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	
				Benefits in kind	1161200 1162200	0 3	0 42	0 25	0 36	0 40	0 41	0 41	0 34	0 32	0 33	0 47	0 51	0 38	0 42	
+	(5)	SOCX/ Health	HEALTH	Public benefits in kind	642.10.4.0.0.0	0	12,748	24,355	19,776	21,548	26,179	26,567	27,480	29,928	34,755	42,195	48,901	53,316	60,263	
	(6)	SOCX/ EDU-EAG	FAMILY	Services	Child care (pre-primary education)	642.10.5.2.1.3	0	m	m	m	1,692	1,898	2,248	2,365	2,347	2,696	3,142	3,954	4,026	4,179
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+	(7)	SOCX/ALMP	ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET PROGRAMMES		642.10.6.0.0.0	0	423	293	657	719	639	617	541	480	463	492	448	583	500	
-	(8)	= SOCX	MANDATORY PRIVATE SOCIAL EXPENDITURE		642.20.90.0.0.0	a	11	40	45	46	50	54	58	63	66	74	80	85	90	
		ESSPROS	Scheme regarding the pension system of lawyers (PAVOC),			0	11	40	45	46	50	54	58	63	66	74	80	85	90	
-	(9)	= SOCX	VOLUNTARY PRIVATE SOCIAL EXPENDITURE		642.30.90.0.0.0	101	211	239	290	359	688	745	818	903	964	930	1,054	1,180	1,321	
		ESSPROS	Scheme regarding social assistance activities carried out by NGO (NGO),			101	102	126	166	177	528	513	573	553	584	501	642	713	764	
+	(10)	SOCX / Health	HEALTH	Voluntary private insurance, benefits in kind	642.30.4.2.0.0	m	109	112	123	182	160	232	245	350	380	429	412	467	557	
=	(11)	SOCX	PUBLIC SOCIAL EXPENDITURE		642.10.90.0.0.0	m	41,311	93,988	90,434	91,299	97,322	100,845	105,922	114,114	129,797	146,643	166,270	188,475	209,438	

Notes:

- (1) "ESSPROS / Social protection benefits" are Total ESSPROS expenditures (1000000) less Administration costs (1200000) and other expenditure (1400000, property income and other).
- (2) The ESSPROS data within "Disability / Economic integration of the handicapped" are not included in SOCX database to avoid double counting with SOCX "Active Labour Market Programmes / Measures for the disabled".
- (3) The ESSPROS data within "Sickness / Benefits in kind" are not included in SOCX database to avoid double counting with SOCX "Health / Benefits in kind".
- (4) The ESSPROS data within "Unemployment / Cash Vocational training allowance" "Unemployment / Benefits in kind" are not included in SOCX database to avoid any double counting with SOCX "Active Labour Market Programmes".
- (5) SOCX Health benefits in kind are from "OECD Health Data (www.oecd.org/health/healthdata)".
- (6) SOCX includes public spending on pre-primary education from OECD education database, unless such data are already included in "5.2.1. Day care services".
- (7) SOCX Active Labour Market Programmes are from "OECD database on labour market programmes".
- (8) No programmes are classified in SOCX as Mandatory private.
- (9) Spending on some programmes recorded under the schemes below are categorised as Voluntary private in SOCX. (9) Includes (10).
- (10) SOCX Private insurance Health benefits in kind are from "OECD Health Data (www.oecd.org/health/healthdata)".
- (11) = (1) - (2) - (3) - (4) + (5) + (6) + (7) - (8) - (9) + (10)