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## FRANCE

### *Nomenclature*

ACOSS	Agence centrale des organismes de sécurité sociale
AGIRC	Association générale des institutions de retraite des cadres
ARRCO	Association des régimes de retraite complémentaire (Workers supplementary pension association)
ASF	Agence pour la structure financière
CAMAVIC	Caisse mutuelle d'assurance vieillesse des cultes
CAVIMAC	Caisse mutuelle d'assurance vieillesse, invalidité et maladie des cultes (since 2000)
CAMR	Caisse autonome mutuelle de retraite des agents des chemins de fer d'intérêt secondaire et des tramways (Local railway pension funds)
CANAM	Caisse nationale d'assurance maladie des professions indépendantes
CANCAVA	Caisse autonome nationale de compensation de l'assurance vieillesse artisanale
CAT	Centres d'aide par le travail
CCPMA	Caisse centrale de prévoyance de la mutualité agricole
CDF	Charbonnages de France
CGE	Compagnie générale des eaux (Water supply authority)
CNAF	Caisse nationale d'allocations familiales (National family allowance funds)
CNAM	(previously CNAMTS) Caisse nationale d'assurance maladie (National sickness allowance funds)
CNAV	(previously CNAVTS) Caisse nationale d'assurance vieillesse (National old age allowance funds)
CNAVPL	Caisse nationale d'assurance vieillesse des professions libérales (Liberal professions pension funds)
CNBF	Caisse nationale des barreaux français (Barrister's pension funds)
CPPOSS	Caisse de prévoyance du personnel des organismes de la sécurité sociale
CRAF	Caisse de retraite du personnel d'Air France
CRPCEN	Caisse de retraite et de prévoyance des clercs et employés de notaires
CRPNPAC	Caisse de retraite du personnel navigant professionnel de l'aéronautique civile
CNRACL	Caisse nationale de retraite des agents des collectivités locales
EDF	Electricité de France
ENIM	Etablissement national des invalides de la marine
FCAATA	Asbestos Workers Early Retirement Fund
FCAT	Fonds commun des accidents du travail
FCATA	Fonds commun des accidents du travail agricoles
FNE	Fonds national pour l'emploi (National funds for employment)
FNS	Fonds national de solidarité (National solidarity funds)

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FSPOIE	Fonds spécial des pensions des ouvriers des établissements industriels de l'État
GDF	Gaz de France
IRCANTEC	Institution de retraite complémentaire des agents non titulaires de l'État et des collectivités publiques (non-classified public employees supplementary pension funds)
MSA	Mutualité sociale agricole (Agricultural mutual benefit funds)
ORGANIC	Caisse de compensation de l'organisation autonome nationale de l'industrie et du commerce
RATP	Régie Autonome des Transports Parisiens" (Paris public transport authority)
SASV	Service de l'allocation spéciale vieillesse (replaces FSAV from 1 January 1994)
SNCF	Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer
UNEDIC	Union nationale pour l'emploi dans l'industrie et le commerce

### *Monetary unit*

Social spending is expressed in millions of Euros (EUR).

### *General notes*

Social protection schemes can be divided in two broad groups according to their financing:

- Public social insurance schemes and social assistance support;
- Schemes funded by voluntary contributions and grants, such as employers' schemes, mutual insurance schemes, supplementary pension and provident fund schemes and the services provided by non-profit institutions.

There are basically four groups insured persons:

- General schemes cover most of the employees and ;
- Special schemes for employees, some of which only cover a limited number of workers, or social contingencies
- The agricultural scheme with two different administrative bodies for farmers and employees of the agricultural sector
- The schemes for self-employed persons of the non-agricultural sector where pension insurance is administered by three autonomous schemes, each of which includes a national fund (craftsmen, persons engaged in a business or trade, members of specific professions).

The individual country notes of the OECD Benefits and Wages ( [www.oecd.org/social/benefits-and-wages.htm](http://www.oecd.org/social/benefits-and-wages.htm) ) 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.

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### *Break in series:*

Data for 1990 onwards are based on the new ESSPROS methodology format. Coherent spending series for 1980 onwards at the individual programme level were obtained on basis of information for a few years in the early 1990s for which both historical spending series and information based on the new ESSPROS format were available. For certain programmes and aggregate categories, breaks in series (between 1989 and 1990) were inevitable. In general, programmes from the old ESSPROS format which could not be matched with a figure from the new ESSPROS format were set to “missing” for the period 1990 onwards; similarly, figures from the new ESSPROS format which could not be matched to a programme from the old methodology were set to “missing” for the period 1980-89.

Health Data refer to *OECD Health Statistics* since 1990 and to estimates from 1989 backwards from previous national accounts health spending series.

Due to a change in methodology, data by subcategory prior and after 2006 are not comparable.

### **Secretariat estimates:**

Data for pre primary education for 2020 have been estimated based on the trend of the previous year.

### *Sources*

#### **1980-89**

EUROSTAT (1995), *Social Protection Expenditure and Receipts 1980-1993*, Luxembourg.

EUROSTAT (1996), *Digest of Statistics on Social Protection in Europe – Old Age and Survivors: an update*, Luxembourg.

#### **1990 onwards**

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

**1980 onwards**      4. Health: OECD Statistics ([www.oecd.org/health/healthdata](http://www.oecd.org/health/healthdata))

**1998 onwards**      5.2.1.11 Childcare (pre-primary education): OECD Education database (<http://www.oecd.org/edu/database.htm>).

**1985 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  
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/social-protection/data/qualitative-information>

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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