Factsheet – Surveys, Sources

Statistics on AHV and IV supplementary benefits

Description:

Available since:
1998

Variables recorded
Persons: adults, supplementary benefit recipients
Cases: Supplementary benefit calculation units, e.g. married couple living at home, single parent with children
Expenditure: Total supplementary benefit expenditure during one year according to accounts data from supplementary benefit authorities with limited detail

All elements necessary to calculate supplementary benefits at case level:
- Revenue
- Expenditure
- Property
- Demographic information

Methodology:

Exhaustive survey
Register analysis
Data is based on administrative data at case level from most cantonal supplementary benefit au-thorities. Supplementary benefit expenditure is based on aggregated accounts data from sup-plementary benefit authorities.

Degree of regionalisation:
Communes

Periodicity:
Annual

Reference period:
Reference month December

Quality of statistical information:
Data are harmonised and comparable at national level. Cantonal differences in the implementa-tion of supplementary benefits may, however, influence the results of detailed analyses.

Revision:
Last revision 2008

Legal bases:

Federal Act on benefits supplementary to the Old Age, Survivors' and Disability Insurance (SBA) of 6 October 2006 (SR 831.30), Art. 28.

Organization:

Federal Social Insurance Office (FSIO), mostly cantonal supplementary benefits authorities

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