



Factsheet – Statistical activity and published results

# 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 authorities. Supplementary benefit expenditure is based on aggregated accounts data from supplementary 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 implementation of supplementary benefits may, however, influence the results of detailed analyses.

Revision:  
Last revision 2008

## Policy on revisions

Routine revisions  
None

Methodological revisions  
Revisions to the methods are undertaken if necessary.

Unplanned revisions  
None

## 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.  
Ordinance of 30 April 2025 on Federal Statistics (SR 431.011)

## Organisation

Federal Social Insurance Office, FSIO  
Mostly cantonal supplementary benefits authorities

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