



# **METADATA/QUALITY REPORTING**

## **ESSPROS EARLY ESTIMATES**

MEMBER STATE: Austria

REFERENCE YEAR: 2022

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## 1. Accuracy and Reliability / Geographical coverage

### 1.1 Coverage of data sources\* - (part 1)

<b>Name of data source</b>	<b>Type of data source used <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Frequency of the data source in months<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Time lag in months<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>Schemes/benefits covered</b> <i>(please indicate which scheme numbers and/or which benefits or group of benefits are covered by this data source)</i>
Federation of Social Insurances (Dachverband der Sozialversicherungsträger): Preliminary public accounts statistics (Vorläufige Gebarungsergebnisse).	Administrative data.	12 months.	Approx. 5 months.	Schemes 1, 4, 5, 7.
Federation of Social Insurances: Special tabulation on preliminary expenditures of statutory health insurance, pension insurance and occupational accident insurance (Sonderauswertung zu den vorläufigen Ausgaben der gesetzlichen Krankenversicherung, Pensionsversicherung und Arbeitsunfallversicherung).	Administrative data.	12 months.	Approx. 6 months.	Schemes 1, 5, 7.
Federation of Social Insurances: Employees in Austria (Beschäftigte in Österreich).	Administrative data.	12 months.	Approx. 1 month.	Scheme 19.
Federation of Social Insurances: Statistical data on beneficiaries receiving federal care allowance (Statistische Daten zu den Bundespflegegeld-	Administrative data.	12 months.	Approx. 2 months.	Scheme 6.

bezieher:innen).				
Federation of Social Insurances: Preliminary estimation of guaranteed remuneration by private employers in the event of sickness (vorläufige Schätzung der Lohn- und Gehaltsfortzahlung privater Arbeitgeber:innen bei Krankheit).	Other (estimation).	12 months.	Approx. 6 months.	Scheme 19.
Federal Ministry of Finance (Bundesministerium für Finanzen): Preliminary Closed Account of Federal Government (vorläufiger Rechnungsabschluss des Bundes).	Administrative data.	12 months.	Approx. 3 months.	Schemes 3, 6, 11, 13, 17, 24, 30, 31.
Federal Ministry of Finance: Information on tax credits for children (Information zu den Kinderabsetzbeträgen).	Administrative data.			Scheme 14.
Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection: Preliminary labour market policy database (vorläufige Arbeitsmarktpolitik-Datenbank).	Administrative data.	12 months.	Approx. 10 months.	Scheme 11.
Federal Ministry for the Civil Service and Sports (Bundesministerium für öffentlichen Dienst und Sport): Staff of the Federal Civil Service. Facts and Figures (Das Personal des Bundes. Daten und Fakten).	Administrative data.	12 months.	Approx. 11 months.	Scheme 19.
Statistics Austria (Statistik	National Accounts.	12 months.	Approx. 5 months.	Scheme 32.

Austria): National Accounts (Volkswirtschaftliche Gesamtrechnungen).				
Austrian Institute for Economic Research (Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung): Studies on the occupational pension scheme (Studien zur betrieblichen Altersvorsorge).	Other (study).	Not regularly.	-	Scheme 20.
Court of Audit (Rechnungshof): Report on the average earnings of the total population (Bericht über die durchschnittlichen Einkommen der gesamten Bevölkerung)	Administrative data.	12 or 24 months.	Approx. 12 to 24 months.	Scheme 19.
Bankruptcy Contingency Fund (Insolvenz-Entgelt-Fonds): Preliminary Income and loss statement (Vorläufige Gewinn- und Verlustrechnung).	Other (information provided by the enterprise).	12 months.	Approx. 5 months.	Scheme 18.
Austrian Federal Railways (Österreichische Bundesbahnen-Personenverkehr AG): Information on number of fee exemptions (Information zur Anzahl von Gebührenbefreiungen).	Other (information provided by the enterprise).	12 months.	Approx. 10 months.	Scheme 25.
GIS Gebühren Info Service GmbH: Information on number of and expenditures for fee exemptions (Information zur Anzahl von und Ausgaben für Gebührenbefreiungen).	Other (information provided by the enterprise).	12 months.	Approx. 9 months.	Scheme 25.

Statistics Austria: Preliminary government expenditure by function according to the Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG) (vorläufige Staatsausgaben nach Aufgabenbereichen gemäß COFOG-Klassifikation).	National Accounts.	12 months.	Approx. 4 months.	Scheme 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28.
Statistics Austria: National Pension Account (Volkswirtschaftliches Pensionskonto): Preliminary data (vorläufige Daten).	National Accounts.	12 months.	5 months.	Scheme 2.
Statistics Austria: Special statistical tabulation of the dataset for the Report on average earnings by the Court of Audit (Sonderauswertung aus dem Datenbestand des Einkommensberichts des Rechnungshofes).	Administrative data.	12 or 24 months.	Approx. 12 to 24 months.	Scheme 2.

\* Please be exhaustive by mentioning all schemes.

1. Please specify: "Administrative data", "Register based data", "National Accounts", "Survey", "Census", "Other". For category "Other", please specify the type.

2. Please specify: "3 months", "6 months", or "12 months" or etc.

3. The time lag is the period between reference year (31st of December of reference year) and the moment in which data sources are available.

1.1 Coverage of data sources (part 2) – please note that part 1 and part 2 is in fact one table and have only been separated to facilitate the completion of the table

Name of data source <i>(Please indicate the same data sources as in table 1.1 part 1)</i>	Overall accuracy <sup>4</sup>	Geographical coverage (i.e. which parts of the country are covered by this data source) <sup>(5)</sup>
Federation of Social Insurances (Dachverband der Sozialversicherungsträger): Preliminary	Preliminary data.	Full coverage.

public accounts statistics (Vorläufige Gebarungsergebnisse).		
Federation of Social Insurances: Special tabulation on preliminary expenditures of statutory health insurance, pension insurance and occupational accident insurance (Sonderauswertung zu den vorläufigen Ausgaben der gesetzlichen Krankenversicherung, Pensionsversicherung und Arbeitsunfallversicherung).	Preliminary data.	Full coverage.
Federation of Social Insurances: Employees in Austria (Beschäftigte in Österreich).	-	Full coverage.
Federation of Social Insurances: Statistical data on beneficiaries receiving federal care allowance (Statistische Daten zu den Bundespflegegeldbezieher:innen).	-	Full coverage.
Federation of Social Insurances: Preliminary estimation of guaranteed remuneration by private employers in the event of sickness (vorläufige Schätzung der Lohn- und Gehaltsfortzahlung privater Arbeitgeber:innen bei Krankheit).	Preliminary data.	Full coverage.
Federal Ministry of Finance (Bundesministerium für Finanzen): Preliminary Closed Account of Federal Government (vorläufiger Rechnungsabschluss des Bundes).	Preliminary data.	Full coverage.
Federal Ministry of Finance: Information on tax credits for children (Information zu den Kinderabsetzbeträgen).	-	Full coverage.
Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection: Preliminary labour market policy database (vorläufige Arbeitsmarktpolitik-Datenbank).	Preliminary data.	Full coverage.

Federal Ministry for the Civil Service and Sports (Bundesministerium für öffentlichen Dienst und Sport): Staff of the Federal Civil Service. Facts and Figures (Das Personal des Bundes. Daten und Fakten).	-	Full coverage.
Statistics Austria (Statistik Austria): National Accounts (Volkswirtschaftliche Gesamtrechnungen).	Preliminary data.	Full coverage.
Austrian Institute for Economic Research (Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung): Studies on the occupational pension scheme (Studien zur betrieblichen Altersvorsorge).	Preliminary data.	Full coverage.
Court of Audit (Rechnungshof): Report on the average earnings of the total population (Bericht über die durchschnittlichen Einkommen der gesamten Bevölkerung)	-.	Full coverage.
Bankruptcy Contingency Fund (Insolvenz-Entgelt-Fonds): Preliminary Income and loss statement (Vorläufige Gewinn- und Verlustrechnung).	Preliminary data.	Full coverage.
Austrian Federal Railways (Österreichische Bundesbahnen-Personenverkehr AG): Information on number of fee exemptions (Information zur Anzahl von Gebührenbefreiungen).	-	Full coverage.
GIS Gebühren Info Service GmbH: Information on number of and expenditures for fee exemptions (Information zur Anzahl von und Ausgaben für Gebührenbefreiungen).	-	Full coverage.
Statistics Austria: Preliminary government expenditure by function according to the Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG) (vorläufige	Preliminary data.	Full coverage.

Staatsausgaben nach Aufgabenbereichen gemäß COFOG-Klassifikation).		
Statistics Austria: National Pension Account (Volkswirtschaftliches Pensionskonto): Preliminary data (vorläufige Daten).	Preliminary data.	Full coverage.
Statistics Austria: Special statistical tabulation of the dataset for the Report on average earnings by the Court of Audit (Sonderauswertung aus dem Datenbestand des Einkommensberichts des Rechnungshofes).	-	Full coverage.

4. Please fill in this column only in cases of inaccuracies in the source for the purpose of deriving an early estimate: delays, data source containing estimations, incomplete coverage for some schemes and other possible problems or errors. Give a brief description of the main sources of inaccuracies.

5. Please indicate "Full coverage" if the data source covers the whole country. If the data source contains data for some regions only, please specify the region.

**2. Changes in the calculation of early estimates** (In the first column, please indicate the scheme and/or the benefit(s) involved, then describe in the other columns each change in comparison with previous year estimates with a few words.)

Scheme/Benefit (or group of benefits)	Details on the change			
	Changes in the data sources used <sup>(6)</sup>	Changes in the methods used for estimating data <sup>(7)</sup>	Changes due to conceptual adjustments <sup>(8)</sup>	Other
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6. E.g. changes in the set of the data sources (new data sources, disappearing of an old one); additional information supplied by certain data sources; other changes in data sources.  
 7. E.g. changes in the methods used, revised methods to put the information supplied by data sources in line with the ESSPROS methodology or other changes in methods.  
 8. E.g. changes in the ESSPROS methodology; in the social protection system; in classifications or definitions other than ESSPROS; etc.

### **3. Other information related to Quality**

#### **3.1 Links with national accounts**

Please specify checks/corrections to the data from national accounts to take into account conceptual differences between ESSPROS and national accounts when calculating early estimates.

#### **3.2 Other relevant information on quality of the early estimates**

Please specify any issues that could potentially affect the quality of the early estimates.

Information about new benefits (e.g. combating social effects of high inflation) were not fully available at the time of calculating early estimates.

### **4. Dissemination**

Are these estimates published in your country? <sup>(9)</sup>	At what timeliness? (in months) <sup>(10)</sup>	State any specific publication (and possibly the link)	Are they part of regular publications? (yes or not)
Yes, everything.	7 months.	Homepage of Statistics Austria ( <a href="http://www.statistik.at">www.statistik.at</a> – Statistiken – Bevölkerung und Soziales – Sozialleistungen – <a href="#">Sozialquote, Sozialausgaben und Finanzierung</a> ).	Yes.

9. Please specify "yes everything", "yes, only the following part...", "yes, but not in the ESSPROS format" or no". In case of "yes, but not in the ESSPROS format", please explain.

10. Please specify how many months after the period of reference the data are published (the period of reference for this collection was 31<sup>st</sup> December of reference year).