METADATA/QUALITY REPORTING

ESSPROS EARLY ESTIMATES

MEMBER STATE: Belgium

REFERENCE YEAR: 2022

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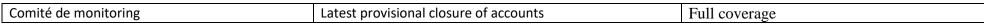## 1. Accuracy and Reliability / Geographical coverage

1.1 Coverage of data sources*- (part 1)

Name of data source	Type of data source used [1]	Frequency of the data source in months[2]	Time lag in months[3]	Schemes/benefits covered *(please indicate which scheme numbers and/or which benefits or group of benefits are covered by this data source)*
Comité de monitoring	Administrative data – accounting data	6 months	14 months	1 – 3 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 12 – 36 – 37 – 38 – 40 – 48 – 58 – 71 - 84
Comptes économiques	Administrative data – accounting data	Yearly	12 months	2
Budget des régions et des Communautés	Administrative data – accounting data	Yearly	0 months	13 – 39– 53 – 54 – 59 – 62 – 81 – 85 – 86 – 88 – 89 – 90 – 91
SESPROS année N-1	Statistical data	Yearly	18 months	10 – 14 – 20 – 29 – 41 – 49– 77– 83 –92
SESPROS années N, N-1, N-2, N-3, N-4, N-5 (N=2021)	Statistical data	Yearly	18 months	19 – 26 – 27 – 30 – 55 – 61 – 68 – 72– 75 – 76 – 79 – 80
SESPROS année 2022	Statistical data	Yearly	6 months	33 – 34 – 43 – 44 – 45 – 46 – 51 – 56 – 60 – 66 – 63- 74– 78– 82 – 87

* 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 *(Please indicate the same data sources as in table 1.1 part 1)*	Overall accuracy[4]	Geographical coverage (i.e. which parts of the country are covered by this data source)[5]
Comité de monitoring	Latest provisional closure of accounts	Full coverage

Comptes économiques	Latest provisional closure of accounts	Full coverage
Budget des régions et des Communautés	budgets of authorities concerned	Full coverage
SESPROS année N-1	Extrapolated data over last year available	Full coverage
SESPROS années N-1, N-2, N-3, (N=2020)	Extrapolated data over last years	Full coverage
SESPROS année 2022	Accounts 2022 (results)	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.)*

	Details on the change			
Scheme/Benefit (or group of benefits)	Changes in the data sources used[6]	Changes in the methods used for estimating data[7]	Changes due to conceptual adjustments[8]	Other
Scheme 10, 29, 48, 68				Data for 2022 not yet received.
Scheme 56, 66, 78, 82				Data for 2022 were received.

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.

4. Dissemination

Are these estimates published in your country?[9]	At what timeliness? (in months)[10]	State any specific publication (and possibly the link)	Are they part of regular publications? (yes or not)
Yes, but not in the ESSPROS format	10 months	https://socialsecurity.belgium.be/fr/projets/focus-sur-les-chiffres/depenses-de-protection-sociale-chiffres-2020-et-early-estimates-2021	Yes annual newsletter on ESSPROS

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 31st December of reference year).*