



METADATA/QUALITY REPORTING

ESSPROS EARLY ESTIMATES

MEMBER STATE: Germany

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 <i>(please indicate which scheme numbers and/or which benefits or group of benefits are covered by this data source)</i>
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“Social Budget” (“Sozialbudget 2022”)	Administrative data	12 months	7 months	All schemes

* 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 ⁴	Geographical coverage (i.e. which parts of the country are covered by this data source) ⁽⁵⁾
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“Social Budget” (“Sozialbudget 2022”)	The main sources of inaccuracy can be observed in schemes by using preliminary data from the national accounts (schemes 11, 13, 15, 30 and 31).	Full coverage

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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 ⁽⁶⁾	Changes in the methods used for estimating data ⁽⁷⁾	Changes due to conceptual adjustments ⁽⁸⁾	Other

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.

Collecting and compiling of “Social Budget” data takes place in accordance with ESSPROS Manual and user guidelines.

Preliminary accounting results (schemes 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 09, 10 and 29);

Estimates from budgetary plans (schemes 07, 08, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 25);

Preliminary data from the national accounts (schemes 11, 13, 15, 30 and 31);

Estimates made on past history and using updated information (schemes 12, 14, 16, 17, 22, 23, 27 and 28).

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, everything	7 months	Sozialbudget 2022 (BMAS - Sozialbudget 2022)	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 31st December of reference year).