Glossary:Social benefits

Statistics Explained

Transfers, in cash or in kind, by social protection schemes to households and individuals to relieve them of the burden of a defined set of risks or needs, that are conventionally grouped in an agreed list of functions.

Further information

• OECD glossary: Social benefits other than social transfers in kind

Related concepts

- · Social protection
- · Social transfers

Statistical data

· Social protection statistics - social benefits