

# Glossary: Social protection expenditure

Statistics Explained

Outlay for [social protection](#) interventions. The [ESSPROS](#) distinguishes four main categories of expenditure. The first is expenditure on social benefits, that is, resources which are transferred to beneficiaries in the form of cash or goods and services. The second category of expenditure relates to [administration costs](#) charged to the scheme. The third and fourth categories deal with transfers to other schemes and miscellaneous expenditure.

## Further information

[European system of integrated social protection statistics — ESSPROS Manual and User guidelines. 2019 edition](#)

[Regulation \(EC\) No 458/2007](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 April 2007 on the European system of integrated social protection statistics (ESSPROS)

[Regulation \(EC\) No 10/2008](#) of 8 January 2008 implementing Regulation (EC) No 458/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European system of integrated social protection statistics (ESSPROS)

## Statistical data

[Social protection statistics - overview](#)

[Social protection statistics - social benefits](#)