

Social transfers cover the social help given by central, state or local institutional units . They include:

- old-age (retirement) and survivors' (widows' and widowers') pensions;
- [unemployment](#) benefits;
- family-related benefits;
- sickness and invalidity benefits;
- education-related benefits;
- housing allowances;
- social assistance;
- other benefits.

Further information

- [ESSPROS Manual - The European system of integrated social protection statistics \(ESSPROS\)](#)

Related concepts

- [European system of integrated social protection statistics](#)
- [Social protection receipts](#)

Statistical data

- [Government expenditure by function](#)