

All interventions from public or private bodies intended to relieve households and individuals of the burden of a defined set of risks or needs, provided that there is neither a simultaneous reciprocal nor an individual arrangement involved. In [ESSPROS](#), the list of risks or needs (functions) that may give rise to social protection is, by convention, as follows:

- [Sickness/Health care](#)
- [Disability](#)
- [Old age](#)
- [Survivors](#)
- [Family/children](#)
- [Unemployment](#)
- [Housing](#)
- [Social exclusion not elsewhere classified](#)

## 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](#)