

# Glossary: At risk of poverty or social exclusion (AROPE)

Statistics Explained

**At risk of poverty or social exclusion**, abbreviated as **AROPE**, corresponds to the sum of persons who are either [at risk of poverty](#), or [severely materially deprived](#) or [living in a household with a very low work intensity](#). Persons are only counted once even if they are present in several sub-indicators. The **AROPE rate**, the share of the total population which is at risk of poverty or social exclusion, is the headline indicator to monitor the [EU 2020 Strategy](#) poverty target.

## Further information

- [Income and living conditions](#) (ESMS metadata file — ilcesms)
- [Measuring material deprivation in the EU — Indicators for the whole population and child-specific indicators](#) (Methodological publication)

## Related concepts

- [At-risk-of-poverty rate](#)
- [Persons living in households with low work intensity](#)
- [Severe material deprivation rate](#)

## Statistical data

- [People at risk of poverty or social exclusion](#)