



Factsheet – Surveys, Sources

## Statistics on AHV and IV supplementary benefits

<b>Description:</b>	<p>Available since: 1998</p> <p>Variables recorded Persons: adults, supplementary benefit recipients Cases: Supplementary benefit calculation units, e.g. married couple living at home, single parent with children Expenditure: Total supplementary benefit expenditure during one year according to accounts data from supplementary benefit authorities with limited detail</p> <p>All elements necessary to calculate supplementary benefits at case level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revenue</li><li>• Expenditure</li><li>• Property</li><li>• Demographic information</li></ul>
<b>Methodology:</b>	<p>Exhaustive survey Register analysis Data is based on administrative data at case level from most cantonal supplementary benefit authorities. Supplementary benefit expenditure is based on aggregated accounts data from supplementary benefit authorities.</p> <p>Degree of regionalisation: Communes</p> <p>Periodicity: Annual</p> <p>Reference period: Reference month December</p> <p>Quality of statistical information: Data are harmonised and comparable at national level. Cantonal differences in the implementation of supplementary benefits may, however, influence the results of detailed analyses.</p> <p>Revision: Last revision 2008</p>
<b>Policy on revisions:</b>	<p><b>Routine revisions</b> None</p> <p>Methodological revisions Revisions to the methods are undertaken if necessary.</p> <p>Unplanned revisions None</p>
<b>Legal bases:</b>	<p>Federal Act on benefits supplementary to the Old Age, Survivors' and Disability Insurance (SBA) of 6 October 2006 (SR 831.30), Art. 28.</p>
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