METADATA/QUALITY REPORTING

ESSPROS EARLY ESTIMATES

MEMBER STATE: Latvia

REFERENCE YEAR: 2022

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1. Accuracy and Reliability / Geographical coverage

1.1 Coverage of data sources- (part 1)*

Name of data source	Type of data source used [1]	Frequency of the data source in months[2]	Time lag in months[3]	Schemes/benefits covered *(please indicate which scheme numbers and/or which benefits or group of benefits are covered by this data source)*
The State Social Insurance Agency	Administrative data	once a year	8 months	1; 2; 3; 6; 10; 11; 13; 15; 18; 20; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27;28;29
The Ministry of Welfare	Administrative data	once a year	6 months	2; 4; 5; 7; 8; 9; 11; 16; 17; 19; 22
The State Employment Agency	Administrative data	once a year	9 months	Schemes: 11; 27
The National Health Service	Administrative data	once a year	5 months	Scheme 16
The Ministry of Defence	Administrative data	once a year	5 months	Schemes: 13; 24
The Ministry of Culture	Administrative data	once a year	5 months	Schemes: 13
The Ministry of Transport	Administrative data	once a year	5 months	Scheme 18
The Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs	Administrative data	once a year	8 months	Scheme 21
State Budget surveys	Administrative data	once a year	4 months	Schemes: 3; 6; 8; 10; 11; 15; 19; 20; 23; 24; 25; 27
Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia	Survey	once a year	3 months	Schemes 10; 15
Limited liability company of Riga municipality "Rīgas satiksme"	Administrative data	once a year	8 months	Scheme 18

Provision State Agency	Administrative data	once a year	8 months	Scheme 21
Social Integration State Agency	Administrative data	once a year	8 months	Scheme 8
Latvian Insurers Association	Administrative data	once a year	3 months	Scheme 23
The State Education Development Agency	Administrative data	once a year	8 months	Scheme 9
Ministry of Education and Science	Administrative data	once a year	6 months	Scheme 9
Municipalities, which maintained the social apartments and social houses	Administrative data	once a year	9 months	Scheme 22
The State Construction Control Bureau of Latvia	Administrative data	once a year	8 months	Scheme 13
Society Integration Foundation	Administrative data	once a year	8 months	Scheme 21
State Revenue Service	Administrative data	once a year	4 months	Scheme 28
Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development	Administrative data	once a year	3 months	Scheme 21

* Please be exhaustive by mentioning all schemes.

1. Please specify: "Administrative data", "Register based data", "National Accounts", "Survey", "Census", "Other". For category "Other", please specify the type.

2. Please specify: "3 months", "6 months", or "12 months" or etc.

3. The time lag is the period between reference year (31st of December of reference year) and the moment in which data sources are available.

<u>*1.1 Coverage of data sources (part 2)*</u>*) – please note that part 1 and part 2 is in fact one table and have only been separated to facilitate the completion of the table*

Name of data source *(Please indicate the same data sources as in table 1.1 part 1)*	**Overall accuracy**[4]	**Geographical coverage (i.e. which parts of the country are covered by this data source)**[5]

The State Social Insurance Agency	1) In compliance with the ESSPROS methodology the expenditures for the disability pensions and service pensions for the benefit receivers over legal retirement age (for the year 2022 : for women 64 years and 3 months, men 64 years and 3 months are corresponded under item 1131111 Old-age pension. The expenditures are gained as a result of calculation (Schemes : 15; 24 ; 25) 2) A division of expenditures by functions (disability, old-age, survivor's) the monthly aid of EUR 20 (in accordance with the Law on Measures for the Reduction of Exceptional Increase in Energy Resource Prices) to the recipient of old-age pension, disability pension, or survivor's pension (scheme 29) are estimated. 3) A division of expenditures by functions (disability, old-age, survivor's) to the State benefit to compensate for the increase in the cost of energy resources and related services to the recipient of old-age pension, disability pension, or survivor's pension (scheme 29) are estimated.	Schemes 1; 2; 3; 6; 10; 11; 13; 15; 18; 20; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29: full coverage
The Ministry of Welfare	1) Municipal benefit Municipal benefit for food is divided proportionally by benefit receivers in two functions- family/children function and social exclusion functions. (Scheme 4) 2) The expenditures of State long-term social care and social rehabilitation institutions for the adult persons and children had been divided proportionally in two functions-disability and family/children function age function using the age group of persons in institutions.(Scheme 7)	Schemes 2; 4; 5; 7; 8; 9; 11; 16; 17; 19; 22: full coverage

	3) Total expenditures on home care are divided proportionally by benefit receivers in two functions-disability and old age function (Scheme 17)	
The State Employment Agency	The benefit "Occupational Training, Retraining and Raising of Qualifications and Acquisition of Informal Education" is estimated and divided proportionally by benefit receivers in two functions- disability and unemployment function (Scheme 11)	Schemes: 11; 27: full coverage
The National Health Service	No estimation of data	Scheme 16: full coverage
The Ministry of Defence	No estimation of data	Schemes: 13; 24: full coverage
The Ministry of Culture	No estimation of data	Schemes: 13: full coverage
The Ministry of Transport	No estimation of data	Scheme 18: full coverage
The Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs	No estimation of data	Scheme 21: full coverage
State Budget surveys	No estimation of data	Schemes: 3; 6; 8; 10; 11; 15; 19; 20; 23; 24; 25; 27: full coverage
Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia	No estimation of data	Schemes 10; 15: full coverage
Limited liability company of Riga municipality "Rīgas satiksme"	No estimation of data	Scheme 18: Municipality of Riga
Provision State Agency	No estimation of data	Scheme 21: full coverage
Social Integration State Agency	No estimation of data	Scheme 8: full coverage
Latvian Insurers Association	No estimation of data	Scheme 23: full coverage
The State Education Development Agency	No estimation of data	Scheme 9: full coverage
Ministry of Education and Science	Data of Expenditures for kindergartens (children from 0 till 3 years) are estimated. Expenditures for kindergartens (children from 0 till 3 years) are gained as the result of calculation- as a proportion of expenditures for all children in kindergartens.	Scheme 9: full coverage
Municipalities, which maintained the social apartments and social houses	Data of Social apartments and social houses are estimated.	Scheme 22: full coverage Municipalities, which recorded the expenditures for social

		apartments and social houses
The State Construction Control Bureau of Latvia	No estimation of data	Scheme 13: full coverage
Society Integration Foundation	No estimation of data	Scheme 21: full coverage
State Revenue Service	No estimation of data	Scheme 28: full coverage
Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development	No estimation of data	Scheme 21: full coverage

4. Please fill in this column only in cases of inaccuracies in the source for the purpose of deriving an early estimate: delays, data source containing estimations, incomplete coverage for some schemes and other possible problems or errors. Give a brief description of the main sources of inaccuracies.

5. Please indicate "Full coverage" if the data source covers the whole country. If the data source contains data for some regions only, please specify the region.

2. *Changes in the calculation of early estimates* *(In the first column, please indicate the scheme and/or the benefit(s) involved, then describe in the other columns each change in comparison with previous year estimates with a few words.)*

Scheme/Benefit (or group of benefits)	Details on the change			
	Changes in the data sources used[6]	Changes in the methods used for estimating data[7]	Changes due to conceptual adjustments[8]	Other
No changes in the calculation of early estimates				

6. E.g. changes in the set of the data sources (new data sources, disappearing of an old one); additional information supplied by certain data sources; other changes in data sources.

7. E.g. changes in the methods used, revised methods to put the information supplied by data sources in line with the ESSPROS methodology or other changes in methods.

8. E.g. changes in the ESSPROS methodology; in the social protection system; in classifications or definitions other than ESSPROS; etc.

3. Other information related to Quality

3.1 Links with national accounts
Please specify checks/corrections to the data from national accounts to take into account conceptual differences between ESSPROS and national accounts when calculating early estimates.

Data for comparison between ESSPROS benefits and government national accounts data by function of social protection are not yet available

3.2 Other relevant information on quality of the early estimates
Please specify any issues that could potentially affect the quality of the early estimates.

4. Dissemination

Are these estimates published in your country?[9]	At what timeliness? (in months)[10]	State any specific publication (and possibly the link)	Are they part of regular publications? (yes or not)
Yes, but only in terms of share in GDP	11 months	Social protection expenditures data in CSB database https://stat.gov.lv/en/statistics-themes/social/benefits-allowances-pensions/press-releases/10460-social-protection	Yes

9. Please specify "yes everything", "yes, only the following part…", "yes, but not in the ESSPROS format" or no". In case of "yes, but not in the ESSPROS format", please explain.
10. Please specify how many months after the period of reference the data are published (the period of reference for this collection was 31st December of reference year).