



METADATA/QUALITY REPORTING

ESSPROS EARLY ESTIMATES

MEMBER STATE: Norway

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⁾ <i>(see regulation point 1.1.1.1)</i>	Frequency of the data source in months ⁽²⁾ <i>(see regulation point 1.1.1.1)</i>	Time lag in months ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ <i>(see regulation point 1.1.1.1)</i>	Schemes covered <i>(please indicate which scheme numbers are covered by this data source)</i> <i>(see regulation point 1.1.1.1)</i>
National Insurance Scheme Source: Norwegian Government Agency for Financial Management	National accounts	Annual	90 days (preliminary data)	Scheme 1: The part of Central government fiscal account which include The National Insurance Scheme.
The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration http://www.nav.no/	National accounts	Annual	12 months	Scheme 1: In addition, estimates for the employer expenditure for paid sick leave. <i>For the early estimates: final data is not available, but normally the available data do not differ much from final data.</i>
Norwegian Government Agency for Financial Management	National accounts	Annual	90 days (preliminary data)	Scheme 2: Family Allowances and Cash Benefit for Families with Small Children.
The Norwegians Public Service Pension Scheme (SPK)	National accounts	Annual	90 days (preliminary data)	Scheme 3: The Norwegians Public Service Pension Scheme (SPK).
The municipal pension fund (KLP) and the selection of corporations in the institutional sector S12 Financial corporations that offer defined benefit schemes. (Kommunal landspensjonskasse og andre tilbydere av tjenestepensjonsordninger for kommuner og fylkeskommuner og deres foretak og for enkelte	Administrative data	Annual	12 months	<i>Data for the reference year 2022 is not available by the date of delivery of early estimates. Figures are estimated by adding 5 per cent to 2021 figures. (The scheme represents about 3 per cent of the ESSPROS total expenditures.)</i>

statlige foretak) (from 2008)				
Health Enterprises.	National accounts	Annual	11 months	Scheme 5: Health Enterprises. <i>For the early estimates: final data is not available, but normally the available data do not differ much from final data.</i>
Norwegian Government Agency for Financial Management	National accounts	Annual	11 months	Scheme 7: Central Government. <i>For the early estimates: final data is not available, but normally the available data do not differ much from final data.</i>
Norwegian Government Agency for Financial Management	National accounts	Annual	11 months	Scheme 8: Accounts for central government units not completely covered in the central govmnt. fiscal account. <i>For the early estimates: final data is not available, but normally the available data do not differ much from final data.</i>
Municipalities and County Authorities	National accounts	Annual	11 months	Scheme 9: Municipal and County schemes. <i>For the early estimates: final data is not available, but normally the available data do not differ much from final data.</i>

* 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.

1.1 Coverage of data sources (part 2) – 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 <i>(Please indicate the same data sources as in table 1.1 part 1)</i>	Overall accuracy⁴	Geographical coverage (i.e. which parts of the country are covered by this data source)⁽⁵⁾
National Insurance Scheme Source:		Full coverage

Norwegian Government Agency for Financial Management		
The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration http://www.nav.no/		Full coverage
Norwegian Government Agency for Financial Management		Full coverage
The Norwegians Public Service Pension Scheme (SPK)		Full coverage
The municipal pension fund (KLP) and the selection of corporations in the institutional sector S12 Financial corporations that offer defined benefit schemes. (Kommunal landspensjonskasse og andre tilbydere av tjenestepensjonsordninger for kommuner og fylkeskommuner og deres foretak og for enkelte statlige foretak) (from 2008)	<p>Figures in scheme 4 2002-2007 is not to be published separately because of confidentiality matters.</p> <p>2008 and onward Scheme 4 cover collectively defined benefit pension schemes in sector (S12 Financial corporations) with no confidentiality matters.</p>	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 procedures of computing the early estimates for Norway this year				

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.

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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.

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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)

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).