



# **METADATA/QUALITY REPORTING**

## **ESSPROS EARLY ESTIMATES**

MEMBER STATE: SK

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	Frequency of the data source in months <sup>(2)</sup>	Time lag in months <sup>(3)</sup>	Schemes/benefits covered <i>(please indicate which scheme numbers and/or which benefits or group of benefits are covered by this data source)</i>
Social Insurance Agency	administrative data, annual report	12 months	3 months	1, 3, 5 (data on pensions financed by state budget), 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22
Health insurances companies	administrative data	12 months	3 months	4
Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic	statistical surveys	12 months	3 months	5, 6, 9
Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family	administrative data	2 months	6 months	5, 6, 9, 21
Ministry of finance of the SR	administrative data	12 months	3 months	5, 6
Supplementary pension insurance companies	estimates			11
Special social security funds: Ministry of Defence of the SR , Ministry of Interior of the SR, Customs Administration of the SR, Corps of Prison and Court Guard.	administrative data, annual reports	12 months	6 months	13

Railway Company of Slovakia, City and suburban public bus transport	estimation	12 months	6 months	14
Annual questionnaire for social service facilities	state statistical survey	12 months	9 months	6, 9, 12, 15
Annual questionnaire of non-profit organizations	state statistical survey	12 months	12 months	12
Labour costs	state statistical survey	12 months	9 months	7, 8

\* 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 accuracy <sup>4</sup>	Geographical coverage (i.e. which parts of the country are covered by this data source) <sup>(5)</sup>
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Pension custodian companies:	estimation	Scheme 20: full coverage
Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic	data source containing estimations	Scheme 23: 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 <sup>(6)</sup>	Changes in the methods used for estimating data <sup>(7)</sup>	Changes due to conceptual adjustments <sup>(8)</sup>	Other

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.

We do not currently make comparisons at the level of early estimates, but we plan to do so in the future.

**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**

<b>Are these estimates published in your country?<sup>(9)</sup></b>	<b>At what timeliness? (in months)<sup>(10)</sup></b>	<b>State any specific publication (and possibly the link)</b>	<b>Are they part of regular publications? (yes or not)</b>
<i>yes, but not in the ESSPROS format</i>	3 months	<a href="https://datacube.statistics.sk/#!/lang/en">https://datacube.statistics.sk/#!/lang/en</a>	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 31<sup>st</sup> December of reference year).