



Income compensation (IC) statistics

Description

These statistics provide information on the finances of the income compensation scheme (IC) and on recipients of IC benefits. They are broken down by type of benefit and by different variables, including nationality, gender and canton.

Available since:

2000. In October 2012 a register with highly detailed information and more plausibility checks replaced the exhaustive survey.

Recorded characteristics:

Recipients of an IC benefit

Key variables:

- type of benefit
- start and end of benefit entitlement
- compensation date
- amount disbursed
- relevant income and daily rate
- number of days
- nationality and canton of residence/place of residence abroad
- age
- gender

Methodology

Exhaustive survey

Evaluation of IC administrative registers

Degree of regionalisation:

Swiss cantons, abroad (from 2020; regionalisation not possible prior to 2020)

Periodicity:

Annual

Reference period:

January–December

- by calendar year (benefits recorded during the reporting year)
- by entitlement start date
- by year of birth of the child (for maternity and paternity leave)

Revision policy

Most recent revisions:

01.01.2021 Introduction of leave of the other parent, and corresponding additions to the register.

01.07.2021 Introduction of carer's leave, and corresponding additions to the register.

01.01.2023 Introduction of adoption leave, and corresponding additions to the register.

Legal bases

Federal Act of 25 September 1952 on Compensation for Loss of Earnings (SR 834.1), Art. 23, para. 1 (Art. 72, para. 5 OASIA)

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