

## PY093G: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS [NON-CONTRIBUTORY AND MEANS TESTED]

**Topic and detailed topic:** Income, consumption and elements of wealth, including debts/Income from social transfers

**Variable type:** Annual

**Unit:** All current household members aged 16 years and over

**Reference period:** Income reference period

**Mode of collection:** Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity) or registers– known to the countries

**In use (period):** Yes, since 2014

**Series' differences:** No changes

### VALUES AND FORMAT

1 - 999999.99	Income (national currency)
0	No income

### FLAGS

Type of variable	Flag name	Type and content	Type of information	Values	Modality label	
Income variable	_F	<i>Three-digit flag: first digit</i>	Most common source or method	1	Collected via survey/interview	
				2	Collected from administrative data	
				3	Deductive/logical imputation (also including top- and bottom-coding)	
				4	Gross/net conversion	
				5	Model-based imputation	
				6	Donor imputation	
				7	Not possible to establish the most common source or method	
		<i>Three-digit flag: second digit</i>	Type of collected value	1	Net of tax on income at source and social contributions	
				2	Net of tax on income at source	
				3	Net of social contributions	
				4	Mix of different nets	
				5	Gross	
				6	Income component(s) not taxed	
				7	Mix of net and gross	
				8	Unknown	
				9	Not applicable (the value was not collected)	
		<i>Three-digit flag: third digit</i>	Variable's content	1	Filled with only non-contributory and means-tested components	
				2	Filled with mixed components	
		<i>Alternative: One-digit flag</i>		-5	This scheme does not exist at national level	
	_IF	Imputation factor = collected value / recorded value *100		-	Collected value / Recorded value *100	
				.	If problem of dividing by 0 appears, if_F=-5	

### DESCRIPTION

Social benefits are defined as current transfers received by households during the income reference period, which are intended to relieve them from the financial burden of a number of risks or needs, made through collectively-organised schemes, or outside such schemes by government units and NPISHs (See the box in