

PY100G/PY100N: OLD-AGE BENEFITS

Topic and detailed topic: Income, consumption and elements of wealth, including debts/ Income from pensions

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

In use (period): Yes, since the first year of the EU-SILC data collection

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

1 - 999999.99	Income (national currency)
0	No income

FLAGS

Type of variable	Flag name	Flag comp.	Type of information	Values	Modality label
Income variable	_F	<i>Two-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
	_IF	<i>Two-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)
		Alternative: One digit		-4	Amount included in another income component
		Imputation factor = collected value / recorded value *100		999999.99- 999999.99	Collected value / Recorded value *100
		.		If problem of dividing by 0 appears, if '_F' =-4	

DESCRIPTION

Old age benefits: periodic payments intended to maintain the income of the beneficiary after retirement from gainful employment at the standard age, or to supplement the income of old persons received to the person during income reference period (See the box in section 5 of PART I for more detailed information).

The old-age function refers to social protection against the risks linked to old age, loss of income, inadequate income, lack of independence in carrying out daily tasks, reduced participation in social life and so on.