

PY121G: SICKNESS BENEFITS [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 contributory and means-tested components
				2	Filled with mixed components
		<i>Alternative: One-digit flag</i>		-4	Amount included in another income component
	-5			This scheme does not exist at national level	
	_IF	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/if ‘_F’=-5	

DESCRIPTION

Sickness benefits refer to cash benefits that replace, in whole or in part, the loss of earnings during a temporary inability to work due to sickness or injury received during income reference period (See the box in [section 5 of PART I](#) for more detailed information).