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Proiect coordonat de către Departamentul pentru Dezvoltare Durabilă

QUALITY PROFILE

Indicator profile:

TAA0101-The number of beneficiaries proposed to be paid under the social assistance program "Minimum Inclusion Income"

Goal:

ODD 1 - No poverty

2030 Target:

1.1 - Eradication of extreme poverty for all citizens

1. Contact

1.1 Contact organization - the contact points for the data or metadata:

The Ministry of Labour, Family, Youth and Social Solidarity, through the National Agency for Payments and Social Inspection (ANPIS), monitors the payments made as well as the amounts granted for this type of benefit.

1.2 Contact organization - the contact points for the data dissemination:

National Institute of Statistics

1.3 Contact mail address:

datestat@insse.ro

1.4 Contact phone number:

021-3181824 / interior 1278

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2. Statistical presentation:

2.1 Data description:

The Minimum Inclusion Income (VMI) is a social assistance program designed to help individuals and families in vulnerable situations overcome financial obstacles more easily. The VMI is a benefit established under Law No. 196/2016 on the minimum inclusion income and consists of two components:

1. Support for Inclusion

This component aims to prevent and combat poverty and the risk of social exclusion. It replaces the previous social assistance benefit granted to ensure the guaranteed minimum income.

2. Support for Families with Children

This component is granted to families with dependent children up to the age of 18 and aims to prevent poverty and encourage children's participation in education. It replaces the former family support allowance.

2.2 The impact of the phenomenon on the 3 dimensions (environment, social, economic):

Social: The implementation of this social assistance program for ensuring the minimum inclusion income has a positive impact on families and single individuals without income or with very low income, who are in crisis situations or in an advanced state of poverty.

2.3 It is used to monitor progress at European and Global level:

Not applicable

2.4 Classification:

Monthly reports

NUTS3

2.5 Coverage - sector:

Not applicable.

2.6 Statistical concepts and definitions:

The VMI is granted to single individuals or families whose adjusted monthly net income is less than or equal to the maximum levels established by law for the two components of the VMI:

- For the inclusion support, the maximum level of adjusted net income is 275 RON, or 400 RON for a single person aged at least 65 years.

- For the support for families with children, the maximum level of adjusted net income is 700 RON per family member.

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2.7 Base period:

Not applicable

3. Unit of measure:

Number of beneficiaries

4. Reference Period:

One month

5. Institutional Mandate:

5.1 National level:

Law No. 196 of 31 October 2016 on the Minimum Inclusion Income

5.2 European level:

Not applicable.

6. Confidentiality:

6.1 Confidentiality - policy:

- Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of confidential statistical data to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities;

- Law No. 226/2009 on the organization and functioning of official statistics in Romania, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

6.2 Confidentiality - data treatment:

Not applicable

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7. Release calendar:

The payments (including the number of beneficiaries) are published quarterly on the website of the National Agency for Payments and Social Inspection (ANPIS).

8. Frequency of dissemination:

Monthly

9. Accessibility and clarity:

9.1 Dissemination format - Publications/ Press release:

<https://www.mmanpis.ro/informatii-de-interes-public/plati-efectuate-de-anpis/>

9.2 Dissemination format - online database:

NSI: The indicator can be found in the TEMPO Online statistical database.

10. Quality management:

10.1 Quality assurance:

To ensure data quality, the data are validated through double-checking with data providers and by ensuring full consistency with the data sources.

10.2 Quality management - assessment:

The data are comparable both territorially (at county, regional, and national level) and over time. They are collected from administrative sources, from the sole institution authorized to measure the phenomenon described by the indicator, which ensures a high level of accuracy and relevance. The data are accessible both on the website of the National Agency for Payments and Social Inspection (ANPIS) and in the online database, TEMPO. In addition, the data are comparable across both territorial and chronological dimensions.

11. Relevance:

11.1 Relevance - User Needs:

Implementing and monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals is a common call for action to protect the planet: citizens, policy makers, international institutions, public administrations, private institutions, various other institutions, researchers, non-profit organizations, television, media, partnerships with other states and other users of statistical data.

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Updating the national set of sustainable development indicators involves bringing public and private institutions closer together, providing decision-makers with opportunities to understand their needs, as well as directions to influence citizens' behavior. Thus, citizens become the main catalysts in the process of creating a sustainable society.

11.2 Relevance - User Satisfaction:

At the level of the National Institute of Statistics, user satisfaction is constantly measured through the statistical survey "User satisfaction". This is an exhaustive statistical survey, which is carried out with a periodicity of three years, starting from 2015. In other words, so far, three such studies ([2015](#), [2018](#) and [2021](#)). Respondents to this survey include central / local public institutions, non-governmental organizations, academia, and companies.

In general, the respondents appreciate the work done by the experts of the National Institute of Statistics as having a high level of complexity, and the statistical data are reliable and relevant in relation to the needs of users. However, like all national organizations producing official statistics, the National Institute of Statistics is facing the problem of respondents, which remains at a fairly high level.

12. Coherence and comparability:

12.1 Comparability - geographical:

The data are at county level.

12.2 Comparability - over time:

The available time series begins in the year 2024.

12.3 Length of comparable time series:

> 1 year

12.4 Coherence:

Not applicable

13. Data revision:

13.1 Data revision - policy:

Statistical data revision policy: <https://insse.ro/cms/en/content/revision-policy>

13.2 Data revision - practice:

Statistical data revision calendar: <https://insse.ro/cms/en/content/revision-policy>

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14. Statistical processing:

14.1 Source data:

The Ministry of Labour, Family, Youth and Social Solidarity (MMFTSS) through the National Agency for Payments and Social Inspection (ANPIS).

14.2 Frequency of data collection:

Monthly

14.3 Data collection:

The data are provided upon request through an agreement.

14.4 Data validation:

The data have been validated through specific internal procedures, including correlations between indicators, time comparability, and the identification of outlier values.

14.5 Data compilation:

According to the methodological norms for the implementation of the provisions of Law No. 196/2016 on the Minimum Inclusion Income.

14.6 Adjustment:

Not applicable

15. Comment:

Not applicable.