

Domain: Social Protection

THE EXPENDITURES WITH THE SOCIAL PROTECTION INCREASED IN 2020 BY 16.7% COMPARED TO 2019

In 2020:

- **the receipts of social protection** amounted to 178450 million lei, 11.1% more compared to the previous year. The share in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP – semi-final data) was 16.9%, an increase of 1.7 pp compared to the previous year;
- **the expenditures with the social protection** (the administrative costs of the social protection schemes included) amounted to 188978 million lei (from which 180916 million lei represent the expenditure with the social benefits), i.e. an increase of 16.7% compared to the previous year. The share of this category of expenditures in the GDP was 17.8%, an increase of 2.5 pp compared to 2019;
- **the expenditures with the social benefits** (the administrative costs and other expenditures excluded) were 17.1% of the GDP, 2.1 pp increase compared to 2019.

As in previous years (2010-2020), the social protection was mainly oriented to cover the risks of old age and of sickness or health care, i.e. 48.7% and 29.1% of the total expenditures with the social benefits.

The expenditures with the social benefits on functions of social protection (ESSPROS) during the period 2010 – 2020

Year	Total expenditure with the social benefits - million lei -	out of which, on functions ESSPROS							
		Sickness/Health care	Disability	Old age	Survivor	Family/Children	Unemployment	Housing	Social exclusion
- in % compared to the total -									
2010	91434	25.2	9.1	46.3	4.5	9.8	3.2	0.1	1.8
2011	91776	24.6	8.9	48.3	4.5	10.5	1.6	0.1	1.5
2012	90479	26.6	8.2	49.5	4.7	8.6	1.1	0.1	1.2
2013	92782	26.8	7.8	49.9	4.7	8.3	1.1	0.1	1.3
2014	96482	26.9	7.4	50.5	4.6	8.3	1.0	0.1	1.2
2015	101571	26.6	7.4	50.6	4.7	8.8	0.7	0.1	1.1
2016	110053	27.1	6.9	50.3	4.3	9.6	0.6	0.1	1.1
2017	124253	27.2	6.2	50.4	4.4	10.3	0.5	0.1	0.9
2018	140226	28.9	6.2	49.2	4.3	10.2	0.4	0.1	0.7
2019	158855	29.8	5.9	47.8	4.3	11.2	0.3	0.1	0.6
2020	180916	29.1	5.2	48.7	4.3	11.3	0.9	0.1	0.4

Data in xls. format is available in the archive .rar file, attached to the press release homepage.

Informații suplimentare:

For a correct interpretation of the indicators, please refer to the [Methodological notes attached to the press release on homepage.](#)

For more information, kindly see the “Social Protection Statistics according to ESSPROS”, date of issue November 25, 2022.

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