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Social Protection Statistics
World Social Protection Dashboards

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Overview

- Overview of the data compilation processes and progress made
- Social Protection Department products, data dissemination and communication
- Capacity building and technical meetings
- Next steps
World Social Protection Database – processes

External sources
- IMF
- WB
- OECD
- EUROSTAT
- ECLAC/ESCAP
- ADB / IDB ...
- ISPA tools
- HH surveys

Main internal sources
- SSI
- ILOSTAT
- SSPTW / ISSA

Other ILO analytical tools
- ILO/PENSIONS
- Poverty Impact Tool
- ILO/HEALTH
- SP Monitor
- RAP Costing Tool
- ABND

Data revision, processing, analysis & integration

Country data integration

Country data providers

Data storage

SSI data validation with ILO specialists and national institutions

WSPDB (World Social Protection Database)

WSPDD (World Social Protection Data Dashboards)

WSPR (World Social Protection Report)

Technical reports & publications

SDG (Sustainable Development Goals)

Other Tools

Raw data

Data from country institutions
Providing social security systems worldwide with robust tools to assess adequacy and sustainability.

ILO Innovation Award in 2022

Video
ILO/SSI – Social Security Inquiry questionnaire

- Questionnaire is used to compile data on social protection coverage (incl. SDG 1.3.1 components); access to healthcare; indicators on benefit levels; revenue and expenditure

- Online, secured, collaborative. In English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Arabic (upcoming)

- Used to assess the SDG 1.3.1 since 2016.

- Currently with 100+ country-surveys
New annual cycle for appx. 60 countries

SSI questionnaire/request sent to the Ministry of Labour/other

Questionnaire shared with relevant agencies and the work on the SSI is ongoing at the country level

ILO receives the questionnaire completed

ILO specialists (field and HQ) review and validate data received and discuss with the country if necessary

Data are analysed, supplemented by indicators from other organisations, SDG indicators are produced and sent to the countries for validation

SDG indicator 1.3.1 is reported to UNSD

Indicators are included into the World Social Protection Report and other ILO publications

SSI data compilation cycle

February

New annual cycle for appx. 60 countries
Indicators, including SDG 1.3.1:

**Indicator 1.3.1:** Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable

1. Total population covered by social protection systems/floors
2. Share of children receiving social protection benefits
3. Share of women receiving maternity benefits
4. Share of older persons receiving old-age pensions and share of the labour force contributing to a pension scheme
5. Share of persons with disabilities receiving benefits
6. Share of the unemployed receiving unemployment benefits
7. Share of labour force covered by employment injury schemes
8. Share of the poor covered by social protection systems
9. Share of the vulnerable covered by social protection systems.

+ 49 indicators on legal and effective coverage by cash and in-kind benefits; financing and level of benefits’ adequacy
World Social Protection Report - flagship

- Gives a global overview of recent developments in social protection systems, including social protection floors, following a life-cycle approach.
- Covers the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Identifies critical protection gaps.
- Sets out key policy recommendations, and how to achieve the 2030 SDGs.
- Based on improved statistical data (available online in the World Social Protection Database) with greater country coverage compared to previous edition.
- Five regional companion reports
## World Social Protection Report data availability - progress made between 2017 and 2020 reports on SDG 1.3.1 components

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Updated since the latest WSPR (2021) – so far 135 countries

High and intermediate data availability – 140 countries

Low data availability – 32 countries

In progress – 42 countries

ISSA update (as from April)

2024 World Social Protection Report data availability – current status (214 countries and territories)
World Social Protection Dashboards (WSPDB)

https://www.social-protection.org/gimi/WSPDB.action?id=32

Social Protection Monitor Dashboards (SPM)

https://www.social-protection.org/gimi/ShowWiki.action?id=3426
Other reports, tools and topics under development

- **Collaboration and data exchange:** with ISSA, ITC-ILO, Department of Statistics, field colleagues from multiple departments, Regional Organizations, IMF, UNICEF, OECD, etc.
- **Topics under development:** disaggregation by sex for old age coverage indicators, nationals/non-nationals, adequacy of level of benefits, more disaggregated expenditure data
- **Regional reports in collaboration with other organizations:**
  - ADB/ILO: The Social Protection Indicator for Asia: Tracking Developments in Social Protection
  - UNESCAP/ILO: The protection we want: social outlook for Asia and the Pacific
  - UNICEF/ILO: More than a billion reasons: The urgent need to build universal social protection for children
- **Self-guided training package** (4 modules) in two languages (English, French) on social protection statistics and have implemented it in several regions and a promotional video on the SSI and SDG monitoring
- **Guide on Building National Systems on Social Protection Statistics, including 4 self-guided training modules** (pilots in Egypt and Namibia)
- **National statistical bulletins on social protection:** Cabo Verde (the first edition was published in 2022) and Mozambique (fourth edition was published in 2022). First statistical bulletins and dashboards on social protection in other countries (e.g. Guinea-Bissau, Angola, Jordan, Togo, Ecuador, etc.)
Capacity building

• Regional trainings in the past years:
  • 3 regional trainings (hybrid) were held in Africa (in English, French and Portuguese) in support of the Africa Regional Social Protection Strategy, 2021-2025, with participation of 91 participants from 32 countries (collaboration with ITC)
  • Training in Asia and the Pacific in 2019 (10 countries)
  • Upcoming training in the Arab States and in the Caribbeans

• National trainings: multiple webinars and workshops – since 2019 in 60 countries, including 38 in Africa, 13 in the LAC, 7 in Asia and the Pacific, and 1 in Europe and in the Arab States (e.g. Ghana, Nigeria, Togo, Senegal, Ecuador, Colombia, El Salvador, Belize, India, Thailand, Jordan, PALOP countries, etc).

• Other trainings /presentations that included SP monitoring:
  • Social Security Academy 2023 (37 participants from 20 countries)
  • Labour Statistics Academy
  • Preparatory meeting for the 21st ICLS (Africa)
  • ADB Social Protection meeting
  • Trainings of actuaries on data compilation for pension and health actuarial valuations – 40 countries
Further capacity building and activities to strengthen social protection statistics around the world

• Massive data compilation exercise in the countries (SSI) and validation with specialists and countries – to be finalized this year
• Data processing and analysis (as of September)
• Additional data compilation (e.g. health coverage indicators, expenditure, level of benefits, etc.) + UNICEF/WFP school feeding
• Update of the dashboards (mid-2024)
• Further work with ISSA on the extension of legal info used; classification and analysis of ISSA data - ongoing
• Further automatization of the processes
• Finalization of the guide on building national systems of SP statistics (January 2024)
• Update on ILOSTAT (February 2024)
• Country support: Social protection questions/module in LFS; trainings
• Building National Systems on Social Protection Statistics: Capacity-building and technical assistance