

Social security benefit expenditure excluding health care in percentage of GDP

% of GDP	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Source
Albania[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.7	8.5	5.2	-	-	SSI
Argentina	9.21	8.78	8.57	8.35	9.01	8.99	8.96	8.29	8.3	8.49	-	-	IMF
Armenia[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	2.7	2.5	-	-	-	SSI
Aruba[4]	-	-	-	-	-	13.2	17.2	17.5	16.8	-	-	-	SSI
Australia	12.49	12.52	12.02	12.21	11.1	12.3	11.7	11.8	12.1	11.8	11.2	-	OECD
Austria [2]	22.1	22.3	21.9	21.6	22	21.7	22	22.2	22.7	22.4	21.8	-	21.5 Eurostat
Azerbaijan	4.36	6.85	6.18	7.21	7.55	-	7.8	7.3	7.6	-	-	-	IMF / SSI
Bahrain	1.14	0.99	1.02	1.19	2.1	1.23	2.09	2.23	1.27	1.9	1.28	-	IMF
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.43	0.39	0.39	0.44	-	-	IMF
Barbados[4]	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.8	5	4.9	4.7	4.7	-	SSI
Belarus	11.91	11.59	11.03	11.33	10.6	11.38	13.34	13.31	13.27	13.09	13.74	-	IMF
Belgium [2]	20.9	21.1	20.7	20.6	20.5	19.9	20.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.7	-	22.4 Eurostat
Belize[4]	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1	-	SSI
Benin[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	-	SSI
Bhutan[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	SSI
Bolivia	3.56	4.32	6.34	6.19	6.22	5.34	5.92	5.87	5.4	5.21	4.96	-	IMF
Brazil[4]	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	9.6	-	-	-	-	-	SSI
British Virgin Islands[4]	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	-	-	-	SSI
Bulgaria [2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4	-	11.1 Eurostat
Burkina Faso[4]	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	-	-	SSI
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	-	0.9 SSI
Cambodia[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	SSI
Cameroon[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	-	0.5 SSI
Canada [2]	16.22	15.06	14.52	14.4	13.81	12.79	12.97	12.74	12.53	12.16	12.11	-	IMF
Chad[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-	SSI
Chile	6.25	6.59	6.61	7.01	7.93	7.94	7.2	7.08	6.71	6.17	6.13	-	IMF
China	0.2	0.26	0.42	0.68	2.88	2.93	3.42	3.79	3.9	4.25	-	-	IMF
Chinese Taipei[4]	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.8	9.8	11.1	-	SSI
Congo[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	-	SSI
Cook Islands[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	-	SSI
Costa Rica	4.46	4.77	5.37	5.25	4.95	5.51	5.02	-	4.19	-	-	-	IMF
Côte d'Ivoire[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	-	SSI
Croatia	13.5	14.74	16.09	16.68	18.91	19.08	19.23	18.07	17.14	16.34	-	-	IMF
Cyprus [1]	-	-	-	-	-	12.5	12.5	13.5	15.1	15	15.3	-	15.1 Eurostat
Czech Republic [2]	11.9	12	12.9	12.9	13.4	13.8	13.6	14.1	14	13.2	13	-	12.9 Eurostat
Denmark [2]	26.6	26.1	25	24.5	24.3	23.4	23.6	23.8	24.9	24.8	24.2	-	23.2 Eurostat
Dominica	0.58	0.72	0.94	0.86	1.14	1.29	-	1.66	2.99	3.07	-	-	IMF
Egypt	4.46	0.14	0.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IMF
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.77	2.39	2.54	-	2.32	-	IMF
Estonia [1]	-	-	-	-	-	10	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.5	9.1	-	9 Eurostat
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.34	-	-	-	-	-	IMF
Fiji[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	-	SSI
Finland [2]	25.4	25.1	23.3	21.3	20.9	19.7	19.4	19.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	-	19.9 Eurostat
France [2]	21.2	21.6	21.5	21.1	21.1	20.4	20.4	20.9	21.1	21.3	21.4	-	21.2 Eurostat
Gambia[4]	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	SSI
Georgia	-	-	4.82	4.4	4.66	4.29	4.05	3.63	4.74	6.1	5.41	-	IMF
Germany [2]	20.8	21.6	21.2	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.6	22.1	22.3	22	21.7	-	20.8 Eurostat
Ghana[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.9	-	-	SSI
Greece [2]	14.9	15.4	15.7	16.5	17.3	17.4	18.1	18	17.5	17.3	17.6	-	17.4 Eurostat
Guinea[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	-	SSI
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.52	2.74	2.67	-	-	IMF
Hungary [2]	-	-	-	-	15.5	14.3	14.4	15.2	15.4	15	15.8	-	16.1 Eurostat
Iceland [2]	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.9	13.2	14.7	16	16.1	15.4	-	15.1 Eurostat
India	0.74	0.69	0.7	0.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	-	IMF / SSI
Indonesia	0.91	1.06	1.13	0.96	1.09	-	1.83	1.14	1.04	1.11	-	-	IMF
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3.03	3.07	3.38	4.13	4.97	5.46	6.98	7.05	7.29	6.96	7.33	-	IMF
Ireland [3]	12.6	11.7	10.6	9.7	8.9	8.4	8.8	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.7	-	10.7 Eurostat
Israel	12.16	12.38	12.48	12.71	12.63	12.43	13.59	13.67	13.13	12.54	12.07	-	IMF
Italy [2]	18.5	18.7	19.2	18.8	19	18.5	18.4	18.7	19.2	19.1	19.1	-	19.3 Eurostat
Japan [1]	8.6	8.21	8.72	8.86	9.4	10.6	11.2	11.7	12	12.1	12.3	-	OECD
Jordan[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.3	8.7	8.3	-	SSI
Kazakhstan	-	-	10.28	9.6	7.87	6.58	5.75	5.33	5.19	4.64	4.55	-	IMF
Kenya	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IMF
Korea, Republic of [1]	1.8	2.1	2.37	3.74	4.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.7	-	OECD
Kuwait	7.97	6.96	6.61	8.37	8.74	-	-	8.7	5.77	4.99	3.92	-	IMF
Kyrgyzstan[4]	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.7	5	4.8	6.1	-	-	SSI
Lao People's Democratic Republic[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	SSI
Latvia [1]	-	-	12.6	13.5	14.5	12.8	11.6	11.1	10.5	9.8	9.3	-	9 Eurostat
Lebanon	2.16	2.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IMF
Liberia	9.13	9.91	9.36	10.42	11.44	11.33	10.42	9.87	9.59	9.92	9.87	-	IMF
Lithuania	-	9.6	9.8	10.6	11.7	11.3	10.5	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.3	-	9.2 Eurostat
Luxembourg [2]	15.6	15.7	16	15.9	15.3	14.6	16.1	16.7	17.2	17.2	16.7	-	15.7 Eurostat

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Macau	-	0.75	0.74	0.84	1.96	2.14	2.15	2.19	2.17	1.72	1.49		IMF
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.8	24.8	19.2	-	-		SSI
Madagascar	2.28	0.96	1.11	-	-	-	1.63	1.35	1.03	1.55	-		IMF
Malaysia	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		IMF
Malaysia[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	-		SSI
Maldives	1.11	0.9	1.11	1.12	1.01	1.05	1.3	1.21	1.59	1.77	5.22		IMF
Malta [1]	12.8	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.5	13.3	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.2	Eurostat
Marshall Islands[4]	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.9	7.9		SSI
Mauritania[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	-	-		SSI
Mauritius	4.08	4.33	4.78	4.79	5.14	5.14	5.24	5.31	5.2	5.33	5.32		IMF
Mexico [1]	2.3					3.2	3.2	3.6	4	3.7	4.1		OECD
Moldova, Republic of	-	11.68	-	14.47	10.95	12.23	9.83	9.44	9.25	11.59	11.62		IMF
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	--		8.6	8.9	8.3	-	-		SSI
Montenegro[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.4	17.4	-	-		SSI
Morocco	2.27	-	2.56	2.67	3.02	-	-	-	-	-	-		IMF
Mozambique[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	SSI
Myanmar	0.37	0.23	0.2	0.1	0.11	0.2	0.18	0.13	-	-	-		IMF
Namibia[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	-	1.3	1.8	-		SSI
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3		SSI
Nepal	-	-	0.26	0.34	0.37	0.5	0.51	0.83	0.85	0.84	0.79		IMF
Netherlands [2]	23.1	22.6	21.9	21.1	20.3	19.7	19.5	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.5	Eurostat
New Zealand [1]	13.4	14.17	15.06	14.97	13.4	13.4	12.6	12.3	11.9	11.4	11.6		OECD
Niger[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3		SSI
Norway [2]	20.7	20	19.1	20.4	20.5	18.5	19.2	20	21	20	18.3	17.2	Eurostat
Pakistan[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	-		SSI
Panama	5.73	5	4.76	4.85	4.31	5.06	5.12	-	-	-	-		IMF
Papua New Guinea[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2		SSI
Philippines[4]	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.1	1	1	1.9	SSI
Poland [3]	18.94	18.97	18.93	18.05	17.88	17.2	19.34	19.04	19.53	18.41	17.83		IMF
Portugal [2]	12.8	13	12.8	12.9	13	13.6	14.1	15.4	16.3	16.5	17	17.3	Eurostat
Romania [2]	9.72	9.33	9.96	10.76	10.78	9.7	9.6	9.8	9	9.6	9	8.9	Eurostat
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	9.01	8.06	9.52	10.09	10.53	9.8	8.75		IMF
Rwanda[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	-		SSI
Saint Kitts and Nevis[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.8	2.6		SSI
Saint Lucia							0.8	0.9	1.9	1.9			SSI
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2.32	2.61	2.69	2.91	2.74	3.37	3.37	3.67	3.59	3.41	-		IMF
Senegal[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.8	1.9	-		SSI
Serbia[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	16	-	-		SSI
Seychelles	7.6	9	9.48	8.35	8.63	7.72	7.9	7.89	8	9.26	8.14		IMF
Sierra Leone[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	1	SSI
Singapore	0.8	2.21	0.3	0.15	0.3	0.67	2.75	0.79	0.4	0.55	-		IMF
Slovakia [2]	12.9	12.8	13	13.6	14	13.3	12.9	12.9	12.6	12	11.7	10.9	Eurostat
Slovenia [1]	-	17.2	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.4	17.4	17.4	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.1	Eurostat
Solomon Islands[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7		SSI
South Africa	3.12	3.36	3.8	3.69	3.68	3.65	3.82	4.4	4.95	-	-		IMF
Spain [2]	16	16	15.5	15	14.5	14.9	14.7	15	15	15	15.4	15.1	Eurostat
Sri Lanka[4]	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	5	5.9	6.6	4	4.2		SSI
Sudan[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	-	-		SSI
Sweden [2]	27.5	26.7	25.8	25	24.6	23.7	24	24.5	25.4	25.1	24.7	23.9	Eurostat
Switzerland [2]	18.9	19.5	20.3	20	19.9	19.4	19.7	20.2	20.9	21.3	20.9	20.3	Eurostat
Syrian Arab Republic	0.55	0.57	0.67	1.28	1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-		IMF
Tajikistan	-	-	-	1.34	2.44	2.34	2.4	-	-	-	-		IMF
Tanzania, United Republic of[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	SSI
Thailand	0.57	0.65	0.71	0.76	0.8	1.06	2.3	1.66	2.15	2.24	1.61		IMF
Togo[4]	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2	1.8	1.3	-	-		SSI
Tonga[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9		SSI
Trinidad and Tobago	5.22	-	-	-	-	-	3.68	3.95	3.71	3.74	-		IMF
Tunisia	5.21	5.42	5.27	5.49	5.67	6	6.07	6.61	6.82	7.12	7.43		IMF
Turkey [1]	5.1	7.71	8.72	8.09	9.3	-	-	-	-	-	8.3		OECD
Tuvalu[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		SSI
Uganda[4]	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	-		SSI
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	15.79	14.49	15.01	15.54	14.78	16.58	-		IMF
United Arab Emirates	-	-	0.35	0.37	0.32	-	-	-	-	-	-		IMF
United Kingdom [2]	20.9	20.7	20.3	19.6	19.1	19.7	19.4	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.4	18.2	Eurostat
United States [1]	9.2	9.2	8.93	8.79	8.8	8.6	8.8	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.9		OECD
Uruguay	17.21	18.06	18.87	19.07	19.04	19.16	-	-	-	-	-		IMF
Uzbekistan[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3		SSI
Vanuatu[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6		SSI
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	2.58	3.13	2.58	2.23	2.51	2.02	2.07		IMF
Viet Nam	3.22	3.01	2.92	2.49	2.25	2.43	2.79	2.47	2.68	2.67	-		IMF

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Yemen[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.5	4.7	-	-	SSI
Zambia[4]	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	SSI
Zimbabwe	2.15	3.65	6.52	-	-	0.3	-	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	-	IMF/SSI

Sources

IMF: Government expenditure on social protection in percentage of GDP

OECD: Public social expenditure (excluding health) in percentage of GDP [SOCX update november 2008

SSI: Public social expenditure (excluding health) in percentage of GDP

Eurostat: Social protection benefit expenditure excluding health benefit in-kind in percentage of GDP

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