

274 200

Number of social assistance recipients, in 2018

3.2%

Social assistance rate in 2018

28.9%

Share of 0-17 year old social assistance recipients, in 2018



25.7%

Expenditure on the system of social security benefits, as % of the GDP, in 2018.

CHF 177 bn

Expenditure on social benefits, in 2018



- ① Sickness/health care 31.5%
- 2 Disability 8.1%
- ③ Old age 43.0%
- Survivors 4.8%
- 5 Family/children 5.9%
- 6 Unemployment 3.2%
- Housing 1.1%
- 3 Social exclusion 2.4%



CHF 2.8 bn

Net expenditure on economic social assistance, in 2018



CHF 46.9 bn

OASI, revenue

CHF 45.2 bn

OASI, expenditure



CHF 38.1 bn

2nd pillar, benefits, in 2018 (pensions + lump-sum)

1.2 m

Recipients of benefits, in 2018

Sources: FSO - GRSS, SHS, FIBS, pension fund statistics; FSIO - Swiss insurance statistics