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Number of social assistance recipients

3.2% Social assistance rate

29.2% Share of 0–17 year old social assistance recipients



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%
- 4.8%
- 5 Family/children 5.9%
- 6 Unemployment 3.2%
- Housing 1.1%
- 8 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 39.7 bn

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

1.2 m

Recipients of benefits

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

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