

SOCIAL POLICY RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS

International – specific region or countries

European organisations/research centres

- [European Commission](#)
- [MISSOC](#)
- [EUROSTAT](#)
- [Employment and social affairs](#)
- [Employment and social affairs Directorate-General](#)
- [Eurofound, the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions](#)
- [European Working Conditions Observatory \(EWCO\):](#)
- [European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research](#)
- [EuReporting](#)
- [ESPANET - The Network for European Social Policy Analysis](#)
- [European Social Welfare Information Network \(ESWIN\)](#)
- [Welfare Reform and Management of Societal Change \(WRAM-SOC, Uni. of Kent, UK\)](#)
- [EuropeCentrale.org](#)
- [European research network on 'Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe' \(RECWOWE\)](#)
- [International Reform Monitor](#)

Asian organisations

- [OECD Korea Regional Centre](#)
- [East Asian Social Policy research network \(EASP\)](#)

International – specific countries

Austria

- [Federal Ministry for Social Security and Generations](#)
- [Federal Ministry for the Economy and Work](#)
- [Statistik Austria](#)
- [On-line Statistical Yearbook](#)
- [Austrian Academy of Sciences - Social Sciences](#)
- [Institute for Advanced Studies](#)
- [Austrian Institute of Economic Research](#)
- [Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences \(ICCR-IFS-CIR\)](#)
- [International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis \(IIASA\)](#)
- [Austrian Institute for International Affairs](#)

Belgium

- [Centre for Social Policy Herman Deleeck \(CSB\) - University of Antwerp](#)

Canada

- [Human Resources Development Canada](#)
- [Statistics Canada](#)
- [Historical statistics of Canada](#)
- [Caledon Institute for Social Policy](#)
- [Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy, University of New Brunswick](#)
- [Canadian Social Research Links](#)
- [Social Research & Policy — Canada LINKS](#)
- [Canadian Think Tanks](#)

Czech Republic

- [Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs](#)
- [Czech Statistical Office](#)
- [On line Statistical Yearbook](#)

Denmark

- [Statistics Denmark](#)
- [On line Statistical Yearbook](#)

Finland

- [National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health \(STAKES\)](#)
- [Government Institute for Economic Research \(VATT\)](#)

France

- [Ministère des affaires sociales, du travail et de la solidarité](#)
- [DRESS - Direction de la Recherche, des Études, de l'Évaluation et des Statistiques](#)
- [DISABILITY](#)
- [Service Public - Le portail de l'administration française](#)
- [Sécurité sociale](#)
- [INSEE](#)
- [CREST - Centre de Recherche en Économie et Statistique](#)
- [Conseil de l'emploi, des revenus et de la cohésion sociale \(CERC\)](#)
- [Le bulletin documentaire du CERC](#)
- [Observatoire des inégalités](#)
- [L'Observatoire des Retraites](#)
- [HappySenior](#)
- [Réseau Fédératif de Recherche sur le Handicap - RFRH](#)
- [AGEFIPH](#)
- [Liaisons Sociales](#)
- [Actualités sociales hebdomadaires](#)

Germany

- [Federal Ministry of Health and Social Security](#)
- [Federal Statistical Office Germany](#)
- [IZA; Institute for the Study of Labour](#)
- [MZES, Mannheim](#)

Indonesia

- [SMERU Research Institute](#)

Ireland

- [Department of Social and Family Affairs](#)
- [Central Statistics Office \(CSO\)](#)
- [On-line Statistical Yearbook](#)
- [The Economic and Social Research Unit \(ESRI\)](#)

Italy

- [ISTAT](#)
- [Anuario statistico italiano 2005](#)
- [European Papers on the New Welfare - the counter-ageing society](#)

Japan

- [Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare](#)
- [Statistics Bureau and Statistics Centre](#)
- [On-line Statistical yearbook](#)
- [Japan Institute of Labour \(JIL\)](#)
- [National Institute of Population and Social Security Research](#)

Korea

- [Korea National Statistical Office](#)
- [Korea Labour Institute](#)

Mexico

- [INEGI - National institute geographic, demographic and economic information of Mexico](#)

Netherlands

- [Ministry of Social Affairs](#)
- [Statistics Netherlands](#)
- [Netherlands Economic Institute](#)

New Zealand

- [Ministry of Social Development](#)
- [Social Report](#)
- [Treasury](#)
- [Statistics New Zealand](#)
- [School of Social and Cultural Studies, Victoria University of Wellington](#)
- [School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington](#)
- [University of Auckland, topic guide, public policy](#)
- [University of Auckland, Retirement Policy and Research Centre](#)
- [Centre for Public Policy Evaluation, Massey University](#)
- [Institute of Public Policy \(IPP\), AUT University](#)

Norway

- [Statistics Norway](#)

Pacific Community, Secretariat

- [Pacific Regional Information System \(PRISM\)](#)

Portugal

- [INE - National Statistical Institute](#)

Russia

- [Centre for Economic and Financial Research \(CEFIR\)](#)

Singapore

- [National University of Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy](#)
- [Public Policy Working Papers](#)

Slovak Republic

- [Slovakia.org](#) - Government sites

Sweden

- [Statistics Sweden](#)
- [Swedish Institute for Social Research \(SOFI\)](#)
- [SOFI, Social Citizenship Indicator Program \(SCIP\)](#)

Switzerland

- [Federal Office for Social Security \(BSV / OFAS / UFAS\)](#)
- [Bundesamt für Statistik \(BFS\)](#)
- [Swiss Federal Statistical Office \(English front page\)](#)

United Kingdom

- [Department for Work and Pensions](#)
- [National Statistics](#)
- [On-line Statistical yearbook](#)
- [Social Trends](#)
- [UK Social Policy Association](#)
- [Social Policy Digest online](#)
- [Institute for Fiscal Studies \(UK\)](#)
- [Social Policy Research Unit, University of York](#)
- [Department of Social & Policy Sciences, University of Bath](#)
- [Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion \(CASE\), LSE](#)
- [Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex](#)
- [Centre for Economic Policy Research](#)
- [Centre for Research in Social Policy, Loughborough University](#)
- [Social Policy, University of Edinburgh](#)
- [School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol](#)

- [Centre for Market and Public Organisation, University of Bristol](#)
- [Centre for Public Policy and Management \(CPPM\), Robert Gordon University](#)
- [Social Policy, University of Kent](#)
- [Southampton Statistical Sciences Research Institute](#)
- [Policy Hub](#)
- [Social Exclusion Task force](#)
- [Child Poverty Action Group](#)
- [Realising Potential Website](#)
- [Employers' Forum on Disability](#)
- [One Parent Families|Gingerbread](#)
- [London Child Poverty Commission](#)

United States

- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [Social Security Programs Throughout the World](#)
- [Department of Labor](#)
- [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
- [US Census Bureau](#)
- [The Statistical Abstract of the United States](#)
- [US Government General Accountability Office](#)
- [Congressional Budget Office](#)
- [The Green Book](#)
- [State Welfare Policies](#)
- [Institute for Research on Poverty \(US\)](#)
- [National Bureau for Economic Research](#)
- [Harvard Kennedy School Research Papers](#)
- [Institute for Child and Family Policy at Columbia University](#)
- [Clearinghouse on International Developments in Child, Youth and Family Policies at COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY](#)
- [MacArthur Network on the Family and the Economy](#)
- [Maxwell School, Center for Policy Research](#)
- [Centre for Retirement Research, Boston College](#)
- [George Washington Institute of Public Policy \(GWIPP\):](#)
- [Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration](#)
- [University of Maryland, Welfare Reform Academy](#)
- [MDRC - nonprofit, nonpartisan social policy research organization](#)
- [Center for American Progress](#)

Other

- [Social Policy, Social Security and Social Work](#)
- [Social Security Web Sites Around the World](#)
- [Bill Goffe's guide to economist's resources on the Internet](#)

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