



Working Group on "Social Protection (ESSPROS)"

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Use of ESSPROS data from a health perspective

- *To assess the redistributive effects of in kind benefits to measure social impact of health system reforms (e.g. in the context of the Annual Growth Surveys and as called for in 2013 Council Conclusion on health systems);*
- *To evaluate health constraints to raising the effective retirement age (e.g. related to active ageing, the Working Group on Ageing Populations and Sustainability of the Economic Policy Committee).*

Ideally DG SANCO would expand ESSPROS data

- *Beneficiaries of in-kind benefits*
 - *Function (health, social services)*
 - *Age and sex breakdown*
- *Beneficiaries of disability pensions*
 - *Age and sex breakdown*
 - *Causing disease*
 - *Age of onset, duration*
- *Beneficiaries of sick leave cash benefits*
 - *Age and sex breakdown*
 - *Causing disease*
 - *Duration.*