Annex 2 **Statistical tables**

Table 1: statistics on economic performances and social expenditure in selected countries

| | | Real GDP per | capita | | | Labour force p | articipation r | ates |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|------|
| | level | (average a | nnual growth | 1) | Total (M+F) | Total (M+F) | Total (M+F) Female | |
| | 2004 | 1960-75 | 1975-90 | 1990-2004 | 1990 | 2003 | 2003 | 2003 |
| Nordic | 26652 | 3.26 | 1.77 | 1.63 | | 63.5 | 57.7 | 58.2 |
| Anglo-Saxon | 29642 | 2.77 | 2.21 | 2.82 | | 63.6 | 55.8 | 55.8 |
| Continental Europe | 24251 | 3.93 | 2.20 | 1.67 | | 55.6 | 47.0 | 42.4 |
| Central Europe | 12813 | 5.38 | 1.04 | 2.22 | | 55.0 | 47.3 | 35.5 |
| Latin America | 9746 | 2.6 | 0.69 | 2.01 | | 61.7 | 46.0 | 54.6 |
| East Europe | 11027 | | | -0.63 | | 56.0 | 49.7 | 41.4 |
| Sub-Sahara Africa | 2674 | 0.75 | -0.29 | 2.53 | | 73.1 | 61.2 | 70.0 |
| South East Asia | 7017 | 3.31 | 5.04 | 4.62 | | 64.0 | 47.7 | 55.5 |

Sources: see table A1

Country classifications Nordic: Denmark, Finland, Netherlands, Sweden

Anglo-Saxon: Australia, Canada, Ireland, United Kingdom, United States

Continental Europe: France, Germany, Spain

Central Europe, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland

Central Europe: Octavi Reputuin, Fundayi y, roland Latin America: Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Chile East Europe: Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Russian Federation Sub-Saharan Africa: Ethiopia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania South and East Asia: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Sri Lanka

| | Unemployment | Labour productivity | | Social expen | diture |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | last available year | (growth GDP/hour) 1990 - 2005 | level 2006 | total public | cash transfers |
| Nordic | 6.2 | 2.0 | 46.9 | 25.5 | 13.6 |
| Anglo-Saxon | 5.4 | 2.5 46. | | 17.6 | 6.9 |
| Continental Europe | 10.2 | 1.4 | 45.0 | 25.4 | 13.6 |
| Central Europe | 11.1 | 3.0 | 23.6 | 22.2 | 12.7 |
| Latin America | 8.9 | 1.3 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 8.9 |
| East Europe | 11.4 | 2.7 | 17.1 | 15.6 | 11.6 |
| Sub-Sahara Africa | 26.4 | | | 4.2 | 1.7 |
| South East Asia | 6.0 | | | 3.5 | 1.7 |

Table 1A: economic performance statistics and expenditure on social protection schemes.

| | R | eal GDP per ca | pita | | Labour for | ce participation | on rates |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | 2004 | (average and 1960-75 | nual growth) 1975-90 | 1990-2004 | 2003 | Female 2003 | 55-64 (M+F) 2003 |
| Denmark | 28447 | 2.77 | 1.70 | 1.79 | 65.7 | 59.6 | 61.6 |
| Finland | 24608 | 4.09 | 2.30 | 1.49 | 60.9 | 56.6 | 53.9 |
| Netherlands | 26479 | 3.10 | 1.60 | 1.67 | 63.7 | 54.9 | 45.0 |
| Sweden | 27073 | 3.09 | 1.48 | 1.57 | 63.7 | 59.7 | 72.2 |
| Ireland | 28957 | 3.53 | 2.78 | 5.63 | 59.9 | 49.3 | 50.5 |
| United Kingdom | 26762 | 2.16 | 2.24 | 2.16 | 62.3 | 54.8 | 57.4 |
| France | 26168 | 3.93 | 2.28 | 1.47 | 54.5 | 48.1 | 39.9 |
| Germany | 25606 | 1.92 | 2.41 | 1.32 | 57.3 | 49.5 | 43.7 |
| Spain | 20977 | 5.95 | 1.91 | 2.22 | 55.1 | 43.5 | 43.7 |
| Hungary | 13638 | 4.26 | 2.18 | 2.20 | 50.4 | 42.8 | 30.0 |
| Czech Republic | 15096 | | | 0.83 | 59.5 | 50.9 | 44.2 |
| Poland | 9705 | 6.49 | -0.11 | 3.62 | 55.0 | 48.2 | 32.2 |
| Australia | 27994 | 2.55 | 1.72 | 2.30 | 63.0 | 55.4 | 52.0 |
| Canada | 28398 | 3.01 | 1.86 | 1.92 | 66.9 | 60.8 | 56.7 |
| United States | 36098 | 2.59 | 2.42 | 2.07 | 65.7 | 58.8 | 62.5 |
| Mexico | 8165 | 3.30 | 0.84 | 1.25 | 59.6 | 38.7 | 54.3 |
| South Korea | 18424 | 5.77 | 7.19 | 4.77 | 60.8 | 48.6 | 59.0 |
| Turkey | 5979 | 3.04 | 2.03 | 1.63 | 48.7 | 26.6 | 33.8 |
| Argentina | 10939 | 1.93 | -1.60 | 2.08 | 63.7 | 51.8 | 55.5 |
| Brazil | 7204 | 5.13 | 1.33 | 0.52 | 69.0 | 56.9 | 57.2 |
| Chili | 12678 | 0.07 | 2.20 | 4.21 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 51.2 |
| Ethiopia | 697 | 1.35 | -0.36 | 4.58 | 80.4 | 70.8 | 71.8 |
| Nigeria | 1210 | 0.54 | -0.81 | 0.95 | 64.9 | 45.6 | 73.1 |
| Senegal | 1407 | -1.35 | -0.03 | 0.86 | 69.7 | 56.5 | 65.2 |
| South Africa | 9146 | 2.25 | 0.77 | 1.22 | 62.7 | 47.0 | 49.5 |
| Tanzania | 912 | 0.97 | -1.00 | 5.04 | 87.9 | 86.0 | 90.4 |
| Bulgaria | 8620 | | | | 49.9 | 44.9 | 34.4 |
| Croatia | 10131 | | | -0.38 | 52.6 | 44.7 | 25.7 |
| Estonia | 13779 | | | 1.38 | 59.4 | 53.4 | 57.1 |
| Latvia | 10811 | | | | 58.0 | 51.4 | 48.8 |
| Russian Federation | 11795 | | | -2.88 | 60.1 | 53.9 | 40.9 |
| China | 5333 | 1.84 | 7.21 | 8.64 | 76.3 | 69.5 | 55.7 |
| India | 2990 | 1.88 | 3.23 | 3.37 | 59.0 | 34.6 | 55.2 |
| Indonesia | 4065 | 3.26 | 3.54 | 2.39 | 67.7 | 50.7 | 67.0 |
| Sri Lanka | 4274 | 3.81 | 4.05 | 3.94 | 56.1 | 35.2 | 40.8 |

Sources:

Real GDP per capita: 2004 level corresponds to simple means for the corresponding countries of the GDP per capita constant 2000 US: Growth rate real GDP per capita: Calculated from Alan Heston, Robert Summers and Bettina Aten, Penn World Table Version 6.2 // Fig Center for International Comparisons of Production, Income and Prices at the University of Pennsylvania, September 2006 LFP rates and unemployment: ILO KILM database 2006

 $source: \ OECD \ SOCX \ database \ and$

ILO Social Security Indicators (SSI) database

#: cash transfers on old age and disability pensions and unemployment benefits and social assistance

^{*} Senegal unemployment rate: Recensement général de la population et de l'habitat 2002 dans Rapport national de présentation, décembre 2006) / ** | Labour productivity: Groningen Growth and Development Centre and the Conference Board, Total Economy Database, January 2007, http://www.ggdc.ne Argentina, Brazil and Chile KILM indicator 18 - GDP per hour worked (1990 US\$). Period covered 1990-2003 and latest year 2003

Table 1A - continued.

| A - continued. | Unemployment | Labour productivity | | Social expen | diture |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | last available year | (growth GDP/hour) 1990 - 2005 | level 2006 | total | cash # transfers |
| Denmark | 5.2 | 1.63 | 44.80 | 27.6 | 14.7 |
| Finland | 8.9 | 2.59 | 45.33 | 22.5 | 11.4 |
| Netherlands | 4.3 | 1.49 | 51.38 | 20.7 | 10.9 |
| Sweden | 6.5 | 2.34 | 45.95 | 31.3 | 17.3 |
| Ireland | 4.4 | 4.23 | 53.04 | 15.9 | 5.4 |
| United Kingdom | 4.6 | 2.43 | 45.85 | 20.6 | 8.7 |
| France | 9.9 | 1.95 | 53.06 | 28.7 | 14.1 |
| Germany | 9.8 | 1.70 | 46.36 | 27.3 | 15.1 |
| Spain | 11.0 | 0.66 | 35.56 | 20.3 | 11.5 |
| Hungary | 6.1 | 2.96 | 27.50 | 22.7 | 11.0 |
| Czech Republic | 8.2 | 1.75 | 23.27 | 21.1 | 11.4 |
| Poland | 19.0 | 4.38 | 20.16 | 22.9 | 15.6 |
| Australia | 5.4 | 2.07 | 41.13 | 17.9 | 7.1 |
| Canada | 7.2 | 1.61 | 40.03 | 17.3 | 5.8 |
| United States | 5.5 | 1.95 | 50.32 | 16.2 | 7.3 |
| Mexico | 3.0 | 0.36 | 13.36 | 6.8 | 3.9 |
| South Korea | 3.5 | 4.30 | 20.81 | 5.7 | 1.8 |
| Turkey | 10.3 | 2.54 | 15.28 | 13.20 | 7.8 |
| Argentina | 15.6 | 0.92 | 10.85 | 14.2 | 10.0 |
| Brazil | 9.7 | 0.83 | 7.85 | 19.1 | 15.7 |
| Chili | 7.4 | 3.02 | 14.08 | 9.0 | 6.0 |
| Ethiopia | 23.1 | | | 4.0 | 0.6 |
| Nigeria | 16.9 | | | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Senegal | 5.6 | | | 4.5 | 2.4 |
| South Africa | 28.4 | | | 7.8 | 4.6 |
| Tanzania | 5.1 | | | 2.7 | 0.3 |
| Bulgaria | 13.7 | 0.98 | 13.46 | 18.3 | 14.0 |
| Croatia | 14.3 | | | 23.0 | 17.6 |
| Estonia | 10.0 | 4.68 | 20.02 | 13.2 | 9.1 |
| Latvia | 10.6 | 2.57 | 17.92 | 12.2 | 8.9 |
| Russian Federation | 8.6 | | | 11.5 | 8.2 |
| China | 4.0 | | | 4.4 | 2.4 |
| India | 4.3 | | | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Indonesia | 9.1 | | | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Sri Lanka | 9.0 | | | 4.6 | 3.0 |

Table 2: Gross Public Social Expenditure as a share of GDP, 2003

| | total social expenditure | expenditure on cash transfers# |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| OECD: | | |
| Denmark | 27.6 | 14.7 |
| Finland | 22.5 | 11.4 |
| Netherlands | 20.7 | 10.9 |
| Sweden | 31.3 | 17.3 |
| Ireland | 15.9 | 5.4 |
| United Kingdom | 20.6 | 8.7 |
| France | 28.7 | 14.1 |
| Germany | 27.3 | 15.1 |
| Spain | 20.3 | 11.5 |
| Hungary | 22.7 | 11.0 |
| Czech Republic | 21.1 | 11.4 |
| Poland | 22.9 | 15.6 |
| Australia | 17.9 | 7.1 |
| Canada | 17.3 | 5.8 |
| United States | 16.2 | 7.3 |
| Mexico | 6.8 | 3.9 |
| South Korea | 5.7 | 1.8 |
| non-OECD: Argentina Brazil Chili | 14.2 19.1 9.0 | 10.0 15.7 6.0 |
| Ethiopia | 4.0 | 0.6 |
| Nigeria | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Senegal | 4.5 | 2.4 |
| South Africa | 7.8 | 4.6 |
| Tanzania | 2.7 | 0.3 |
| Bulgaria | 18.3 | 14.0 |
| Croatia | 23.0 | 17.6 |
| Estonia | 13.2 | 9.1 |
| Latvia | 12.2 | 8.9 |
| Russian Federation | 11.5 | 8.2 |
| China | 4.4 | 2.4 |
| India | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Indonesia | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Sri Lanka | 4.6 | 3.0 |

source: OECD SOCX database and

ILO Social Security Indicators (SSI) database

#: cash transfers on old age and disability pensions and unemployment benefit

Table 3: Net Total Social Expenditure as a share of GDP

| in percent of GDP, 2003 | AUS | CND | CZR | DK | SF | F | D | IRL | KOR | MEX | NLD | SP | SWE | UK | USA |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gross public social expenditure | 17.9 | 17.3 | 21.1 | 27.6 | 22.5 | 28.7 | 27.3 | 15.9 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 20.7 | 20.3 | 31.3 | 20.6 | 16.2 |
| Net total social expenditure | 20.6 | 21.2 | 19.8 | 21.6 | 20.6 | 28.0 | 27.6 | 14.3 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 23.1 | 17.7 | 26.1 | 24.6 | 25.2 |

source: OECD SOCX database

Table 4: average effective tax rates selected OECD countries: 2005

| in percent of gross labour income, 2005 | AUS | CND | CZR | DK | SF | F | D | HUN | IRL | KOR | MEX | NLD | POL | SP | SWE | UK | USA |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| low wage (67 percent) | 24.8 | 28.2 | 42.1 | 39.3 | 39.5 | 41.4 | 46.7 | 40.8 | 19.9 | 15.6 | 14.1 | 41.3 | 42.4 | 35.7 | 46.5 | 29.9 | 26.7 |
| average wage | 28.3 | 31.6 | 43.8 | 41.4 | 44.6 | 50.1 | 51.8 | 49.2 | 25.7 | 17.3 | 18.2 | 38.6 | 43.6 | 39.0 | 47.9 | 33.5 | 29.1 |

source: OECD statistics

note: tax rates include central government and lower level government taxes, and worker + employer social security contributions

Table 5A: replacement rates, retirement age and coverage of old age pension schemes (OECD)

| | Gross RR ¹ in % | Net RR ¹ in % | Statutory retirement age | | ution rate (y, survivor | 0 / | (Legal) coverage |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| OECD | | | male (female) | insured | employer | total | |
| Denmark | 43.3 | 54.1 | 65 (65) | d | d | d | Universal: citizens and residents; ATP: employees aged 16 |
| Finland | 63.3 | 71.5 | 65 (65) | 4.6 | 22.49 | 27.09 | Universal: citizens, residents (>5). Earnings-related: emplo |
| Netherlands | 68.3 | 84.1 | 65 (65) | 19.15 | 6.38 | 25.53 | Residents |
| Sweden | 64.8 | 68.2 | 65 (65) | 7.0 | 11.91 | 18.91 | Guaranteed: all residents; earnings-related: those earning |
| Ireland | 30.6 | 36.6 | 65 (65) | 4.0 ^a | 8.5 ^a | 12.5 ^a | Employees (16-65) [>38€/week]; self-employed [>3.174€/ye |
| United Kingdom | 37.1 | 47.6 | 65 (60) | 11.0 ^a | 12.8 ^a | 23.8 ^a | Employees (16-65(60)) [84€-645€/week]; self-employed (16 [>4465€/year] |
| France | 52.9 | 68,8 | 60 (60) | 6.75 | 9.9 | 16.65 | Residents and dependent persons |
| Germany | 45.8 | 71.8 | 65 (65) | 9.75 | 9.75 | 19.5 | Employed and selfemployed persons, persons caring for a crecipients of noncontributory benefits, community service at workers |
| Spain | 81.2 | 88.3 | 65 (65) | 4.7 ^a | 23.6ª | 28.3 ^a | Employees; Special systems for public-sector employees, a personnel, self-employed persons, and others |
| Hungary | 75.4 | 90.5 | 62 (60) | 8.5 ^a | 18.0 ^a | 2605 ^a | Employees and self-employed |
| Czech Republic | 44.4 | 58.2 | 61.5 (55.7) | 6.5 | 21.5 | 28.0 | Employed and self-employed persons, including students; upersons; persons caring for children; indigent persons; milit. |
| Poland | 56.9 | 69.7 | 65 (60) | 16.26 | 16.26 | 32.52 | All economically active persons |
| Australia | 40.0 | 52.4 | 65 (62.5) | 3.0 ^a | flat rate | 3ª | Employees (18-69) earning more than A\$450/month |
| Canada | 42.5 | 57.1 | 65/60 (65/60) ² | 4.95 | 4.95 | 9.9 | Universal: all residents; earnings-related: employed and se residents |
| United States | 38.6 | 51.0 | 65 (65) | 6.2 | 6.2 | 12.4 | All workers and cooperative members |
| Mexico | 36.0 | 45.1 | 65 (65) | 1.125 ^c | 5.15 | 6.275 ^c | Gainfully occupied persons, including self-employed person |
| South Korea | 58.5 | 63.0 | 60 (60) | 4.5 | 4.5 | 9.0 | Employees and the self-employed (18-59) |
| Turkey | 87.2 | 103.3 | 60 (58) | 9.0 | 11.0 | 20.0 | All employees (>18) under a service contract |

Source: OECD (2007); ISSA (2006)

- 1 by individual earnings level (for average earners), mandatory pension programmes, men
- 2 Universal: 65; low-income allowance (income tested): 60; earnings-related: 60
- 3 The percentages in this column refer to the monthly base salaries used to calculate the pension benefit. More detailed information under http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/progdesc/ssptw/
- 4 Figures in italic are independent from the years of contribution. The non-italic figures refer to increases of pension benefits for each year of coverage
- 5 60 (men), 60 (professional women), 55 (nonprofessional women), 50 (other women)
- a Also includes the contribution rates for other programs
- b Government pays total cost
- c For old-age benefits only
- d Portion of set amount for Old age, Disability and Survivors. Central and local government and other types of contributions for the other porgrams.

Table 5B: replacement rates, retirement age and coverage of old age pension schemes (non-OECD)

| | Minimum benefit | Regular pension 3,4 | Statutory Retirement age | | bution rate lity, surviv | | (Legal) coverage |
|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| non-OECD: | | | male (female) | | | | |
| Argentina | 200 pesos (indexed) | 1.5% (+ 0.85%) | 65 (60) | 7.0 ^c | 10.17 | 17.17 ^c | Employed and self-employed persons; occasional wo earnings of 12,000 pesos or less in the previous year |
| Brazil | 300 reais (=min. wage) | 70.0% + 1.0% | 65 (60) | 7.65 ^a 20.0 ^a 27.6 | | 27.65 ^a | Employed persons in industry, commerce, and agricu servants; some categories of casual worker; elected selfemployed |
| Chile | 77077 pesos (< 70) 84277 pesos (70 - 75) 88214 pesos (>75) | 50.0% + 1.0% beyond 10 yrs | 65 (60) | 10.0° | 0.0 | 10.0° | Mandatory individual account: all private-sector empl |
| Ethiopia | n.a. | 30.0%+1.125% (civilian); 30.0%+1.5% (military) beyond 10 yrs | 60 (60) | 4.0ª | 6.0ª | 10.0ª | Public-sector employees only |
| Nigeria | contributions pl | us interests (annuity) | 50 (50) | 7.5 | 7.5 | 15.0 | All employees in the public sector and private-sector firms with five or more workers. |
| Senegal | n.a. 1.33% (point system) | | 55 (55) [60 for managers] | 5.6 | 8.4 | 14.0 | Employees |
| South Africa | 740 rands/person | 740 rands/person | 65 (60) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 ^b | Citizens with limited means |
| Tanzania | 80% of minimum wage | 30.0%+1.5% beyond 15 yrs | 60 (60) | 10.0ª | 10.0ª | 20.0ª | Employees in the private sector, organized groups in public employees and self-employed persons not covparastatal special system. |
| Bulgaria | 85 leva | 1.0% | 63 (58.5) | 8.05 | 14.95 | 23.0 | Employed persons, self-employed persons, free-land |
| Croatia | n.a. | 0.825% of the adjusted average gross salary of all employees in 1998 | 64 (59) | 20.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | professionals, artists, craftsmen, and farmers. |
| Estonia | 1001.41 EEK | 48.51 EEK | 63 (59) | 2.0 | 20.0 | 22.0 | Mandatory individual accounts: All persons born after who are covered by social insurance |
| Russian Federation | 1035 (2070) rubles for 80 and younger (older) | contributions + interest | 60 (65) | 0.0 | 20.0 ^a | 20.0 ^a | Employed citizens, self-employed persons, and indep |
| China | 20% of average wage | 1/120 of total contributions + interest | 60 (60/55/50) ⁵ | 8.0 | 3.0 | 11.0 | Employees in urban enterprises and urban institution enterprises and the urban self-employed. |
| India | Contributions plu | is interests (lump-sum) | 55 (55) | 12.0 | 17.61 | 29.61 | Employees with monthly earnings of 6,500 rupees or |
| Indonesia | Contributions plu | is interests (lump-sum) | 55 (55) | 2.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | Establishments with 10 or more employees or a mon million or more. |
| Sri Lanka | Contributions plu | is interests (lump-sum) | 55 (50) | 8.0 | 12.0 | 20.0 | All employed persons up to age 55 (men) or age 50 (|
| | · . | | | | | | |

Table 6: contribution rates to unemployment insurance schemes

| | worker | employer | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|--|
| Argentina | none | 0.89 - 1.11 | |
| Brazil | none | none | |
| Chili | 0.6 | 2.4 | |
| Ethiopia | n.a. | n.a. | |
| Nigeria (4) | n.a. | n.a. | |
| Senegal | n.a. | 7.0 (4) | |
| South Africa | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Tanzania | n.a. | n.a. | |
| Bulgaria | 1, | 225 2,275 | |
| Croatia | n.a. | 1.7 | |
| Estonia | 1.0 | 0.5 | |
| Russian Federation | n.a. | n.a. | |
| China | 1.0 | 2.0 | |
| India | n.a. | n.a. | |
| Indonesia | n.a. | n.a. | |
| Sri Lanka | flat rate | n.a. | |
| Thailand | 0.5 | 0.5 | |

source: US SSA

Table 7: replacement rates and benefit duration and coverage of UI and SA schemes

| | replacement rate | duration | (legal) coverage |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Denmark | 90.0 | max 4 years | All employed and self-employed (covered by UI fund) All gainfully employed, incl. self employed I Employed, special system for civil servants All employed, incl self-employed |
| Finland (11) | 45.0 (12) | max 500 days | |
| Netherlands | 70.0 | n.s./dep on emplrecro | |
| Sweden (13) | 80.0 | max 300 days | |
| Ireland | lump-sum | max 15 months | Employed <66, excl self-empl, some part-time work and certain civil servants All employed, excl self employed |
| United Kingdom | lump-sum | max 26 weeks | |
| France | 57.4 - 75.0 | 7 - 23 months | All employed, excl. public servants and self-empl; special systems certain professions All employed, excl those in irregular employment Employees, self empl and certain profession excl. |
| Germany | 60.0 - 67.0 | 6 - 12 months | |
| Spain | 70.0 (15) | 120 - 720 days | |
| Hungary | 60.0 (16) | max 270 days | Employed and self-employed All citizens Employed and self-employed |
| Chech Republic | 45.0 - 60.0 | n.s. | |
| Poland | lump-sum | 6 - 18 months | |
| Australia | lump-sum | unlimited | Gainfully employed, incl self employed All salaried workers Majority of employed, some exceptions |
| Canada | 55.0 | 14 - 45 weeks | |
| United States | 50.0 | max 26 weeks | |
| Mexico (17) | see note 17 | one-time withdrawal | n.s. All employees, provided Employees public & private sector, provided except |
| South Korea | 50.0 | 90 - 240 days | |
| Turkey | 50.0 | 180 - 300 days | |
| Argentina | 41.5 (1) | 4 - 12 months | Private sector for the UI Employed, excl self employed Employed, yet exceptions e.g. pensioners and self employed |
| Brazil | 80.0 (2) | 3 - 5 months | |
| Chili | % of account balance (3) | 1 - 5 months | |
| Ethiopia | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. n.a. Employees and Social Insurance beneficiaries Employees working >24hrs a month, provided exclusions n.a. |
| Nigeria (4) | n.a. | n.a. | |
| Senegal | lump-sum | max 6 months | |
| South Africa | 30.78 - 58.64 | n.s. | |
| Tanzania | n.a. | n.a. | |
| Bulgaria | 60.0 | 4 - 12 months | Employed Employed, excl self employed All persons capable of gainful activity Citizens |
| Croatia | 100.0 | 78 - 390 days | |
| Estonia | 50.0 (5) | 180 - 360 days | |
| Russian Federation | 75.0 (6) | max 12 months | |
| China | n.s. (7) | max 1-2 years | All employees of urban enterprises a n.a. n.a. Low-income families Employees 15-60, provided exceptions |
| India | n.a. | n.a. | |
| Indonesia | n.a. | n.a. | |
| Sri Lanka | lump-sum | n.a. | |
| Thailand | 50.0 (8) | max 180 days (8) | |

source: US SSA

n.s = not specified

⁽¹⁾ in the first months, after some time benefits are reduced to lower levels

⁽²⁾ For income above a certain limit, a combination of lumpsum and RR applies above a certain maximum a lumpsum payment applies

⁽³⁾ RR depends on private account balance and decreases every month; low incomes are topped up by the Solidarity Fund to max RR 50%, also decreasing per month

⁽⁴⁾ contributions also cover other employment-based family allowances

⁽⁵⁾ after 100 days, 40%

⁽⁶⁾ in the first 3 months, after some time benefits are reduced to lower levels

⁽⁷⁾ Set by local governments, higher than SA but lower than minimum wage

⁽⁸⁾ In case voluntarily unemployed, 30% and max 90 days

⁽¹¹⁾ Basic scheme is a flat rate payment financed by the government, earnings-related UI is voluntary. Figures are for the latter.

⁽¹²⁾ For income above a certain limit, a combination of lumpsum and RR applies

^{(13) 90%} of the employees is a member of the voluntary programme. Basic programme (flat rate) is for all not covered by the voluntary programme (incl students).

⁽¹⁵⁾ in the first 6 months, afterwards 60%

⁽¹⁶⁾ for the first 91 days, afterwards 60% of minimum wage

⁽¹⁷⁾ No regular scheme; severance pay is paid to the dismissed. Unemployed persons may withdraw an amount equal to 65 days of earnings in the last 250 weeks of contributions or 10% of the individual account balance, whichever is lower, after 46 consecutive days of unemployment. One withdrawal is permitted every 5 years

Table 8: poverty rates – selected OECD countries

| | AUS | CND | CZR | DK | SF | F | D | HUN | IRL | MEX | NLD | POL | SP | SWE | UK | USA |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| GINI coefficient | 30.7 | 30.1 | 26.0 | 22.5 | 26.1 | 27.3 | 27.7 | 29.3 | 30.4 | 48.0 | 25.1 | 36.7 | 32.9 | 24.3 | 32.6 | 35.7 |
| poor individuals - all ages (1) | 11.2 | 10.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 15.4 | 20.3 | 6.0 | 9.8 | 12.1 | 5.3 | 11.4 | 17.1 |
| - children (2) | 10.3 | 13.6 | 7.2 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 7.3 | 10.9 | 13.1 | 15.7 | 24.8 | 9.0 | 14.5 | 15.6 | 3.6 | 16.2 | 21.7 |

source: OECD

Table 9: income distribution and poverty rate developing countries

| non-OECD: | GINI | poverty | headcount |
|--------------------|------|---------|-----------|
| | 2004 | (1) | (2) |
| Argentina | 52.8 | 23.0 | |
| Brazil | 58.0 | 21.2 | 22.0 |
| Chili | 57.1 | 9.6 | 17.0 |
| Ethiopia | 30.0 | 77.8 | 44.2 |
| Nigeria | 43.7 | 92.4 | 34.1 |
| Senegal | 41.3 | 63.0 | 33.4 |
| South Africa | 57.8 | 34.1 | |
| Tanzania | 34.6 | 89.9 | 35.7 |
| Bulgaria | 29.2 | 6.1 | 12.8 |
| Croatia | 29.0 | | |
| Estonia | 35.8 | 7.5 | 8.9 |
| Latvia | 37.7 | 4.7 | |
| Russian Federation | 39.9 | 12.1 | 30.9 |
| China | 44.7 | 46.7 | 4.6 |
| India | 32.5 | 79.2 | 28.6 |
| Indonesia | 34.3 | 52.4 | 27.1 |
| Sri Lanka | 33.2 | 41.6 | 25.0 |
| Thailand | 42.0 | 25.2 | 13.1 |

source: UNDP Human Development Report 2006

Table 10: share of poor individuals older than 65 – selected OECD countries

| | AUS | CND | CZR | DK | SF | F | D | HUN | IRL | MEX | NLD | POL | SP | SWE | UK | USA |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| poor individuals - elderly (1) | 23.6 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 6.1 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 5.2 | 35.5 | 28.4 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 14.4 | 7.8 | 14.4 | 24.6 |

source: OECD

⁽¹⁾ and (2) percentage of individuals living in a household with less than 50 percent of median income

^{(1):} income less than 2 USD per diem

^{(2):} according to national poverty statistics

⁽¹⁾ percentage of individuals older than age 65 living in a household with less than 50 percent of median income