



## Terms used in official statistics



### Social Assistance Benefits

#### Definition:

Social assistance in the form of monetary benefits and non-monetary benefits.

#### Supplementary methodological explanations

Social assistance benefits are:

##### 1. Monetary benefits:

- permanent allowance,
- temporary allowance,
- earmarked allowance and special earmarked allowance,
- allowance and loan to reach financial self-dependence,
- assistance to reach self-dependence and to continue education,
- benefit in cash for the maintenance and coverage of expenses connected with the learning of Polish language for foreigners who obtained the status of refugee, supplementary protection or a permit for temporary stay in Poland granted in compliance with the Act on Foreigners,
- remuneration for caretaking for the carer admitted by the court.

##### 2. Non-monetary benefits:

- social work,
- credited ticket,
- health insurance contributions,
- social insurance contributions,
- benefit in kind including assistance to reach financial self-dependence,
- funeral making,
- specialised guidance,
- crisis intervention,
- providing shelters,
- meal,
- clothes,
- care services provided at homes, support centres and family-based assistance houses and neighbourhood services,
- special care services provided at homes and in support centres,
- training and supported accommodation,

- residence and services in social assistance house, including short-term support services,
- assistance in gaining adequate housing conditions including training and supported accommodation, in gaining employment and assistance for running one's own household in non-monetary form for self-dependenced persons.

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Low-level terms:

- [Crisis intervention](#)
- [Income criterion for people applying for social assistance](#)
- [Assistance to reach financial self-dependence](#)
- [Specialised guidance](#)
- [Social work](#)
- [Care services](#)
- [Earmarked allowance](#)
- [Temporary allowance](#)
- [Permanent allowance](#)

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