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Social Protection encompasses all interventions from public or private bodies intended to relieve households and individuals of the burden of a defined set of risks or needs and ensures people effective access to essential health care and basic income security, including old-age, invalidity/disability, survivors, sickness and health, maternity, family and children, unemployment, employment injury and occupational disease, housing, as well as other income support and assistance.

The statistical coverage of social protection expenditure encompasses public or private social protection schemes, which have been commissioned to execute legally defined obligations to provide social benefits, such as National Pension Insurance, Labor Pension, National Health Insurance, Labor Insurance, living assistance for the disabled, subsidies for maternity, student living assistance for low-income family and etc.. The statistical results provide a comprehensive overview of recent trends in social protection system in R.O.C. (Taiwan).

### **2. How are relevant data queried**

Statistical tables of relevant data would be released on the National Statistics, R.O.C. (Taiwan) websites (<https://eng.stat.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=5>). Please click on “Social Indicators” in the "Statistics from Statistical Bureau" list on the left side→ “Statistical Tables”→ “Social Protection Expenditure” to query or download the data.