

Description

Description: Disability pensions includes both long-term and short-term pensions. The short-term disability pension was introduced from 1 January 2004. The disability pension covers living costs for persons aged 18-67 years (16-67 years prior to 1998) whose income earning ability has been affected by illness or disability.

Select filter from the 'measure' menu to display disability pension by:

- number of people (default)
- per cent of the population within a given geographical area. Note that per cent is not calculated for people living abroad or with unknown address.

Use the 'type of pension' menu to display figures by pension duration (long or short term).

* Due to changes in the data system in 2008, figures for disability pension and long-term pensions are per 30 November. Short-term disability pension is not affected by the changes and figures are per 31 December. There will therefore be a discrepancy between the sum of short-term + long-term pensions and total disability pension for 2008. Figures for persons living abroad and for persons with unknown address will be added later.

Data Source/Origin of data

Source: Norwegian Labour and Welfare Organisation (NAV)

Collection: Disability pensioners registered in the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Organisation's statistical database at the end of each year. Eligible age was changed on 1 January 1998 from 16-67 to 18-67 years.

Data quality: Very good data quality. The figures are based on payments made by the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Organisation. Figures before and after 2004 aren't entirely comparable because of the introduction of short-term disability pensions from 1 January 2004.

Divided by

Time periods: 1990-2008

Geographical level: Country, health region (geographical divisions per 1.7.2007), county

Gender: Both genders, men, women

Age groups: All ages (18-67), 18-24 (16-24 prior to 1998), 25-44, 45-67 years

Frequency of updates: Annual

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