

Kela's Pocket Statistics 2026



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Foreword

Pocket Statistics is a collection of key numerical data on the benefits paid out by Kela. These benefits include basic pensions, disability benefits, health insurance, rehabilitation, basic unemployment benefits, benefits for families with children, housing benefits, financial aid for students, and basic social assistance.

Allowances for parents are included under health insurance, because they are paid out of the health insurance budget.

More detailed statistics on Kela benefits and their recipients are published in annual statistics on specific topics and in Kela Statistical Yearbook. The Yearbook also describes the eligibility criteria for benefits. The latest statistical data are available in the Kelasto statistical database. All of these are available on [Kela's Info Tray](#).

Key of symbols

- * = Provisional figure or estimate
- = Magnitude nil
- . = Category not applicable

Kela in numbers 2025



Total benefit payments, EUR

17.5 billion



Largest benefit categories, EUR million

National pensions
2,268

Unemployment benefits
2,071

Reimbursements for medicine expenses
1,976

Child benefit
1,376

Daily allowances for parents
1,239

General housing allowance
1,228

Basic social assistance
1,001



Municipalities where Kela services are available¹

209

Recipients of Kela benefits

4.7 million



Visits to Kela's customer service locations

0.5 million



Calls answered
2.0 million

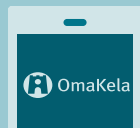
Number of direct reimbursements

36.5 million

Logins to OmaKela e-service
47.1 million

Staff at year-end

8,156



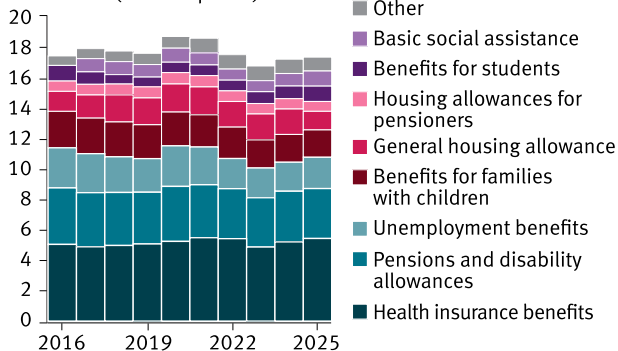
¹ Municipalities in total 308.

Expenditure on Kela benefits, EUR million

	2024	2025	2026*
Total expenditure	17,268	17,456	18,135
Pension benefits	2,677	2,620	2,632
Disability allowances	663	681	700
Sickness benefits	5,219	5,462	5,619
Rehabilitation benefits	775	740	780
Unemployment benefits	1,913	2,071	2,393
Benefits for families with children	1,831	1,808	1,804
General housing allowance	1,677	1,228	1,050
Housing allowances for pensioners	685	653	630
Benefits for students	832	1,015	1,267
Student health services	89	91	95
Basic social assistance	825	1,001	1,069
Other benefits	82	87	97

Expenditure on Kela benefits, 2016–2025

EUR billion (at 2025 prices)



Recipients of Kela benefits

Whole year

	2024	2025
Sickness allowances	320,406	321,541
Parenthood allowances	142,974	151,400
Reimbursements for medical expenses	3,815,797	3,777,637
Rehabilitation benefits	187,769	180,880
Maternity grant	42,876	44,475
Child care allowances	98,428	95,889
Basic social assistance	356,437	365,029
Conscript's allowance	10,424	10,118

In December

	2024	2025
Pension benefits	565,976	532,856
Disability allowances	263,476	263,157
Unemployment allowance or labour market subsidy	209,893	240,507
Child benefit (no. of children)	941,145	929,282
Child maintenance allowance (no. of children)	88,530	86,650
General housing allowance	600,043	411,661
Housing allowance for pensioners	202,371	192,523
Financial aid for students	243,915	254,498
School transport subsidy	67,818	68,261

Kela staff and organisation, at year-end 2025

Total staff	8,156
Permanent staff	7,560
Temporary staff	596
Kela offices	77
Citizen service centres	148

Customer contacts (in millions)

	2024	2025
Sign-ins to Kela's online customer service	84.3	90.6
Direct reimbursement	37.3	36.5
Service by mail (documentation received by Kela)	4.4	3.8
Telephone service	3.3	2.8
Office-based service	0.7	0.5

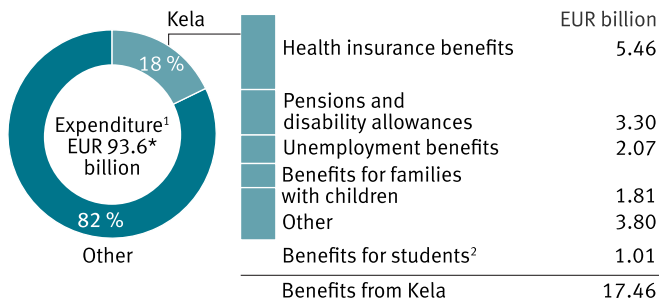
National pension index

	2024	2025	2026
National pension index (1957 = 100)	1911	1930	1939

Kela in figures

	2024	2025
Total expenditure, EUR million	17,907	18,084
Expenditure on benefits, EUR million	17,268	17,456
Administration expenses, percentage of total expenditure	3.6	3.6
Benefit expenditure, percentage of the GDP	6.3*	6.2*
Benefit expenditure, EUR per capita	3,064	3,088

Proportion of Kela benefits in total social protection expenditure, 2025



1 Earnings-related pensions EUR 37.2 billion and social and health services of wellbeing services counties EUR 26.2 billion comprise the majority of social protection expenditure.

2 Benefits for students are included among the benefits provided by Kela, but not in the social protection expenditure.

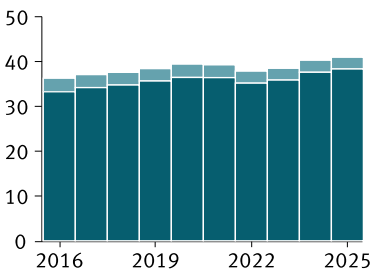
Pensions

Expenditure on pensions

Pension expenditure, EUR million	2024	2025*
Expenditure total	40,168	40,956
Pension benefits from Kela	2,677	2,620
Employment pensions	36,377	37,225
Other pensions	1,114	1,111
Proportion of pensions, %	2023*	2024*
In social protection expenditure	43.6	43.8
In GDP	13.8	14.5

Expenditure on pensions, 2016–2025

EUR billion (at 2025 prices)



2025*, EUR billion

■ Kela pension expenditure	2.6
■ Other pension expenditure	38.3

Kela's pension expenditure 2025, EUR million

2,620



Proportion of Kela pensions in total pension expenditure 2025

6.4*%

Pension recipients at year-end

	2024	2025
Pension recipients, total	1,660,923	1,643,340
Old age pension	1,456,307	1,440,510
Disability pension	177,331	174,565
Survivor benefits	227,715	225,443
Other pensions	4,008	3,254

Note. A person may receive more than one type of pension.

Old-age and disability pensions at year-end

Recipients

	2024	2025
Pension recipients, total	1,580,173	1,577,480
Recipients of Kela pension, total	516,446	507,308
Recipients of employment pension, total	1,499,557	1,497,267
Both Kela and employment pension	435,830	427,095
Kela pension only	80,616	80,213
Employment pension only	1,063,727	1,070,172

Average monthly pension, EUR/month

	2024	2025
All pensions recipients	2,042	2,082
Both Kela pension and employment pension	1,284	1,301
Proportion of pension payments from Kela	316	315
Kela pension only	947	958
Employment pension only	2,436	2,477

Note. A person who receives Kela pension or employment pension only may also receive special provision pension. Recipients of only guarantee pension are not included.

The table covers only residents of Finland.

Expenditure on pension benefits provided by Kela

	2024	2025
Total expenditure, EUR million	2,677.1	2,620.2
National pensions	2,329.4	2,267.7
Old age pension	1,548.8	1,492.2
Old age pension paid to persons under 65	10.5	6.3
Disability pensions	780.6	775.5
Guarantee pension	312.7	319.9
Survivor benefits	26.1	25.1
Spouse's pension	10.8	10.1
Orphan's pension	15.3	15.0
Child increase	4.5	4.2
Front-veteran's supplement	4.4	3.3

Recipients of pension benefits from Kela at year-end

	2024	2025
Recipients, total	565,976	532,856
National pensions	540,555	508,436
Old age pension	427,341	398,887
Old age pension paid to persons under 65	2,194	801
Disability pension	113,214	109,549
Guarantee pension	116,478	115,976
Spouse's pension	4,239	4,048
Orphan's pension	13,584	13,276
Child increase	8,332	7,729
Front-veteran's supplement	1,430	956

Kela pension benefits 2026, EUR/month

Earnings-related

Full national pension	
Recipient lives alone	787.07
Cohabiting recipient	702.69
Spouse's continuing pension, full additional amount	
Recipient lives alone	632.26
Cohabiting recipient	547.05
Additional front-veteran's supplement, full amount	
Recipient lives alone	305.38
Cohabiting recipient	267.41
Orphan's pension, full additional amount	108.24
Guarantee pension, full amount	990.90

Flat-rate components

Child increase	26.30
Orphan's pension	71.56
Front-veteran's supplement	202.94
Spouse's initial pension	388.92
Spouse's continuing pension	121.82

Note. Cohabiting recipient refers to people who are married, cohabiting or in registered partnership.

Disability pensions
paid by Kela 2025,
EUR million

775



Guarantee pensions
paid by Kela 2025,
EUR million

320

Disability

Expenditure on disability allowances, EUR million

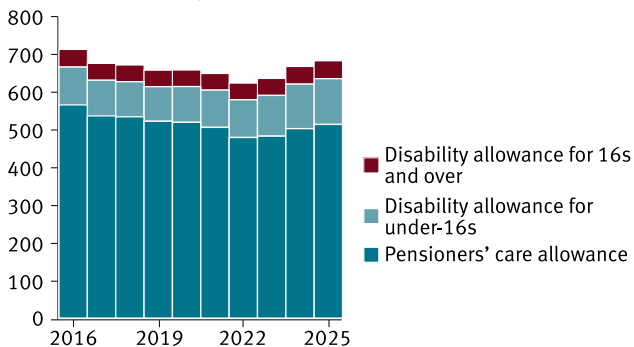
	2024	2025
Total expenditure	663.4	680.5
Disability allowance for persons under 16	117.4	121.1
Disability allowance for persons aged 16 or older	46.4	47.1
Care allowance for pensioners	499.7	512.3

Recipients of disability allowances in December

	2024	2025
Recipients total	263,476	263,157
Disability allowance for persons under 16	50,026	51,187
Disability allowance for persons aged 16 or older	16,653	16,815
Care allowance for pensioners	196,811	195,165

Expenditure on disability allowances, 2016–2025

EUR million (at 2025 prices)



Disability allowances 2026, EUR/month

	Basic- rate	Middle rate	Highest rate
Disability allowance for persons under 16	110.49	257.82	499.93
Disability allowance for persons aged 16 or older	110.49	257.82	499.93
Care allowance for pensioners	84.56	184.22	389.54

Note. Front-veterans also receive a disability supplement in the amount of EUR 127.63/month.

Interpreting service for the disabled

Expenditure	2024	2025
Interpreting service, EUR million	59	63
Persons entitled to interpreting service in December	2023	2024
Total number of entitled persons	6,151	6,154
Hearing impaired	3,707	3,721
Speech impaired	2,083	2,061
Sight and hearing impaired	361	372

Expenditure on disability allowances 2025, EUR million

681



Expenditure on interpreting service for the disabled 2025, EUR million

63

Recipients of disability allowances in December 2025

263,157



Persons entitled to interpreting service in December 2025

6,154

Health insurance 2025

Allowances



Recipients of sickness allowances

306,634

Sickness allowances paid, EUR

848 million



Recipients of parent-hood allowances

151,400

Daily allowances for parents paid, EUR

1,239 million

Special care allowances paid, EUR

6 million

Reimbursements for medical expenses



Recipients of reimbursements for medical expenses

3.8 million



Reimbursements for medical expenses, EUR million

Medicines

1,976

Transportation

364

Doctors' services and dental care

162

Examinations and treatment

10

Others



Reimbursements for occupational health care 2024, EUR

510* million



Employees covered by occupational health care 2024

90*%

Compensations paid to employers¹, EUR

134 million

EU reimbursements paid, EUR

57 million

1 Compensations for annual leave costs and family leave costs.

Expenditure on general health insurance benefits, EUR million

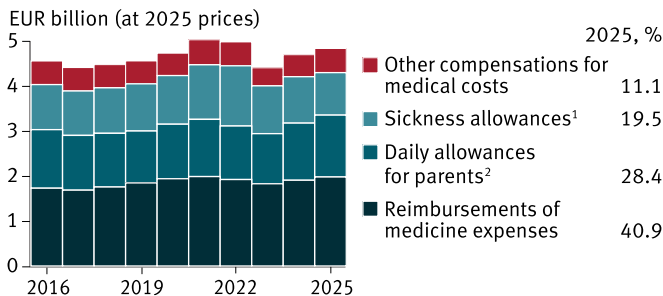
	2024	2025
Total expenditure¹	4,667.4	4,829.6
Sickness allowance	924.0	848.0
Partial sickness allowances	86.9	79.3
Sickness allowances payable under the YEL Act	10.7	10.2
Infectious disease allowance	0.2	0.2
Daily allowances for parents	1,150.7	1,239.3
Reimbursements	2,385.2	2,512.3
Medicines ²	1,898.0	1,976.1
Basic reimbursement	379.7	399.7
Special reimbursements		
Lower special reimbursement	481.9	456.3
Higher special reimbursement	741.8	802.9
Additional reimbursement	294.2	316.8
Doctors' services	89.1	106.6
Dental care ³	50.1	55.6
Examinations and treatment	4.0	9.8
Physical therapy	.	3.6
Transportation services	343.9	364.2
Additional reimbursement	117.8	124.9

1 Includes daily allowances for tissue donors, compensations to employers for annual leave costs and family leave costs, special care allowances and reimbursements for the cost of dose dispensing services.

2 Includes reimbursements for the cost of dose dispensing services.

3 Includes reimbursements for dental hygienist services.

Expenditure on general health insurance benefits, 2016–2025



1 Sickness allowance, partial sickness allowance and sickness allowance payable under the YEL Act, compensations under the Communicable Diseases Act, daily allowance for tissue donors and special care allowance.

2 Includes compensations to employers for annual leave costs and family leave costs.

Health Insurance benefits paid in 2025, EUR million

4,830



Reimbursements for medical expenses 2025, EUR million

2,512

Number of sickness allowance days paid in 2025, million

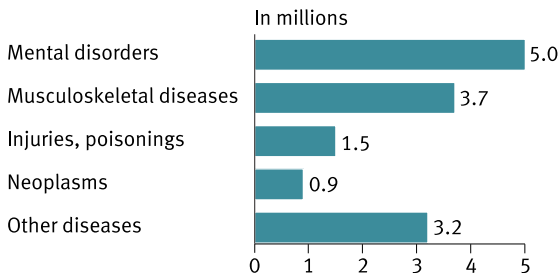
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Recipients of reimbursements for medicine expenses 2025, million

3.0

Number of sickness allowance days paid in 2025



Recipients of sickness and parenthood allowances

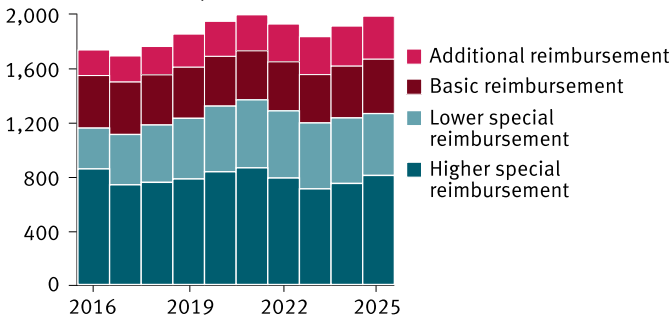
	2024	2025
Sickness allowance	305,643	306,634
Partial sickness allowance	36,350	36,470
Sickness allowance payable under the YEL Act	22,152	22,112
Infectious disease allowance	99	66
Daily allowances for parents, mothers	77,882	81,167
Daily allowances for parents, fathers	65,092	70,233

Average sickness and parenthood allowances, EUR/day

	2024	2025
Sickness allowance	62.64	59.36
Partial sickness allowance	38.25	35.20
Sickness allowance payable under the YEL Act	52.10	49.74
Infectious disease allowance	91.30	88.76
Daily allowances for parents, mothers	78.31	81.00
Daily allowances for parents, fathers	99.96	102.02

Reimbursements for medicine expenses, 2016–2025

EUR million (at 2025 prices)



Recipients of reimbursements for medicine expenses

	2024	2025
Recipients, total	3,168,730	3,037,772
Basic reimbursement	3,077,484	2,947,465
Proportion of the population, %	54.5	52.0
Special reimbursement	1,275,471	1,270,756
Proportion of the population, %	22.6	22.4
Additional reimbursement for large medicine expenses	333,558	331,176
Proportion of the population, %	5.9	5.8
Persons who did not meet the initial deductible (no reimbursement)	830,909	1,019,978

Reimbursements for the costs of private-sector health services 2025

	Number	Per 100 cap.
Doctor's services (no. of visits)	3,589,143	63.4
General practitioner	749,212	13.2
Specialist	2,839,675	50.1
Dental care (no. of visits)	2,168,344	38.3
Examinations and treatments (no. of visits)	870,304	15.4
Transportation (no. of one-way trips)	4,606,126	81.3

Note. Visits to general practitioner and specialist do not include prescription renewals that don't require a visit to the doctor. Dental care includes dental hygienist services.

Deductibles for private healthcare cost reimbursements 2026

	EUR
Medicines	
Initial deductible	70.33
Annual deductible	636.12
Fixed deductible per medicine ¹	2.50
Medicines subject to the special rate of reimbursement ²	4.50
Travel costs	
One-way trip, fixed deductible	25.00
Annual deductible	300.00
Doctor's fees and examinations	See the price list

1 Payable after the customer has reached the annual deductible (maximum annual limit on out-of-pocket costs).

2 Payable for reimbursable medicines at every purchase.

Occupational health care

Employer-provided occupational health care

	2023	2024
Employees covered	2,085,000	2,065,000*
Total expenses, EUR million	1,137	1,232*
Reimbursements, EUR million	471	510*

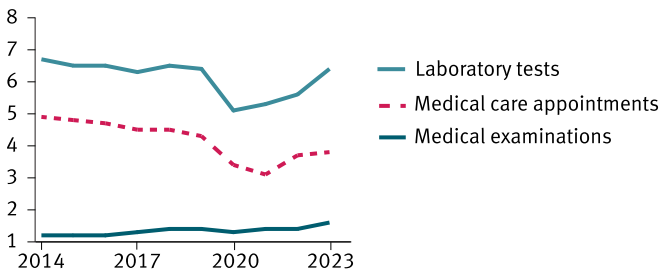
Health services for the self-employed

	2023	2024
Reimbursements, EUR million	4.6	5.1

Note. Reimbursements for the self-employed include state-funded studies on farmers' working conditions.

Occupational health care appointments, 2014–2023

Number, in millions



Share of medical centres
in occupational health care
services 2023

91%



Expenses
per covered employee
2024, EUR

597*

Rehabilitation

Expenditure on rehabilitation, EUR million

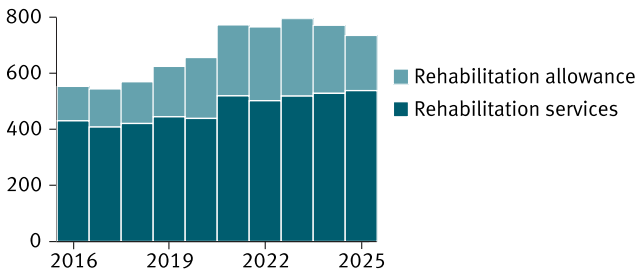
	2024	2025
Total expenditure	769.3	735.4
Rehabilitation services	527.5	538.8
Rehabilitation allowance	241.8	196.6
Expenditure, EUR per client	4,097	4,066

Recipients of rehabilitation benefits

	2024	2025
Recipients, total	187,769	180,880
Recipients of rehabilitation services	171,945	167,734
Vocational rehabilitation	27,357	24,740
Intensive medical rehabilitation	48,537	50,791
Rehabilitative psychotherapy	65,945	67,007
Discretionary rehabilitation	37,313	31,664
Recipients of rehabilitation allowance	50,923	43,964

Expenditure on rehabilitation, 2016–2025

EUR million (at 2025 prices)



Recipients of rehabilitation services by disease

	2024	2025
All diseases	171 945	167 734
Mental and behavioural disorders	123 661	125 469
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	16 949	14 342
Diseases of the nervous system	11 328	10 667
Diseases of the circulatory system	4 906	4 443
Other categories	15 101	12 813



Expenditure on rehabilitation
2025, EUR million

735



Recipients of rehabilitation
services 2025

167,734



Expenditure on rehabilitation
services 2025, EUR million

539



Expenditure on rehabilitation
allowances 2025, EUR million

197

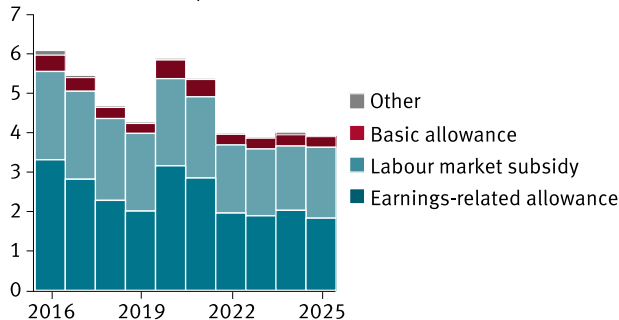
Unemployment

Expenditure on unemployment benefits, EUR million

	2024	2025
Total expenditure	4,001.1	3,918.8
Basic provision	1,912.2	2,069.5
Basic unemployment allowances	282.9	268.7
Labour market subsidy	1,627.9	1,799.3
Job alternation compensation	0.2	0.3
Commuting and relocation allowance	1.1	1.0
Transition security allowance	0.2	0.3
Earnings-related provision	2,088.8	1,849.2
Earnings-related unemployment allowances	2,024.2	1,830.5
Job alternation compensation	49.6	2.8
Commuting and relocation allowance	2.8	2.6
Transition security allowance	12.2	13.3

Expenditure on unemployment benefits, 2016–2025

EUR billion (at 2025 prices)



Unemployment benefits, EUR/day

	2024	2025
Basic provision, full rate		
Basic unemployment allowances	37.21	37.21
Labour market subsidy	37.21	37.21
Basic provision, average allowance		
Basic unemployment allowances	33.40	32.70
Labour market subsidy	37.66	36.17
Job alternation compensation	25.30	21.26
Commuting and relocation allowance	40.53	37.36
Earnings-related provision, average allowance		
Earnings-related unemployment allowances	71.99	70.16
Job alternation compensation	64.12	63.55
Commuting and relocation allowance	41.18	37.90

Total expenditure on unemployment benefits 2025, EUR million

3,919



Expenditure on basic unemployment benefits paid by Kela, EUR million

2,070

Recipients of basic unemployment benefits in December 2025

231,645



Increase in the number of recipients from previous year

16%

Recipients of unemployment benefits from Kela in December

	2024	2025
Recipients, total	199,578	231,645
Basic unemployment allowance	31,932	31,501
During a period of unemployment	28,345	28,965
During participation in employment promoting services	4,389	3,199
Labour market subsidy	168,364	201,081
During a period of unemployment	124,956	159,859
During participation in employment promoting services	50,167	48,136
Job alternation compensation	19	0
Commuting and relocation allowance	135	202
Transition security allowance	8	8

Recipients of labour market subsidy by length of unemployment at year-end

	2024	2025
Recipients, total	176,133	208,377
Subsidy paid on account of unemployment for		
Less than 300 days	72,236	88,775
300–999 days	49,606	60,486
1,000 days or more	54,291	59,116

Families with children

Maternity and adoption grants

	2024	2025
Total benefits paid, EUR million	9.2	9.4
Adoption grant	0.3	0.2
Number of recipients annually	42,876	44,474
Adoption grant	47	30
Proportion of maternity grants provided as maternity packages, %	61	56

Child benefit

	2023	2024
Total benefits paid, EUR million	1,352	1,386
Number of children at year-end	951,525	941,145
Number of children in single-parent families	176,898	177,040
Number of families at year-end	534,452	532,436
Number of single-parent families	110,227	111,049
EUR/child, December	117.15	122.08

Child benefit in 2026, EUR/month

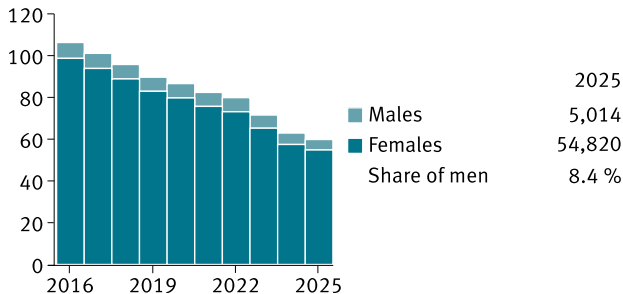
For first child	94.88
For second child	104.84
For third child	133.79
For fourth child	173.24
For fifth and each additional child	192.69
Single-parent supplement/child	73.30
Increase for child under 3 years	26.00

Statutory child care allowances

	2023	2024
Total benefits paid, EUR million	202.8	192.3
Average allowance per recipient, EUR/month (December)		
Child home care allowance	443.79	442.19
Private day care allowance	232.88	235.70
Number of recipients	98,428	95,889
Child home care allowance	62,919	59,834
Private day care allowance	9,307	8,078
Partial care allowance	14,892	15,763
Flexible care allowances	21,524	22,473
Number of children	112,148	107,851
Child home care allowance	75,538	71,135
Private day care allowance	11,328	9,839
Partial care allowance	15,156	16,010
Flexible care allowances	20,661	21,553

Recipients of child home care allowance, 2016–2025

Persons, in thousands



Rates of statutory child care allowances 2026

EUR/month

Child home care allowance

Care allowance

For one child under age 3 377.68

For each additional child under age 3 113.07

For each additional child aged 3 or over 72.66

Care supplement per family (max.) 202.12

Private day care allowance

Allowance per child 192.28

Care allowance per child (children in early childhood education) 70.75

Care supplement per child (max.) 265.85

Flexible care allowance

Lower rate 179.49

Higher rate 269.24

Partial care allowance 108.15

Child care allowances: municipal supplements

	2024	2025
Total benefits paid, EUR million	49.5	47.1
EUR/family, December	389.89	419.81

Child maintenance allowance

	2024	2025
Total benefits paid, EUR million	229.5	228.6
Beneficiaries at year-end		
Number of children	88,530	86,650
Number of families	61,954	61,116
EUR/month, December		
Per child	197.47	200.97
Per family	282.17	284.94

Assistance with housing costs

Expenditure on housing benefits, EUR million

	2024	2025
Total expenditure	2,397.1	1,919.8
General housing allowance	1,676.9	1,228.0
Housing allowance for pensioners	685.3	653.0
Housing supplement for students	14.9	16.5
Housing assistance for conscripts	20.0	22.3

Recipients of housing benefits in December

	2024	2025
General housing allowance	600,043	411,661
Housing allowance for pensioners	202,371	192,523
Housing supplement for students	7,277	147,466
Housing assistance for conscripts	4,226	4,343

Expenditure on general housing allowance
2025, EUR million

1,228



Expenditure on housing allowance for pensioners
2025, EUR million

653

Households receiving general housing allowance
in December 2025

240,360



Recipients of housing allowance for pensioners
in December 2025

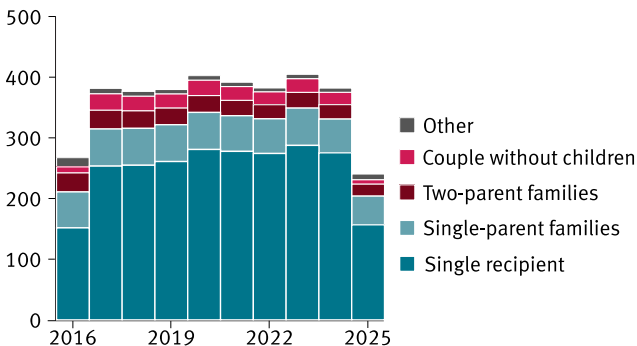
192,523

General housing allowance

	2024	2025
Benefits paid, EUR million	1,676.9	1,228.0
Average allowance, EUR/month (December)	326.65	333.35
Recipient households in December	381,991	240,360
Form of housing tenure		
Rental home	366,512	240,360
Owner-occupied home	15,479	0
Life situation		
Student households	134,658	7,796
Unemployed households	142,079	148,096
Type of household		
One-person households	275,326	156,654
Households including child(ren)	79,399	66,935
Single-parent families	55,665	47,314

Recipients of general housing allowance in December, 2016–2025

Number of households, in thousands



Housing allowance for pensioners

	2024	2025
Total expenditure, EUR million	685.3	653.0
Average allowance, EUR/month (December)	270.58	267.78
Recipients at year-end	202,371	192,523
Rental home	187,834	180,202
Primary rental flat	144,986	140,496
Assisted living	36,950	34,145
Other	5,898	5,561
Owner-occupied home	14,536	12,321
Flat in a housing company	11,308	9,773
Single-family house	3,228	2,548

Benefits for students

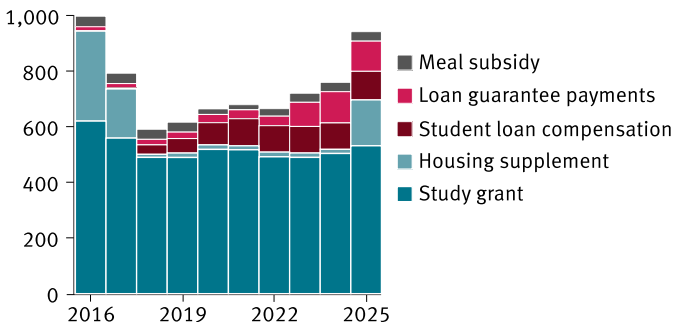
Expenditure on financial aid for students, EUR million

	2024	2025
Total expenditure	741.5	918.3
Study grant	502.8	531.9
Housing supplement	14.9	165.1
Student loan compensation	94.7	102.7
Interest allowance for student loans	9.0	8.7
Loan guarantee payments	112.1	108.5
Meal subsidies	33.5	34.3

Note. The amount recoverable on collected student loan guarantee debt and the 7.5% collection penalty have been deducted from the total amount but not from the amounts of the individual categories of financial aid.

Expenditure on financial aid for students, 2016–2025

EUR million (at 2025 prices)



Recipients of student financial aid in December

	2024	2025
Recipients, total	243 915	254 498
Study grant	223 071	234 041
Housing supplement	7 277	147 466
Government guarantee for student loan	201 506	210 171



Expenditure on financial aid
for students 2025, EUR million

918



Increase in expenditure
from previous year

24%



Recipients of housing
supplement in December 2025

147,466



Increase in the number of
recipients from previous year

1,926%

Basic amount of study grant, 2025/2026, EUR/month

Guardian of a minor	421.01
Provider supplement	141.63
Married	279.38
Lives alone, aged 18 or over	279.38
Lives alone, aged 17	113.57
Lives with parent, aged 20 or over	90.85
Lives with parent, aged 17–19	43.15
Supplementary allowance for study materials	52.24

Student loan guarantee: Amounts as from 1 August 2025, EUR/month

Students under 18 years of age, other than higher education	400.00
Students 18 years or older, other than higher education	850.00
Students in higher education	850.00
Recipients of the adult education allowance (studying in Finland)	850.00
Students studying abroad	1,000.00

Student health services

	2024	2025
Reimbursements, EUR million	88.7	90.7

School transportation subsidy

	2024	2025
Total benefits paid, EUR million	90.6	96.3
Number of recipients in December	67,818	68,261
Average amount, EUR/month (December)	140.41	153.68

Basic social assistance

Expenditure on basic social assistance, EUR million

	2024	2025
Total expenditure	824.9	1,000.1
Expenses covered by the basic amount	394.7	455.5
Housing expenses	356.5	459.7
Health care expenses	60.1	75.2
Medicines	36.5	43.1
Other expenses	13.5	10.8

Recipients of basic social assistance

	2024	2025
Recipients	356,437	365,029
Recipient households	249,576	256,916
Persons living alone	155,307	159,324
Other one-person households	36,217	38,793
Couples without children	12,136	12,379
Families with children	45,916	46,420
Single-parent families	28,002	28,295
Two-parent families	17,914	18,125



Recipients of basic social assistance as a share of population, 2025

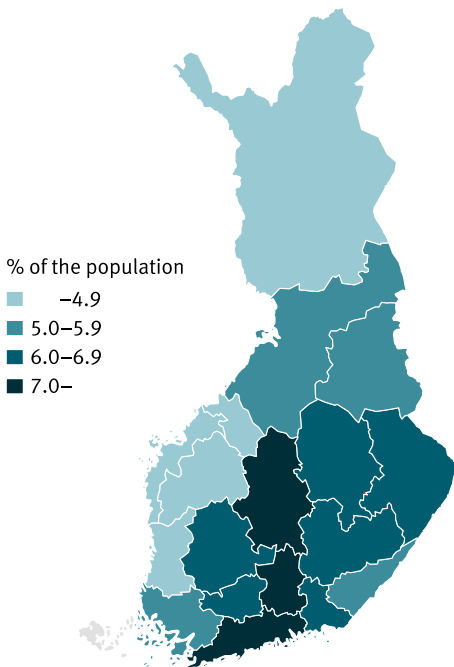
6.4%



Basic social assistance: Increase in expenditure from 2024 to 2025

21%

Recipients of basic social assistance in 2025, by region



Note: Kela does not pay basic social assistance in the Province of Åland.

Basic amount of social assistance 2026, EUR/month

Adults

Persons living alone, no dependent children	578.43
Persons aged 18 or over sharing a household	497.45
Single parents	665.19
Persons aged 18 or over living with their parent(s)	422.25

Children

Aged 10–17, oldest sibling	417.63
Aged 10–17, second oldest sibling	388.70
Aged 10–17, third oldest sibling and all other children, each	359.78
Under 10 years of age, oldest sibling	375.98
Under 10 years of age, second oldest sibling	347.06
Under 10 years of age, third oldest sibling and all other children, each	318.14

Conscript's allowance

Expenditure on conscript's allowance, EUR million

	2024	2025
Total expenditure	20.69	22.95
Basic assistance	0.56	61.12
Housing assistance	19.99	22.32
Special assistance	0.04	0.04
Assistance with interest on student loan	0.32	0.22

Note. Total expenditure includes child maintenance allowances paid out in the form of a conscript's allowance and possible benefit amounts that the customer has paid back.

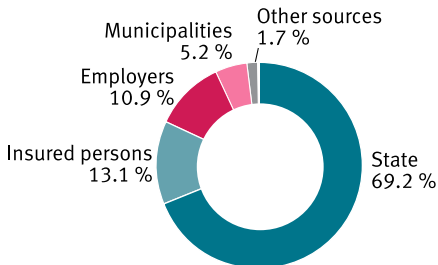
Recipients of conscript's allowance

	2024	2025
Recipients, total	10,424	10,118
Persons in compulsory military service	8,968	8,641
Volunteers in military service	786	871
Persons in compulsory non-military service	525	436
Family members	207	228

Note. Mid-service transfer from military service to non-military service is possible. Such cases are included under both categories but are not duplicated in the total figures.

Financing

Financing of the Social Insurance Institution 2025



Financing of National Pension Insurance, EUR million

	2025	%	2026*
Expenditure	4,019	100.0	4,033
National pensions	2,298	57.2	2,297
Other benefits	1,657	41.2	1,665
Administration expenses	65	1.6	71
Financing	4,017	100.0	4,033
State	4,014	99.9	4,030
Other income	3	0.1	3

Financing of National Health Insurance, EUR million

	2025	%	2026*
Expenditure	6,430	100.0	6,653
Earned income insurance	3,079	47.9	3,161
Medical care insurance	3,122	48.6	3,238
Administration expenses	229	3.6	254
Financing	6,320	100.0	6,604
Insured population	2,373	37.5	2,541
Employers	1,978	31.3	2,149
State	1,837	29.1	1,783
Other income	132	2.1	132

Financing of General fund for social security, EUR million

	2025	%	2026*
Expenditure	7,639	100.0	8,156
Unemployment insurance	2,071	27.1	2,393
Benefits for families with children	1,808	23.7	1,804
General housing allowance	1,228	16.1	1,050
Benefits for students	1,015	13.3	1,267
Student health services	91	1.2	95
Basic social assistance	1,001	13.1	1,069
Other benefits	87	1.1	97
Administration expenses	339	4.4	382
Financing	7,247	100.0	8,034
State	6,151	84.9	6,767
Municipalities	951	13.1	1,072
Wage and salary earners	94	1.3	146
Students	22	0.3	22
Other income	28	0.4	27

Health insurance contributions 2026

Insured persons

Percentage of taxable income under municipal taxation¹

National Health Insurance (for medical care coverage)

Wage and salary earners, self-employed persons	1.10
Beneficiaries	1.49

Percentage of earnings¹

National Health Insurance (for daily allowance coverage)

Wage and salary earners, self-employed persons ²	0.88
Persons insured under the Self-Employed Persons' Pensions Act ²	1.11

Employers

Percentage of total wage bill

National Health Insurance	1.91
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1 Confirmed income from self-employment for persons insured under the Self-Employed Persons' or Farmers' Pensions Acts.

2 If the total annual amount of wage, salary and self-employment income is less than EUR 17,255, the contribution rate is 0.00% for wage and salary earners and self-employed persons and 0.23% for persons insured under the Self-Employed Persons' Pensions scheme.

