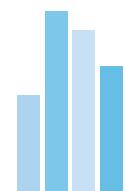


Comparing Israel and Denmark social spending

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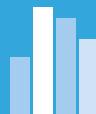
Government social spending

As a percentage of GDP										
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
	Denmark	27.1	26.5	26.8	30.2	30.6	30.6	30.8	30.8	
	Israel ¹	15.8	15.5	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.8	
	OECD – Total ²	19.5	19.2	19.9	22.1	22.1	21.7	21.8	21.9	

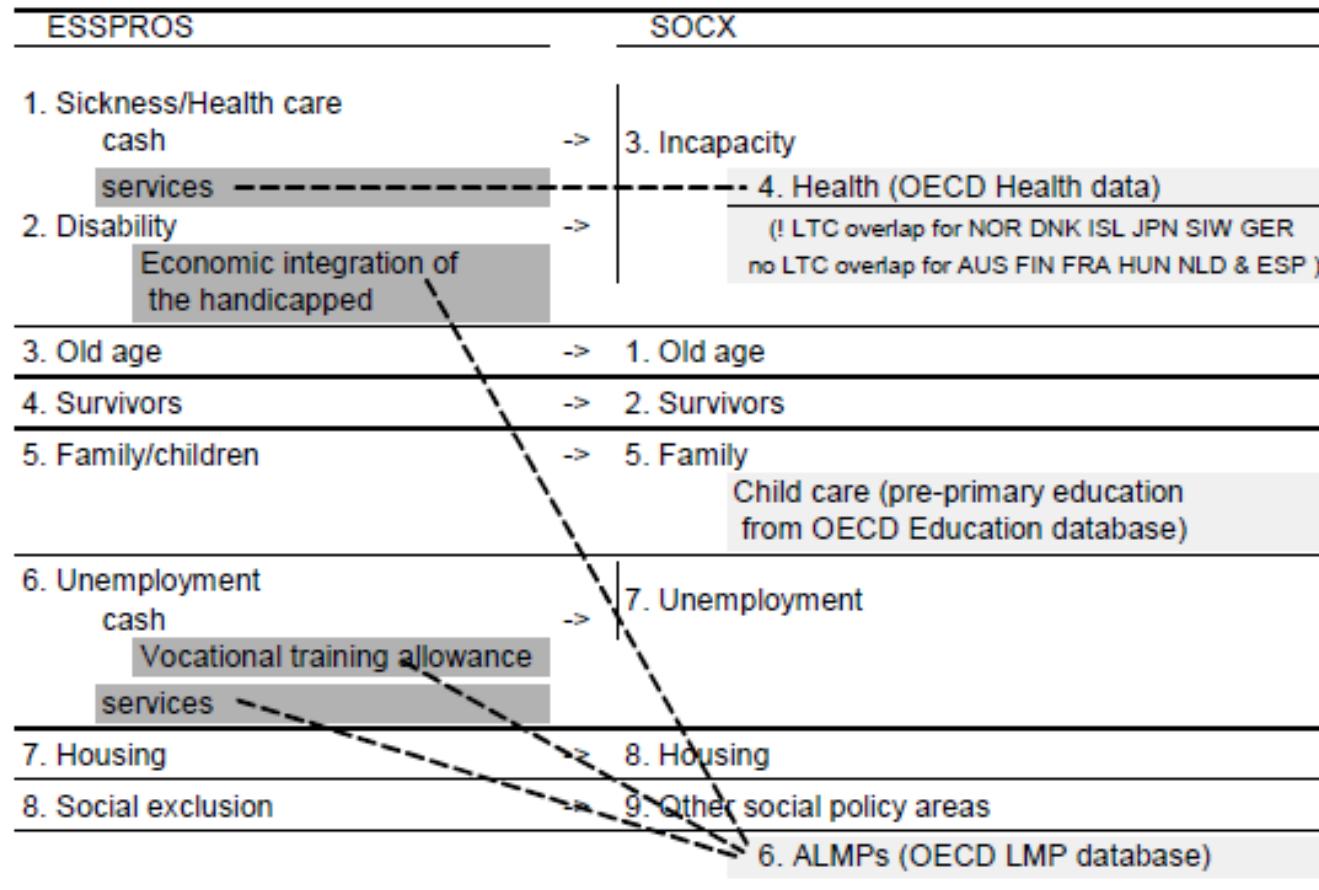
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From ESSPROS to SOCX: a brief overview



Bridgetables between ESSPROS and SOCX

2009		Million of DKR
ESSPROS total		538.941
ESSPROS Disability	-	14.435
ESSPROS Sickness, in kind	-	106.222
ESSPROS Unemployment		
-- In cash – Vocationel akloowence	-	18.764
-- In kind	-	1.482
SOCX Health	+	128.120
SOCX Family service	+	-4.593
SOCX Active labour market programme	+	26.896
ESSPROS Schemes 03	-	3.957
ESSPROS Schemes 11	-	18.528
ESSPROS Schemes 12	-	16.816
ESSPROS Schemes 13	-	5.575
SOCX Health voluntary private insurance benefit in kind		3.285
SOCX PUBLIC SOCIAL EXPENDITURE		503.585



Total public social expenditure per head, at current prices and PPPs

Government social spending per head										
Total public social expenditure per head, at current prices and PPPs										
US dollars										
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
	Denmark	8 610.1	9 084.2	9 204.9	9 764.9	9 977.9	10 670.9	11 564.0	..	
	Israel ¹	4 025.4	3 977.2	3 784.1	3 916.9	4 084.7	4 262.4	4 380.2	4 579.7	
	OECD – Total ²	5 433.4	5 712.4	5 927.3	6 347.1	6 614.7	7 091.9	7 604.9	..	

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Old age social spending

As a percentage of GDP

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Denmark		7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	8.2
Israel ¹		4.8	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
OECD – Total ²		6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	7.3

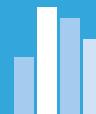
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Public health spending

As a percentage of GDP

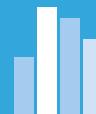
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Denmark	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.7
	Israel ¹	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
	OECD – Total ²	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.6

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Public unemployment spending

	As a percentage of GDP									
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Denmark		3.0	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.3	
Israel ¹		0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	
OECD – Total ²		0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	

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Private voluntary social spending

As a percentage of GDP										
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
	Denmark	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	
	Israel ¹	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	
	OECD – Total ²	

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