



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
%	0.43	0.53	0.55	0.91	1.02	1.39	1.49	1.42	1.51	1.68	1.82	1.77	1.67	1.57	1.49
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
%	1.63	1.72	1.58	1.51	1.49	1.80	1.74	1.83	1.78	1.70	2.17				

Operational Definitions

The social security cash payments to individuals as percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Social security cash payments include payments of Public Assistance/Comprehensive Social Security Assistance, Special Needs Allowance/Social Security Allowance and Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation.

Footnote

Expenditure of 2007/08, 2009/10 to 2014-15, 2016/17 and 2017/18 included the payment of one additional month of CSSA standard rates to CSSA recipients and one additional month of allowance to SSA recipients. As for 2008/09, the expenditure included the payment of two additional months of CSSA standard rates to CSSA recipients, two additional months of allowance to DA recipients, and a one-off grant of \$3,000 and two additional months of allowance to OAA recipients. The expenditure of 2015/16 included the payment of two additional months of CSSA standard rates to CSSA recipients and two additional months of allowance to SSA recipients. The expenditure of 2018/19 included (1) the payment of two additional months of CSSA standard rates to CSSA recipients and two additional months of allowance to SSA recipients, and the top-up payment to make up to \$4,000 under the Caring and Sharing Scheme; and (2) a one-off grant of \$2,000 to each needy student.

The figures include payments of Public Assistance/Comprehensive Social Security Assistance, Special Needs Allowance/Social Security Allowance and Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation. From 1986/87 onwards, the figures also include payments for Emergency Relief.