

Methodological remarks, concepts, definitions

The cash benefits of health insurance is provided by the **Act LXXXIII of 1997 on the benefits of the compulsory health insurance and the Government Order 217/1997. (XII.1.)** regulating the implementation of this act.

Pregnancy and confinement benefit

Source of data: - OSAP (National Statistical Survey Programme):
No. 1514 Report: „*Health Insurance Statistical Survey*” III.* page;
- administrative survey of Regional Health Insurance Funds.

Persons entitled to pregnancy and confinement benefit: it is itemized by the Act LXXXIII of 1997 on the benefits of the compulsory health insurance in section 40, subsection 1.

The pregnancy and confinement benefit is the 70% of the daily average earnings.

Number of beneficiaries: number of those insurees, who receive benefit for at least one day during the given month.

Monthly gross amounts of pregnancy and confinement benefit: computed data, data of part of month computed to whole month.

Monthly gross average earnings: the data was calculated taking into account the income base of the benefit with daily average for a month of 30 calendar day.

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The data collection was stated in 2006, based on social security identification number.