

## Methodological remarks, concepts, definitions

### Infant care allowance (from 2015, former pregnancy and confinement benefit) and child-care fee

Source of data: - OSAP (National Statistical Survey Programme):

No. 1514 Report: „Health Insurance Statistical Survey” I. and III. \* page;

No. 1914 Report: „Report on the beneficiaries of child-care fee”, - regular data service on the social security payment agencies;

- Data of the health insurance departments of the county and the capital government offices.

*Persons entitled to **infant care allowance**:* it is itemized by the Act LXXXIII of 1997 on the benefits of the compulsory health insurance in section 40, subsection 1.

The infant care allowance is the 70% of the daily average earnings.

*Monthly gross amounts of infant care allowance:* computed data, data of part of month computed to whole month.

*Child-care fee:* health insurance benefit in cash, of which expenses fully financed to 2007, in 2008 financed 50% under account obligation by the central budget, from 2009 expenses fully financed by the HIF. Child-care fee – based on insurance entitlement – was from 1 March 1985 to 14 April 1998, then reintroduce on 1 January 2000. The data of 2000-2005 refer to July; the data from 2006 based on monthly average.

*Persons entitled to **child-care fee**:* it is itemized by the Act LXXXIII of 1997 on the benefits of the compulsory health insurance in section 42/A, subsection 1.

Its amount represents 70% of the average wage per calendar day (used as basis of sick-pay calculation), but monthly amount shall not exceed that monthly maximum amount which determined by the law. Till 2006 the monthly maximum amount of child-care fee shall not exceed 70% of the doubled amount of minimum wage per month;

- 83 000 HUF in 2005;

- 102 900 HUF in 2010;

- 137 200 HUF in 2013.

- 142 100 HUF in 2014.

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