

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.

Infant care allowance (from 2015, former pregnancy and confinement benefit)

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

No. 1514 Report: „*Health Insurance Statistical Survey III.*“ page;

- 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.

Number of beneficiaries: number of those insurees, who receive benefit for at least one day during the given month. From 2014 the method of calculates number of beneficiaries is changed in tables 4.3.2-4.3.2.1.

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