

Cost	Reliability	Entities
6059.1 Annually	C	
Update Likelihood	Reference Year	
Medium	2016	

Methodology

Simple arithmetic mean where the total expenditure on unemployment allowances in the calendar year is divided by the total number of beneficiaries of the unemployment allowance at the end of the calendar year.

The unemployment allowance is a cash benefit granted to the eligible unemployed beneficiaries to make up for the loss of remuneration resultant from an involuntary loss of employment.

More information on this allowance, including eligibility criteria and computation method can be found [here](#).

Sources: Instituto da Segurança Social, I.P., Instituto de Gestão Financeira da Segurança Social, I.P., PORDATA