

Cost	Reliability	Entities
5018.8 Annually	C	
Update Likelihood	Reference Year	
Medium	2016	

Methodology

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

The social 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, **when they are not eligible to receive the unemployment allowance or have reached the end the period for which they were entitled to receive it.**

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

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