

Overview on statutory health insurance in Bulgaria

Aspects	Health insurance; In general	Health insurance; farmer agriculture	Health insurance; worker in agriculture	Health insurance; seasonal worker national	Health insurance; worker from other countries
Risk coverage	sickness	sickness	sickness	sickness	sickness
Insured persons	All residents and citizens	Registered farmers and tobacco producers			
Institution - providing the insurance					
Selfadministration structures; or the like					
Financing principle	Contributions employees and employers; taxes	Advance payments			
Contribution rate	Benefits in kind 8 % Benefits in cash 3,5 %	In the following year definition of the income according to the percentage of general social insurances			
Contribution - who pays for it	Benefits in kind: 3,2% employees; 4,8% employers Benefits in cash: 1,4% employees; 2,1% employers				
Assessment treshold (monthly; annually)	1023 €	Financial limits minimum 215€ to max. 1023 €			
Waiting time	Benefits in cash: insurance period of 6 months				
Benefits (examples)	Sickness pay				
Level of benefit	70 - 80 % of gross income				
Continuation benefit					

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Source: Europäische Kommission (2012) MISSOC. Gegenseitiges Informationssystem zur sozialen Sicherheit in den Mitgliedsstaaten der EU, EWR und der Schweiz;

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