

Additional file 1. Overview of DREAM codes and categorization into labour market status*

Labor market status	Transfer payment	DREAM code
Employment	No transfer payment	No entry
Unemployed	Unemployment benefit all week, including partial unemployment benefit (>50% of the week or <50% of the week)	111, 112, 113, 115
	Holiday unemployment benefits	121-126
	Social security (employability)	130-139
	Educational benefit (ready to study)	140-149
	Special educational or employment subsidy	151, 152, 153
	Integration benefit (employability)	160-169
	Subsidized employment (activation)	211-299
	Leave, sabbatical leave, adult apprentice, state education grant	412-522, 651-661
	Special unemployment benefit	740-748
	Vocational rehabilitation benefit	750-768
	Flex job	771
	Maternity leave	881
	Integration benefit (passive) and social security in reference to the Law of Integration	700-709, 710-719
	Educational benefit (passive)	720-729
	Social security (passive)	730-739
	Light job	781
	Vocational rehabilitation program	810-818
	Job capacity assessment	870-878
	Sickness benefit	774, 890-899
Permanently out of the labour market	Disability pension	783, 784
	Pension	785, 996 ¹ , 998
	Early leave	611, 621, 622
Separate category	Dead	999
	Out of Denmark	997

*Grouping inspired by the work of Lindholdt et al. (2017)⁹⁵ and Lindholdt et al. (2020)⁹⁶

¹ Reaching age of pension availability.