

The Algerian social security system has professional foundations, but over the years, the system has been expanded to include the vast majority of the population. Accordingly, it covers: – Salaried workers – Non-salaried workers who practice a professional activity on their own account. On the other hand, all those who receive alternative income provided by social security, such as, those who receive retirement benefits, disability benefits, work accident benefits or occupational diseases that exceed 50%, workers who receive compensation for illness or unemployment, as well as beneficiaries of inheritance grants or holders of rights that retain social security benefits, also benefit from coverage of treatment costs, family benefits and in some cases death insurance. As for special categories, they generally benefit from social coverage in the field of health and maternity insurance, while special categories exposed to occupational risk also benefit from the compensation provided for in the field of work accidents and occupational diseases.