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## Notes

Data relating to Recipients and Beneficiaries, unless otherwise stated, refer to the numbers on the 31st December each year. See introduction for further details.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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- Not Applicable
- n.a. Not Available

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## Foreword from the Minister

I welcome the publication of the 31st edition of the Statistical Information on Social Welfare Services. This 2013 edition of the Annual Statistical Report provides comprehensive information on all programmes administered by the Department of Social Protection.

We must remember that each and every one of these statistics represents a real person or family, making it all the more imperative that we realise that the efficient delivery of services is not just about numbers and performance targets but about supporting all our citizens in these challenging times.

The main features of the Department's activities in 2013 were:

- Total Social Welfare expenditure was €20,284 million (compared to €20,776 million in 2012), representing 32.5% of gross current government expenditure and 12.4% of GDP;
- Over 1.4 million people were in receipt of a weekly Social Welfare payment, which was paid in respect of over 2.2 million beneficiaries;
- Expenditure on Pensions increased by 2.7% to €6,451 million. Payments were made to over 556,000 people in this area.
- There was almost €5,504 million spent on Working Age Income Supports, a decrease of 8.2% on the previous year. Within this, expenditure on Jobseeker's supports decreased by 3.2% to almost €3,670 million. This Government in accordance with its commitments maintained primary welfare rates in Budget 2013;
- Spending on Working Age Employment Supports increased by 4.2% to almost €994 million, as a result of higher take up of labour market programmes like JobBridge and TÚS;
- Expenditure on Carer's Allowance increased by 8.9% to just under €555 million while that on Carer's Benefit decreased by 8.4% to over €22 million. The numbers in receipt of a Carer's payment increased from 53,847 to 58,734 an increase of 9.1%;
- 611,366 families received a monthly Child Benefit payment, which was paid in respect of 1,168,582 children;
- Family Income Supplement was paid to 44,159 families an increase of 36.7% over 2012 and benefitted 98,350 children. Expenditure on Family Income Supplement increased by 17.1% to almost €262 million;
- The number of pending claims (i.e., backlogs) declined by 34.8% in 2013, with particularly strong reductions in the Carer's Allowance and Family Income Supplement processing areas (-68.2% and -76.2% respectively).

This report illustrates and charts the progress being made in developing services, in tandem with wider Government aims and objectives that have at their core the delivery of opportunities to people of all ages.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the staff throughout the Department, for their continued efforts in implementing the Government's programme of social welfare protection, support and reform during this challenging period.

Ba mhaith liomsa mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le foireann na Roinne a chabhraíonn le muintir na tíre gach aon lá.

**Joan Burton T.D.** Minister for Social Protection



## Réamhrá an Aire

Is mór agam foilsiú an 31ú eagrán den Fhaisnéis Staitistiúil maidir leis na Seirbhísí Leasa Shóisialta. Tugtar in eagrán 2013 den Tuarascáil Staitistiúil Bhliantúil seo faisnéis uileghabhálach faoi na cláir uile a riarann an Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí iad.

Caithfidimid a choinneáil i gcumhne go seasann gach aon uile cheann de na staitisticí seo do dhuine nó do theaghlach, agus is dá bhrí sin nach mór dúinn a thuiscint, cé go bhfuil tábhacht ag baint le huimhreacha agus le spriocanna feidhmíochta i dtaobh seachadadh éifeachtúil seirbhísí, gur mó is tábhachtach linn tacú leis na saoránaigh uile le linn na tréimhse deacra seo.

Is iad seo a leanas na príomhghnéithe de ghníomhaíochtaí na Roinne in 2013:

- B'ionann an caiteachas iomlán ar an Leas Sóisialta agus €20,284 milliún (i gcomparáid le €20,776 milliún in 2012), méid atá comhionann le 32.5% de ollchaiteachas an Rialtais faoi láthair agus le 12.4% den olltáirgeacht intíre.
- Bhí breis is 1.4 milliún duine ag fáil íocaíocht sheachtainiúil Leasa Shóisialta, rud a bhí á íoc i leith breis is 2.2 milliún tairbhí.
- Mhéadaigh an caiteachas ar Phinsin 2.7% go dtí €6,451 milliún. Rinneadh íocaíochtaí le breis is 556,000 duine sa réimse seo.
- Caitheadh beagnach €5,504 milliún ar Thacaíochtaí Ioncaim do Dhaoine in Aois Fostaíochta, laghdú 8.2% i gcomparáid leis an mbliain roimhe. Lena chois sin, laghdaigh an caiteachas ar thacaíochtaí do chuardaitheoirí poist 3.2% go dtí beagnach €3,670 milliún. De réir na ngealltanais a thug sé, níor athraigh an Rialtas na príomhrátaí leasa shóisialta i gCáinainnéis 2013;
- Mhéadaigh an méid a caitheadh ar Thacaíochtaí Fostaíochta do Dhaoine in Aois Fostaíochta 4.2% go dtí €994 milliún de bharr go raibh ní ba mhó daoine ag baint leas as cláir margadh fostaíochta, ar nós JobBridge agus TÚS.
- Mhéadaigh an méid a caitheadh ar an Liúntas do Chúramóirí 8.9% go dtí beagnach €555 milliún, ach laghdaigh an méid a caitheadh ar an Sochar do Chúramóirí 8.4% go dtí €22 milliún. Tháinig méadú ar líon na ndaoine a fhaigheann íocaíocht do Chúramóirí ó 53,847 go dtí 58,734, méadú 9.1%;
- Bhí 611,366 teaghlach ag fáil íocaíocht mhíosúil sochar línbh, rud a bhí á íoc i leith 1,168,582 leanbh.
- Bhí an Forlíonadh Ioncam Teaghlaigh á íoc le 44,159 teaghlach, méadú 36.7% i gcomparáid le 2012, agus bhain 98,350 leanbh leas as. Mhéadaigh an caiteachas ar an bhForlíonadh Ioncam Teaghlaigh 17.1% go dtí beagnach €262 milliún;
- Tháinig laghdú 34.8% ar líon na n-éileamh ar feitheamh (.i. riaráiste éileamh) in 2013, go háirithe i réimsí próiseála amhail an Liúntas do Chúramóirí agus an Forlíonadh Ioncam Teaghlaigh (-68.2% agus -76.2% faoi seach).

Léirítear sa tuarascáil seo an dul chun cinn atá á dhéanamh i dtaobh seirbhísí a fhorbairt ar bhealach atá ar aon dul le haidhmeanna agus le cuspóirí an Rialtais, atá dírithe go príomha ar dheiseanna a chur ar fáil do dhaoine idir óg agus aosta.

Mar fhocal scoir, ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le foireann na Roinne as ucht a gcuid iarrachtaí leanúnacha le clár cosanta, tacaithe agus athchóirithe leasa shóisialta an Rialtais a chur i ngníomh le linn na tréimhse deacra seo.

**Joan Burton T.D.** An tAire Coimirce Sóisialaí

## Introduction

### General

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This is the thirty first issue of the annual “Statistical Information on Social Welfare Services” prepared by the Department of Social Protection. It sets out comprehensive data relating to services provided by the Department.

The statistics set out in this report relate to 2013 and earlier years. In the case of data relating to recipients and beneficiaries, the figures, unless otherwise stated, refer to the 31st December each year. Several tables, which provide a breakdown of recipients or beneficiaries by some characteristic such as number of dependants or age, are referred to as “estimated”. This means that the proportionate breakdown, which is considered to be a reliable estimate, was established at a date other than, but close to, 31st December.

Expenditure figures for 2013 are provisional pending certification by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

### Source of Data

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The source for the statistics presented, unless otherwise stated, is the Department of Social Protection.

### Time Series and Changes to Existing Payments

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Time Series data are given, where available. However, the introduction of new payments and changes to existing payments affects the comparability of different years’ figures in some instances. Relevant tables are footnoted where appropriate.

### Breakdown by Section

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The report is divided into nine sections as follows:

Section A	Summary and Financial
Section B	Pensions
Section C	Working Age Income Supports
Section D	Working Age Employment Supports
Section E	Illness, Disability and Caring
Section F	Children
Section G	Supplementary Payments
Section H	Live Register
Section J	Claims Activity

Appendix 2 (page 125) lists the payments covered by each category.

- Section A** provides details of expenditure, recipients of weekly Social Welfare Payments, insured persons and rates of payment.
- Section B** provides details of expenditure and recipients of payments to Older and Retired People
- Section C** provides details of expenditure and recipients of Working Age Income Groups
- Section D** provides details of employment supports including Back to Work Allowance, Back to Work Enterprise Allowance, Back to Education Allowance.
- Section E** provides details of expenditure and recipients of Illness Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Disability Allowance, Blind Pension, Carer’s Allowance and Occupational Injury Benefits.
- Section F** provides details of expenditure and recipients of child related payments including Child Benefit, Guardian’s Payment and Back to School Footwear and Clothing Allowance
- Section G** provides details of expenditure and recipients of Rent Supplement, Mortgage Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Supplements and other miscellaneous payments.
- Section H** provides details of the Live Register
- Section J** provides details of Claims Activity

## Summary

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The Department of Social Protection also publishes an Annual Report which provides details of all major developments during the year in question. The Report is a progress report to the Minister and the Government on the implementation of the Department’s Strategy Statement. In addition, the “Guide to Social Welfare Services” provides comprehensive information on all social welfare services and is available directly from any office of the Department and on the Internet.

## Réamhrá

### Ginearálta

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Seo é an 31ú den “Eolas Staitistiúil ar Sheirbhísí Leasa Shóisialaigh” arna ullmhú ag an Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí. Leagtar amach ann sonraí a bhaineann le seirbhísí arna soláthar ag an Roinn.

Baineann na staitisticí atá leagtha amach sa tuarascáil seo leis an mbliain 2013 agus le blianta roimpi. I gcás sonraí a bhaineann le faighteoír agus tairbhíthe, tagraíonn na figiúirí, muna ndeirtear a mhalairt, leis an 31 Nollaig i ngach bliain. Tagraítear do roinnt táblaí, a sholáthraíonn miondealú ar fhaighteoír nó ar thairbhíthe ar bhonn tréithe éigin ar nós líon na gcleithiúnach nó aois, mar táblaí “measta”. Ciallaíonn sin gur socraíodh an miondealú comhréireach, a mheastar a bheith ina mheastachán iontaoifa, ag dáta seachas an 31ú Nollaig, ach gar dó.

Tá na figiúirí caiteachais don bhliain 2013 sealadach ar feitheamh ar dheimhniú ón Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste.

### Foinse Sonraí

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Is í an Roinn Coimirce Sóisialta foinse na staitisticí a chuirtear i láthair, ach sa chás go ndeirtear a mhalairt.

### Amsraitheanna agus Athruithe ar Íocaíochtaí a bhí ann cheana

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Tugtar sonraí Amsraitheanna, ach iad a bheith ar fáil. Ach tá tionchar ag íocaíochtaí nua agus ag athruithe ar íocaíochtaí a bhí ann cheana ar inchoimparáideacht fhigiúirí bhlianta difriúla i gcásanna áirithe. Tá fo-nótaí ag gabháil leis na táblaí cuí áit is cuí.

### Miondealú de réir Roinne

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Tá an tuarascáil roinnte ina naoi roinn mar seo a leanas:

Roinn A	Achoimre agus Airgeadas
Roinn B	Pinsin
Roinn C	Tacaíochtaí Ioncaim Aois Oibre
Roinn D	Tacaíochtaí Fostaíochta Aois Oibre
Roinn E	Breioiteacht, Míchumas agus Cúram
Roinn F	Leanaí
Roinn G	Íocaíochtaí Leasa Forlíontacha
Roinn H	An Beochlár
Roinn J	Gníomhaíocht Éileamh

Liostaítear in Aguisín 2 (lch 127) na híocaíochtaí atá i gceist i ngach catagóir.

- I Roinn A** gheofar sonraí caiteachais, sonraí fhaighteoírí íocaíochtaí Leasa Shóisialaigh, sonraí daoine faoi árachas agus sonraí rátaí íocaíochta
- I Roinn B** gheofar sonraí caiteachais agus sonraí fhaighteoírí íocaíochtaí le Seanóirí agus le Daoine ar Scor
- I Roinn C** gheofar sonraí caiteachais agus sonraí fhaighteoírí sna Grúpaí Ioncaim Aois Oibre
- I Roinn D** gheofar sonraí tacaíochtaí fostaíocht lena n-áirítear an Liúntas um Fhilleadh ar an Obair, an Liúntas Fiontraíochta um Fhilleadh ar an Obair, an Liúntas um Fhilleadh ar an Oideachas
- I Roinn E** gheofar sonraí caiteachais agus sonraí fhaighteoírí an tSochair Bhreiteachta, an Phinsin Easláine, an Liúntais Mhíchumais, Phinsean na nDall, an Liúntais Chúramóra agus Shochair Dhíobhála Ceirde
- I Roinn F** gheofar sonraí caiteachais agus sonraí fhaighteoírí íocaíochtaí a bhaineann le leanaí lena n-áirítear Sochar Linbh, Íocaíocht Chaomhnóra agus an Liúntas um Éadaí agus Coisbhirt don Scoilbhliain Nua
- I Roinn G** gheofar sonraí caiteachais agus sonraí fhaighteoírí an Fhorlíonta Chíos, an Fhorlíonta Mhorgáiste agus an Fhorlíonta Mhorgáiste Údarais Áitiúil agus íocaíochtaí ilghnéitheacha eile.
- I Roinn H** gheofar sonraí an Bheochláir
- I Roinn J** gheofar sonraí Ghníomhaíocht Éilimh

## Achoimre

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Ba mhór againn tuairimí agus ráitis léitheoirí a fháil ar an tuarascáil seo agus ba cheart iad a sheoladh chuig:

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**SECTION A**  
SUMMARY AND FINANCIAL

## Section A: Summary and Financial

### Expenditure

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Total Social Welfare expenditure in 2013 was €20,284 million, a decrease of 2.4% over 2012. Expenditure in 2013 represented 32.5% of Gross Current Government expenditure and was equivalent to 14.7% of GNP (Table A2). The main areas of expenditure by programme group were Pensions (31.8%), Working Age Income Supports (27.1%), Working Age Employment Supports (4.9%), Illness, Disability and Caring (16.8%), Children (11.2%), Supplementary Payments (5.2%) and Administration of the social welfare system accounted for 3.0% of total expenditure (Graph A1).

Total Social Welfare expenditure was financed by the Exchequer (57.5%) and the Social Insurance Fund (42.5%). The Social Insurance Fund was financed by Pay-Related Social Insurance contributions from employers (72.9%), employees (21.6%), the self-employed (5.4%). See Tables A6 and A7.

### Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments

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Just under 1,468,000 people were in receipt of a weekly social welfare payment at the end of 2013. As these payments included increases in respect of over 202,500 Qualified Adults and over 502,000 children, along with Family Income Supplement and Guardian's payments made in respect of over 100,100 children, there were over 2,273,000 beneficiaries in all.

### Notes: Scheme Changes and Comparability of Year-on-Year Data

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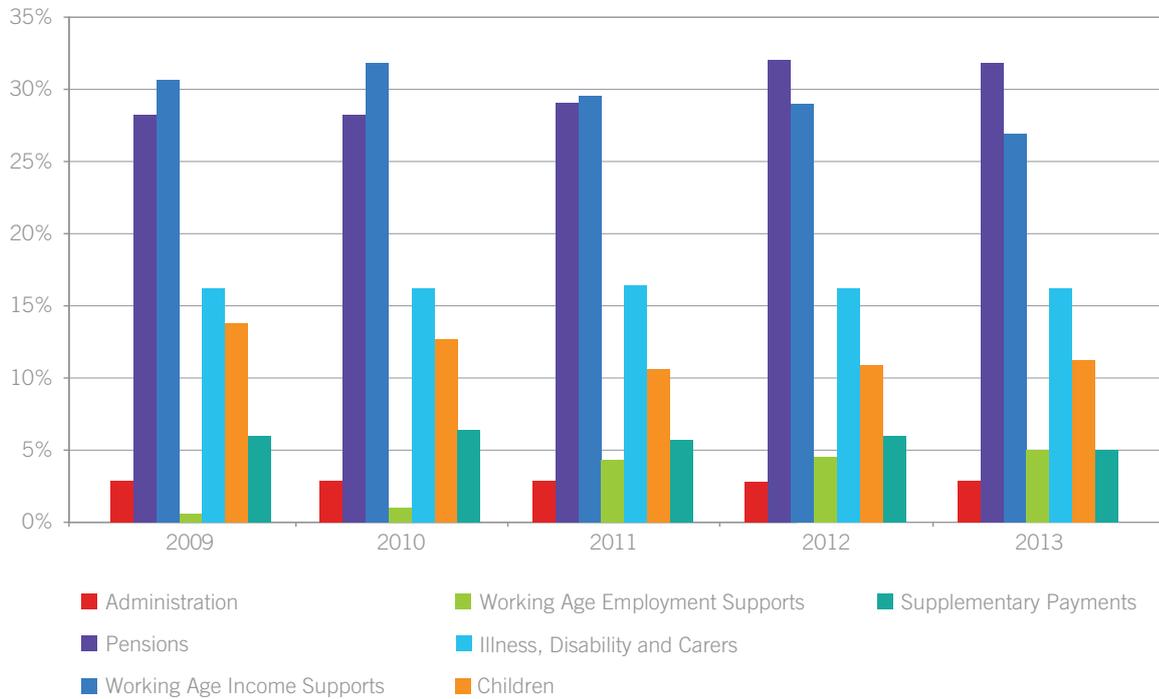
- (a) Community and Employment Services were transferred to the Department from January 2011 and comparison of 2011 and 2010 expenditure should take account of the increased expenditure in relation to these supports (€468 million).
- (b) In 2006 age related pensions were replaced by State Pensions, with significant administrative alterations to several weekly payment types which had up to that point provided for people aged over 65. These alterations, implemented in stages following the introduction of the State Pensions, have resulted in substantial migrations of recipients between scheme types, with accompanying changes in expenditure and recipients on these schemes. The most significant transfers of recipients were those involving State Pension (Contributory), formerly known as Old Age Pension (Contributory), and State Pension (Transition), formerly known as Retirement Pension.

Recipients of Widow/er's Pension, Deserted Wife's Allowance, Blind Pension, One Parent Family Payment and Prisoner's Wife's Allowance have since 2006 transferred to State Pension (Non-Contributory) upon reaching 66 years of age, resulting in some decreases in recipients and expenditure on such schemes and concomitant increases in recipients and expenditure on State Pension (Non-Contributory). Recipients of Invalidity Pension aged 66 years or over are now automatically transferred to State Pension (Contributory) on reaching that age threshold.

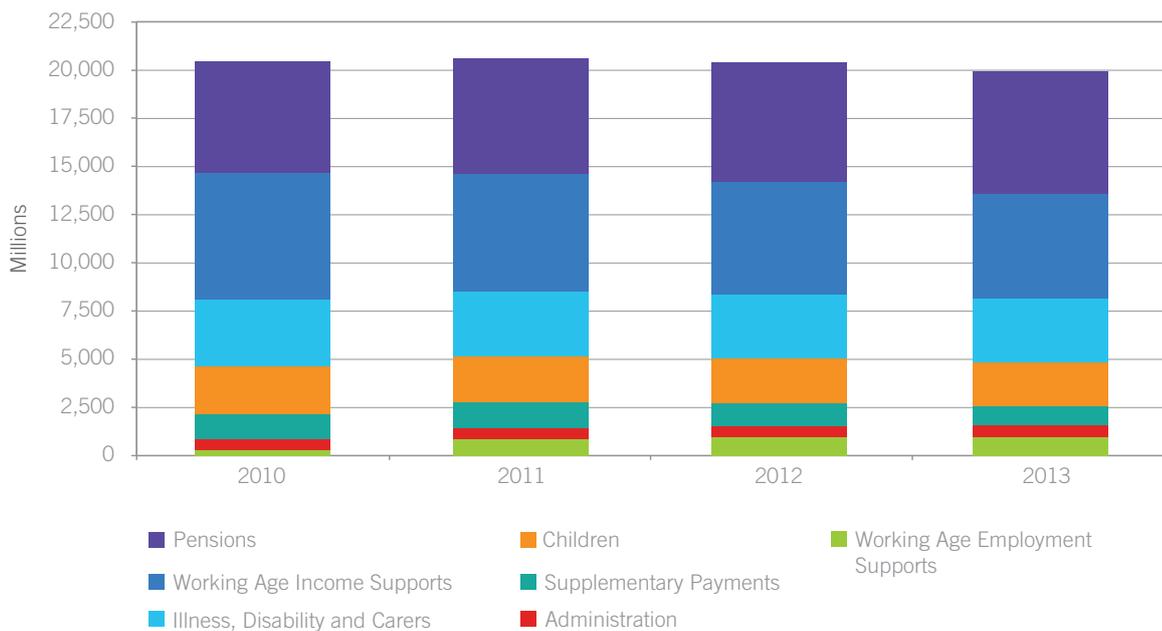
One effect of these changes is the erosion of data comparability between 2006 and 2007 in relation to recipients and expenditure on the schemes altered in 2006 and 2007. For instance, expenditure on State Pension (Contributory) rose by 74.3% between 2006 and 2007, while that on State Pension (Transition) fell by 90.8% over the same period, due to the major shifts in numbers of recipients of these weekly payment types.

- (c) Increases in the maximum duration and maximum payment of Maternity Benefit have resulted in a significant increase in expenditure on the scheme. In March 2006 the maximum duration of Maternity Benefit, Adoptive Benefit and Health and Safety Benefit claims was increased from 18 to 22 weeks, with a subsequent extension of Maternity Benefit in March 2007 to 26 weeks.
- (d) From September 2007 a person may receive half rate carer's allowance while in receipt of another social welfare payment. This may result in double counting.

**Graph A1: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Programme, 2009 to 2013**  
(as a percentage of total expenditure)



**Graph A2: Expenditure by Social Welfare programme 2010 to 2013**



**Table A1: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Programme, 2010 to 2013**

Programme	2010	2011	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	€000	€000	%
Administration	579,592	630,340	622,520	610,906	-1.9%
Pensions	5,898,644	6,092,188	6,283,415	6,450,892	2.7%
Working Age Income Supports	6,669,207	6,182,498	5,994,457	5,503,895	-8.2%
Working Age Employment Supports	300,162	862,395	954,025	993,876	4.2%
Illness, Disability and Carers	3,557,052	3,443,120	3,346,364	3,404,962	1.8%
Children	2,534,856	2,429,813	2,393,283	2,269,105	-5.2%
Supplementary Payments	1,310,948	1,329,736	1,182,109	1,050,575	-11.1%
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>20,850,461</b>	<b>20,970,090</b>	<b>20,776,173</b>	<b>20,284,211</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>

(1) Provisional

**Table A2: Expenditure on Social Welfare as a Percentage of Current Government Expenditure, GNP and GDP, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Total Social Welfare Expenditure (€m)	Index of Expenditure	Consumer Price Index <sup>(1)</sup>	Social Welfare Expenditure as a percentage of:		
				Gross Current Government Expenditure <sup>(2)</sup>	Gross National Product <sup>(3)</sup>	Gross Domestic Product <sup>(3)</sup>
2004	11,291	100.0	100.0	28.9	8.9	7.5
2005	12,168	107.8	102.5	28.2	8.8	7.5
2006	13,586	120.3	106.5	28.6	8.8	7.7
2007	15,518	137.4	111.7	29.5	9.5	8.2
2008	17,809	157.7	116.3	31.1	11.5	9.9
2009	20,536	181.9	111.0	33.8	15.3	12.7
2010	20,850	184.7	110.0	34.4	15.8	13.2
2011	20,970	185.7	112.8	34.9	16.0	12.9
2012	20,776	184.0	114.7	34.5	15.7	12.7
2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	20,284	179.6	115.1	32.5	14.7	12.4

(1) Re-based from Consumer Price Index data published by the Central Statistics Office.

(2) Source: DPER

(3) Source: Central Statistics Office

(4) Provisional

**Table A3: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Payment Type 2012 and 2013**

Scheme	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
Administration - Assistance Schemes	345,868	338,386	-2.2%
Administration - Insurance Schemes	276,652	272,520	-1.5%
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>622,520</b>	<b>610,906</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	963,211	952,457	-1.1%
State Pension (Contributory)	3,802,795	3,983,264	4.7%
State Pension (Transition)	146,629	137,270	-6.4%
Widow's, Widower's/Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	1,343,198	1,349,840	0.5%
Widow's, Widower's/Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension (Death Benefit)	7,827	7,775	-0.7%
Bereavement Grants	19,755	20,286	2.7%
<b>Total Pensions</b>	<b>6,283,415</b>	<b>6,450,892</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Jobseeker's Allowance	3,054,741	3,108,974	1.8%
One Parent Family Payment	1,057,753	977,961	-7.5%
Widow's, Widower's/Surviving Civil Partner's Pension (Non-Contributory)	17,670	16,735	-5.3%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	3,546	2,876	-18.9%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments <sup>(2)</sup>	180,291	108,315	-39.9%
Farm Assist	108,170	99,178	-8.3%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	46,091	34,555	-25.0%
Other Working Age Income Supports <sup>(3)</sup>	64,667	46,411	-28.2%
Jobseeker's Benefit	736,881	560,460	-23.9%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	83,565	80,400	-3.8%
Maternity Benefit	303,527	292,597	-3.6%
Adoptive Benefit	465	309	-33.5%
Health and Safety Benefit	526	578	9.9%
Redundancy and Insolvency	317,578	141,118	-55.6%
Treatment Benefits	18,986	33,428	76.1%
<b>Total Working Age Income Supports</b>	<b>5,994,457</b>	<b>5,503,895</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>
Community Employment Programme	330,399	342,696	3.7%
Rural Social Schemes	45,242	44,203	-2.3%
TÚS - Community Work Placement	67,055	92,060	37.3%
Job Initiative	25,794	24,924	-3.4%
Community Services Programme	45,390	44,853	-1.2%
Back to Work Allowance	127,203	119,505	-6.1%
National Internship Scheme - Jobbridge	54,739	67,688	23.7%
Back to Education Allowance	199,567	186,879	-6.4%
Partial Capacity Benefit	2,107	7,377	250.1%
Other Employment Support <sup>(3)</sup>	56,529	63,691	12.7%
<b>Total Working Age Employment Supports<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>954,025</b>	<b>993,876</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Disability Allowance	1,087,513	1,140,916	4.9%
Blind Pension	15,747	14,823	-5.9%
Carer's Allowance	509,671	554,801	8.9%
Domiciliary Care Allowance	102,237	104,272	2.0%
Respite Care Grant	136,353	119,945	-12.0%
Illness Benefit	773,959	648,938	-16.2%
Injury Benefit	15,860	14,592	-8.0%
Invalidity Pension	604,024	707,769	17.2%
Disablement Benefit	76,147	76,118	0.0%
Medical Care	355	345	-2.8%
Carer's Benefit	24,498	22,443	-8.4%
<b>Total Illness, Disability and Caring</b>	<b>3,346,364</b>	<b>3,404,962</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

**Table A3: (Continued)**

Scheme	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
Child Benefit	2,046,955	1,899,922	-7.2%
Family Income Supplement	223,608	261,758	17.1%
Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance	65,679	47,976	-27.0%
School Meals	35,005	36,775	5.1%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	4,987	5,124	2.7%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Non-Contributory)	313	252	-19.5%
Guardian's Payments (Contributory)	10,768	10,967	1.8%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Contributory)	5,968	6,331	6.1%
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>2,393,283</b>	<b>2,269,105</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>
Rent Supplement	422,536	372,909	-11.7%
Mortgage Interest Supplements	55,082	35,063	-36.3%
Household Benefits <sup>(3)</sup>	368,685	290,470	-21.2%
Free Travel	75,518	75,477	-0.1%
Fuel Allowance <sup>(3)</sup>	211,394	226,695	7.2%
Grant to the Citizen's Information Board	45,743	46,387	1.4%
Office of the Pensions Ombudsman	977	974	-0.3%
Miscellaneous Services funded by Vote 37 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,174	2,600	19.6%
<b>Total Supplementary Payments</b>	<b>1,182,109</b>	<b>1,050,575</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20,776,173</b>	<b>20,284,211</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>

(1) Provisional

(2) Includes Direct Provision Allowance

(3) See Additional Expenditure Details in Table A4

**Table A4: Additional Expenditure Details 2012 and 2013**

Scheme	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
<b>Other Working Age Income Supports</b>			
Exceptional and Urgent Needs	52,705	35,661	-32.3%
Other Supplements [Including Heating and Light]	11,248	9,526	-15.3%
Humanitarian Aid	714	1,224	71.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,667</b>	<b>46,411</b>	<b>-28.2%</b>
<b>TREATMENT BENEFITS</b>			
Dental	8,933	19,553	118.9%
Optical	3,387	8,489	150.6%
Medical and Surgical	6,666	5,386	-19.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,986</b>	<b>33,428</b>	<b>76.1%</b>
<b>Other Employment Supports</b>			
Assistance towards training for BTW participants	3,459	3,264	-5.6%
Part-time Job Incentive Scheme	1,370	1,978	44.4%
Wage Subsidy Scheme	10,566	11,042	4.5%
EmployAbility Service	8,104	8,713	7.5%
Disability Activation Project	15	2,427	16,080.0%
Disability Support Awareness	112	405	261.6%
Local Employment Service	17,854	19,371	8.5%
Local Employment Service Jobs Clubs	5,719	5,490	-4.0%
Activation and Family Support Programme (AFSP)	2,538	3,175	25.1%
Special payments to long term Unemployed and Lone Parents	27	16	-40.7%
Social Inclusion Initiatives (Employment Programmes)	256	0	-100.0%
Special Initiatives for Travellers programme	187	291	55.6%
Employment Support Unit (ESU) policy initiatives	13	0	-100.0%
Drugs Task Force	1,861	1,631	-12.4%
EURES Job Mobility Funded Training Initiatives	100	319	219.0%
Technical Employment Support Grants (funded from National Training Fund)(2)	4,348	4,274	-1.7%
Gateway	0	255	100.0%
JobsPlus	0	1,040	100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56,529</b>	<b>63,691</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
<b>Household Benefits - Social Assistance</b>			
Electricity Allowance	69,808	65,389	-6.3%
Gas Allowance	5,238	4,554	-13.1%
Telephone Allowance	46,211	21,184	-54.2%
Free Television Licence	22,475	22,003	-2.1%
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>143,732</b>	<b>113,130</b>	<b>-21.3%</b>
<b>Household Benefits - Social Insurance</b>			
Electricity Allowance	106,925	99,608	-6.8%
Gas Allowance	15,376	11,019	-28.3%
Telephone Allowance	67,561	31,043	-54.1%
Free Television Licence	35,091	35,670	1.6%
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>224,953</b>	<b>177,340</b>	<b>-21.2%</b>
<b>Household Benefits Grand Total</b>	<b>368,685</b>	<b>290,470</b>	<b>-21.2%</b>
<b>Fuel Allowance</b>			
Fuel Allowance - Social Assistance	144,692	154,153	6.5%
Fuel Allowance - Social Insurance	66,702	72,542	8.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>211,394</b>	<b>226,695</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

**Table A4: (Continued)**

Scheme	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
<b>Miscellaneous Services</b>			
Rent Allowance (de-control of rents legislation)	663	654	-1.4%
National Pensions Awareness Campaign	377	23	-93.9%
Grants - Information & Welfare Rights	585	634	8.4%
Dormant Accounts - Economic & Social Disadvantage	192	0	-100.0%
Recoupment of superannuation expenses to The Pensions Board	296	221	-25.3%
Social Inclusion Initiatives	61	1068	1650.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>19.6%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>722,435</b>	<b>663,295</b>	<b>66.1%</b>

(1) Provisional

(2) Technical Employment Support Grants were funded by the Department of Education and Skills in 2011.

**Table A5: Social Assistance and Social Insurance Expenditure by Scheme, 2012 and 2013**

Scheme	Expenditure		Change 2013 over 2012
	2012 €000	2013 <sup>(1)</sup> €000	%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	963,211	952,457	-1.1%
Jobseeker's Allowance	3,054,741	3,108,974	1.8%
One-Parent Family Payment	1,057,753	977,961	-7.5%
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Rent Supplement	422,536	372,909	-11.7%
Mortgage Interest Supplement	55,082	35,063	-36.3%
Administration	345,868	338,386	-2.2%
Supplementary Payments	1,511	1,946	28.8%
<b>TOTAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>11,912,448</b>	<b>11,659,604</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>
State Pension (Contributory)	3,802,795	3,983,264	4.7%
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Widows', Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension (Contributory)	1,343,198	1,349,840	0.5%
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Bereavement Grant	19,755	20,286	2.7%
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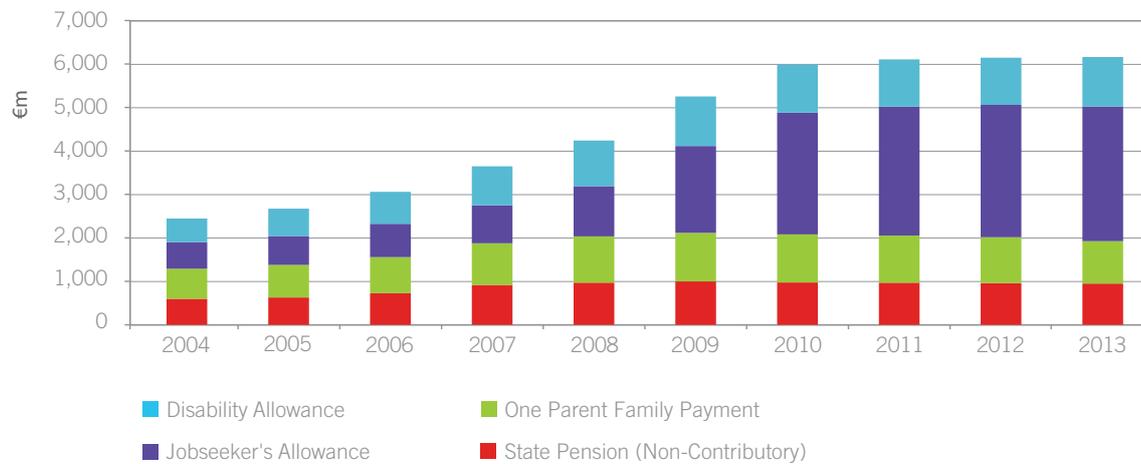
Scheme	Expenditure		Change 2013 over 2012
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Partial Capacity Benefit	2,107	7,377	250.1%
Disablement Benefit	76,147	76,118	0.0%
Medical Care	355	345	-2.8%
Carer's Benefit	24,498	22,443	-8.4%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	10,768	10,967	1.8%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Contributory)	5,968	6,331	6.1%
Household Benefits	224,953	177,340	-21.2%
Fuel Allowance	66,702	72,542	8.8%
Administration	276,652	272,520	-1.5%
<b>TOTAL SOCIAL INSURANCE</b>	<b>8,863,725</b>	<b>8,624,607</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>20,776,173</b>	<b>20,284,211</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>

(1) Provisional

**Graph A3: Expenditure on Main Social Insurance Schemes, 2004 to 2013**



**Graph A4: Expenditure on Main Weekly Social Assistance Schemes, 2004 to 2013**



**Table A6: Financing of Social Welfare Expenditure, 2012 and 2013**

	2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		2013 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	
	€000	%	€000	%
<b>Sources of Finance</b>				
Social Insurance Fund	8,863,725	42.7%	8,624,607	42.5%
State	11,912,448	57.3%	11,659,604	57.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,776,173</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,284,211</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

(1) Provisional

(2) A payment of €2.084 billion was made to the Social Insurance Fund under Section 9(9) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005

(3) A payment of €1.314 billion was made to the Social Insurance Fund under Section 9(9) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005

**Table A7: Financing of the Social Insurance Fund, 2012 and 2013**

Sources of Finance	2012		2013	
	€000	%	€000	%
Employer PRSI	4,995,971	73.7%	5,331,152	72.9%
Employee PRSI	1,479,983	21.8%	1,579,545	21.6%
Self-Employed PRSI	310,386	4.6%	397,079	5.4%
Income from Health Contribution	-13,676	-0.2%	-5,061	-0.1%
Investment Income	369	0.0%	51	0.0%
Other Receipts	6,683	0.1%	7,711	0.1%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,779,716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,310,477</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Expenditure on Social Insurance Schemes	8,863,725		8,624,607	
Surplus	-2,084,009		-1,314,130	

(1) The financial data for 2012 is as published in the Social Insurance Fund account as audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General. The financial data for 2013 is provisional and is subject to audit by the C and AG.

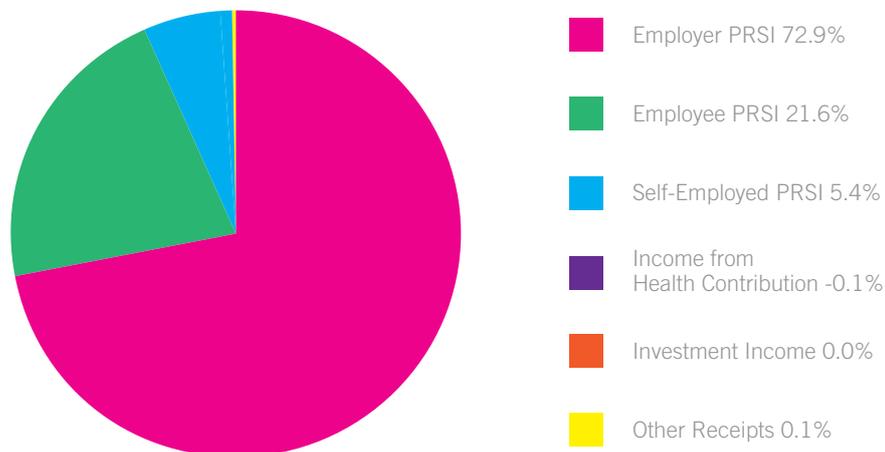
(2) Following the introduction of the Universal Social Charge on 1st January 2011, no further Health Contributions were due to the Health Service Executive. Health contributions received after this date but due in respect of 2010 and earlier years were retained by the Social Insurance Fund in accordance with Section 15 of the Social Welfare Act 2010. Claims for refunds of health contributions exceeded health contribution income in 2012 and 2013 and the amount shown for that year is the net effect of contributions received and refunds made in respect of previous years.

(3) The breakdown between employer, employee and self-employed contributions requires a detailed analysis of data collected by the Revenue Commissioners. The contributions are apportioned on the basis of the most recently available information and are of necessity provisional.

(4) A payment of €2.084 billion was made to the Social Insurance Fund under Section 9(9) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 in 2012

(5) A payment of €1.314 billion was made to the Social Insurance Fund under Section 9(9) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 in 2013

**Graph A5: Financing of the Social Insurance Fund 2013**



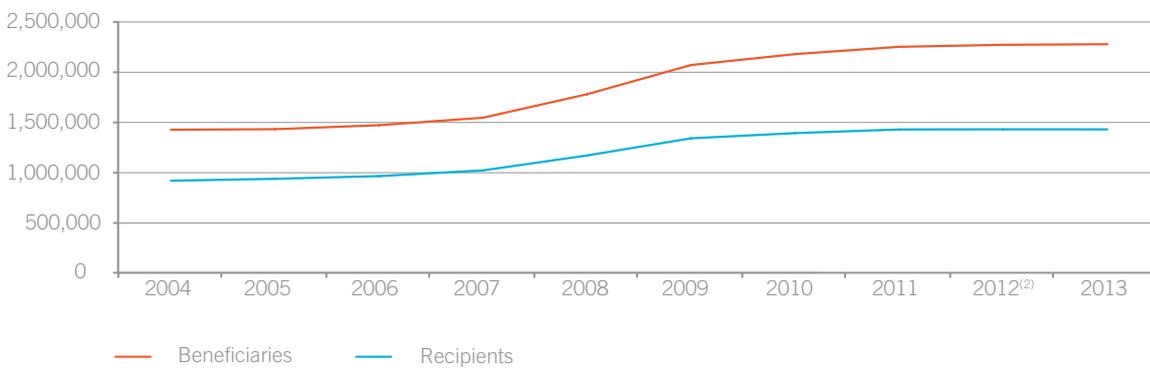
**Table A8: Number of Recipients and Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Recipients	Beneficiaries	Population <sup>(1)</sup>	Recipients as a % of population	Beneficiaries as a % of population
2004	957,732	1,463,921	4,045,200	23.7%	36.2%
2005	976,613	1,469,106	4,133,800	23.6%	35.5%
2006	1,003,517	1,506,824	4,232,900	23.7%	35.6%
2007	1,060,327	1,577,463	4,375,800	24.2%	36.0%
2008	1,208,883	1,799,875	4,485,100	27.0%	40.1%
2009	1,379,206	2,076,256	4,533,400	30.4%	45.8%
2010	1,430,833	2,179,428	4,554,800	31.4%	47.8%
2011	1,467,129	2,248,284	4,574,900	32.1%	49.1%
2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,469,214	2,267,499	4,585,400	32.0%	49.5%
2013	1,467,918	2,273,003	4,593,100	32.0%	49.5%

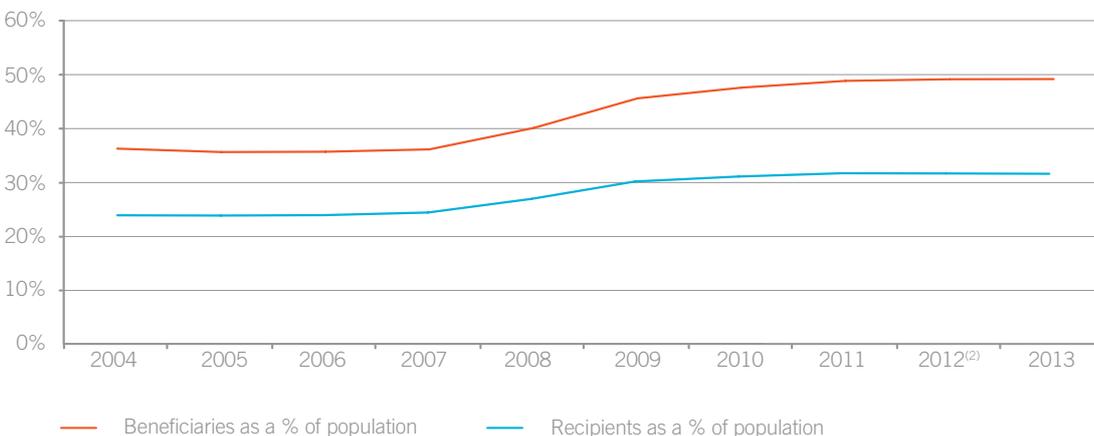
(1) Sources: CSO

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**Graph A6: Recipient and Beneficiary Numbers 2004 to 2013**



**Graph A7: Recipients and Beneficiaries as a % of Population 2004 to 2013**



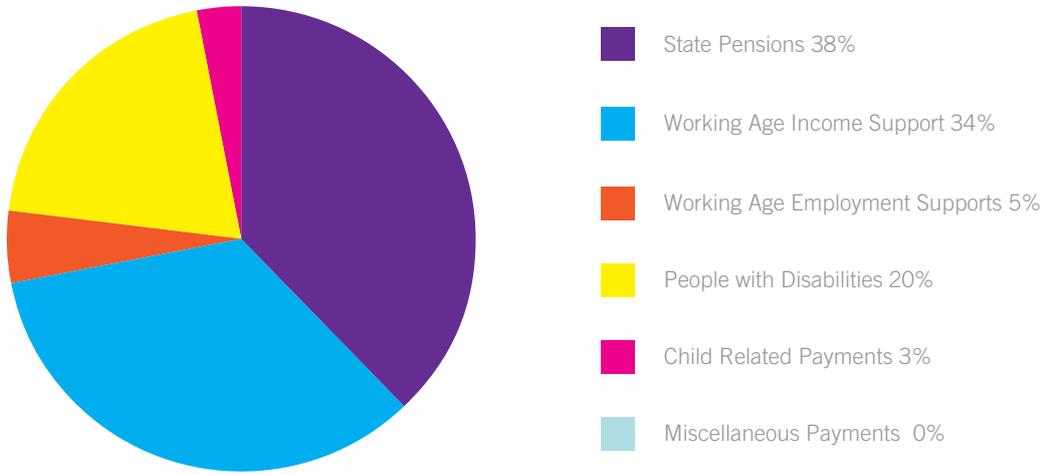
**Table A9: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2013 over 2012
	2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	2013	%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	96,126	95,801	-0.3%
State Pension (Contributory)	312,314	329,531	5.5%
State Pension (Transition)	14,372	12,630	-12.1%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	116,751	117,417	0.6%
Death Benefit Pension	645	646	0.2%
<b>Total Number of Recipients of Pensions</b>	<b>540,208</b>	<b>556,025</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Jobseeker's Allowance	291,640	295,077	1.2%
One-Parent Family Payment	86,941	78,246	-10.0%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,860	1,781	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	336	274	-18.5%
Basic Supplementary Allowance <sup>(1)</sup>	32,358	23,127	-28.5%
Farm Assist	11,029	10,303	-6.6%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	3,670	2,664	-27.4%
Jobseeker's Benefit	78,459	55,068	-29.8%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	7,753	7,457	-3.8%
Maternity Benefit	22,850	22,812	-0.2%
Adoptive Benefit	14	15	7.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	60	52	-13.3%
<b>Total Number of Recipients of Working Age on Income Supports</b>	<b>536,970</b>	<b>496,876</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>
Community Employment Programme	22,445	23,943	6.7%
Rural Social Scheme	2,591	2,537	-2.1%
Tús- Community Work Placement Scheme	4,530	6,999	54.5%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	18	11	-38.9%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,656	5,216	-5.3%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	5,154	4,882	-3.0%
JobBridge	5,160	6,058	17.4%
Back to Education Allowance	24,910	24,175	-3.0%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	215	290	68.3%
Partial Capacity Benefit	733	1,234	100.0%
<b>Total Number of Recipients of Working Age on Employment Supports</b>	<b>71,412</b>	<b>75,345</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Disability Allowance	101,784	106,279	4.4%
Blind Pension	1,456	1,385	-4.9%
Carer's Allowance	52,209	57,136	9.4%
Illness Benefit	64,429	58,990	-8.4%
Interim Illness Benefit	363	380	4.7%
Injury Benefit	671	822	22.5%
Invalidity Pension	50,053	53,196	6.3%
Disablement Benefit	14,202	14,226	0.2%
Carer's Benefit	1,638	1,598	-2.4%
<b>Total People with Disabilities</b>	<b>286,805</b>	<b>294,012</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Family Income Supplement	32,307	44,159	36.7%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	433	435	0.5%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	938	947	1.0%
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>33,678</b>	<b>45,541</b>	<b>35.2%</b>
Rent Allowance	141	119	-15.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,469,214</b>	<b>1,467,918</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

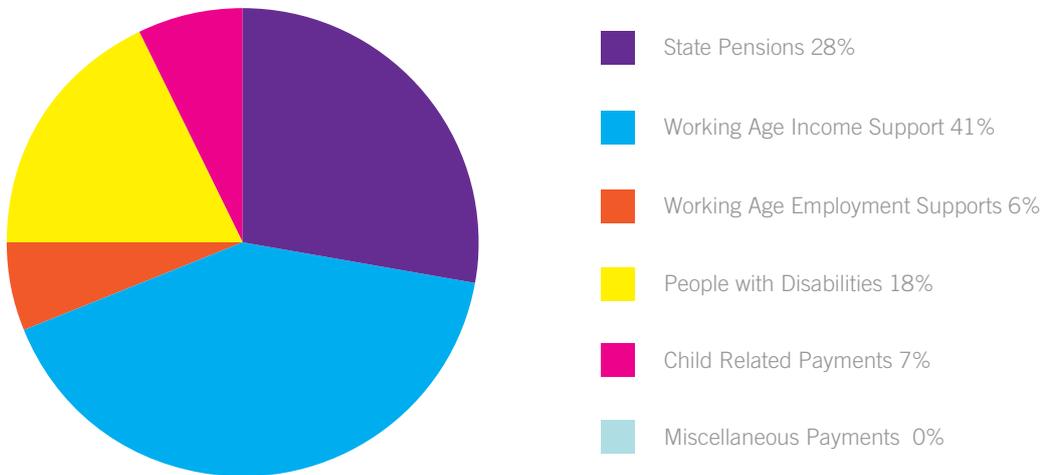
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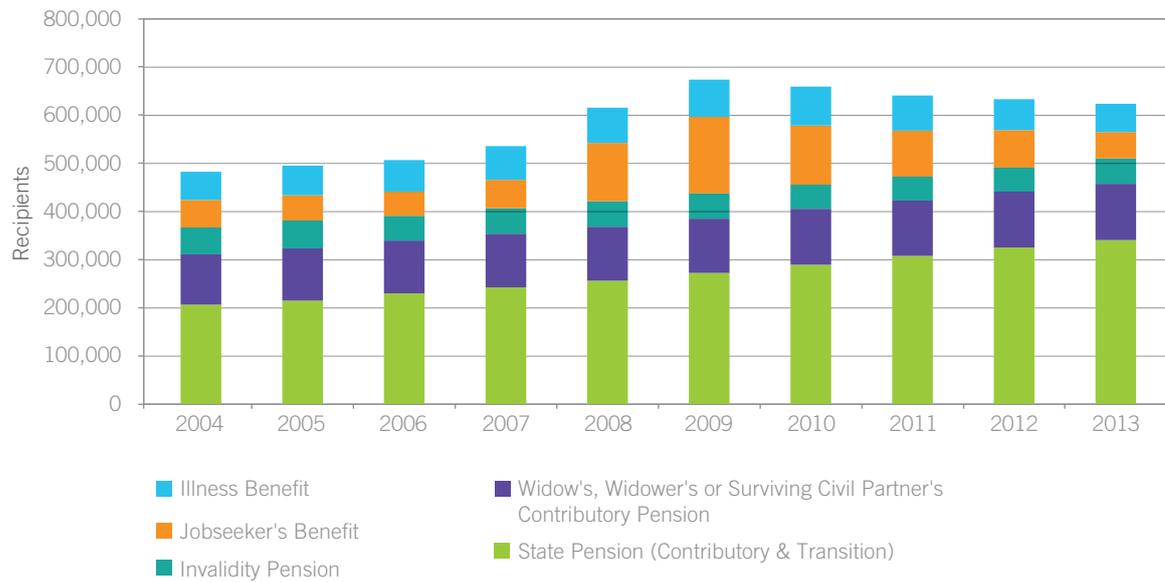
**Graph A8: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme Area, 2013**



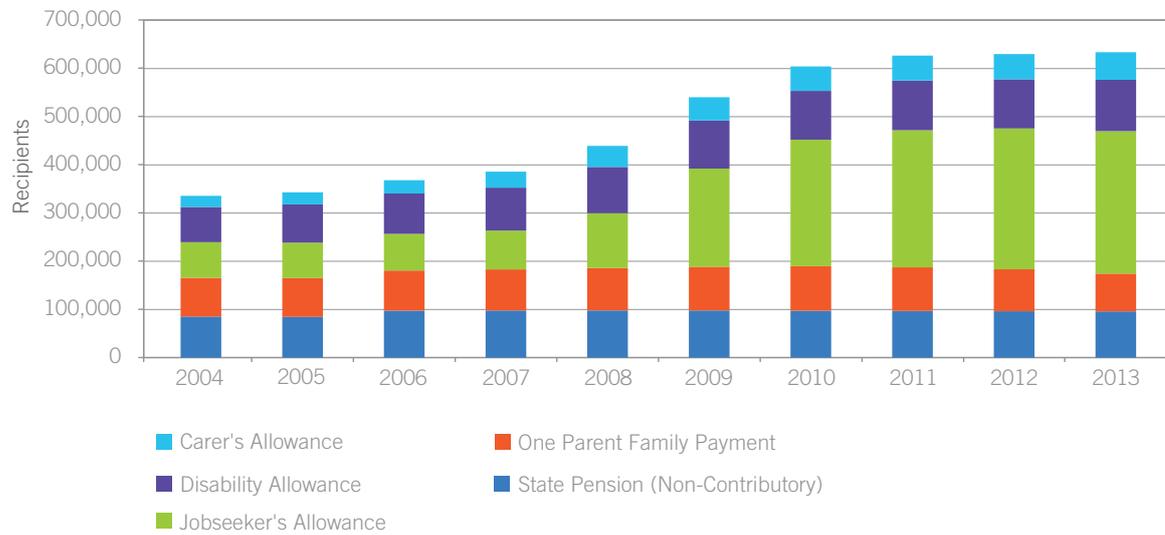
**Graph A8a: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme Area, 2013**



**Graph A9: Weekly Recipients of Main Social Insurance Payments, 2004 to 2013**



**Graph A10: Weekly Recipients of Main Social Assistance Payments, 2004 to 2013**



**Table A10: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Assistance or Insurance, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2013 over 2012
	2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	2013	%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	96,126	95,801	-0.3%
Jobseeker's Allowance	291,640	295,077	1.2%
One-Parent Family Payment	86,941	78,246	-10.0%
Widows, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,860	1,781	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	336	274	-18.5%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance <sup>(1)</sup>	32,358	23,127	-28.5%
Farm Assist	11,029	10,303	-6.6%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	3,670	2,664	-27.4%
Back to Education Allowance	24,910	24,175	-3.0%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	18	11	-38.9%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,656	5,216	-7.8%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	5,154	4,882	-5.3%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	215	290	34.9%
Community Employment Programme	22,445	23,943	6.7%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	4,530	6,999	54.5%
Rural Social Scheme	2,591	2,537	-2.1%
JobBridge	5,160	6,058	17.4%
Disability Allowance	101,784	106,279	4.4%
Blind Pension	1,456	1,385	-4.9%
Carer's Allowance	52,209	57,136	9.4%
Family Income Supplement	32,307	44,159	36.7%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	433	435	0.5%
Rent Allowance	141	119	-15.6%
<b>Total Social Assistance</b>	<b>782,969</b>	<b>790,897</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
State Pension (Contributory)	312,314	329,531	5.5%
State Pension (Transition)	14,372	12,630	-12.1%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	116,751	117,417	0.6%
Death Benefit Pension	645	646	0.2%
Jobseeker's Benefit	78,459	55,068	-29.8%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	7,753	7,457	-3.8%
Maternity Benefit	22,850	22,812	-0.2%
Adoptive Benefit	14	15	7.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	60	52	-13.3%
Illness Benefit	64,429	58,990	-8.4%
Interim Illness Benefit	363	380	4.7%
Injury Benefit	671	822	22.5%
Invalidity Pension	50,053	53,196	6.3%
Disablement Benefit	14,202	14,226	0.2%
Carer's Benefit	1,638	1,598	-2.4%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	938	947	1%
Partial Capacity Benefit	733	1,234	68.3%
<b>Total Social Insurance</b>	<b>686,245</b>	<b>677,021</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,469,214</b>	<b>1,467,918</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

(1) Includes Basic Weekly Payments only. See Section F and G for details of other Supplementary Payments

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**Table A11: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2013 over 2012
	2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	2013	%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	99,725	99,448	-0.3%
State Pension (Contributory)	382,949	400,630	4.6%
State Pension (Transition)	17,388	14,924	-14.2%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	127,691	128,484	0.6%
Death Benefit Pension	765	753	-1.6%
<b>Total Pensions</b>	<b>628,518</b>	<b>644,239</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Jobseeker's Allowance	530,885	541,761	2.0%
One-Parent Family Payment	230,347	210,412	-8.7%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,860	1,781	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	336	274	-18.5%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance <sup>(1)</sup>	60,040	41,655	-30.6%
Farm Assist	26,001	23,704	-8.8%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	4,784	3,412	-28.7%
Jobseeker's Benefit	112,003	76,841	-31.4%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,595	8,109	-5.7%
Maternity Benefit	22,850	22,812	-0.2%
Adoptive Benefit	14	15	7.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	72	66	-8.3%
<b>Total Number of Beneficiaries of Working Age on Income Supports</b>	<b>997,787</b>	<b>930,842</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>
Community Employment Programme	41,383	45,102	9.0%
Rural Social Scheme	5,531	5,381	-2.7%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	8,814	13,348	51.4%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	12,637	11,690	-7.5%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	39	17	-56.4%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	11,376	10,809	-5.0%
JobBridge	7,243	8,685	19.9%
Back to Education Allowance	37,528	36,801	-1.9%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	215	290	34.9%
Partial Capacity Benefit	N/A	1,849	100.0%
<b>Total Number of Beneficiaries of Working Age on Employment Supports</b>	<b>124,766</b>	<b>133,972</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
Disability Allowance	137,051	144,728	5.3%
Blind Pension	1,987	1,875	6.0%
Carer's Allowance	83,010	91,050	8.8%
Illness Benefit	93,905	85,324	-10.1%
Interim Illness Benefit	482	574	19.1%
Injury Benefit	998	1,171	17.3%
Invalidity Pension	71,941	76,248	6.0%
Disablement Benefit	14,764	14,598	-1.1%
Carer's Benefit	3,472	2,610	-33.0%
<b>Total People with Disabilities</b>	<b>407,610</b>	<b>418,178</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Family Income Supplement	105,545	142,509	35.0%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	1,016	1,011	-0.5%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	2,116	2,133	0.8%
<b>Total Children &amp; Families</b>	<b>108,677</b>	<b>145,653</b>	<b>34.0%</b>
Rent Allowance	141	119	-15.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,267,499</b>	<b>2,273,003</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

(1) Includes Basic Weekly Payments only. See Section F and G for details of other Supplementary Payments.

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**Table A12: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Assistance or Insurance, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2012 over 2013
	2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	2013	%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	99,725	99,448	-0.3%
Jobseeker's Allowance	530,885	541,761	2.0%
One-Parent Family Payment	230,347	210,412	-8.7%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,860	1,781	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	336	274	-18.5%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance <sup>(1)</sup>	60,040	41,655	-30.6%
Farm Assist	26,001	23,704	-8.8%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	4,784	3,412	-28.7%
Back to Education Allowance	37,528	36,801	-1.9%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	39	17	-56.4%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	12,637	11,690	-7.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	11,376	10,809	-5.0%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	215	290	34.9%
Community Employment Programme	41,383	45,102	9.0%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	8,814	13,348	51.4%
Rural Social Scheme	5,531	5,381	-2.7%
JobBridge	7,243	8,685	19.9%
Blind Pension	1,987	1,875	-5.6%
Disability Allowance	137,051	144,728	5.6%
Carer's Allowance	83,010	91,050	9.7%
Family Income Supplement	105,545	142,509	35.0%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	1,016	1,011	-0.5%
Rent Allowance	141	119	-15.6%
<b>Total Social Assistance</b>	<b>1,407,494</b>	<b>1,435,862</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
State Pension (Contributory)	382,949	400,630	4.6%
State Pension (Transition)	17,388	14,924	-14.2%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	127,691	128,484	0.6%
Death Benefit Pension	765	753	-1.6%
Jobseeker's Benefit	112,003	76,841	-31.4%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,595	8,109	-5.7%
Maternity Benefit	22,850	22,812	-0.2%
Adoptive Benefit	14	15	7.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	72	66	-8.3%
Illness Benefit	93,905	85,324	-9.1%
Interim Illness Benefit	482	574	19.1%
Injury Benefit	998	1,171	17.3%
Invalidity Pension	71,941	76,248	6.0%
Disablement Benefit	14,764	14,598	-1.1%
Carer's Benefit	3,472	2,610	-24.8%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	2,116	2,133	0.8%
Partial Capacity Benefit	N/a	1,849	100.0%
<b>Total Social Insurance</b>	<b>860,005</b>	<b>837,141</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,267,499</b>	<b>2,273,003</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

(1) Includes Basic Weekly Payments only. See Section F and G for details of other Supplementary Payments.

(2) Minor revisions to previously published figures for JA, JB, One Parent Family Payment, Farm Assist and Pre-Retirement Allowance for 2012 due to revised methodology.

**Table A13: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Sex, Payment Type and Assistance or Insurance, 2013**

Type of Payment	2013				Total
	Male		Female		
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	35,803	37.4%	59,998	62.6%	95,801
Jobseeker's Allowance	203,384	68.9%	91,693	31.1%	295,077
One-Parent Family Payment	1,463	1.9%	76,783	98.1%	78,246
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	286	16.1%	1,495	83.9%	1,781
Deserted Wife's Allowance	0	0.0%	274	100.0%	274
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance <sup>(1)</sup>	13,039	56.4%	10,088	43.6%	23,127
Farm Assist	9,515	92.4%	788	7.6%	10,303
Pre-Retirement Allowance	2,047	76.8%	617	23.2%	2,664
Back to Education Allowance	14,904	61.7%	9,271	38.3%	24,175
Back to Work Allowance	9	81.8%	2	18.2%	11
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	7,661	75.9%	2,437	24.1%	10,098
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	152	52.4%	138	47.6%	290
Community Employment Programme	13,254	55.4%	10,689	44.6%	23,943
Tus - Community Placement Scheme	1,889	27.0%	5,110	73.0%	6,999
Rural Social Scheme	2,047	80.7%	490	19.3%	2,537
JobBridge	3,105	51.3%	2,953	48.7%	6,058
Disability Allowance	62,584	58.9%	43,695	41.1%	106,279
Blind Pension	731	52.8%	654	47.2%	1,385
Carer's Allowance	12,742	22.3%	44,394	77.7%	57,136
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	66	15.2%	369	84.8%	435
Family Income Supplement	18,006	40.8%	26,153	59.2%	44,159
Rent Allowance	24	20.2%	95	79.8%	119
<b>Total Social Assistance</b>	<b>402,711</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>388,186</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>790,897</b>
State Pension (Contributory)	213,370	64.7%	116,161	35.3%	329,531
State Pension (Transition)	7,661	60.7%	4,969	39.3%	12,630
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	16,579	14.1%	100,838	85.9%	117,417
Death Benefit Pension	7	1.1%	639	98.9%	646
Jobseeker's Benefit	27,504	49.9%	27,564	50.1%	55,068
Deserted Wife's Benefit	0	0.0%	7,457	100.0%	7,457
Maternity Benefit	0	0.0%	22,812	100.0%	22,812
Adoptive Benefit	0	0.0%	15	100.0%	15
Health and Safety Benefit	0	0.0%	52	100.0%	52
Illness Benefit	21,427	36.3%	37,563	63.7%	58,990
Injury Benefit	501	60.9%	321	39.1%	822
Interim Illness Benefit	242	63.7%	138	36.3%	380
Invalidity Pension	24,806	46.6%	28,390	53.4%	53,196
Disablement Benefit	11,096	78.0%	3,130	22.0%	14,226
Carer's Benefit	269	16.8%	1,329	83.2%	1,598
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	163	17.2%	784	82.8%	947
Partial Capacity Benefit	457	37.0%	777	63.0%	1,234
<b>Total Social Insurance</b>	<b>324,082</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>352,939</b>	<b>52.1%</b>	<b>677,021</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>726,793</b>	<b>49.5%</b>	<b>741,125</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>1,467,918</b>

(1) Gender breakdown is estimated

**Table A14: Number of Recipients, Qualified Adults and Qualified Children of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme, 2013**

Type of Payment	Recipient	Qualified Adults	Qualified Children		Other Children	Totals
			Full Rate	Half Rate <sup>(1)</sup>		
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	95,801	3,080	451	116	0	99,448
State Pension (Contributory)	329,531	68,505	1,366	1,228	0	400,630
State Pension (Transition)	12,630	2,098	126	70	0	14,924
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	117,417	0	11,067	0	0	128,484
Death Benefit Pension	646	0	107	0	0	753
<b>Total Pensions</b>	<b>556,025</b>	<b>73,683</b>	<b>13,117</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>644,239</b>
Jobseeker's Allowance	295,077	73,175	129,264	44,245	0	541,761
One-Parent Family Payment	78,246	0	132,166	0	0	210,412
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,781	0	0	0	0	1,781
Deserted Wife's Allowance	274	0	0	0	0	274
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance <sup>(2)</sup>	23,127	4,573	13,955	0	0	41,655
Farm Assist	10,303	4,641	6,819	1,941	0	23,704
Pre-Retirement Allowance	2,664	636	87	25	0	3,412
Jobseeker's Benefit	55,068	5,429	8,018	8,326	0	76,841
Deserted Wife's Benefit	7,457	0	652	0	0	8,109
Maternity Benefit	22,812	0	0	0	0	22,812
Adoptive Benefit	15	0	0	0	0	15
Health and Safety Benefit	52	3	4	7	0	66
<b>Total Recipients of Working Age on Income Supports</b>	<b>496,876</b>	<b>88,457</b>	<b>290,965</b>	<b>54,544</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>930,842</b>
Community Employment Programme	23,943	5,740	9,327	6,092	0	45,102
Rural Social Scheme	2,537	1,042	1,454	348	0	5,381
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	6,999	1,895	2,887	1,567	0	13,348
Back to Work Allowance Employee	11	2	2	2	0	17
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,216	1,789	3,664	1,021	0	11,690
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	4,882	1,656	3,289	982	0	10,809
JobBridge	6,058	755	1,296	576	0	8,685
Back to Education Allowance	24,175	2,701	7,029	2,896	0	36,801
Part-Time Job Incentive scheme	290	0	0	0	0	290
Partial Capacity Benefit	1,234	133	204	278	0	1,849
<b>Total Recipients of Working Age on Employment Supports</b>	<b>75,345</b>	<b>15,713</b>	<b>29,152</b>	<b>13,762</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133,972</b>
Disability Allowance	106,279	10,585	19,706	8,158	0	144,728
Blind Pension	1,385	110	250	130	0	1,875
Carer's Allowance	57,136	0	2,734	31,180	0	91,050
Illness Benefit	58,990	5,941	8,681	11,712	0	85,324
Interim Illness Benefit	380	46	107	41	0	574
Injury Benefit	822	88	156	105	0	1,171
Invalidity Pension	53,196	7,769	4,911	10,372	0	76,248
Disablement Benefit	14,226	167	77	128	0	14,598
Carer's Benefit	1,598	0	76	936	0	2,610
<b>Total People with Disabilities</b>	<b>294,012</b>	<b>24,706</b>	<b>36,698</b>	<b>62,762</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>418,178</b>
Family Income Supplement	44,159	0	0	0	98,350	142,509
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	947	0	0	0	1,186	2,133
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	435	0	0	0	576	1,011
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>45,541</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100,112</b>	<b>145,653</b>
Rent Allowance	119	0	0	0	0	119
<b>Grand Total<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>1,467,918</b>	<b>202,559</b>	<b>369,932</b>	<b>132,482</b>	<b>100,112</b>	<b>2,273,003</b>

(1) Where each spouse is in receipt of a half rate increase in respect of a qualified child, some double counting of the number of qualified children may occur.

(2) Includes Basic Weekly Payments only.

(3) The total figures include a small element of double counting as some people could be in receipt of more than one payment, the second of which might be, for example, Disablement Benefit, Rent Allowance, Family Income Supplement or half rate Carer's Allowance

**Table A15: Number of Persons in each Social Insurance Class, 2011 and 2012**

Insurance Class	Insured for	Number insured					
		2011 <sup>(1)</sup>			2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
A	All Benefits <sup>(3)</sup>	1,096,405	1,103,220	2,199,625	1,085,840	1,096,943	2,182,783
B	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Bereavement Grant						
C	Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Carer's Benefit and limited Injuries Benefits.	12,749	10,829	23,578	12,154	11,119	23,273
D	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Guardian's Payment (Contributory).	564	51	615	495	44	539
E	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Occupational Injuries Benefits.	25,927	37,676	63,603	23,099	33,612	56,711
F	All benefits except Jobseeker's Benefit, Bereavement Grant and Occupational Injuries Benefits.	138	27	165	127	29	156
G	All benefits on discharge. Treatment Benefit, Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and						
H	Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension (in certain cases) during service	7,401	407	7,808	7,393	425	7,818
I	Occupational Injuries Benefits.	25,027	21,213	46,240	23,975	21,264	45,239
J <sup>(4)</sup>	No Social Insurance benefits. Class K consists of the Health Contribution.	1,579	883	2,462	1,329	738	2,067
K	Occupational Injuries Benefits in certain circumstances.	153,496	96,661	250,157	161,990	103,116	265,106
L	Treatment Benefit and limited Jobseeker's and Illness Benefits.	17	0	17	16	0	16
M	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), State Pension (Contributory), Bereavement Grant, Maternity Benefit and Adoptive Benefit.	283,105	57,566	340,671	265,403	55,835	321,238
N	High Rate + Low Rate: State Pension (Transition), State Pension (Contributory), Widow/er's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory) and Death Grant.	2,777	1,592	4,369	2,344	1,455	3,799
O	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,609,185</b>	<b>1,330,125</b>	<b>2,939,310</b>	<b>1,584,165</b>	<b>1,324,580</b>	<b>2,908,745</b>

(1) Revised figures

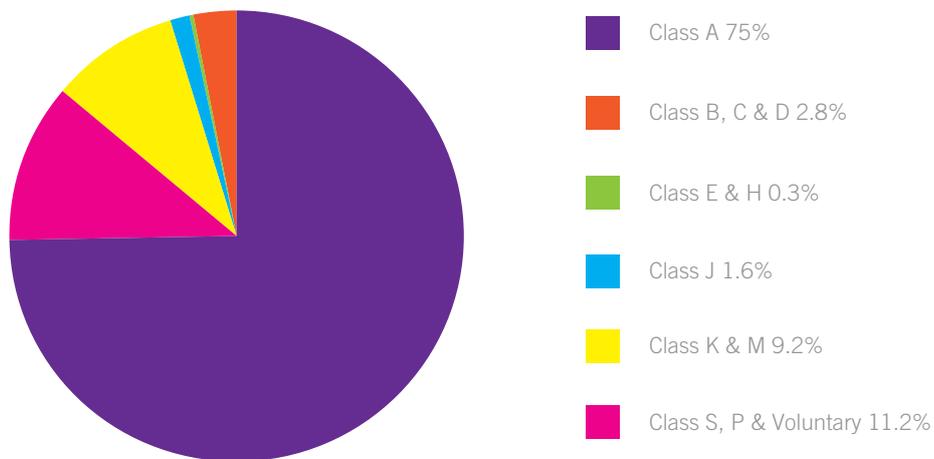
(2) Provisional figures

(3) This includes 350,670 and 337,796 people in 2011 and 2012 respectively in receipt of credited contributions.

(4) Class J includes FAS and other trainees.

Note: The figures for 2012 represent the most recent out-turn of End - of - Year returns received from the Revenue Commissioners for both employees and self - employed contributors, for example, the Self - Employed figures represent the number of self - employed returns received in the Department at the time the extraction exercise was carried out. As the transfer of End of Year data is an ongoing process, these figures should not be viewed as an estimate of the final outturn of contributors for that year. Data for 2013 is not yet processed.

**Graph A11: Analysis of Insured Population, 2012**



**Table A16: Number of Insured Persons, 2003 to 2012**

Year	Insured Population	Index
2003	2,662,148	100.0
2004	2,752,162	103.4
2005	2,880,190	108.2
2006	3,014,487	113.2
2007	3,134,643	117.7
2008	3,133,924	117.7
2009	3,004,320	112.9
2010	2,928,936	110.0
2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,939,310	110.4
2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,908,745	109.3

(1) Revised

(2) Provisional

**Table A17: Social Welfare Weekly Rates of Payment from January 2013**

Type of Payment	Personal	Qualified	
		Adult	Child
	€	€	€
<b>SOCIAL INSURANCE:</b>			
State Pension (Contributory / Transition) <sup>(1)</sup>	230.30	153.50	29.80
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension / Deserted Wife's Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	193.50	0.00	29.80
Death Benefit Pension	218.50	0.00	29.80
Jobseeker's Benefit	188.00	124.80	29.80
Illness Benefit	188.00	124.80	29.80
Invalidity Pension <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	193.50	138.10	29.80
Disablement Benefit	219.00	0.00	0.00
Carer's Benefit	205.00	0.00	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	161.00	0.00	0.00
<b>SOCIAL ASSISTANCE:</b>			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	219.00	144.70	29.80
Jobseeker's Allowance <sup>(5)</sup> :			
<i>Maximum personal rate age 25 years or over</i>	188.00	124.80	29.80
<i>Maximum personal rate age 22 years to 24 years</i>	144.00	124.80	0.00
<i>Maximum rate aged 18 years to 21 years</i>	100.00	100.00	0.00
One Parent Family Payment/Deserted Wife's Allowance	188.00	0.00	29.80
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	188.00	0.00	29.80
Supplementary Welfare Allowance <sup>(5)</sup> :			
<i>Maximum personal rate age 25 years or over</i>	186.00	124.80	29.80
<i>Maximum personal rate age 22 years to 24 years</i>	144.00	124.80	0.00
<i>Maximum personal rate under 22 years</i>	100.00	100.00	0.00
Farm Assist	188.00	124.80	29.80
Pre-Retirement Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Community Employment Programme	208.00	124.80	29.80
Rural Social Scheme	208.00	124.80	29.80
Tús	208.00	124.80	29.80
Disability Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Carer's Allowance <sup>(6)</sup>	204.00	0.00	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	161.00	0.00	0.00
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>			
Living Alone Allowance	7.70	0.00	0.00
Over 80 Allowance	10.00	0.00	0.00
Island Allowance	12.70	0.00	0.00
Child Benefit (monthly) - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Child	130.00	0	0
- 4th and subsequent Children	140.00	0	0

(1) If Qualified Adult is 66 years or over a rate of € 206.30 is payable.

(2) If Recipient is 66 or over a rate of € 230.30 is payable.

(3) If Invalidity Pensioner is age 65 a rate of € 230.30 is payable.

(4) If qualified adult is age 66 or over a rate of €206.30 is payable.

(5) See [www.welfare.ie/en/downloads/sw19\\_13.pdf](http://www.welfare.ie/en/downloads/sw19_13.pdf) for further details.

(6) If Recipient is aged 66 or over a rate of € 239.00 is payable.

**Table A18: Social Welfare Weekly Rates of Payment from January 2014**

Type of Payment	Personal	Qualified	
		Adult	Child
	€	€	€
<b>SOCIAL INSURANCE:</b>			
State Pension (Contributory / Transition) <sup>(1)</sup>	230.30	153.50	29.80
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension / Deserted Wife's Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	193.50	0.00	29.80
Death Benefit Pension	218.50	0.00	29.80
Jobseeker's Benefit	188.00	124.80	29.80
Maternity Benefit	230.00	0.00	0.00
Illness Benefit	188.00	124.80	29.80
Invalidity Pension	193.50	138.10	29.80
Disablement Benefit	219.00	0.00	0.00
Carer's Benefit	205.00	0.00	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	161.00	0.00	0.00
<b>SOCIAL ASSISTANCE:</b>			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	219.00	144.70	29.80
Jobseeker's Allowance <sup>(3)</sup> :			
<i>Maximum personal rate age 26 years or over</i>	188.00	124.80	29.80
<i>Maximum personal rate age 25 years</i>	144.00	124.80	0.00
<i>Maximum rate aged 18 years to 24 years</i>	100.00	100.00	0.00
One Parent Family Payment/Deserted Wife's Allowance	188.00	0.00	29.80
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	188.00	0.00	29.80
Supplementary Welfare Allowance <sup>(3)</sup> :			
<i>Maximum personal rate age 26 years or over</i>	186.00	124.80	29.80
<i>Maximum personal rate age 25 years</i>	144.00	124.80	0.00
<i>Maximum personal rate under 25 years</i>	100.00	100.00	0.00
Farm Assist	188.00	124.80	29.80
Pre-Retirement Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Community Employment Programme	208.00	124.80	29.80
Rural Social Scheme	208.00	124.80	29.80
Tús	208.00	124.80	29.80
Disability Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Carer's Allowance <sup>(4)</sup>	204.00	0.00	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	161.00	0.00	0.00
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>			
Living Alone Allowance	7.70	0.00	0.00
Over 80 Allowance	10.00	0.00	0.00
Island Allowance	12.70	0.00	0.00
Child Benefit (monthly)	130.00	0.00	0.00

(1) If Qualified Adult is 66 years or over a rate of € 206.30 is payable.

(2) If Recipient is 66 or over a rate of € 230.30 is payable.

(3) These rates apply on or after 15 January 2014 - see [www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/sw19.aspx](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/sw19.aspx) for further details.

(4) If Recipient is aged 66 or over a rate of € 239.00 is payable.

**Table A19: Index of Short-Term Rates of Payment and Consumer Price Index, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Single Person	Couple	Couple with 2 children including Child Benefit	Couple with 4 children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index <sup>(1)</sup>
2004	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2005	110.4	110.4	108.8	107.8	102.5
2006	123.0	123.0	118.9	116.1	106.5
2007	137.8	137.9	134.0	130.9	111.7
2008	146.7	146.8	142.4	139.0	116.3
2009	151.6	151.6	147.1	143.4	111.0
2010	145.4	145.5	142.8	140.2	110.0
2011	139.5	139.5	137.2	135.0	112.8
2012	139.5	139.5	137.2	135.0	114.7
2013	139.5	139.5	135.7	129.4	115.1

(1) Rebased from data published by the Central Statistics Office.

Note: Based on the rates of Jobseeker's Benefit, Jobseeker's Allowance and Illness Benefit.

**Table A20: Index of Long-Term Rates (State Pensions) of Payment and Consumer Price Index, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Single Person	Couple	Couple with 2 children including Child Benefit	Couple with 4 children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index <sup>(1)</sup>
2004	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2005	107.2	107.2	106.5	106.1	102.5
2006	115.5	115.5	113.7	112.3	106.5
2007	125.1	125.1	123.4	121.8	111.7
2008	133.5	133.5	131.4	129.5	116.3
2009	137.7	137.7	135.5	133.5	111.0
2010	137.7	137.7	135.6	133.6	110.0
2011	137.7	137.7	134.3	131.7	112.8
2012	137.7	137.7	134.3	129.5	114.7
2013	137.7	137.7	133.1	127.3	115.1

(1) Rebased from data published by the Central Statistics Office.

Note: Based on the rates of State Pension (Contributory).



**SECTION B**  
**PENSIONS**

## Section B: Pensions

### Expenditure and Recipients

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Expenditure on pensions was just over €6,450 million in 2013. This represents an increase of 2.7% on 2012.

The overall number of payments in respect of pensions rose by 15,817 in 2013, an increase of 2.9% on 2012. The number of people in receipt of a contributory pension (State Pension (Contributory) and State Pension (Transition)) based on social insurance contributions rose by 15,475 while the number of people in receipt of the means tested State Pension (Non-Contributory) decreased by 325. The number of people in receipt of Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension (Contributory) increased by 666 in 2013. The number of Death Benefit Pensions in payment increased by 1 during 2013.

### Notes: Scheme Changes and Comparability of Year-on-Year Data

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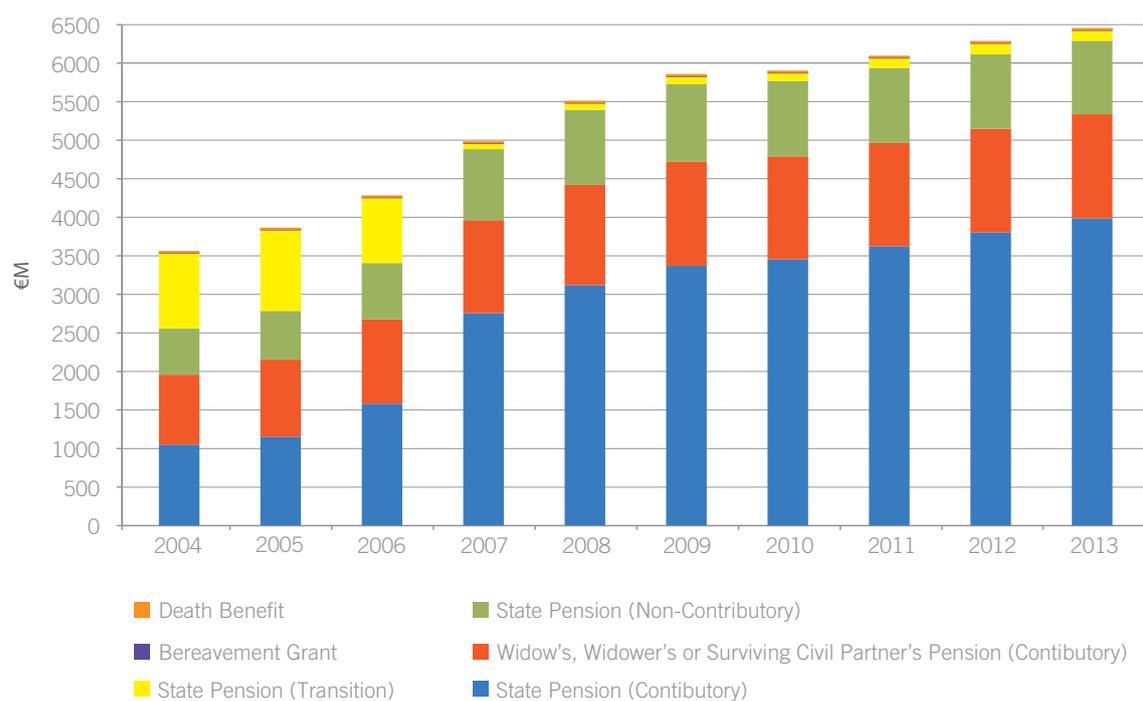
In 2006 age related pensions were replaced by State Pensions, with significant administrative alterations to several weekly payment types which had up to that point provided for people aged over 65. These changes, implemented in stages following the introduction of the State Pensions, have resulted in substantial migrations of recipients between scheme types, with accompanying changes in expenditure on these schemes. The most significant transfers of recipients were those involving State Pension (Contributory), formerly known as Old Age Pension (Contributory), and State Pension (Transition), formerly known as Retirement Pension.

Recipients of Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pension, Deserted Wife's Allowance, Blind Pension, One Parent Family Payment and Prisoner's Wife's Allowance have since 2006 been transferred to State Pension (Non Contributory) upon reaching 66 years of age, resulting in some decreases in recipients and expenditure on such schemes and concomitant increases in recipients and expenditure on State Pension (Non Contributory). Further alterations have resulted in Qualified Adults of a State Pension (Non Contributory) aged over 66 qualifying for a pension in their own right, with recipients of Invalidity Pension aged 66 years or over being automatically transferred to State Pension (Contributory) on reaching that age threshold.

A side-effect of these changes is the erosion of data comparability between 2006 and subsequent years in relation to recipients and expenditure on the affected schemes

**Table B1: Expenditure on Pensions by Payment Type, 2012 and 2013**

Payment Type	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
<b>Social Assistance</b>			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	963,211	952,457	-1.1%
<b>Social Insurance</b>			
State Pension (Contributory)	3,802,795	3,983,264	4.7%
State Pension (Transition)	146,629	137,270	-6.4%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension (Contributory)	1,343,198	1,349,840	0.5%
Death Benefit	7,827	7,775	-0.7%
Bereavement Grant	19,755	20,286	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,283,415</b>	<b>6,450,892</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

*(1) Provisional***Graph B1: Expenditure on Pension Related payments 2004 to 2013**

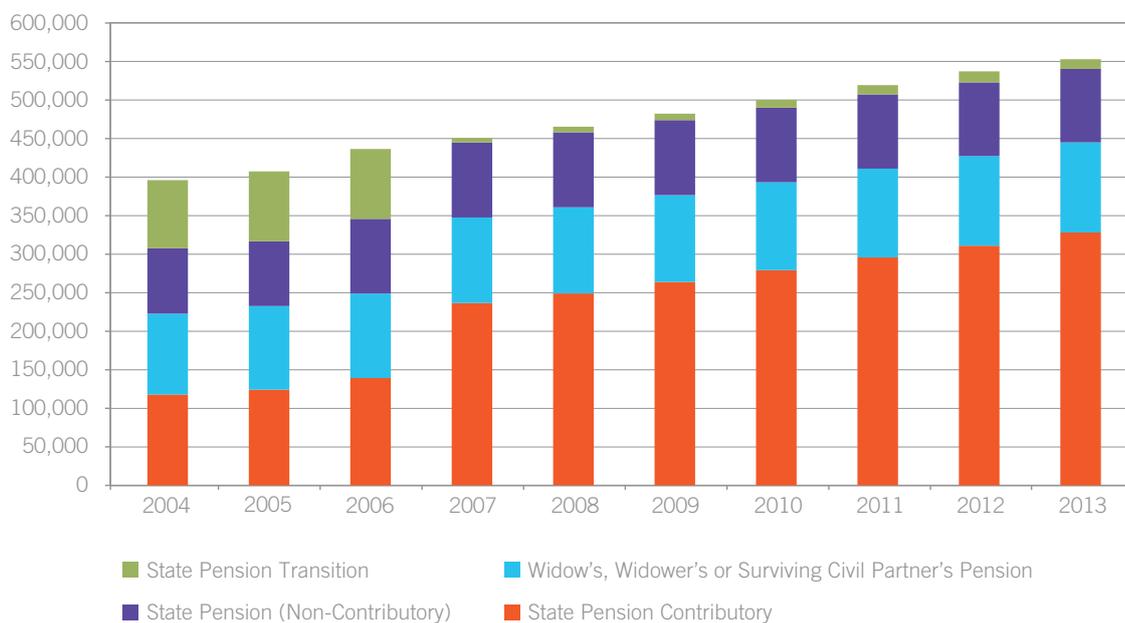
**Table B2: Expenditure on Pensions by Payment Type, 2004 to 2013**

Year	State Pension (Non-Contributory) <sup>(1)</sup>	State Pension (Contributory) <sup>(1)</sup>	State Pension (Transition) <sup>(1)</sup>	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension (Contributory)	Death Benefit	Bereavement Grant	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2004	599,988	1,050,348	983,706	906,449	6,185	13,190	3,559,866
2005	631,299	1,152,849	1,060,052	998,524	6,523	13,572	3,862,819
2006	727,782	1,580,896	857,627	1,094,884	7,047	12,686	4,280,922
2007	920,167	2,754,749	79,070	1,204,979	7,574	16,673	4,983,212
2008	972,765	3,117,855	92,089	1,299,039	8,036	17,851	5,507,635
2009	1,000,546	3,367,733	104,976	1,353,391	8,207	18,889	5,853,742
2010	977,293	3,451,503	108,194	1,335,584	7,778	18,292	5,898,644
2011	971,769	3,622,746	132,395	1,337,865	7,977	19,436	6,092,188
2012	963,211	3,802,795	146,629	1,343,198	7,827	19,755	6,283,415
2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	952,457	3,983,264	137,270	1,349,840	7,775	20,286	6,450,892

(1) See note on scheme changes and comparability of data in the introduction to this section

(2) Provisional.

**Graph B2: Number of Recipients of State Pensions, 2004 to 2013**



**Table B3: Number of Recipients by Type of State Pension, 2004 to 2013**

Year	State Pension (Non-Contributory) <sup>(1)</sup>	State Pension (Contributory) <sup>(1)</sup>	State Pension (Transition) <sup>(1)</sup>	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension (Contributory)	Death Benefit	Total
2004	85,172	118,383	88,870	105,338	652	398,415
2005	84,454	124,611	91,047	109,017	647	409,776
2006	97,404	139,724	91,086	110,146	646	439,006
2007	97,726	237,599	5,851	111,460	647	453,283
2008	97,784	250,117	7,242	112,237	651	468,031
2009	97,798	265,102	8,378	113,108	637	485,023
2010	97,179	280,419	10,206	114,579	633	503,016
2011	96,749	296,995	12,110	115,762	628	522,244
2012	96,126	312,314	14,372	116,751	645	540,208
2013	95,801	329,531	12,630	117,417	646	556,025

(1) See note on scheme changes and comparability of data in the introduction to this section

**Table B4: Number of Recipients of State Pensions by Type of Pension and Number of Qualified Adults and Children, 2013**

Dependency Status	State Pension (Non-Contributory)	State Pension (Contributory)	State Pension (Transition)	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension (Contributory)	Death Benefit	Total
Personal Rate only	92,323	259,079	10,384	110,680	573	473,039
With Qualified Adult under 66	3,080	17,115	1,814	0	0	22,009
With Qualified Adult over 66	0	51,359	284	0	0	51,643
With Qualified Children	398	1,978	148	6,737	73	9,334
Total Number of Recipients	95,801	329,531	12,630	117,417	646	556,025
Number of Recipients with Qualified Adult Allowance	3,080	68,474	2,098	0	0	73,652
Percentage of Recipients with Qualified Adult Allowance	3%	21%	17%	0%	0%	13%
1 full rate Qualified Child	216	811	70	3,695	49	4,841
2 full rate Qualified Children	74	169	15	2,055	17	2,330
3 full rate Qualified Children	17	45	4	755	5	826
4 full rate Qualified Children	6	15	2	188	1	212
5 full rate Qualified Children	1	2	0	27	1	31
6+ full rate Qualified Children	1	2	0	17	0	20
1 half rate Qualified Child	57	707	46	0	0	810
2 half rate Qualified Children	19	176	9	0	0	204
3 half rate Qualified Children	7	41	2	0	0	50
4 half rate Qualified Children	0	6	0	0	0	6
5 half rate Qualified Children	0	3	0	0	0	3
6+ half rate Qualified Children	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total Number of Children <sup>(1)</sup>	567	2,594	196	11,067	107	14,531
Number of Recipients with Qualified Child allowances	398	1,978	148	6,737	73	9,334
Percentage of recipients with Qualified Child Allowances	0.4%	0.6%	1.2%	5.7%	11.3%	1.7%

(1) A Qualified Child increase is payable at half rate where a spouse living with the recipient is not a Qualified Adult. Each spouse may receive half the Qualified Child increase where both spouses are in receipt of a Social Welfare payment. This can result in an element of double-counting.

**Table B5: Number of Recipients of State Pensions by Type of Pension, Age and Sex, 2013**

Age Group	State Pension (Non-Contributory)		State Pension (Contributory)		State Pension (Transition)		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
65 years	94	128	1,978	1,357	7,661	4,969	9,733	6,454
66 to 69 years	8,500	11,466	64,318	37,780	0	0	72,818	49,246
70 to 74 years	8,962	12,766	60,315	30,462	0	0	69,277	43,228
75 to 79 years	6,920	12,019	45,405	21,745	0	0	52,325	33,764
80 to 84 years	5,727	10,560	27,552	14,730	0	0	33,279	25,290
85 to 89 years	3,887	8,026	10,578	7,050	0	0	14,465	15,076
90 to 94 years	1,437	3,870	2,832	2,478	0	0	4,269	6,348
95 years and over	276	1,163	392	559	0	0	668	1,722
Total	35,803	59,998	213,370	116,161	7,661	4,969	256,834	181,128
OVERALL TOTAL	95,801		329,531		12,630		437,962	

**Table B6: Number of Recipients of Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension and Death Benefit by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension		Death Benefit	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 25 years	0	0	0	0
25 to 29 years	6	38	0	0
30 to 34 years	46	203	0	3
35 to 39 years	151	509	0	6
40 to 44 years	372	1,020	1	15
45 to 49 years	668	1,952	0	20
50 to 54 years	1,333	3,564	2	41
55 to 59 years	2,217	5,768	0	58
60 to 64 years	3,189	8,895	2	83
65 years	600	2,024	0	17
66 to 69 years	2,032	9,705	0	87
70 to 74 years	2,157	14,671	0	93
75 to 79 years	1,692	17,605	1	80
80 to 84 years	1,205	16,611	1	75
85 to 89 years	637	11,726	0	40
90 to 94 years	234	5,356	0	17
95 years and over	40	1,191	0	4
Total	16,579	100,838	7	639
Overall Total	117,417		646	

**Table B7: Number of Recipients of Living Alone Allowance, Over 80 Allowance and Island Allowance by Primary Payment Type, 2004 to 2013**

Year	State Pension (Non-Contributory) Pension	State Pension (Contributory)	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	Death Benefit
<b>Living Alone Allowance</b>				
2004	24,898	27,380	41,480	197
2005	25,155	27,252	44,070	202
2006	62,691	31,216	45,243	208
2007	32,904	52,210	46,352	214
2008	33,211	53,891	47,881	218
2009	33,032	54,903	47,042	214
2010	32,942	56,736	47,613	210
2011	33,058	59,093	48,076	215
2012	32,854	60,437	48,973	232
2013	32,969	62,234	49,597	236
<b>Over 80 Allowance</b>				
2004	30,613	25,695	27,480	76
2005	30,454	25,204	29,441	0
2006	37,185	31,454	30,444	85
2007	37,222	51,154	31,339	96
2008	37,297	45,566	32,182	105
2009	33,032	48,930	32,819	113
2010	36,942	56,736	34,086	118
2011	36,432	57,316	35,071	118
2012	35,842	61,490	36,022	128
2013	34,946	66,171	36,999	137
<b>Island Allowance</b>				
2004	236	52	54	0
2005	244	54	57	0
2006	242	59	59	0
2007	244	130	58	0
2008	253	126	60	0
2009	250	126	53	0
2010	252	128	51	0
2011	257	134	51	0
2012	254	144	50	0
2013	253	148	54	1

**Table B8: Number of Recipients of State Pensions by Type of Payment and County, 2013**

County	State Pension (Non-Contributory)	State Pension (Contributory)	State Pension (Transition)	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension (Contributory)	Death Benefit Pension
Carlow	1,211	3,501	120	1,397	11
Cavan	2,546	3,912	129	1,607	10
Clare	3,613	6,980	307	2,711	10
Cork	10,241	33,463	1,181	13,115	94
Donegal	6,847	8,632	289	3,420	22
Dublin	12,773	85,425	3,264	30,250	146
Galway	7,576	12,917	536	5,246	18
Kerry	5,214	9,008	328	3,642	22
Kildare	1,973	10,300	460	4,199	23
Kilkenny	2,100	5,523	216	2,129	15
Laois	1,648	3,694	142	1,613	4
Leitrim	1,320	2,069	66	982	7
Limerick	4,135	12,679	495	5,028	31
Longford	1,340	2,375	90	1,022	8
Louth	2,173	8,365	298	2,965	17
Mayo	5,873	7,858	270	3,397	12
Meath	2,496	9,174	412	3,577	22
Monaghan	1,979	3,433	130	1,410	11
Offaly	1,581	4,341	170	1,850	13
Roscommon	2,410	3,730	128	1,596	14
Sligo	1,965	4,409	181	1,713	7
Tipperary	4,552	10,620	358	4,428	48
Waterford	2,492	8,019	284	3,070	14
Westmeath	1,808	5,262	186	2,261	15
Wexford	3,907	9,479	300	3,649	19
Wicklow	2,004	9,073	403	3,152	16
Others	24	45,290	1,887	7,988	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,801</b>	<b>329,531</b>	<b>12,630</b>	<b>117,417</b>	<b>646</b>

**SECTION C**  
**WORKING AGE INCOME SUPPORTS**

## Section C: Working Age Income Supports

### Expenditure and Recipients

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Expenditure on Working Age Income Supports decreased by €490.6 million or 8.2% overall in 2013 as a result of a 45,838 reduction in recipient numbers.

The payment type in this programme group with both the largest expenditure and number of recipients is Jobseeker's Allowance. At the end of 2013 there were 295,077 recipients. Expenditure in 2013 was nearly €3,109 million which represented an increase of 1.8% over 2012.

The next largest payment type is the One-parent Family Payment with 78,246 recipients in 2013, down by 9,672 on 2012 or 11%.

Jobseeker's Benefit dropped by 25,223 recipients from the 2012 figure of 80,291 and was 55,068 in 2013.

It should be noted that Deserted Wife's Benefit and Deserted Wife's Allowance schemes are closed to new entrants since January 1997, when the One-Parent Family Payment was introduced.

### Notes: Scheme Changes and Comparability of Year-on-Year Data

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Increases in the maximum duration and maximum payment of Maternity Benefit, in addition to the increases in the female population and the national birthrate, have resulted in a significant increase in expenditure on the scheme. In March 2006 the maximum duration of Maternity Benefit, Adoptive Benefit and Health and Safety Benefit claims was increased from 18 to 22 weeks, with a subsequent extension of Maternity Benefit in March 2007 to 26 weeks.

**Table C1: Expenditure on Working Age Income Supports by Payment Type, 2012 and 2013**

Payment Type	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
<b>Social Assistance</b>			
Jobseeker's Allowance	3,054,741	3,108,974	1.8%
One-Parent Family Payment	1,057,753	977,961	-7.5%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	17,670	16,735	-5.3%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	3,546	2,876	-18.9%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	180,291	108,315	-39.9%
Farm Assist	108,170	99,178	-8.3%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	46,091	34,555	-25.0%
Exceptional Needs & Urgent Needs Payments	52,705	35,661	-32.3%
Other Supplements <sup>(2)</sup>	11,248	9,526	-15.3%
Humanitarian Aid	714	1,224	71.4%
<b>Social Insurance</b>			
Jobseeker's Benefit	736,881	560,460	-23.9%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	83,565	80,400	-3.8%
Maternity Benefit	303,527	292,597	-3.6%
Adoptive Benefit	465	309	-33.5%
Health & Safety Benefit	526	578	9.9%
Redundancy & Insolvency Payments	317,578	141,118	-55.6%
Treatment Benefits	18,986	33,428	76.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,994,457</b>	<b>5,503,895</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>

(1) Provisional

(2) Includes Heating, Diet and Travel

**Table C2: Expenditure on Working Age Income Supports by Payment Type, 2004 to 2013**

Payment Type	2004 €000	2005 €000	2006 €000	2007 €000	2008 €000	2009 €000	2010 €000	2011 €000	2012 €000	2013 <sup>(1)</sup> €000
<b>Social Assistance</b>										
Jobseeker's Allowance	613,817	667,483	768,560	875,092	1,158,851	2,004,556	2,809,381	2,974,987	3,054,741	3,108,974
One-Parent Family Payment	694,835	751,102	834,262	962,425	1,067,158	1,121,344	1,110,328	1,088,897	1,057,753	977,961
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	122,300	126,944	103,688	19,921	21,181	21,275	19,252	18,173	17,670	16,735
Deserted Wife's Allowance	10,967	11,468	10,547	6,897	6,624	6,038	5,020	4,211	3,546	2,876
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	158,572	162,368	139,189	155,204	189,440	240,871	206,570	174,393	180,291	108,315
Farm Assist	66,343	67,284	71,085	78,686	84,881	93,297	110,931	113,724	108,170	99,178
Pre-Retirement Allowance	94,726	102,879	113,063	124,490	117,666	96,606	77,850	59,942	46,091	34,555
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	15	14	13	16	7	6	0	0	0	0
Exceptional Needs & Urgent Needs Payments	51,319	56,513	61,138	69,828	82,254	75,210	69,420	62,593	52,705	35,661
Other Supplements <sup>(2)</sup>	14,568	13,392	13,533	13,835	14,286	14,214	13,391	12,766	11,248	9,526
Humanitarian Aid	0	0	0	0	0	605	1,045	1	714	1,224
<b>Social Insurance</b>										
Jobseeker's Benefit	455,586	418,085	455,073	544,931	928,844	1,733,816	1,285,438	926,900	736,881	560,460
Deserted Wife's Benefit	89,749	90,620	94,621	100,710	104,618	100,130	93,387	85,828	83,565	80,400
Maternity Benefit	121,571	132,412	180,801	257,896	315,878	331,289	323,938	309,141	303,527	292,597
Adoptive Benefit	609	709	818	1,333	1,644	1,247	891	1,075	465	309
Health & Safety Benefit	143	293	353	503	576	619	588	643	526	578
Redundancy and Insolvency	147,643	150,347	170,012	188,178	202,264	350,398	490,304	326,184	317,578	141,118
Treatment Benefits	70,454	65,497	95,020	91,602	97,124	100,179	51,473	23,040	18,986	33,428
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,713,217</b>	<b>2,817,410</b>	<b>3,111,776</b>	<b>3,491,547</b>	<b>4,393,296</b>	<b>6,291,700</b>	<b>6,669,207</b>	<b>6,182,498</b>	<b>5,994,457</b>	<b>5,503,895</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes Heating Diet and Travel.

**Table C3: Number of Recipients of Working Age on Income Supports by Payment Type, 2004 to 2013**

Type of Payment	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	2013 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Social Assistance</b>										
Jobseeker's Allowance	73,840	75,357	75,801	80,268	113,603	203,248	261,850	283,929	294,442	295,077
One-Parent Family Payment	80,103	80,366	83,081	85,084	87,840	90,484	92,326	90,307	87,918	78,246
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	15,284	14,729	2,168	2,138	2,042	1,998	1,977	1,959	1,860	1,781
Deserted Wife's Allowance	1,456	1,382	766	693	617	550	487	409	336	274
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	29,748	28,066	25,330	27,379	35,546	42,775	37,499	34,597	32,358	23,127
Farm Assist	8,350	7,824	7,480	7,376	7,496	8,972	10,714	11,333	11,162	10,303
Pre-Retirement Allowance	11,228	11,058	11,149	10,624	8,872	7,468	6,021	4,820	3,670	2,664
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Social Insurance</b>										
Jobseeker's Benefit	57,699	52,754	50,542	59,167	121,763	160,122	123,457	96,044	80,291	55,068
Deserted Wife's Benefit	10,769	10,180	9,760	9,395	9,056	8,737	8,372	8,071	7,753	7,457
Maternity Benefit	10,356	10,791	14,898	20,948	23,421	23,294	23,456	23,947	22,850	22,812
Adoptive Benefit	26	32	59	55	68	64	53	45	14	15
Health & Safety Benefit	21	26	37	39	69	49	60	61	60	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>298,882</b>	<b>292,567</b>	<b>281,073</b>	<b>303,168</b>	<b>410,394</b>	<b>547,761</b>	<b>566,272</b>	<b>555,522</b>	<b>542,714</b>	<b>496,876</b>

(1) Minor revisions to previously published figures for JA, JB, One Parent Family Payment, Farm Assist and Pre-Retirement Allowance for 2012 due to revised methodology.

(2) Recipients of other supplements which includes Heating Diet and Travel totalled 11,030 in 2013.

**Table C4: Number of Recipients of Maternity Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit and Adoptive Benefit, 2012 and 2013**

Payment	2012	2013	Change 2013 over 2012
<b>Recipients at 31st December:</b>			
Maternity Benefit	22,850	22,812	-0.2%
Health and Safety Benefit	60	52	-13.3%
Adoptive Benefit	14	15	7.1%
<b>Awards during the year:</b>			
Maternity Benefit	45,129	45,173	0.1%

**Table C5: Number of Recipients of Deserted Wife's Allowance and Deserted Wife's Benefit by Age, 2013**

Age	Deserted Wife's Allowance	Deserted Wife's Benefit
Under 35 years	0	0
35 to 39 years	0	2
40 to 44 years	0	41
45 to 49 years	8	369
50 to 54 years	37	1,205
55 to 59 years	68	1,743
60 to 64 years	134	1,842
65 Years	27	284
66 to 69 years	0	815
70 to 74 years	0	643
75 to 79 years	0	334
80 years and over	0	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>7,457</b>

*Deserted Wife's Allowance is not payable to 66 years and over*

**Table C6: Number of Recipients of Deserted Wife's Benefit by Number of Qualified Children, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Recipient	2012	2013	Percentage Change 2013 over 2012
Without Qualified Children	7,096	6,941	-2.2%
With 1 child	515	412	-20.0%
With 2 children	110	80	-27.3%
With 3 children	25	20	-20.0%
With 4 children	4	1	-75.0%
With 5 children	2	2	0.0%
With 6 or more children	1	1	0.0%
<b>Total Recipients</b>	<b>7,753</b>	<b>7,457</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>
<b>Total Recipients with Children</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>-21.5%</b>
<b>% of Recipients with Children</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Number of Children</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>-22.6%</b>

**Table C7: Number of Recipients of Deserted Wife's Benefit in Receipt of Living Alone Allowance, Over 80 Allowance and Island Allowance, 2013**

Pension Type	Living Alone Allowance	Over 80 Allowance	Island Allowance
Deserted Wife's Benefit	885	179	0
Total	885	179	0

**Table C8: Number of Recipients of Farm Assist by Age & Sex, 2013**

Age of Recipient	Farm Assist		
	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	68	1	69
25 to 29 years	167	8	175
30 to 34 years	351	14	365
35 to 39 years	616	47	663
40 to 44 years	1,041	99	1,140
45 to 49 years	1,408	133	1,541
50 to 54 years	1,630	161	1,791
55 to 59 years	1,824	151	1,975
60 to 64 years	2,028	154	2,182
65 years	375	20	395
66 years	7	0	7
Total	9,515	788	10,303

**Table C9: Number of Recipients of Jobseeker's Allowance, Jobseeker's Benefit and Pre-Retirement Allowance by Number of Dependants, 2013**

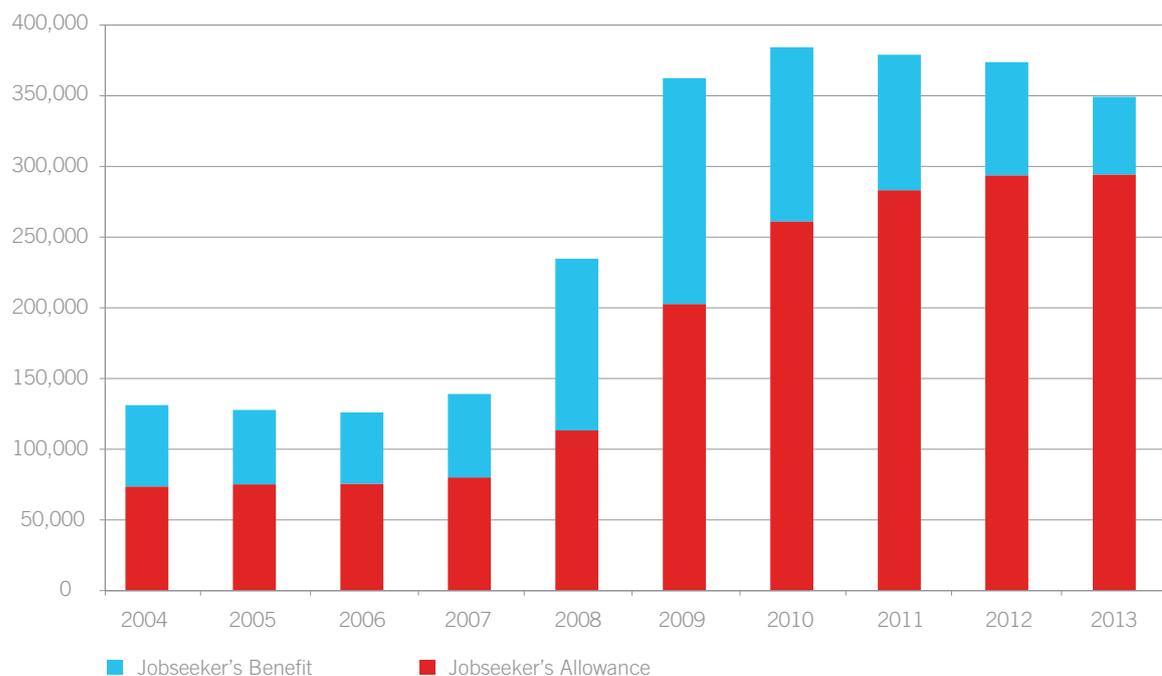
Number of Recipients	Jobseeker's Allowance	Jobseeker's Benefit	Pre-Retirement Allowance
Personal Rate only	191,057	43,817	1,949
With Qualified Adult only	20,170	2,124	0
With Qualified Adult under 66			635
With Qualified Adult over 66			1
With Qualified Adult and Qualified Children	53,005	3,305	0
With Qualified Children only	30,845	5,822	79
<b>Total Number of Recipients</b>	<b>295,077</b>	<b>55,068</b>	<b>2,664</b>
Number of Recipients With Qualified Adult	73,175	5,429	636
Percentage of Recipients with a Qualified Adult	24.8%	9.9%	23.9%
1 full rate Qualified Child	23,145	1,984	44
2 full rate Qualified Children	21,733	1,544	10
3 full rate Qualified Children	10,811	656	5
4 full rate Qualified Children	4,376	180	2
5 full rate Qualified Children	1,488	47	0
6+full rate Qualified Children	792	31	0
1 half rate Qualified Child	7,499	2,058	13
2 half rate Qualified Children	7,950	1,821	3
3 half rate Qualified Children	4,105	639	2
4 half rate Qualified Children	1,424	136	0
5 half rate Qualified Children	390	24	0
6+ half rate Qualified Children	137	7	0
Number of Recipients with Qualified Children	83,850	9,127	79
Percentage of Recipients with Qualified Children	28.4%	16.6%	3.0%
<b>Total Number of Children <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>173,509</b>	<b>16,344</b>	<b>112</b>

*(1) A Qualified Child Increase is payable at half rate where a spouse/civil partner/cohabitant, living with the recipient, is not a Qualified Adult. Each spouse/civil partner/cohabitant may receive half the Qualified Child Increase where both are in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. This can result in some double counting of the actual number of Qualified Children.*

**Table C10: Number of Recipients of Jobseeker’s Allowance and Jobseeker’s Benefit by Age & Sex, 2013**

Age of Recipient	Jobseeker’s Allowance		Total	Jobseeker’s Benefit		Total
	Male	Female		Male	Female	
18 years	2,317	1,537	3,854	3	1	4
19 years	3,498	2,537	6,035	5	6	11
20 years	4,056	2,828	6,884	35	35	70
21 years	4,313	2,827	7,140	134	121	255
22 years	5,067	3,189	8,256	321	310	631
23 years	5,874	3,500	9,374	392	421	813
24 years	5,766	3,411	9,177	540	541	1,081
25 to 29 years	30,780	15,303	46,083	3,361	3,803	7,164
30 to 34 years	29,303	12,452	41,755	4,464	4,911	9,375
35 to 39 years	25,271	9,783	35,054	4,251	4,021	8,272
40 to 44 years	23,723	8,869	32,592	3,701	3,228	6,929
45 to 49 years	20,616	7,976	28,592	3,097	2,915	6,012
50 to 54 years	17,379	7,395	24,774	2,821	2,883	5,704
55 to 59 years	13,959	5,955	19,914	2,316	2,412	4,728
60 to 64 years	10,540	3,769	14,309	1,866	1,678	3,544
65 years	895	355	1,250	193	272	465
66 years	27	7	34	4	6	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>203,384</b>	<b>91,693</b>	<b>295,077</b>	<b>27,504</b>	<b>27,564</b>	<b>55,068</b>

**Graph C1: Recipients of Jobseeker’s Allowance and Jobseeker’s Benefit, 2004 to 2013**



**Table C11: Number of Recipients of One-Parent Family Payment by Status of Parent, Age and Sex, 2013**

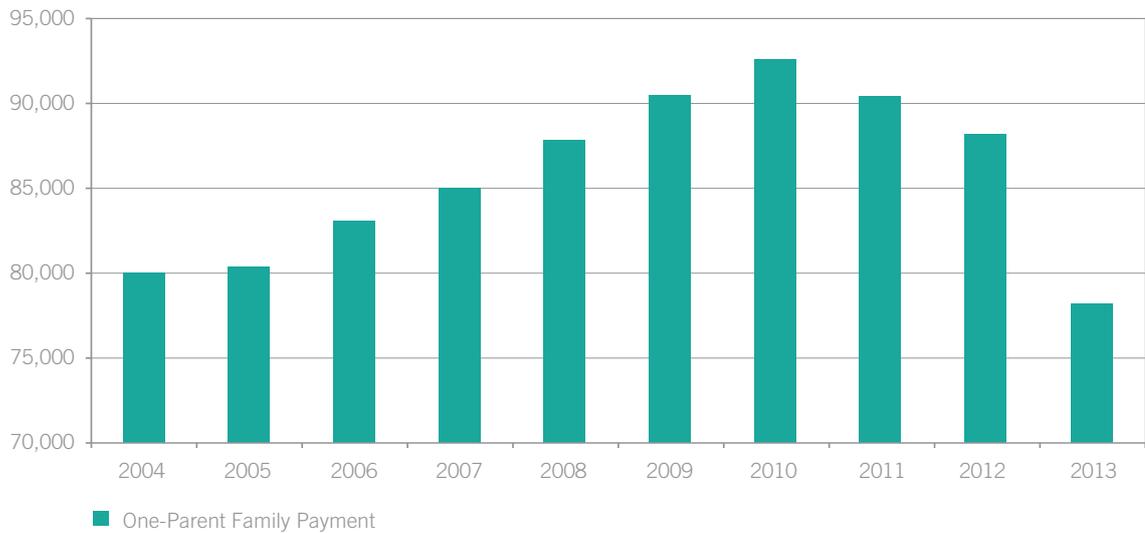
Age Group	Divorced		Unmarried Parent, Separated Parent		Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
15 years	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
16 years	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	38
17 years	0	0	0	107	0	1	0	108
18 years	0	1	0	275	0	6	0	282
19 years	0	1	1	513	0	7	1	521
20 years	0	0	2	910	0	6	2	916
21 years	0	1	1	1,346	0	8	1	1,355
22 years	0	2	6	1,872	0	13	6	1,887
23 years	0	1	4	2,217	0	17	4	2,235
24 years	0	5	8	2,476	0	22	8	2,503
25 to 29 years	1	46	87	15,091	0	74	88	15,211
30 to 34 years	4	239	176	16,221	6	96	186	16,556
35 to 39 years	5	532	270	13,340	6	127	281	13,999
40 to 44 years	20	985	272	10,471	20	143	312	11,599
45 to 49 years	28	960	254	5,536	24	146	306	6,642
50 to 54 years	16	472	132	1,861	18	98	166	2,431
55 to 59 years	13	108	57	328	5	24	75	460
60 to 64 years	6	9	12	18	6	4	24	31
65 years	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>72,628</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>76,783</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>		<b>3,455</b>		<b>73,912</b>		<b>879</b>		<b>78,246</b>

**Table C12: Number of Recipients of One-Parent Family Payment by Status of Parent and Number of Children, 2013**

Type of Recipient	Divorced	Unmarried Parent, Separated Parent	Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner	Total <sup>(1)</sup>
With 1 child	1,437	40,073	234	41,744
With 2 children	1,246	22,587	202	24,035
With 3 children	483	8,095	116	8,694
With 4 children	203	2,450	42	2,695
With 5 children	56	672	20	748
With 6 or more children	26	240	10	276
<b>Total Recipients</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>74,117</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>78,192</b>

(1) There were 54 recipients of One-Parent Family Payment who were not in receipt of a qualified child increase at December 2013. This is usually because their qualified child is now claiming a One-Parent Family Payment in their own right.

**Graph C2: Recipients of One-Parent Family Payment 2004 - 2013**



**Table C13: Number of Recipients of Pre-Retirement Allowance by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age	Male	Female	Total
60	0	0	0
61	158	47	205
62	351	111	462
63	437	146	583
64	582	173	755
65	508	134	642
66	11	6	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>2,664</b>

*"Note: Pre-Retirement Allowance was abolished for new claimants with effect from 4th July 2007"*

**Table C14: Number of Recipients of Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	0	2	2
25 to 29 years	0	0	0
30 to 34 years	1	5	6
35 to 39 years	3	9	12
40 to 44 years	6	34	40
45 to 49 years	32	90	122
50 to 54 years	49	227	276
55 to 59 years	62	358	420
60 to 64 years	108	629	737
65 years	25	141	166
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>1,781</b>

**Table C15: Number of Recipients of Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance and Other Supplements by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age of Recipient	Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance <sup>(1)</sup>			Other Supplements <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 20	391	368	759	33	33	66
20 to 24 years	1,309	1,155	2,464	108	241	349
25 to 29 years	1,532	1,329	2,861	180	330	510
30 to 34 years	1,826	1,346	3,172	303	467	770
35 to 39 years	1,736	1,305	3,041	390	466	856
40 to 44 years	1,613	1,129	2,742	439	412	851
45 to 49 years	1,370	1,023	2,393	401	407	808
50 to 54 years	1,144	1,015	2,159	478	437	915
55 to 59 years	1,069	751	1,820	451	448	899
60 to 64 years	834	518	1,352	540	541	1,081
65 years	71	48	119	124	136	260
66 to 69 years	120	74	194	364	413	777
70 to 74 years	11	12	23	411	496	907
75 to 79 years	9	9	18	344	592	936
80 to 84 years	3	5	8	190	452	642
85 to 89 years	0	1	1	77	222	299
90 to 94 years	0	0	0	12	78	90
95 years and over	1	0	1	3	11	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,039</b>	<b>10,088</b>	<b>23,127</b>	<b>4,848</b>	<b>6,182</b>	<b>11,030</b>

(1) Includes DPA (Direct Provision Allowance)

(2) Includes Heating Diet and Travel.

**Table C16: Number of Recipients of Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance by Category, 2012 and 2013**

Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments	2012	2013
<b>Interim Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments</b>		
Pending State Pension	199	199
Pending Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension	65	57
Pending Jobseeker's Allowance	7,805	3,463
Pending Jobseeker's Allowance Appeal	668	327
Pending One- Parent Family Payment	2,291	1,518
Pending Jobseeker's Benefit	482	165
Pending Jobseeker's Benefit Appeal	15	10
Pending Disability Allowance	6,978	5,856
Pending Carer's Allowance	633	355
Pending Illness Benefit	1,377	1,089
Pending Illness Benefit Appeal	157	103
Pending Injury Benefit	50	33
Pending Other Social Welfare Payments	2,323	1,094
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>23,043</b>	<b>14,269</b>
<b>Other Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments</b>		
Sick No Benefit	3,887	3,745
Other Increment to Scale	523	411
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	4,905	4,702
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>8,858</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,358</b>	<b>23,127</b>

(1) This category includes payments to persons who do not qualify for other Social Welfare payments and whose means are below the appropriate Supplementary Welfare Allowance rates.

**Table C17: Expenditure on Exceptional Needs Payments and Urgent Needs Payments, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	2012 €000	2013 €000	Change 2013 over 2012 %
<b>Exceptional Needs Payments</b>			
<b>Housing</b>			
New Accommodation Kit	7,903	6,562	-17.0%
Household Appliances	4,951	3,475	-29.8%
Rent Deposit	2,671	2,108	-21.1%
Furniture	1,880	1,416	-24.7%
Floor Covering	1,385	983	-29.0%
Bedding	1,029	251	-75.6%
Repair/Maintenance	1,018	792	-22.2%
<b>Total Housing</b>	<b>20,837</b>	<b>15,587</b>	<b>-25.2%</b>
<b>Clothing</b>			
Adult Clothing	6,078	2,936	-51.7%
Child Clothing	1,893	197	-89.6%
<b>Total Clothing</b>	<b>7,971</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>-60.7%</b>
<b>Funeral</b>			
Funeral Expenses	4,836	4,147	-14.2%
Burial Expenses	332	251	-24.4%
<b>Total Funeral</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>-14.9%</b>
<b>Child Related</b>			
Pram/Buggy	867	489	-43.6%
Cot	843	491	-41.8%
<b>Total Child Related</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>-42.7%</b>
<b>Bills</b>			
Rent/Mortgage Interest Arrears	4,980	3,710	-25.5%
Household	2,140	1,228	-42.6%
<b>Total Bills</b>	<b>7,120</b>	<b>4,938</b>	<b>-30.6%</b>
<b>Illness</b>			
Confinement Costs	701	378	-46.1%
Hospital Requirements	371	216	-41.8%
<b>Total Illness</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>-44.6%</b>
<b>General</b>			
Travel Costs	1,867	1,255	-32.8%
Insufficient Means	2,357	1,756	-25.5%
Heating	1,141	789	-30.9%
Lost/Stolen Money	127	82	-35.4%
Household Budget	176	96	-45.5%
Other	2,969	1,949	-34.4%
<b>Total General</b>	<b>8,637</b>	<b>5,927</b>	<b>-31.4%</b>
<b>Urgent Needs Payments</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>-45.0%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>52,704</b>	<b>35,661</b>	<b>-32.3%</b>

*It should be noted that some of the totals are not equal to the sum of the parts. This is due to rounding.*

**Table C18: Number of Recipients of Working Age on Income Supports by Payment Type and County, 2013**

County	Jobseeker's Allowance	One-Parent Family Payment	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	Deserted Wife's Allowance	Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	Farm Assist	Pre-Retirement Allowance	Other Supplements <sup>(1)</sup>	Jobseeker's Benefit	Deserted Wife's Benefit	Health & Safety Benefit	Maternity Benefit
Carlow	5,141	1,219	24	7	329	75	40	121	829	91	1	260
Cavan	5,226	939	32	3	258	344	40	117	821	64	0	378
Clare	6,749	1,368	44	6	292	566	47	238	1,428	135	1	473
Cork	26,655	6,470	165	25	2,778	840	346	1,218	5,276	708	1	2,704
Donegal	15,966	3,082	149	13	529	1,492	242	141	2,240	153	1	616
Dublin	70,104	26,745	349	92	6,197	28	482	4,168	12,829	2,989	16	6,609
Galway	14,909	3,073	133	17	1,286	1,035	112	283	2,933	228	3	1,346
Kerry	10,598	2,213	97	9	549	766	103	208	2,998	174	1	611
Kildare	12,210	3,348	49	5	965	39	41	367	2,515	298	5	1,163
Kilkenny	5,122	952	22	9	476	128	53	139	927	108	1	472
Laois	6,396	1,290	33	1	508	128	32	211	1,115	65	2	349
Leitrim	2,405	383	15	2	112	396	16	24	479	29	0	156
Limerick	13,282	3,650	70	12	1,227	231	117	1,296	2,347	313	0	850
Longford	3,811	821	26	1	217	232	36	102	595	68	1	166
Louth	12,310	3,167	40	10	749	79	123	175	1,770	314	3	603
Mayo	8,969	1,713	112	6	617	1,691	116	142	1,779	116	0	594
Meath	6,868	1,497	39	12	953	81	44	157	1,400	243	3	1,066
Monaghan	4,499	855	30	3	273	468	36	77	832	64	1	301
Offaly	6,690	1,333	27	4	240	107	38	218	1,282	80	0	334
Roscommon	2,739	495	38	4	313	384	22	117	620	51	1	286
Sligo	3,825	891	30	4	608	283	34	51	795	102	0	300
Tipperary	11,773	2,848	74	3	853	363	147	631	2,267	202	3	738
Waterford	9,654	2,623	32	4	776	85	98	165	1,660	213	3	525
Westmeath	7,198	1,669	33	7	444	166	27	152	1,436	137	2	412
Wexford	13,129	3,187	75	6	1,042	224	191	275	2,304	230	2	635
Wicklow	8,849	2,415	43	9	536	72	81	237	1,591	282	1	659
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206
<b>Total</b>	<b>295,077</b>	<b>78,246</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>23,127</b>	<b>10,303</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>11,030</b>	<b>55,068</b>	<b>7,457</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>22,812</b>

(1) Includes Diet, Other, Travel, etc.

**SECTION D**  
**WORKING AGE EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS**

## Section D: Working Age Employment Supports

### Expenditure and Recipients

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Expenditure on Working Age Employment Supports increased by 4.2% overall in 2013.

The payment type in this programme group with the highest number of recipients is Back to Education Allowance. At the end of 2013 there were 24,175 recipients. Expenditure in 2013 was nearly €187 million which represented a decrease of 6.4% over 2012.

The number of recipients of Back to Work Allowance Employee decreased by 7 while the number in receipt of Back to Work Enterprise Allowance decreased by 712 during 2013.

There were over 33,400 people engaged in employment programmes during 2013, the Community Employment Programme had the highest number of participants (23,943). The Rural Social Scheme and Tús had 2,537 and 6,999 participants, respectively.

### Notes: Scheme Changes and Comparability of Year-on-Year Data

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- (a) Employment Supports were transferred to the Department in January 2011 and comparison of 2011 and 2010 expenditure should take account of the increased expenditure in relation to these supports (€468 million).
- (b) Expenditure and recipients for the Rural Social Scheme and the Community Services Programme transferred to the Department of Social Protection in September 2010.
- (c) Tús and JobBridge commenced during June, 2011.

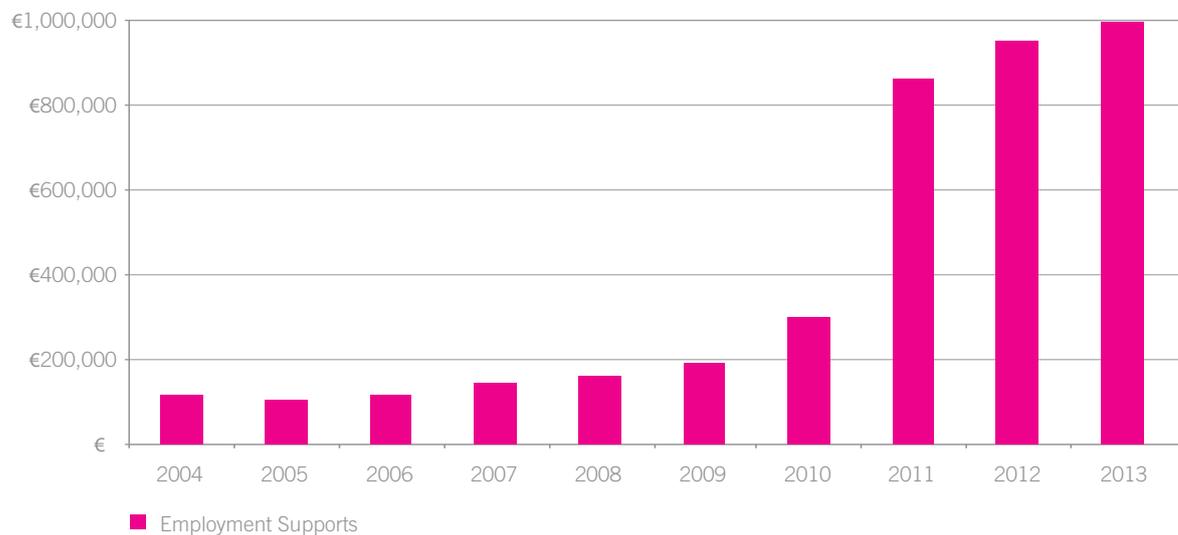
**Table D1: Expenditure on Employment Supports by Payment Type, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
Community Employment Programme	330,399	342,696	3.7%
Rural Social Scheme	45,242	44,203	-2.3%
TUS	67,055	92,060	37.3%
Job Initiative	25,794	24,924	-3.4%
Community Services Programme	45,390	44,853	-1.2%
Back to Work Allowance/ Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	127,203	119,505	-6.1%
JobBridge	54,739	67,688	23.7%
Back to Education Allowance	199,567	186,879	-6.4%
Part-time Job Incentive Scheme	1,370	1,978	44.4%
Local Employment Services	17,854	19,371	8.5%
Wage Subsidy Scheme	10,566	11,042	4.5%
EmployAbility Service	8,104	8,713	7.5%
Partial Capacity Benefit	2,107	7,377	250.1%
Others <sup>(2)</sup>	18,635	22,587	21.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>954,025</b>	<b>993,876</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

(1) Provisional

(2) Includes Activation and Family Programme, Technical Assistance and Training Grants, Second Chance Education opportunities scheme, Payments to the long term unemployed (out of pocket expenses). Credit Union loan guarantee for Back to Work Participants. See Table A4 for full list of supports.

**Graph D1: Expenditure on Employment Supports, 2004 to 2013**



**Table D2: Expenditure on Employment Supports by Payment Type, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Community Employment Programme <sup>(4)</sup>	Rural Social Schemes <sup>(2)</sup>	TUS Community Work Placement Programme <sup>(3)</sup>	Job Initiative	Community Services Programme <sup>(4)</sup>	Back to Work Allowance/ Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	JobBridge	Back to Education Allowance	Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	EmployAbility Service	Wage Subsidy Scheme	Local Employment Services	Partial Capacity Benefit	Others	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2004	0	0	0	0	0	65,712	0	44,160	1,243	0	0	0	0	4,841	115,956
2005	0	0	0	0	0	53,563	0	46,695	1,295	0	0	0	0	5,060	106,613
2006	0	0	0	0	0	56,497	0	52,070	1,277	0	0	0	0	5,708	115,552
2007	0	0	0	0	0	71,072	0	64,142	1,320	0	0	0	0	8,490	145,024
2008	0	0	0	0	0	73,169	0	77,136	1,324	0	0	0	0	8,902	160,531
2009	0	0	0	0	0	76,434	0	107,316	1,445	0	0	0	0	8,693	193,888
2010	0	13,872	0	0	8,198	87,960	0	179,851	1,157	0	0	0	0	9,124	300,162
2011	349,396	46,835	11,761	29,932	45,452	114,582	7,914	201,519	1,032	8,483	10,695	18,310	0	17,498	863,409
2012	330,399	45,242	67,055	25,794	45,390	127,203	54,739	199,567	1,370	8,104	10,566	17,854	2,107	18,635	954,025
2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	342,696	44,203	92,060	24,924	44,853	119,505	67,688	186,879	1,978	8,713	11,042	19,371	7,377	22,587	993,876

(1) Provisional

(2) Rural Social Schemes and Community Services Programme transferred to Department of Social Protection in September, 2010.

(3) TUS Community Work Placement Programme commenced early 2011.

(4) Responsibility for the expenditure in relation to Community Employment and Other Employment Programmes transferred to the Department of Social Protection from January 2011 and information prior to 2011 is not available for inclusion in this report.

**Table D3: Number of Recipients of Employment Supports by Scheme Type, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	2012	2013	Change 2013 over 2012
Community Employment Programme	22,445	23,943	6.7%
Rural Social Scheme	2,591	2,537	-2.1%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	4,530	6,999	54.5%
Back to Work Allowance - Employee	18	11	-38.9%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance - Self Employed First Year	5,656	5,216	-7.8%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance - Self Employed Years 2 - 4	5,154	4,882	-5.3%
JobBridge	5,160	6,058	17.4%
Back to Education Allowance	24,910	24,175	-3.0%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	215	290	34.9%
Patial Capacity Benefit	733	1,234	68.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,412</b>	<b>75,345</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

**Table D4: Number of Participants in Community Employment Programme, Rural Social Scheme and TÚS by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age of Participants	Community Employment Programme			Rural Social Scheme			TÚS		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 20 years	71	66	137	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24 years	194	179	373	6	4	10	259	390	649
25 to 29 years	673	1,011	1,684	16	2	18	319	756	1,075
30 to 34 years	899	1,146	2,045	35	5	40	231	717	948
35 to 39 years	1,373	1,434	2,807	79	24	103	216	630	846
40 to 44 years	1,729	1,416	3,145	141	46	187	226	685	911
45 to 49 years	1,775	1,397	3,172	279	79	358	200	639	839
50 to 54 years	1,875	1,372	3,247	406	111	517	203	560	763
55 to 59 years	2,652	1,689	4,341	520	131	651	157	469	626
60 to 64 years	1,937	944	2,881	504	84	588	73	256	329
65 years	76	35	111	60	4	64	5	8	13
66 to 69 years	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,254</b>	<b>10,689</b>	<b>23,943</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>5,110</b>	<b>6,999</b>

**Table D5: Number of Recipients of Back To Work Enterprise Allowance, Back to Work Allowance, Back to Education Allowance and Partial Capacity Benefit by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age of Recipient	Back to Work Enterprise Allowance		Back to Work Allowance		Back to Education Allowance		Partial Capacity Benefit	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 20 years	0	0	0	0	213	151	0	2
20 to 24 years	187	79	0	0	3,584	2,469	7	21
25 to 29 years	1,156	410	0	0	4,023	2,321	25	46
30 to 34 years	1,737	542	2	0	2,657	1,395	42	93
35 to 39 years	1,424	488	2	2	1,739	987	66	104
40 to 44 years	1,197	355	0	0	1,155	744	76	148
45 to 49 years	893	260	3	0	751	589	73	140
50 to 54 years	590	175	2	0	401	369	75	123
55 to 59 years	315	93	0	0	256	182	85	96
60 to 64 years	154	33	0	0	120	62	8	4
65 years	8	2	0	0	5	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14,904</b>	<b>9,271</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>777</b>

**Table D6: Recipients of JobBridge, Short Term Enterprise Allowance, Work Placement Programme Graduate and Work Placement Programme Open by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age of Recipients	JobBridge		Short Term Enterprise Allowance		Work Placement Programme Graduate		Work Placement Programme Open	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 25 years	681	882	3	2	2	2	9	4
25 to 29 years	838	753	38	12	1	1	12	5
30 to 34 years	554	437	68	42	2	1	8	5
35 to 39 years	350	251	75	43	1	1	7	2
40 to 44 years	248	206	72	37	1	1	3	3
45 to 49 years	186	167	46	19	0	0	6	2
50 to 54 years	129	145	41	16	0	1	6	2
55 to 59 years	90	89	26	6	0	0	2	3
60 to 64 years	28	23	9	2	0	1	1	0
65 years and over	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>

**Table D7: Number of Participants in Community Employment Programme, Rural Social Scheme and TÚS by Number of Qualified Adults and Children, 2013**

Number of Participants	Community Employment Programme	Rural Social Scheme	TÚS
Personal Rate only	12,866	1,328	4,432
With Qualified Adult only	1,999	408	503
With Qualified Adult and Qualified Children	3,741	634	1,392
With Qualified Children only	3,969	167	672
<b>Total Number of Participants</b>	<b>22,575</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>6,999</b>
Number of Recipients With Qualified Adult	5,740	1,042	1,895
Percentage of Participants with a Qualified Adult	25.4%	41.1%	27.1%
1 full rate Qualified Child	1,814	208	441
2 full rate Qualified Children	1,524	195	586
3 full rate Qualified Children	854	139	248
4 full rate Qualified Children	301	66	76
5 full rate Qualified Children	92	19	26
6+ full rate Qualified Children	38	6	15
1 half rate Qualified Child	1,086	42	178
2 half rate Qualified Children	1,223	66	271
3 half rate Qualified Children	597	32	116
4 half rate Qualified Children	147	23	78
5 half rate Qualified Children	27	4	7
6+ half rate Qualified Children	7	1	22
Number of Participants with Qualified Children	7,710	801	2,064
Percentage of Participants with Qualified Children	34.2%	31.6%	29.5%
<b>Total Number of Children<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>15,419</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>4,428</b>

(1) 1,368 Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors of Community Employment Programme are waged and are not in receipt of Dependents Increases.

(2) A Qualified Child increase is payable at half rate where a spouse living with the recipient is not a Qualified Adult. Each spouse may receive half the Qualified Child increase where both spouses are in receipt of a Social Welfare payment. This can result in an element of double-counting.

**Table D8: Number of Recipients of Employment Supports by County, 2013**

County	Community Employment	Rural Social Scheme	TÚS	Back To Work Allowance Self-employed	Back to Work Allowance Employee	JobBridge	Back to Education Allowance	Partial Capacity Benefit	Short-Term Enterprise Allowance	Part-Time Job Incentive <sup>(1)</sup>
Carlow	399	18	131	166	0	91	453	13	4	0
Cavan	284	82	120	219	0	110	301	16	11	6
Clare	605	114	166	314	0	136	441	31	12	3
Cork	2,198	166	832	764	2	532	2,042	169	43	31
Donegal	1,169	223	391	316	0	235	1,264	38	15	8
Dublin	5,997	0	1,400	2,537	4	1,604	6,350	329	228	88
Galway	1,538	269	395	702	1	361	1,582	52	37	19
Kerry	1,014	271	188	443	0	197	921	32	18	9
Kildare	817	23	252	353	0	256	926	49	19	9
Kilkenny	443	17	128	260	1	81	423	30	8	7
Laois	282	23	104	224	0	110	389	14	3	3
Leitrim	172	96	74	106	0	47	199	11	3	4
Limerick	1,196	72	297	289	0	323	1,223	54	14	3
Longford	305	51	82	112	0	59	289	16	1	1
Louth	845	11	213	397	0	219	1,035	43	28	9
Mayo	796	561	236	305	1	225	728	41	12	23
Meath	488	14	239	438	0	144	378	56	6	5
Monaghan	358	40	98	83	0	126	383	12	2	1
Offaly	372	42	164	172	0	101	391	15	14	4
Roscommon	320	147	119	132	0	55	177	15	2	0
Sligo	442	124	108	169	0	121	509	19	8	3
Tipperary	992	64	289	370	1	257	879	52	13	22
Waterford	766	11	295	344	0	191	972	34	9	12
Westmeath	590	39	125	171	0	147	564	14	11	1
Wexford	933	40	325	295	1	188	743	52	12	12
Wicklow	622	19	228	417	0	142	613	25	26	7
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,943</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>6,999</b>	<b>10,098</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>24,175</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>290</b>

(1) Based on the number of recipients/participants at each Social Welfare Local Office

**SECTION E**  
ILLNESS, DISABILITY AND CARING

## Section E: Illness, Disability and Caring

### Expenditure and Recipients

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Expenditure on Illness Benefit decreased by 16.2% and expenditure on Invalidity Pension increased by 17.2 %. Expenditure on Disability Allowance increased by 4.9%. There are now 106,279 recipients of the scheme.

Expenditure on Carer's Allowance increased by over €45 million in 2013, an increase of 8.9%. There are now 57,136 recipients of the Scheme, an increase of 4,927 year on year.

Graph E1 and Table E4 show details of the numbers of Carer's Allowance recipients from 2004 to 2013.

Carer's Benefit is a payment made to insured persons who leave the workforce to care for a person(s) who require full time care and attention. The number of recipients decreased by 40 to 1,598 in 2013.

There were 24,940 recipients of a half-rate Carer's Allowance at the end of 2013 which represents an increase of 1,563 over 2012.

### Notes: Scheme Changes

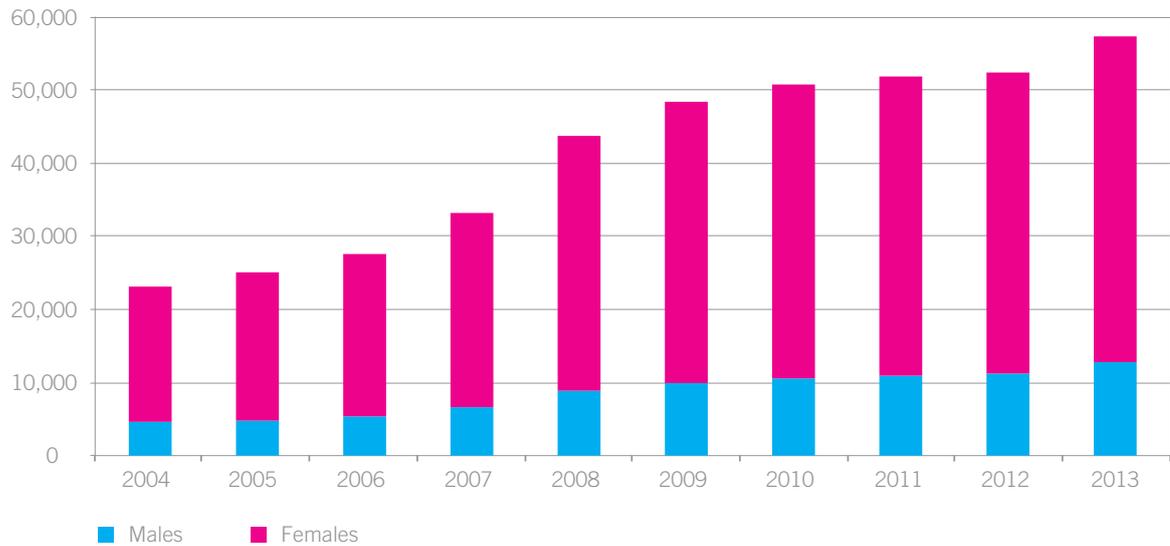
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Recipients of Blind Pension have since 2006 been transferred to State Pension (Non Contributory) upon reaching 66 years of age, resulting in decreases in recipients and expenditure on the scheme. Recipients of Invalidity Pension have been transferred to State Pension (Contributory) upon reaching 66 years of age, this change also was introduced in 2006.

A side-effect of these changes is the erosion of data comparability between 2006 and subsequent years in relation to recipients and expenditure on the affected schemes.

From September 2007 a person may receive half-rate Carer's Allowance while in receipt of another social welfare payment. This may result in some double counting.

Responsibility for Domiciliary Care Allowance was transferred to the Department of Social Protection in April, 2009.

**Graph E1: Number of Recipients of Carer's Allowance by Sex, 2004 to 2013**

**Table E1: Expenditure on Illness, Disability and Caring by Payment Type, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
<b>SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>			
Disability Allowance	1,087,513	1,140,916	4.9%
Blind Pension	15,747	14,823	-5.9%
Carer's Allowance	509,671	554,801	8.9%
Domiciliary Care Allowance	102,237	104,272	2.0%
Respite Care Grant	136,353	119,945	-12.0%
<b>SOCIAL INSURANCE</b>			
Illness Benefit	773,959	648,938	-16.2%
Injury Benefit	15,860	14,592	-8.0%
Invalidity Pension	604,024	707,769	17.2%
Disablement Benefit	76,147	76,118	0.0%
Medical Care	355	345	-2.8%
Carer's Benefit	24,498	22,443	-8.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,346,364</b>	<b>3,404,962</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

(1) Provisional

**Table E2: Expenditure on Illness, Disability and Caring by Payment Type, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Disability Allowance	Blind Pension <sup>(1)</sup>	Carer's Allowance	Domiciliary Care Allowance <sup>(4)</sup>	Respite Care Grant <sup>(3)</sup>	Illness Benefit	Injury Benefit	Invalidity Pension <sup>(1)</sup>	Disablement Benefit	Medical Care	Carer's Benefit	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2004	544,489	15,868	210,277	0	0	479,611	13,598	487,375	62,599	275	7,698	1,821,790
2005	630,728	16,661	223,059	0	34,302	540,245	14,231	548,285	67,026	298	9,588	2,084,423
2006	738,431	16,964	284,584	0	50,458	627,642	16,123	602,414	72,526	292	16,688	2,426,122
2007	901,131	15,031	361,257	0	73,376	755,077	17,194	618,133	79,283	298	26,900	2,847,680
2008	1,052,660	16,319	450,260	0	98,204	852,305	19,250	685,717	84,443	282	33,666	3,293,106
2009	1,142,769	16,277	502,469	31,017	99,200	919,783	18,143	681,642	85,677	309	30,204	3,527,490
2010	1,109,505	16,032	501,789	95,710	128,097	942,571	17,884	639,994	78,822	360	26,288	3,557,052
2011	1,089,178	15,624	507,193	99,924	130,392	875,549	16,507	606,502	77,460	317	24,474	3,443,120
2012	1,087,513	15,747	509,671	102,237	136,353	773,959	15,860	604,024	76,147	355	24,498	3,346,364
2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,140,916	14,823	554,801	104,272	119,945	648,938	14,592	707,769	76,118	345	22,443	3,404,962

(1) See note on scheme changes in the introduction to this section.

(2) Provisional.

(3) Respite Care Grant was reported on separately for the first time in June 2005. Prior to that it was included in its parent scheme.

(4) Responsibility for Domiciliary Care Allowance was transferred from the Health Service Executive to the Department of Social Protection in 2009.

**Table E3: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments by Payment Type, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	2012	2013	Change 2013 over 2012
Disability Allowance	101,784	106,279	4.4%
Blind Pension	1,456	1,385	-4.9%
Carer's Allowance	52,209	57,136	9.4%
Illness Benefit	64,429	58,990	-8.4%
Injury Benefit	671	822	22.5%
Interim Illness Benefit <sup>(4)</sup>	363	380	4.7%
Invalidity Pension	50,053	53,196	6.3%
Disablement Benefit <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	14,202	14,226	0.2%
Carer's Benefit	1,638	1,598	-2.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>286,805</b>	<b>294,012</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

(1) Disablement Benefit is paid where a person suffers loss of physical or mental faculty as a result of an accident at work or contracting an occupational disease. It differs fundamentally from other Social Welfare income support payments in that it is a compensatory payment, rather than an income maintenance payment. Accordingly Disablement Benefit can be paid in addition to other Social Welfare payments such as Illness Benefit and Invalidity Pension and can also be paid where a person continues to work.

(2) Incapacity Supplement is paid as an increase to Disablement Benefit where a person is permanently incapable of work and does not qualify for any other Social Welfare payment. 906 and 890 persons were in receipt of an Incapacity Supplement payment at the end of 2012 and 2013 respectively.

(3) Constant Attendance Allowance is paid as an increase to Disablement Pension where the degree of disablement is assessed at between 50% and 100% and the person has been certified as being in need of constant care and attention. 99 and 100 persons were in receipt of Constant Attendance Allowance at end of 2012 and 2013 respectively.

(4) Interim Illness Benefit is payable to Injury Benefit claimants who satisfy the PRSI conditions for Illness Benefit while the Injury Benefit claim is being decided.

**Table E4: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Disability Allowance	Blind Pension <sup>(1)</sup>	Carer's Allowance	Illness Benefit	Injury Benefit	Interim Illness Benefit	Invalidity Pension <sup>(1)</sup>	Disablement Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	Carer's Benefit
2004	72,976	2,027	23,030	58,726	915	316	55,864	12,162	679
2005	79,253	1,985	24,970	61,845	908	355	58,352	12,475	867
2006	83,697	1,476	27,474	65,774	924	338	51,954	12,646	1,647
2007	89,048	1,474	33,067	70,404	900	440	53,956	12,874	2,080
2008	95,754	1,472	43,569	73,609	846	525	53,725	13,192	2,249
2009	99,576	1,467	48,223	77,665	726	318	52,922	13,520	1,917
2010	101,111	1,485	50,577	81,253	835	374	50,766	13,721	1,642
2011	102,866	1,496	51,666	73,397	776	327	49,792	13,993	1,637
2012	101,784	1,456	52,209	64,429	671	363	50,053	14,202	1,638
2013	106,279	1,385	57,136	58,990	822	380	53,196	14,226	1,598

(1) See note on scheme changes in the introduction to this section

(2) Disablement Benefit is paid where a person suffers loss of physical or mental faculty as a result of an accident at work or contracting an occupational disease. It differs fundamentally from other Social Welfare income support payments in that it is a compensatory payment, rather than an income maintenance payment. Accordingly Disablement Benefit can be paid in addition to other Social Welfare payments such as Illness Benefit and Invalidity Pension and can also be paid where a person continues to work.

**Table E5: Number of Recipients of Living Alone Allowance and Island Allowance by Primary Payment Type, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Disability Allowance	Invalidity Pension	Blind Pension
<b>Living Alone Allowance</b>			
2004	-	-	402
2005	14,819	10,079	411
2006	16,943	8,403	269
2007	18,831	8,995	269
2008	21,068	9,259	266
2009	22,334	9,279	272
2010	22,989	9,130	267
2011	23,491	9,064	263
2012	23,210	9,019	266
2013	24,006	9,348	248
<b>Island Allowance</b>			
2004	-	-	8
2005	93	18	8
2006	94	13	5
2007	99	14	5
2008	97	17	5
2009	98	5	18
2010	91	18	5
2011	90	16	5
2012	78	15	5
2013	77	12	5

**Table E6: Number of Recipients of Illness Benefit by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 20 years	2	1	3
20 to 24 years	275	405	680
25 to 29 Years	826	1,694	2,520
30 to 34 years	1,636	3,698	5,334
35 to 39 years	1,857	4,472	6,329
40 to 44 years	2,216	4,953	7,169
45 to 49 years	2,351	4,965	7,316
50 to 54 years	2,916	5,254	8,170
55 to 59 years	3,682	5,442	9,124
60 to 64 years	5,238	6,127	11,365
65 years	428	552	980
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,427</b>	<b>37,563</b>	<b>58,990</b>

**Table E7: Number of Recipients of Invalidity Pension by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	2	0	2
25 to 29 years	34	54	88
30 to 34 years	203	368	571
35 to 39 years	561	899	1,460
40 to 44 years	1,051	1,745	2,796
45 to 49 years	1,848	2,880	4,728
50 to 54 years	3,251	4,890	8,141
55 to 59 years	5,773	6,768	12,541
60 to 65 years	12,083	10,786	22,869
Total	24,806	28,390	53,196

**Table E8: Number of Recipients of Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit and Respite Care Grant by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age	Carer's Allowance		Carer's Benefit		Respite Care Grant	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 20 years	14	24	0	0	13	27
20 to 24 years	132	441	1	4	130	531
25 to 29 years	242	1,513	1	42	239	1,884
30 to 34 years	437	3,137	30	187	450	4,612
35 to 39 years	822	4,627	37	277	887	7,215
40 to 44 years	1,343	6,337	44	244	1,476	9,712
45 to 49 years	1,745	6,259	33	211	1,871	8,869
50 to 54 years	1,794	5,328	45	157	1,912	6,574
55 to 59 years	1,662	4,536	52	128	1,735	5,111
60 to 64 years	1,431	4,073	19	62	1,513	4,545
65 years	236	782	4	11	253	886
66 to 69 years	969	2,783	3	6	1,080	3,185
70 to 74 years	885	2,346	0	0	1,036	2,774
75 to 79 years	622	1,450	0	0	779	1,810
80 to 84 years	296	617	0	0	421	806
85 to 89 years	100	125	0	0	144	194
90 to 94 years	12	15	0	0	22	22
95 years and over	0	1	0	0	2	1
Total	12,742	44,394	269	1,329	13,963	58,758

*The number of Respite Care Grant recipients reported is the total number in payment and include those who are not in receipt of any other Carer's payment.*

**Table E9: Number of Recipients of Carer's Allowance Half-Rate Payment, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	2012	2013	Change 2013 over 2012
State Pension Non-Contributory	2,289	2,327	1.7%
State Pension Non-Contributory Qualified Adult	283	318	12.4%
State Pension (Transition/ Contributory)	3,587	3,809	6.2%
State Pension (Transition/Contributory) Qualified Adult	1,716	1,819	6.0%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	1,297	1,313	1.2%
Jobseeker's Allowance Qualified Adult	1,492	1,849	23.9%
One Parent Family Payment	4,674	4,490	-3.9%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	95	101	6.3%
Farm Assist	132	130	-1.5%
Farm Assist Qualified Adult	136	135	-0.7%
Pre - Retirement Allowance	78	68	-12.8%
Pre-Retirement Allowance Qualified Adult	25	25	0.0%
Jobseeker's Benefit Qualified Adult	383	360	-6.0%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	301	297	-1.3%
Maternity Benefit	34	38	11.8%
Adoptive Benefit	1	1	0.0%
Back to Work Qualified Adult	68	56	-17.6%
Back to Work Self Employed	1	1	0.0%
Back to Work Self Employed Qualified Adult	2	11	450.0%
Disability Allowance	1,168	1,321	13.1%
Disability Allowance Qualified Adult	1,417	1,657	16.9%
Disablement Pension	2	2	0.0%
Blind Pension	20	18	-10.0%
Qualified Adult Blind Pension	33	34	3.0%
Illness Benefit	933	1,003	7.5%
Illness Benefit Qualified Adult	324	365	12.7%
Injury Benefit	11	10	-9.1%
Injury Benefit Qualified Adult	10	14	40.0%
Invalidity Pension	1,069	1,141	6.7%
Invalidity Pension Qualified Adult	1,239	1,353	9.2%
Incapacity Benefit	3	2	-33.3%
Incapacity Benefit Qualified Adult	5	9	80.0%
Others	549	863	57.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,377</b>	<b>24,940</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
<b>Number of Recipients of Full and Half Rate Carers by Rate and age group (under 66 and 66+), 2013</b>			
Age	Full Rate	Half Rate	Total
Under 66	30,512	16,403	46,915
66 years and over	1,684	8,537	10,221
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32,196</b>	<b>24,940</b>	<b>57,136</b>

**Table E10: Number of Recipients of Blind Pension by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	21	23	44
25 to 29 years	34	35	69
30 to 34 years	54	53	107
35 to 39 years	62	56	118
40 to 44 years	94	89	183
45 to 49 years	100	73	173
50 to 54 years	125	101	226
55 to 59 years	106	94	200
60 to 64 years	121	109	230
65 years	14	21	35
Total	731	654	1,385

**Table E11: Number of Recipients of Disability Allowance by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 20 years	2,799	2,168	4,967
20 to 24 years	4,593	2,466	7,059
25 to 29 years	4,726	3,421	8,147
30 to 34 years	5,543	3,984	9,527
35 to 39 years	5,863	4,173	10,036
40 to 44 years	6,716	4,504	11,220
45 to 49 years	7,245	5,109	12,354
50 to 54 years	7,440	5,311	12,751
55 to 59 years	7,704	5,631	13,335
60 to 64 years	8,396	5,856	14,252
65 years	1,555	1,069	2,624
66 to 69 years	4	3	7
Total	62,584	43,695	106,279

**Table E12: Number of Recipients of Disablement Benefit and Incapacity Supplement by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age	Disablement Benefit			Incapacity Supplement <sup>(1)</sup>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 20 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24 years	23	3	26	3	0	3
25 to 29 years	142	53	195	8	0	8
30 to 34 years	311	108	419	24	9	33
35 to 39 years	565	195	760	32	12	44
40 to 44 years	867	331	1,198	55	30	85
45 to 49 years	1,136	401	1,537	81	33	114
50 to 54 years	1,474	488	1,962	95	46	141
55 to 59 years	1,587	475	2,062	111	53	164
60 to 64 years	1,288	349	1,637	73	29	102
65 years	299	91	390	24	7	31
66 to 69 years	1,459	333	1,792	57	30	87
70 to 74 years	977	156	1,133	36	10	46
75 to 79 years	562	88	650	14	6	20
80 to 84 years	276	38	314	6	5	11
85 to 89 years	103	16	119	0	1	1
90 to 94 years	22	3	25	0	0	0
95 years and over	5	2	7	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>14,226</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>890</b>

(1) Incapacity Supplement is paid as a supplement to Disablement Pension.

**Table E13: Number of Recipients of Injury Benefit and Interim Illness Benefit by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age	Injury Benefit			Interim Illness Benefit <sup>(1)</sup>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 20 years	3	2	5	0	0	0
20 to 24 years	30	14	44	8	6	14
25 to 29 years	38	43	81	28	20	48
30 to 34 years	87	38	125	51	13	64
35 to 39 years	86	41	127	46	27	73
40 to 44 years	74	41	115	34	15	49
45 to 49 years	57	35	92	26	19	45
50 to 54 years	64	52	116	24	15	39
55 to 59 years	31	24	55	18	17	35
60 to 64 years	28	30	58	7	6	13
65 years	3	1	4	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>380</b>

(1) Interim Illness Benefit is payable to Injury Benefit claimants who satisfy the PRSI conditions for Illness Benefit while the Injury Benefit claim is being decided.

**Table E14: Number of Recipients of Disablement Benefit by Degree of Disablement<sup>(1)</sup> and Sex, 2013**

Degree of Disablement <sup>(2)</sup>	Male	Female	Total
Under 20%	1,702	600	2,302
20%	2,480	979	3,459
30%	3,065	840	3,905
40%	1,752	395	2,147
50%	816	133	949
60%	524	77	601
70%	260	37	297
80%	214	38	252
90%	64	9	73
100%	222	19	241
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,099</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>14,226</b>

(1) Includes 890 Incapacity Supplement payments and 100 Constant Attendance Allowance payments. These payments are in addition to Disablement Benefit.

(2) The rate of Disablement Benefit depends on the degree of disablement, which is medically assessed. For assessments of up to 19% disablement benefit will be paid as a single Gratuity, and from 20% upwards a pension is payable. In addition 99 Gratuities were paid.

**Table E15: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments by Payment Type and Number of Dependants, 2013**

Number of Recipients	Disability Allowance	Blind Pension	Carer's Allowance <sup>(2)</sup>	Illness Benefit	Injury Benefit	Interim Illness Benefit	Invalidity Pension	Carer's Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>
Personal rate only	87,287	1,077	42,097	44,994	660	301	38,411	1,136
With Qualified Adult only	5,106	110	0	3,043	26	6	5,847	0
With Qualified Adult and Qualified Children	5,479	0	0	2,898	62	40	1,922	0
With Qualified Children Only	8,407	198	15,039	8,055	74	33	7,016	462
<b>Total number of Recipients</b>	<b>106,279</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>57,136</b>	<b>58,990</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>53,196</b>	<b>1,598</b>
Number of Recipients With Qualified Adult	10,585	110	0	5,941	88	46	7,769	0
Percentage of Recipients with Qualified Adult only Increase	4.8%	7.9%	0.0%	5.2%	3.2%	1.6%	11.0%	0.0%
With 1 full rate Qualified Child	4,541	54	658	2,107	34	18	1,577	24
With 2 full rate Qualified Children	2,803	42	403	1,477	27	15	814	15
With 3 full rate Qualified Children	1,424	19	193	729	15	7	327	6
With 4 full rate Qualified Children	660	6	87	246	2	7	109	1
With 5 full rate Qualified Children	278	5	28	67	3	2	39	0
With 6+ full rate Qualified Children	188	1	30	17	0	0	15	0
With 1 half rate Qualified Child	1,668	34	3,879	2,612	22	13	3,023	110
With 2 half rate Qualified Children	1,214	22	4,749	2,405	18	6	2,032	143
With 3 half rate Qualified Children	673	10	3,125	970	13	4	795	121
With 4 half rate Qualified Children	255	3	1,312	257	2	1	157	37
With 5 half rate Qualified Children	123	2	387	52	0	0	37	2
With 6+ half rate Qualified Children	59	0	188	14	0	0	13	3
<b>Total number of Children <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>27,864</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>33,914</b>	<b>20,393</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>15,283</b>	<b>1,012</b>
Recipients with Qualified Child increases	13,886	198	15,039	10,953	136	73	8,938	462
Percentage of Recipients with Qualified Child increases	13.1%	14.3%	26.3%	18.6%	16.5%	19.2%	16.8%	28.9%

(1) Where each spouse is in receipt of a half rate increase in respect of a qualified child, some double counting of the number of qualified children may occur.

(2) No Qualified Adult Increase payable

**Table E16: Number of Families Receiving Domiciliary Care Allowance by Number of Child Beneficiaries, 2010 and 2013**

Number of Eligible Children in Family	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	21,774	22,434	23,020	23,794
2	1,513	1,532	1,548	1,584
3	131	124	124	127
4	9	11	7	5
5	1	0	0	0
Total Number of Families	23,428	24,101	24,699	25,510
Total Number of Children in respect of whom Benefit is paid	25,234	25,914	26,516	27,363

**Table E17: Number of Child Beneficiaries of Domiciliary Care Allowance by Age, 2012 and 2013**

Age	2012	2013
0	262	330
1	653	629
2	898	811
3	1,086	1,195
4	1,407	1,502
5	1,627	1,701
6	1,740	1,835
7	1,847	1,915
8	2,005	1,963
9	2,003	2,124
10	2,175	2,080
11	2,249	2,244
12	2,181	2,285
13	2,140	2,218
14	2,071	2,205
15	2,003	2,140
16	169	186
Total	26,516	27,363

**Table E18: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments by Payment Type and County, 2013**

County	Disability Allowance	Blind Pension	Carer's Allowance	Domiciliary Care Allowance	Respite Care Grant	Illness Benefit	Injury Benefit	Interim Illness Benefit	Incapacity Pension	Disablement Benefit	Incapacity Supplement <sup>(1)</sup>	Carer's Benefit
Carlow	1,633	22	952	420	1,145	1,145	8	11	953	245	15	17
Cavan	1,455	15	904	343	1,087	1,016	7	12	634	194	11	30
Clare	2,587	21	1,480	659	1,909	1,212	7	23	1,086	323	22	31
Cork	13,027	119	6,584	3,685	8,828	7,696	44	94	7,112	2,002	110	201
Donegal	4,637	66	3,191	847	3,602	1,902	6	13	1,538	408	33	59
Dublin	26,444	369	11,148	5,835	15,063	14,967	94	194	13,864	3,184	180	316
Galway	6,123	77	3,322	1,342	4,168	2,498	20	44	1,910	652	57	117
Kerry	4,092	52	2,323	966	2,900	1,594	10	26	1,481	381	26	82
Kildare	3,442	29	1,922	1,272	2,664	2,644	11	41	2,127	525	39	68
Kilkenny	2,033	37	1,155	502	1,475	981	9	8	915	282	12	31
Laois	1,733	24	948	440	1,190	903	9	14	806	204	18	31
Leitrim	746	15	536	174	640	499	0	5	433	116	9	23
Limerick	5,438	60	2,994	1,302	3,768	2,962	27	38	3,112	891	52	62
Longford	1,197	12	780	187	871	538	5	15	587	169	14	18
Louth	2,835	50	1,542	677	1,940	2,280	9	32	1,824	510	30	34
Mayo	3,542	59	2,382	649	2,795	1,633	13	22	1,332	376	35	60
Meath	2,686	45	1,670	1,024	2,282	2,566	20	43	1,559	565	32	64
Monaghan	1,259	16	814	251	957	810	8	12	525	173	9	17
Offaly	1,789	35	1,239	523	1,504	1,079	5	16	1,083	260	19	26
Roscommon	1,506	11	976	329	1,199	763	4	6	738	243	12	41
Sligo	1,793	45	969	318	1,186	938	10	18	797	205	18	47
Tipperary	4,833	58	2,718	919	3,284	1,955	10	53	2,068	652	46	45
Waterford	2,809	34	1,504	605	1,879	1,566	14	18	1,500	457	22	33
Westmeath	2,109	31	1,205	508	1,480	1,194	8	12	1,164	241	22	36
Wexford	3,739	51	2,405	923	2,919	1,781	12	36	1,943	434	24	45
Wicklow	2,785	32	1,473	802	1,980	1,561	8	11	1,374	343	14	49
Others	7	0	0	8	8	307	2	5	731	191	9	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,279</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>57,136</b>	<b>25,510</b>	<b>72,723</b>	<b>58,990</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>53,196</b>	<b>14,226</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>1,598</b>

(1) Incapacity Supplement is paid as a supplement to Disablement Benefit

**SECTION F**  
**CHILDREN**

## Section F: Children

### Expenditure and Recipients

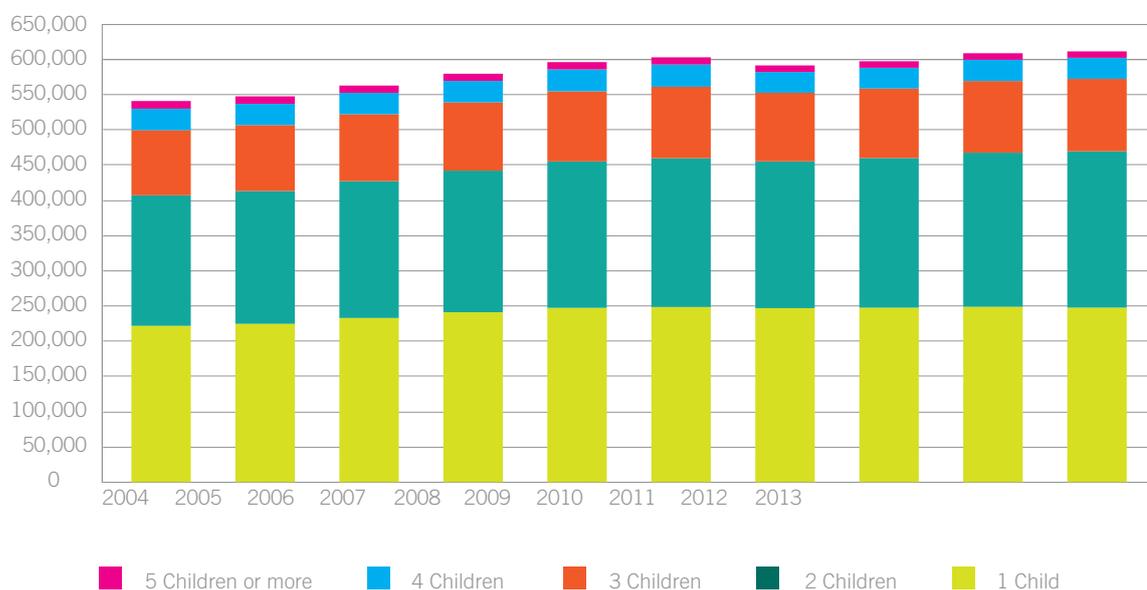
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This section relates to payments made in respect of children such as Child Benefit, Guardian's Payments, Family Income Supplement and School related payments. For ease of reference, this section also gives details of increases in respect of qualified children which are payable with social welfare payments (See Table F13). It should be noted, however, that for the purpose of apportioning expenditure between programmes, the cost of qualified child increases is included with the main payment e.g. Qualified Child increases paid with State Pensions are included in the 'Pensions' programme.

Expenditure on payments in this programme group decreased by 5.2% in 2013. The breakdown of Child Benefit by family size shows that 76.8% of recipient families in 2013 have either one or two children. The equivalent percentage for 2004 was 75.3%. See Table F5 and Graph F1. The number of families receiving Child Benefit increased by 2,633 to 611,366. The total number of children in respect of whom Child Benefit is paid increased by 6,512 to 1,168,582

Expenditure on Child Benefit decreased by over €147 million in 2013, a decrease of 7.2% while Family Income Supplement expenditure increased by over €38million, an increase of 17.1%. Expenditure on Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance decreased by over €17 million in 2013, a decrease of 27%.

**Graph F1: Number of Families Receiving Child Benefit by Number of Child Beneficiaries, 2004 to 2013**



**Table F1: Expenditure on Child Related Payments by Payment Type, 2012 and 2013**

Payment Type	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
<b>SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>			
Child Benefit	2,046,955	1,899,922	-7.2%
Family Income Supplement	223,608	261,758	17.1%
Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance	65,679	47,976	-27.0%
School Meals	35,005	36,775	5.1%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	4,987	5,124	2.7%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Non-Contributory)	313	252	-19.5%
<b>SOCIAL INSURANCE</b>			
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	10,768	10,967	1.8%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Contributory)	5,968	6,331	6.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,393,283</b>	<b>2,269,105</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>

(1) Provisional

**Table F2: Expenditure on Child Related Payments by Payment Type, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Child Benefit	Family Income Supplement	Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance	School Meals	Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Non-Contributory)	Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Contributory)
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2004	1,765,117	55,812	17,028	4,647	6,223	323	9,659	3,068
2005	1,899,936	72,152	16,713	8,434	4,096	269	7,516	3,304
2006	2,056,925	107,137	24,892	13,622	4,832	282	8,815	2,942
2007	2,232,974	140,020	40,176	28,202	4,366	454	9,560	3,862
2008	2,453,957	170,309	49,632	34,422	7,147	529	14,373	5,543
2009	2,495,304	167,133	67,188	34,848	6,024	425	11,510	5,617
2010	2,213,429	185,998	77,401	34,939	4,697	475	11,462	6,455
2011	2,076,338	204,543	90,903	34,975	5,134	276	11,416	6,228
2012	2,046,955	223,608	65,679	35,005	4,987	313	10,768	5,968
2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,899,922	261,758	47,976	36,775	5,124	252	10,967	6,331

(1) Provisional

**Table F3: Number of Families and Child Beneficiaries of Child Benefit, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Families	Children	Average number of Beneficiaries in Family
2004	540,911	1,051,005	1.94
2005	547,540	1,060,740	1.94
2006	562,860	1,083,980	1.93
2007	579,612	1,110,715	1.92
2008	596,108	1,141,938	1.92
2009	602,932	1,156,917	1.92
2010	591,432	1,124,003	1.90
2011	597,333	1,136,065	1.90
2012	608,733	1,162,070	1.91
2013	611,366	1,168,582	1.91

Table F4: Number of Child Beneficiaries of Child Benefit by Age, 2004 to 2013

Age	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 <sup>(1)</sup>	53,401	51,033	58,551	59,123	64,205	62,525	61,748	62,045	60,444	57,871
1	60,096	61,337	62,207	65,990	71,256	72,638	73,200	72,956	72,574	69,864
2	60,421	61,457	63,085	63,684	66,764	70,498	72,774	72,996	73,338	72,208
3	58,989	61,451	62,906	65,175	64,472	66,394	70,476	72,728	73,301	73,059
4	56,915	59,922	62,211	64,296	65,689	64,117	66,542	70,362	73,467	73,213
5	57,197	57,850	60,795	63,914	64,740	65,249	64,327	65,338	70,791	72,831
6	57,857	58,234	58,862	62,326	64,191	64,390	64,974	61,997	66,515	70,474
7	57,094	58,760	59,007	60,129	62,692	63,808	64,246	64,834	64,047	66,305
8	55,116	57,816	59,517	60,137	60,608	62,690	63,820	63,978	65,428	64,006
9	53,488	55,852	58,470	60,456	60,627	60,431	62,358	63,301	64,430	65,068
10	52,977	54,218	56,036	59,470	61,063	60,598	60,111	62,030	63,918	64,238
11	53,698	53,693	54,984	57,488	60,013	61,114	60,337	59,901	62,486	63,594
12	55,401	54,317	53,960	55,757	58,120	60,224	60,989	60,298	60,564	62,450
13	56,940	56,069	55,109	54,993	56,384	57,936	59,874	60,504	60,678	60,291
14	57,891	57,566	56,804	55,588	55,563	56,410	57,802	59,517	60,984	60,571
15	56,398	58,514	58,136	57,365	55,938	55,476	56,305	57,634	60,018	60,889
16	53,582	50,958	54,920	52,574	53,175	52,844	51,825	53,836	55,651	56,719
17	52,145	50,563	49,703	52,619	53,135	53,010	52,281	51,805	53,429	54,926
18	41,399	41,130	38,717	39,631	43,303	46,565	14	5	7	5
Total	1,051,005	1,060,740	1,083,980	1,110,715	1,141,938	1,156,917	1,124,003	1,136,065	1,162,070	1,168,582

(1) Underestimates the number eligible because of the time lag in applying for benefit.

**Table F5: Number of Families Receiving Child Benefit by Number of Child Beneficiaries, 2004 to 2013**

Number of Eligible Children in Family	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	221,837	224,686	232,974	241,138	247,345	248,541	246,937	247,606	248,908	247,706
2	185,282	188,536	194,250	200,949	207,816	211,167	208,308	212,366	218,638	221,854
3	92,379	93,516	94,960	96,956	99,550	101,454	97,396	98,643	101,797	102,780
4	30,542	30,258	30,329	30,385	31,069	31,508	29,480	29,501	30,177	29,934
5	7,619	7,417	7,266	7,234	7,368	7,341	6,752	6,726	6,701	6,649
6	2,175	2,130	2,094	2,022	2,017	1,988	1,767	1,716	1,751	1,690
7	679	630	649	615	617	609	495	486	482	484
8	258	242	230	207	213	221	204	179	169	160
9	91	79	61	68	74	64	58	75	70	74
10	28	34	38	26	29	27	27	29	24	20
11	16	6	5	8	8	8	6	4	13	9
12	4	4	3	4	2	2	1	1	2	4
13	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	2
14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	540,911	547,540	562,860	579,612	596,108	602,932	591,432	597,333	608,733	611,366
Total Number of Children in Respect of whom Benefit is paid	1,051,005	1,060,740	1,083,980	1,110,715	1,141,938	1,156,917	1,124,003	1,136,065	1,162,070	1,168,582

**Table F6: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Number of Families	Number of Child Beneficiaries	Average number of Beneficiaries in Family
2004	14,727	29,991	2.04
2005	17,448	33,956	1.95
2006	21,800	43,861	2.01
2007	22,823	47,529	2.08
2008	27,798	58,019	2.09
2009	25,963	55,716	2.15
2010	28,223	62,240	2.21
2011	28,876	65,281	2.26
2012	32,307	73,238	2.27
2013	44,159	98,350	2.23

**Table F7: Number of Recipients of Family Income Supplement by Age & Sex, 2013**

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 20 years	0	1	1
20 to 24 years	91	323	414
25 to 29 years	944	2,584	3,528
30 to 34 years	3,193	5,143	8,336
35 to 39 years	4,399	5,977	10,376
40 to 44 years	4,243	5,593	9,836
45 to 49 years	3,032	3,944	6,976
50 to 54 years	1,437	1,949	3,386
55 to 59 years	514	544	1,058
60 to 64 years	139	91	230
65 years	12	3	15
66 to 69 years	2	1	3
Total	18,006	26,153	44,159

**Table F8: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement by Rate of Payment and Family Size, 2013**

Weekly Rate	Family Size (Number of Children)								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	
20 - 25	1,554	1,197	499	141	13	0	0	0	3,404
26 - 50	2,727	1,651	722	220	27	4	0	0	5,351
51 - 75	3,594	2,112	1,048	280	38	7	1	0	7,080
76 - 100	2,699	2,730	1,150	319	60	7	1	0	6,966
101 - 125	1,344	2,854	1,168	373	86	6	0	0	5,831
126 - 150	800	1,636	1,297	431	94	11	3	0	4,272
Over 150	1,366	2,511	3,374	2,480	1,037	336	110	41	11,255
Total	14,084	14,691	9,258	4,244	1,355	371	115	41	44,159
Number of Children	14,084	29,382	27,774	16,976	6,775	2,226	805	328	98,350

**Table F9: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement by Age of Recipient and Family Income Group, 2013**

Age of Recipient	Family Income Group (Euro per week - Net)							Total
	100-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-599	600-699	700+	
Under 25 years	9	52	199	150	5	0	0	415
25 to 29 years	60	272	1,338	1,593	240	19	6	3,528
30 to 34 years	127	468	2,383	3,655	1,366	280	57	8,336
35 to 39 years	180	611	2,484	4,048	2,100	737	216	10,376
40 to 44 years	219	709	2,107	3,455	2,041	923	382	9,836
45 to 49 years	206	667	1,458	2,240	1,460	647	298	6,976
50 to 54 years	135	399	812	1,039	617	255	129	3,386
55 to 59 years	65	177	286	320	142	56	12	1,058
60 to 64 years	12	42	59	72	32	11	2	230
65 years or more	3	3	5	5	1	1	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>11,131</b>	<b>16,577</b>	<b>8,004</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>44,159</b>

**Table F10: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement by Family Type and Income Group, 2013**

Family Type	Family Income Group (Euro per week - Net)							Total
	100-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-599	600-699	700+	
One- Parent Family	548	1,779	6,083	9,695	2,350	569	193	21,217
Two- Parent Family	468	1,621	5,048	6,882	5,654	2,360	909	22,942
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>11,131</b>	<b>16,577</b>	<b>8,004</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>44,159</b>

**Table F11: Number of Recipients of Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance by Primary Payment, 2012 and 2013**

Payment Type	2012	2013	Change 2013 over 2012
State Pensions	328	382	16.5%
Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions	1,182	1,994	68.7%
One-Parent Family Payment	69,788	64,251	-7.9%
Invalidity Pension	2,580	2,650	2.7%
Illness Benefit	6,837	5,327	-22.1%
Disability Allowance	7,997	8,472	5.9%
Jobseeker's Allowance	53,069	58,432	10.1%
Jobseeker's Benefit	10,888	5,424	-50.2%
Supplement Welfare Allowance	7,328	6,576	-10.3%
Employment Support Services <sup>(1)</sup>	4,810	5,174	7.6%
Department of Work and Pensions (UK)	16	3	-81.3%
Other	19,947	22,094	10.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,770</b>	<b>180,779</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>

(1) Includes Back to Work Allowance, Community Employment, Back to Education Allowance, VTOS and FAS

**Table F12: Number of Recipients of Guardian's Payment, 2012 and 2013**

Payment	2012	2013	Change 2013 over 2012
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	433	435	0.5%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	938	947	1.0%
Total	1,371	1,382	0.8%

**Table F13: Number of Qualified Child Increases by Primary Payment Type, 2013**

Payment	1 Qualified Child		2 Qualified Children		3 Qualified Children		4 Qualified Children		5 Qualified Children		6+ Qualified Children		Total Families with Children		Total Children	
	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	216	57	74	19	17	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	315	83	451	116
State Pension (Contributory)	811	707	169	176	45	41	15	6	2	3	1	1,044	934	1,366	1,228	
State Pension (Transition)	70	46	15	9	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	92	57	126	70	
Widow/er's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	3,695	0	2,055	0	755	0	188	0	27	0	0	6,737	0	11,067	0	
Death Benefit Pension	49	0	17	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	73	0	107	0	
Jobseeker's Allowance	23,145	7,499	21,733	7,950	10,811	4,105	4,376	1,424	1,488	390	137	62,345	21,505	129,264	44,245	
One-Parent Family Payment <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	41,744	0	24,035	0	8,694	0	2,695	0	748	0	0	78,192	0	132,166	0	
Supplementary Welfare Allowance <sup>(3)</sup>	2,693	0	1,954	0	1,140	0	563	0	195	0	0	6,650	0	13,955	0	
Farm Assist	885	261	884	281	661	184	334	73	109	38	13	2,920	850	6,819	1,941	
Pre-Retirement Allowance	44	13	10	3	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	61	18	87	25	
Jobseeker's Benefit	1,983	2,058	1,542	1,821	653	639	176	136	42	24	7	4,408	4,685	8,018	8,326	
Deserted Wife's Benefit	412	0	80	0	20	0	1	0	2	0	0	516	0	652	0	
Health and Safety Benefit	0	2	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	8	15	
Back to Work Allowance	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	990	357	1,340	390	679	192	227	57	55	10	2	3,301	1,008	6,953	2,003	
Back to Education Allowance	1,571	490	1,151	530	576	252	236	108	69	24	6	3,625	1,410	7,029	2,896	
Community Employment Programme	1,809	1,086	1,523	1,223	584	597	301	147	92	27	7	4,347	3,087	9,327	6,092	
Rural Social Scheme	208	42	195	66	139	32	66	23	19	4	1	633	168	1,422	389	
TUS	441	178	586	271	248	116	76	78	26	7	15	1,392	672	2,887	1,567	
Disability Allowance	4,541	1,668	2,803	1,214	1,424	673	660	255	278	123	188	9,894	3,992	19,706	8,158	
Blind Pension	54	34	42	22	19	10	6	3	5	2	1	127	71	250	130	
Carer's Allowance	658	3,879	403	4,749	193	3,125	87	1,312	28	387	188	1,399	13,640	2,734	31,180	
Illness Benefit	2,107	2,612	1,477	2,405	729	970	246	257	67	52	14	4,643	6,310	8,681	11,712	
Interim Illness Benefit	18	13	15	6	7	4	7	1	2	0	0	49	24	107	41	
Partial Capacity Benefit	47	73	34	54	15	21	11	5	0	0	2	107	155	204	281	
Invalidity Pension	1,577	3,023	814	2,032	327	795	109	157	39	37	15	2,881	6,057	4,911	10,372	
Injury Benefit	34	22	27	18	15	13	2	2	3	0	0	81	55	156	105	
Disablement Pension	44	63	20	38	7	20	3	7	2	0	1	77	128	133	227	
Carer's Benefit	24	110	15	143	6	121	1	37	0	2	3	46	416	76	936	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89,872</b>	<b>24,295</b>	<b>63,017</b>	<b>23,422</b>	<b>27,778</b>	<b>11,924</b>	<b>10,397</b>	<b>4,088</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>195,961</b>	<b>65,334</b>	<b>368,664</b>	<b>132,057</b>

(1) There were 54 recipients of One-Parent Family Payment who were not in receipt of a qualified child increase at December 2013. This is usually because their qualified child is now claiming a One-Parent Family Payment in their own right.

(2) A breakdown between full and half-rate children by family size is not available for One-Parent Family Payment

(3) Includes Direct Provision Allowance.

**Table F14: Number of Recipients of Child Related Payments by County, 2013**

County	Child Benefit		Family Income Supplement	Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance	Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
	Recipients	Children				
Carlow	8,591	16,304	744	3,151	9	8
Cavan	9,903	20,144	965	3,373	2	14
Clare	15,201	30,001	1,028	4,187	6	18
Cork	68,612	131,437	4,683	17,594	42	57
Donegal	20,184	40,497	2,048	8,940	8	17
Dublin	162,323	297,024	10,281	44,890	161	452
Galway	31,344	61,929	2,090	8,859	13	34
Kerry	18,003	34,431	1,326	5,573	11	24
Kildare	31,942	61,526	1,873	8,129	17	32
Kilkenny	11,973	23,291	696	3,301	7	11
Laois	10,610	21,170	766	3,404	7	6
Leitrim	4,088	8,251	291	1,340	4	5
Limerick	25,100	47,436	1,889	7,608	27	36
Longford	5,434	10,946	604	2,195	2	8
Louth	18,417	35,111	1,647	6,282	11	14
Mayo	15,597	31,431	1,366	5,453	9	14
Meath	27,931	54,602	1,725	6,617	11	30
Monaghan	7,892	15,771	842	2,691	0	8
Offaly	10,403	20,388	868	3,644	6	15
Roscommon	7,573	15,215	609	2,383	6	9
Sligo	7,884	15,496	594	2,295	2	13
Tipperary	21,344	41,095	1,785	6,748	23	17
Waterford	16,018	30,229	1,409	5,314	12	27
Westmeath	12,184	23,533	983	3,908	9	23
Wexford	20,897	39,793	1,851	7,689	24	28
Wicklow	20,023	37,784	1,073	5,209	6	22
Others	1,895	3,747	123	2	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>611,366</b>	<b>1,168,582</b>	<b>44,159</b>	<b>180,779</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>947</b>



**SECTION G:  
SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS**

## Section G: Supplementary Payments

This section relates to Supplementary Housing payments made under the Supplementary Welfare Allowance scheme as well as Secondary Benefits and Grants and includes:

- Rent supplements and Mortgage Interest supplements
- Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance
- Grants to Departmental Agencies

### Expenditure and Recipients

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Expenditure on Rent and Mortgage Supplements amounted to €408 million in 2013. This represents a decrease of 14.6% on 2012. Expenditure on Rent Supplements fell by over €49.6 million in 2013, a decrease of 11.7%. The number of recipients of Rent Supplement at the end of 2013 was 79,788 a decrease of 9.0% on 2012.

Expenditure on Mortgage Interest Supplements decreased by 36.3% to just over €35 million. The number of recipients at the end of 2013 decreased to 9,768 a decrease of 33.1%.

In 2013 expenditure on Household Benefits was just under €290.5 million a reduction of 21.2% over expenditure in 2012.

Free Travel expenditure in 2013 was €75.5 million a small decrease of 0.1% compared to 2012.

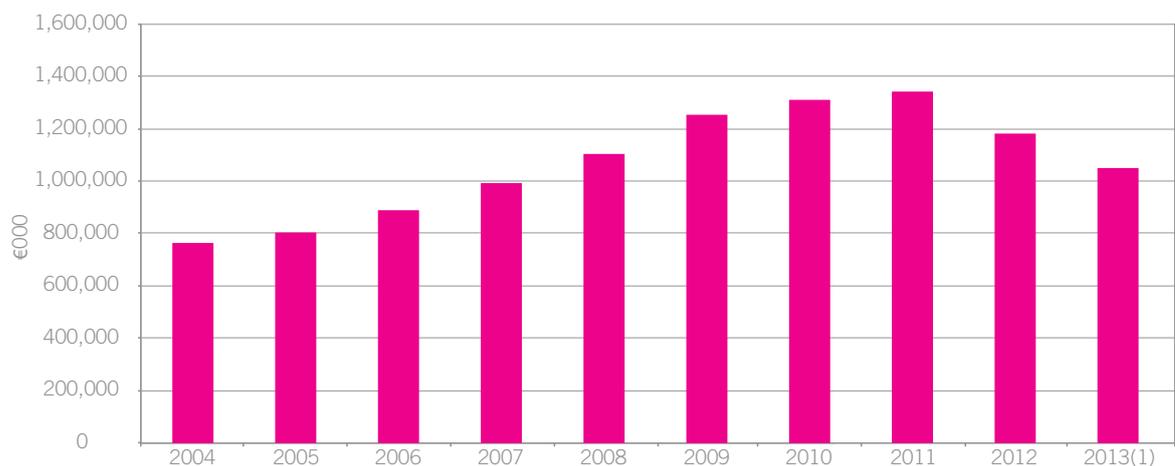
Fuel Allowance expenditure increased in 2013 to €226.7 million, an increase of 7.2% or €15.3 million.

**Table G1: Expenditure on Supplementary Payments, 2012 and 2013**

Type of Payment	2012	2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change
	€000	€000	2013 over 2012 %
Rent Supplement	422,536	372,909	-11.7%
Mortgage Interest Supplement	55,082	35,063	-36.3%
Household Benefits	368,685	290,470	-21.2%
Free Travel	75,518	75,477	-0.1%
Fuel Allowance	211,394	226,695	7.2%
Grant to Citizen's Information Board	45,743	46,387	1.4%
Office of the Pension's Ombudsman	977	974	-0.3%
Miscellaneous Services Funded By Vote 37	2,174	2,600	19.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,182,109</b>	<b>1,050,575</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>

(1) Provisional.

**Graph G1: Expenditure on Supplementary Payments, 2004 to 2013**



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**Table G2: Expenditure on Supplementary Payments, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Expenditure
	€000
2004	764,442
2005	804,204
2006	889,494
2007	993,002
2008	1,104,311
2009	1,253,871
2010	1,310,948
2011	1,342,502
2012	1,182,109
2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,050,575

(1) Provisional.

**Table G3: Total Expenditure on Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Electricity Allowance	Television Licence Allowance	Telephone Allowance	Gas Allowance	Free Travel	Fuel Allowance	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2004	87,992	47,859	85,697	5,614	52,400	84,710	364,272
2005	103,919	46,224	89,143	6,424	55,333	82,386	383,429
2006	108,323	48,966	90,333	8,515	58,042	130,250	444,429
2007	147,225	51,672	98,855	15,359	64,125	158,289	535,525
2008	156,738	55,698	112,190	15,626	68,428	170,008	578,688
2009	165,515	55,712	120,180	17,700	73,489	199,609	632,205
2010	171,589	57,650	118,579	19,982	74,094	228,766	670,660
2011	179,251	57,647	111,961	20,716	75,597	265,838	711,010
2012	176,733	57,566	113,772	20,614	75,518	211,394	655,597
2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	164,997	57,673	52,227	15,573	75,477	226,695	592,642

(1) Provisional.

**Table G4: Recipients and Expenditure on Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Rent Supplement		Mortgage Interest Supplement*		Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement*	
	Recipients	€000	Recipients	€000	Recipients	€000
2004	57,874	353,762	2,763	5,705	555	628
2005	60,176	368,705	2,741	5,834	479	505
2006	59,861	388,339	3,023	7,377	401	496
2007	59,726	391,466	3,712	11,624	399	574
2008	74,038	440,548	7,647	26,866	444	809
2009	93,030	510,751	14,716	60,885	385	544
2010	97,260	516,538	17,648	65,615	326	469
2011	96,803	502,747	18,703	67,849	285	463
2012	87,684	422,536	14,437	55,082	160	286
2013	79,788	372,909	9,768	35,063	N.A.	N.A.

\* From 2013 Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement reported with Mortgage Interest Supplement

**Table G5: Total Expenditure on Agencies and Miscellaneous Services, 2004 to 2013**

Total Expenditure on Agencies and Miscellaneous Services							
Year	Grant to Citizen's Information Board	Office of the Pension's Ombudsman	Miscellaneous Services Funded By Vote 37			Total	
	€000	€000	€000			€000	
2004	17,826	36	2,291			20,153	
2005	20,917	16	3,622			24,555	
2006	24,362	45	6,978			31,385	
2007	27,860	67	6,826			34,753	
2008	29,468	961	6,613			37,042	
2009	28,005	938	2,672			31,615	
2010	44,986	934	2,468			48,388	
2011	45,114	904	2,109			48,127	
2012	45,743	977	2,174			48,894	
2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	46,387	974	2,600			49,961	
Expenditure on Miscellaneous Services Funded By Vote 37							
Year	Rent Allowance (de-control of rents legislation)	National Pensions Awareness Campaign	Grants - Information & Welfare Rights	Dormant Accounts - Economic & Social Disadvantage	Recoupment of Superannuation Expenses to The Pensions Board	Social Inclusion Initiatives	Other services
2004	754	0	1,142	0	43	32	320
2005	855	0	1,142	0	34	64	1,527
2006	839	1,000	1,362	0	309	0	3,468
2007	792	1,000	1,578	0	157	42	3,257
2008	732	500	1,080	0	157	0	4,144
2009	725	500	582	642	202	0	21
2010	804	500	577	372	143	26	46
2011	700	377	568	274	131	54	5
2012	663	377	585	192	296	61	0
2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	653	23	634	0	221	1,069	0

*(1) Provisional*

**Table G6: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement and Mortgage Interest Supplement by Age and Sex, 2013**

Age Group	Rent Supplement			Mortgage Interest Supplement*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 20	109	298	407	0	0	0
20 to 24 years	2,024	5,090	7,114	1	0	1
25 to 29 years	4,760	8,162	12,922	104	56	160
30 to 34 years	6,650	7,151	13,801	720	363	1,083
35 to 39 years	7,033	5,570	12,603	1,382	667	2,049
40 to 44 years	6,286	4,027	10,313	1,733	698	2,431
45 to 49 years	4,794	2,850	7,644	1,294	544	1,838
50 to 54 years	3,748	1,996	5,744	849	349	1,198
55 to 59 years	2,698	1,231	3,929	438	187	625
60 to 64 years	1,801	728	2,529	217	86	303
65 years	248	107	355	20	6	26
66 to 69 years	641	333	974	35	10	45
70 to 74 years	437	285	722	4	4	8
75 to 79 years	218	175	393	0	1	1
80 to 84 years	101	114	215	0	0	0
85 to 89 years	32	61	93	0	0	0
90 to 94 years	6	21	27	0	0	0
95 years and over	0	3	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,586</b>	<b>38,202</b>	<b>79,788</b>	<b>6,797</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>9,768</b>

\* Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement now reported with Mortgage Interest Supplement

**Table G7: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement and Mortgage Interest Supplement by Primary Payment, 2013**

Payment Type	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement*
State Pensions	1,608	26
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension	481	75
Jobseeker's Allowance	34,087	4,591
One-Parent Family Payment	13,032	502
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	5,300	861
Pre-Retirement Allowance	38	1
Jobseeker's Benefit	2,616	966
Employment Support Services <sup>(1)</sup>	3,589	724
Disability Allowance	9,170	465
Illness Benefit	2,061	684
Invalidity Pension	1,040	229
Department of Work and Pensions (UK)	167	1
Other	6,599	643
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,788</b>	<b>9,768</b>

(1) Includes Back to Work Allowance, Community Employment, Back to Education Allowance, VTOS and FAS

\* From 2013 Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement reported with Mortgage Interest Supplement

**Table G8: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement and Mortgage Interest Supplement by Claim Duration, 2013<sup>(1)</sup>**

Months <sup>(2)</sup>	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement <sup>(3)</sup>
0 to 3 months	5,610	205
3 to 6 months	8,705	296
6 to 9 months	6,866	391
9 to 12 months	6,001	307
12 to 18 months	10,577	489
18 to 24 months	8,212	1,112
24 to 36 months	14,389	2,238
36 to 48 months	2,641	1,804
48 to 60 months	3,888	1,754
60 to 72 months	7,110	807
72 months and over	5,789	365
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,788</b>	<b>9,768</b>

(1) This represents unbroken continuous claims only. Where recipients change address, the claim at the new address may be recorded as a new claim and the duration spent at the previous address may not be taken into account in these statistics.

(2) Claims with duration of precisely 3 months are recorded under the 3-6 months heading, claims with duration of precisely 6 months are recorded under the 6-9 months heading and so on.

(3) From 2013 Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement reported with Mortgage Interest Supplement

**Table G9: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement by Duration<sup>(1)</sup> and by Primary Payment, 2013**

Payment Type <sup>(3)</sup>	Duration in Months <sup>(2)</sup>											Total	
	0 to 3 <sup>(2)</sup>	3 to 6	6 to 9	9 to 12	12 to 18	18 to 24	24 to 30	30 to 36	36 to 48	48 to 60	60 to 72		72 plus
State Pensions	64	95	82	80	135	116	196	148	109	346	110	127	1,608
Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions	27	40	23	28	50	35	48	47	26	66	44	47	481
Jobseeker's Allowance	2,553	3,989	3,114	2,686	4,693	3,643	3,545	2,408	902	999	3,113	2,442	34,087
One-Parent Family Payment	759	1,325	1,133	934	1,894	1,370	1,389	975	464	627	1,191	971	13,032
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	493	633	497	421	697	540	506	385	167	185	433	343	5,300
Pre-Retirement Allowance	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	29	0	1	38
Jobseeker's Benefit	243	310	234	200	275	223	307	284	107	50	191	192	2,616
Employment Support Services <sup>(4)</sup>	207	382	273	280	503	379	430	275	121	110	361	268	3,589
Disability Allowance	517	780	615	542	1,098	888	1,051	826	404	937	823	689	9,170
Illness Benefit	154	257	211	194	253	216	187	136	62	72	168	151	2,061
Invalidity Pension	55	72	75	62	105	93	110	93	54	150	88	83	1,040
Department of Work and Pensions (UK)	6	13	13	10	20	9	22	7	13	34	11	9	167
Other	531	809	596	564	854	699	627	383	210	283	577	466	6,599
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>8,705</b>	<b>6,866</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>10,577</b>	<b>8,212</b>	<b>8,420</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>7,110</b>	<b>5,789</b>	<b>79,788</b>

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(3) The recipient may not necessarily have been in receipt of the same Primary Payment for the duration of the Rent Supplement claim. The payment above relates to the current primary claim in payment at end of 2013

(4) Includes Back to Work Allowance, Community Employment, Back to Education Allowance, VTOS and FAS.

Table G10: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement by Age and Duration, (1) 2013

Age Group	Duration in Months <sup>(2)</sup>													Total
	0 to 3 <sup>(3)</sup>	3 to 6	6 to 9	9 to 12	12 to 18	18 to 24	24 to 30	30 to 36	36 to 48	48 to 60	60 to 72	72 plus		
Under 20	108	146	75	41	29	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	407	
20 to 24 years	850	1,294	1,003	757	1,179	728	331	128	18	6	487	333	7,114	
25 to 29 years	1,043	1,674	1,297	1,101	1,900	1,487	1,172	690	270	150	1,201	937	12,922	
30 to 34 years	1,037	1,577	1,199	1,097	1,923	1,496	1,501	957	358	371	1,280	1,005	13,801	
35 to 39 years	835	1,310	1,004	915	1,671	1,345	1,441	1,087	415	484	1,164	932	12,603	
40 to 44 years	642	982	780	692	1,316	1,043	1,184	930	424	543	980	797	10,313	
45 to 49 years	429	692	538	529	948	730	918	720	352	525	683	580	7,644	
50 to 54 years	277	454	432	373	652	575	750	538	249	430	593	421	5,744	
55 to 59 years	188	276	267	239	449	366	479	390	228	384	315	348	3,929	
60 to 64 years	106	149	143	130	282	229	311	273	135	341	214	216	2,529	
65 years	13	24	21	24	43	28	44	29	20	57	27	25	355	
66 to 69 years	33	59	56	53	85	84	116	85	53	187	76	87	974	
70 to 74 years	34	45	30	29	51	58	89	75	53	162	48	48	722	
75 to 79 years	10	14	12	11	29	22	53	32	29	125	24	32	393	
80 to 84 years	5	8	5	4	17	11	17	21	22	79	8	18	215	
85 to 89 years	0	1	4	4	1	5	9	11	14	32	5	7	93	
90 to 94 years	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	3	1	11	3	2	27	
95 years and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>8,705</b>	<b>6,866</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>10,577</b>	<b>8,212</b>	<b>8,420</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>7,110</b>	<b>5,789</b>	<b>79,788</b>	

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**Table G11: Short-Term and Long-Term Recipients of Rent Supplement by Primary Payment, 2013**

Payment Type	Short Term <18 months		Long Term > 18 months		All Cases	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>State Pensions</b>	365	1.2%	1,243	2.5%	1,608	2.0%
Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions	147	0.5%	334	0.7%	481	0.6%
Jobseeker's Allowance	13,194	44.8%	20,893	41.5%	34,087	42.7%
One-Parent Family Payment	4,263	14.5%	8,769	17.4%	13,032	16.3%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	2,468	8.4%	2,832	5.6%	5,300	6.6%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	1	0.0%	37	0.1%	38	0.0%
Jobseeker's Benefit	1,265	4.3%	1,351	2.7%	2,616	3.3%
Employment Support Services <sup>(1)</sup>	1,195	4.1%	2,394	4.8%	3,589	4.5%
Disability Allowance	2,530	8.6%	6,640	13.2%	9,170	11.5%
Illness Benefit	990	3.4%	1,071	2.1%	2,061	2.6%
Invalidity Pension	281	1.0%	759	1.5%	1,040	1.3%
Department of Work and Pensions (UK)	54	0.2%	113	0.2%	167	0.2%
Other	2,724	9.2%	3,875	7.7%	6,599	8.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,477</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>50,311</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>79,788</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

(1) Includes Back to Work Allowance, Community Employment, Back to Education Allowance, VTOS and FAS

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**Table G12: Short-Term and Long-Term Recipients of Rent Supplement by County, 2013**

County	Short-Term Cases (Recipients)	Short-Term as % All Cases (County Total)	Long-Term Cases (Recipients)	Long-Term as % All Cases (County Total)	All Cases (Recipients)	County Total as % of National Total
Carlow	430	38.8%	678	61.2%	1,108	1.4%
Cavan	298	65.5%	157	34.5%	455	0.6%
Clare	585	37.8%	962	62.2%	1,547	1.9%
Cork	3,484	38.6%	5,536	61.4%	9,020	11.3%
Donegal	668	32.6%	1,379	67.4%	2,047	2.6%
Dublin	9,483	32.1%	20,058	67.9%	29,541	37.0%
Galway	1,482	37.2%	2,501	62.8%	3,983	5.0%
Kerry	883	46.8%	1,005	53.2%	1,888	2.4%
Kildare	1,362	32.9%	2,773	67.1%	4,135	5.2%
Kilkenny	539	44.5%	671	55.5%	1,210	1.5%
Laois	536	49.4%	549	50.6%	1,085	1.4%
Leitrim	164	46.3%	190	53.7%	354	0.4%
Limerick	1,173	39.3%	1,811	60.7%	2,984	3.7%
Longford	244	48.1%	263	51.9%	507	0.6%
Louth	980	40.5%	1,442	59.5%	2,422	3.0%
Mayo	567	29.8%	1,333	70.2%	1,900	2.4%
Meath	819	42.2%	1,122	57.8%	1,941	2.4%
Monaghan	231	58.5%	164	41.5%	395	0.5%
Offaly	471	41.9%	653	58.1%	1,124	1.4%
Roscommon	290	36.2%	512	63.8%	802	1.0%
Sligo	278	51.3%	264	48.7%	542	0.7%
Tipperary	1,039	49.6%	1,055	50.4%	2,094	2.6%
Waterford	763	49.0%	793	51.0%	1,556	2.0%
Westmeath	715	45.0%	873	55.0%	1,588	2.0%
Wexford	1,161	36.5%	2,018	63.5%	3,179	4.0%
Wicklow	832	34.9%	1,549	65.1%	2,381	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,477</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>50,311</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>79,788</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**Table G13: Number of Recipients of Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance by Primary Payment, 2013**

Type of Payment	Free Electricity Allowance	Free Television Licence <sup>(1)</sup>	Free Telephone Rental	Gas Allowance	Free Travel <sup>(2)</sup>	Fuel Allowance
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	53,034	56,255	53,369	2,551	95,651	53,540
State Pension (Contributory)	149,570	172,927	165,944	22,049	282,147	66,905
State Pension (Transition)	333	379	366	45	1,408	1,616
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	58,108	67,299	65,245	8,659	81,111	43,730
Jobseeker's Allowance, Pre-Retirement Allowance and Farm Assist	0	0	0	0	0	107,686
One Parent Family Payment	0	0	0	0	0	58,728
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	190	198	189	9	288	1,316
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	0	0	0	0	0	785
Deserted Wife's Allowance	15	15	15	0	25	207
Deserted Wife's Benefit	1,255	1,580	1,500	315	2,250	4,710
Back to Work Allowance	0	0	0	0	0	2,503
Disability Allowance	35,544	39,238	36,379	3,379	106,264	52,508
Blind Pension	537	587	555	47	1,363	548
Carer's Allowance	28,065	31,801	30,808	3,689	57,120	0
Invalidity Pension	17,797	20,152	19,098	2,302	52,443	16,291
Injury Benefit	283	342	336	57	397	338
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	0	0	0	0	0	8
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	0	0	0	0	0	6
Others	19,728	22,441	21,026	2,032	102,062	1,316
<b>Total</b>	<b>364,459</b>	<b>413,214</b>	<b>394,830</b>	<b>45,134</b>	<b>782,529</b>	<b>412,741</b>

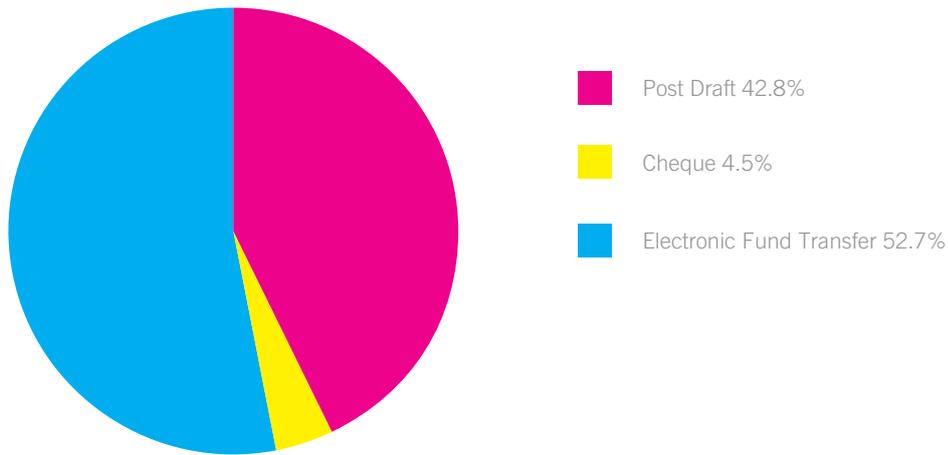
(1) Refers to the number of Licences issued.

(2) Refers to the number of persons in respect of whom travel passes have been issued.

**Table G14: Number of Recipients of Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Method of Payment 2013**

Type of Payment	Cheque	Electronic Fund Transfer	Post Draft/ EIT	Total
State Pension(Non-Contributory)	10	30,608	65,183	95,801
State Pension(Contributory)	424	205,400	123,707	329,531
State Pension(Transition)	41	9,461	3,128	12,630
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	311	56,245	60,861	117,417
Death Benefit	6	207	433	646
<b>Total Pensions</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>301,921</b>	<b>253,312</b>	<b>556,025</b>
Jobseeker's Allowance	52,038	9,042	233,997	295,077
One-Parent Family Payment	22	29,826	48,398	78,246
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	0	718	1,063	1,781
Deserted Wife's Allowance	0	73	201	274
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	3,737	1,015	18,375	23,127
Farm Assist	54	5,058	5,191	10,303
Pre-Retirement Allowance	25	872	1,767	2,664
Jobseeker's Benefit	25,443	734	28,891	55,068
Deserted Wife's Benefit	0	2,172	5,285	7,457
Maternity Benefit	873	21,939	0	22,812
Adoptive Benefit	1	14	0	15
Health and Safety Benefit	0	52	0	52
<b>Total Working Age Income Supports</b>	<b>82,193</b>	<b>71,515</b>	<b>343,168</b>	<b>496,876</b>
Community Employment Programme	0	23,943	0	23,943
Rural Social Scheme	0	2,537	0	2,537
Tús-Community Work Placement Scheme	0	6,999	0	6,999
Back to Work Allowance Employee	0	11	0	11
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	3	9,777	318	10,098
JobBridge	45	5,423	590	6,058
Back to Education Allowance	81	20,329	3,765	24,175
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	3	220	67	290
Partial Capacity Benefit	1	1,233	0	1,234
<b>Total Working Age Employment Supports</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>70,472</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>75,345</b>
Disability Allowance	8	48,639	57,632	106,279
Blind Pension	0	719	666	1,385
Carer's Allowance	13	27,085	30,038	57,136
Illness Benefit	6,950	51,892	148	58,990
Interim Illness Benefit	77	303	0	380
Injury Benefit	140	682	0	822
Invalidity Pension	89	32,676	20,431	53,196
Disablement Benefit	3,601	10,625	0	14,226
Carer's Benefit	0	1,412	186	1,598
<b>Total Illness, Disability and Caring</b>	<b>10,878</b>	<b>174,033</b>	<b>109,101</b>	<b>294,012</b>
Child Benefit	0	432,471	178,895	611,366
Family Income Supplement	15	43,858	286	44,159
Guardian's Payment(Non-Contributory)	0	213	222	435
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	2	465	480	947
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>477,007</b>	<b>179,883</b>	<b>656,907</b>
Rent Allowance	0	119	0	119
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,013</b>	<b>1,095,067</b>	<b>890,204</b>	<b>2,079,284</b>

**Graph G2: Recipients of Social Welfare Payments by Method of Payment, 2013**



**Graph G3: Personal Public Service Numbers Issued, 2004 to 2013**

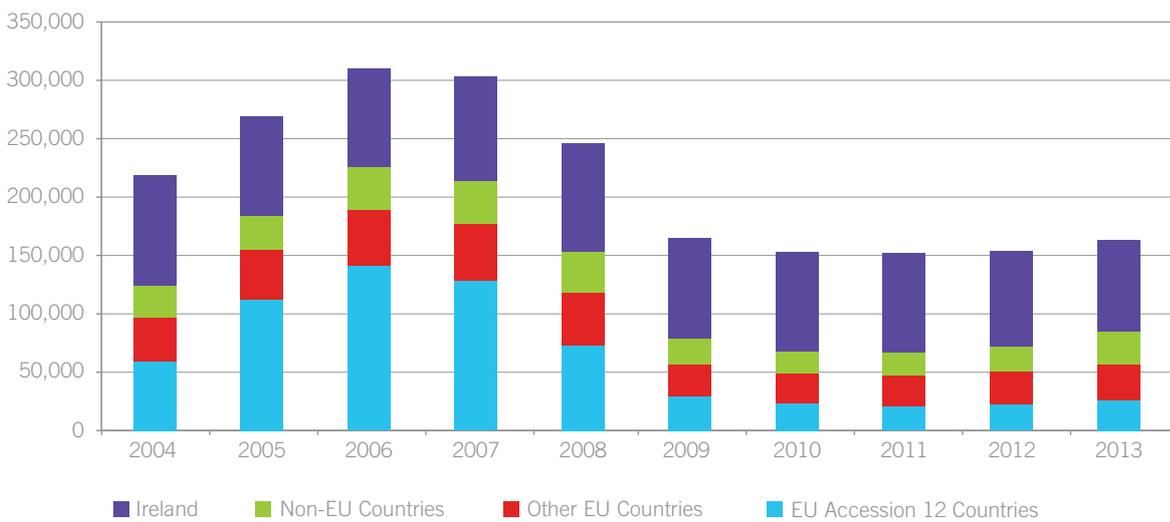


Table G15: Personal Public Service Numbers Issued by Country, 2004 to 2013

Country of origin/ declared nationality	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change over 10 year period
<b>EU Countries</b>											
Austria	851	655	769	814	670	338	290	313	300	334	-60.8%
Belgium	383	415	506	523	466	288	278	336	281	326	-14.9%
Bulgaria <sup>(1)</sup>	104	98	267	1,008	772	277	295	281	469	879	745.2%
Cyprus <sup>(2)</sup>	27	23	33	43	19	26	21	21	20	53	96.3%
Czech Republic <sup>(2)</sup>	3,298	4,505	4,458	3,838	2,762	901	712	621	594	693	-79.0%
Denmark	267	314	286	338	349	209	324	306	319	266	-0.4%
Estonia <sup>(2)</sup>	1,788	2,011	1,407	648	572	428	207	155	259	231	-87.1%
Finland	346	469	508	473	372	153	188	181	203	223	-35.5%
France	4,683	4,973	6,880	7,673	7,066	3,109	2,877	2,668	2,915	3,175	-32.2%
Germany	3,147	3,839	4,605	4,534	3,823	2,090	2,090	2,160	2,142	2,162	-31.3%
Greece	158	169	207	167	168	100	124	168	269	275	74.1%
Hungary <sup>(2)</sup>	1,839	3,086	4,330	5,046	4,562	1,794	1,584	1,556	1,985	1,881	2.3%
Ireland <sup>(3)</sup>	95,386	85,616	84,740	90,238	92,999	86,748	85,939	85,210	81,772	78,630	-17.6%
Italy	2,927	3,692	4,222	4,715	4,428	2,237	2,039	2,095	2,680	3,552	21.4%
Latvia <sup>(2)</sup>	6,266	9,328	7,954	4,674	3,727	3,916	3,134	2,195	1,759	1,568	-75.0%
Lithuania <sup>(2)</sup>	12,817	18,717	16,039	10,728	6,443	3,768	4,353	3,555	2,860	2,521	-80.3%
Luxembourg	12	21	18	10	19	15	11	7	3	21	75.0%
Malta <sup>(2)</sup>	205	124	143	161	132	69	57	51	46	32	-84.4%
Netherlands	924	970	1,104	1,051	904	647	649	710	654	823	-10.9%
Poland <sup>(2)</sup>	27,295	64,731	93,787	79,816	42,553	13,794	8,742	8,087	8,663	9,243	-66.1%
Portugal	680	791	935	1,517	2,125	1,125	786	706	1,128	1,577	131.9%
Romania <sup>(2)</sup>	591	813	3,336	14,525	6,762	2,624	3,002	3,841	5,283	7,709	1204.4%
Slovakia <sup>(2)</sup>	5,187	9,258	10,687	8,375	4,994	1,784	1,288	1,012	1,138	1,092	-78.9%
Slovenia <sup>(2)</sup>	64	76	101	63	87	40	37	42	47	56	-12.5%
Spain	4,456	4,670	4,433	4,691	4,618	2,595	2,388	2,604	3,929	5,000	12.2%
Sweden	943	1,102	1,103	932	757	481	629	582	499	480	-49.1%
United Kingdom	18,545	20,655	22,283	22,040	19,707	13,996	13,437	13,135	12,727	13,135	-29.2%
<b>Total EU</b>	<b>193,189</b>	<b>241,121</b>	<b>275,141</b>	<b>268,641</b>	<b>211,856</b>	<b>143,552</b>	<b>135,481</b>	<b>132,598</b>	<b>132,944</b>	<b>135,937</b>	<b>-29.6%</b>
<b>Non-EU Countries</b>											
Brazil	864	2,225	3,460	4,805	5,632	2,741	4,257	4,939	5,542	6,270	625.7%
United States of America	3,195	3,811	4,079	3,841	3,504	2,544	2,518	2,705	2,697	3,048	-4.6%
India	1,887	3,407	5,580	4,778	4,332	2,249	1,430	1,475	1,854	2,620	38.8%
Venezuela	51	51	53	71	66	52	169	346	409	2,227	4266.7%
China	3,471	1,756	1,418	1,519	1,685	1,266	977	877	1,138	1,099	-68.3%
Republic of Korea	272	461	491	948	1,147	431	558	505	678	1,043	283.5%
Pakistan	1,114	1,024	1,425	1,439	911	868	478	807	741	891	-20.0%
Canada	866	970	1,161	1,071	1,213	841	698	606	613	739	-14.7%
Australia	1,713	2,128	2,105	1,966	1,857	1,013	688	554	587	644	-62.4%
Nigeria	1,973	2,168	1,623	1,610	1,545	888	513	482	421	545	-72.4%
Mexico	108	119	158	169	189	160	290	316	384	545	404.6%
Croatia	264	189	176	170	123	60	51	60	86	486	84.1%
Saudi Arabia	19	27	38	36	33	159	247	288	344	480	2426.3%
Malaysia	301	523	636	744	656	436	410	291	362	435	44.5%
Philippines	1,227	1,499	1,884	1,624	1,440	695	394	434	414	429	-65.0%
Japan	235	220	277	426	445	248	232	275	281	359	52.8%
South Africa	1,013	1,060	1,126	1,046	1,105	678	413	346	344	354	-65.1%
Russia	559	473	464	398	358	258	233	267	258	329	-41.1%
Libya	88	50	51	27	26	30	21	40	58	276	213.6%
Ukraine	489	378	405	394	467	302	150	167	182	257	-47.4%
New Zealand	896	923	1,010	886	819	413	238	194	200	212	-76.3%
Switzerland	212	203	291	262	277	156	143	180	171	202	-4.7%
Argentina	124	168	212	201	137	158	143	155	185	200	61.3%
Bangladesh	347	209	456	405	240	167	109	88	134	196	-43.5%
Nepal	72	48	66	84	94	97	107	93	103	187	159.7%
Egypt	99	170	206	263	337	201	93	99	147	184	85.9%
Norway	186	231	196	218	240	196	187	195	122	168	-9.7%
Turkey	456	375	165	228	197	140	117	131	122	156	-65.8%
Thailand	190	190	210	271	275	224	175	161	168	141	-25.8%
Moldova	214	194	294	409	300	252	124	93	90	124	-42.1%
Mauritius	158	473	1,938	1,989	1,431	887	156	46	45	40	-74.7%
Other <sup>(4)</sup>	4,102	4,358	5,055	4,671	4,494	3,533	2,368	3,237	2,833	3,359	-18.1%
<b>Total Non-EU</b>	<b>26,765</b>	<b>30,081</b>	<b>36,709</b>	<b>36,969</b>	<b>35,575</b>	<b>22,343</b>	<b>18,687</b>	<b>20,452</b>	<b>21,713</b>	<b>28,245</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>219,954</b>	<b>271,202</b>	<b>311,850</b>	<b>305,610</b>	<b>247,431</b>	<b>165,895</b>	<b>154,168</b>	<b>153,050</b>	<b>154,657</b>	<b>164,182</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>

(1) Joined the EU on 1 January 2007.

(2) Joined the EU on 1 May 2004

(3) Also contains those classified as unknown.

(4) A more detailed breakdown of the number of PPSNs issued in each year is available at <http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Personal-Public-Service-Number-Statistics-on-Numbers-Issued.aspx>

**Table G16: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement and Mortgage Interest Supplement by County, 2013**

County	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement*
Carlow	1,108	192
Cavan	455	247
Clare	1,547	147
Cork	9,020	788
Donegal	2,047	202
Dublin	29,541	2,526
Galway	3,983	276
Kerry	1,888	114
Kildare	4,135	794
Kilkenny	1,210	274
Laois	1,085	178
Leitrim	354	45
Limerick	2,984	345
Longford	507	52
Louth	2,422	282
Mayo	1,900	351
Meath	1,941	773
Monaghan	395	129
Offaly	1,124	207
Roscommon	802	142
Sligo	542	34
Tipperary	2,094	310
Waterford	1,556	217
Westmeath	1,588	131
Wexford	3,179	650
Wicklow	2,381	362
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,788</b>	<b>9,768</b>

\* Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement now reported with Mortgage Interest Supplement

**SECTION H:  
LIVE REGISTER**

## Section H: Live Register

The statistics in this section of the report relate to the Live Register.

### Live Register

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The Live Register is a monthly statistical count compiled by the Central Statistics Office of certain categories of persons registered with the Department of Social Protection for Jobseeker's Benefit, Jobseeker's Allowance and credited Social Insurance contributions.

The Live Register comprises of the following classes of people under the age of 65 years:

- (i) all claimants of Jobseeker's Benefit excluding systematic short-time workers,
- (ii) applicants for Jobseeker's Allowance excluding smallholders and self-employed persons,
- (iii) other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

This means that not all persons who are in receipt of Jobseeker's Benefit or Allowance are on the Live Register. Some persons who are included on the Live Register e.g. applicants for credited contributions, are not in receipt of a Jobseeker's Benefit or Allowance payment.

The jobseeker's recipients figure shown in Section A and tables C3, C9 and C18 is not directly comparable with the Live Register figure, as this figure only includes those who were in receipt of a payment at the end of December.

### Trends

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The average Live Register decreased from 436,254 in 2012 to 418,950 in 2013, a decrease of 17,304 or 4.0%. Table H10 shows the numbers on the Live Register by County from 2004 to 2013 and the percentage increase in each county.

**Table H1: Number of Persons on the Live Register on the last Friday of each Month, 2013**

Month	Jobseeker's Allowance	Jobseeker's Benefit	Credited Contributions	Total Live Register
January	308,846	86,728	33,822	429,396
February	309,155	85,804	33,917	428,876
March	306,361	84,433	34,294	425,088
April	303,770	79,736	34,087	417,593
May	310,784	77,016	33,937	421,737
June	322,300	79,018	34,039	435,357
July	325,846	81,717	34,413	441,976
August	326,601	73,826	34,853	435,280
September	312,392	61,714	34,564	408,670
October	303,204	58,530	34,778	396,512
November	298,983	57,497	35,027	391,507
December	300,590	59,646	35,175	395,411
Average	310,736	73,805	34,409	418,950

**Table H2: Average Number of Persons on the Live Register 2004 to 2013**

Year	Jobseeker's Allowance	Jobseeker's Benefit	Credited Contributions	Average Live Register
2004	82,693	71,884	11,436	166,013
2005	84,150	62,536	10,430	157,116
2006	85,950	61,729	9,719	157,398
2007	87,756	65,146	9,390	162,292
2008	113,643	103,004	10,423	227,069
2009	201,779	181,312	15,068	398,159
2010	274,666	142,976	24,047	441,689
2011	302,813	112,574	29,518	444,905
2012	310,033	93,236	32,984	436,254
2013	310,736	73,805	34,409	418,950

**Table H3: Flows On and Off the Live Register by Month, 2013**

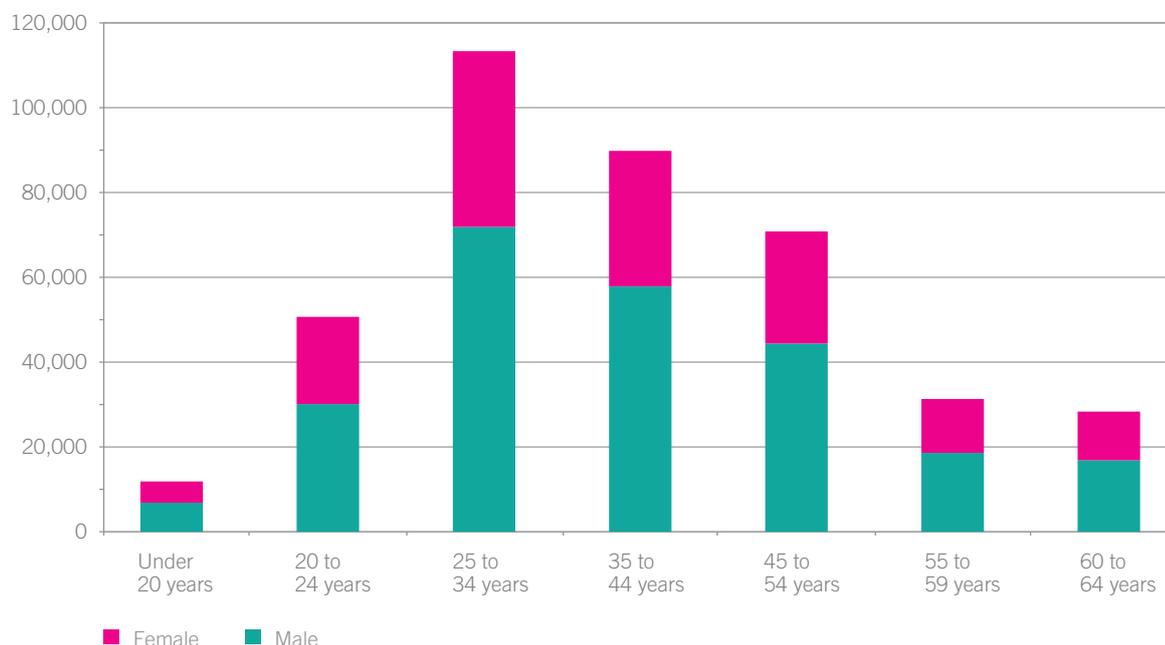
Month	New Registrations	Outflow	Live Register	Net Change
January	37,516	31,853	429,396	5,663
February	33,086	33,606	428,876	-520
March	36,574	40,362	425,088	-3,788
April	29,859	37,354	417,593	-7,495
May	35,089	30,945	421,737	4,144
June	36,527	22,907	435,357	13,620
July	37,203	30,584	441,976	6,619
August	36,655	43,351	435,280	-6,696
September	32,897	59,507	408,670	-26,610
October	33,173	45,331	396,512	-12,158
November	40,421	45,426	391,507	-5,005
December	24,739	20,835	395,411	3,904
Total	413,739	442,061		-28,322

**Table H4: Number of Persons on the Live Register by Age and Sex, October, 2013**

Age	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 20 years	6,840	2.8%	5,018	3.3%	11,858	3.0%
20 to 24 years	30,128	12.2%	20,594	13.8%	50,722	12.8%
25 to 34 years	71,969	29.2%	41,491	27.7%	113,460	28.6%
35 to 44 years	57,915	23.5%	31,997	21.4%	89,912	22.7%
45 to 54 years	44,422	18.0%	26,465	17.7%	70,887	17.9%
55 to 59 years	18,606	7.5%	12,715	8.4%	31,321	7.9%
60 to 64 years	16,873	6.8%	11,479	7.7%	28,352	7.2%
Total Live Register	246,753	100.0%	149,759	100.0%	396,512	100.0%

Source: Central Statistics Office

**Graph H1: Number of Persons on the Live Register by Age and Sex, 2013**



**Table H5: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October 2013, Classified by Duration of Claim**

Sex/Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	< 3 mths	3 - 6 mths	6 - 12 mths	1 - 2 yrs	2 - 3 yrs	> 3 yrs	
<b>Male</b>							
< 20 yrs	3,151	1,258	1,277	1,153	1	0	6,840
20 - 24 yrs	10,157	3,734	3,236	4,733	3,228	5,040	30,128
25 - 34 yrs	24,921	6,126	6,660	8,242	5,982	20,038	71,969
35 - 44 yrs	18,336	4,324	5,205	6,315	5,142	18,593	57,915
45 - 54 yrs	12,446	3,092	4,040	4,911	4,065	15,868	44,422
55 - 59 yrs	4,345	1,216	1,771	2,161	1,901	7,212	18,606
60 - 64 yrs	3,195	1,088	1,683	2,330	2,014	6,563	16,873
<b>Total Males</b>	<b>76,551</b>	<b>20,838</b>	<b>23,872</b>	<b>29,845</b>	<b>22,333</b>	<b>73,314</b>	<b>246,753</b>
<b>Female</b>							
< 20 yrs	2,280	1,112	865	761	0	0	5,018
20 - 24 yrs	9,037	2,655	1,797	2,778	1,835	2,492	20,594
25 - 34 yrs	19,615	4,338	3,932	4,494	2,835	6,277	41,491
35 - 44 yrs	12,697	3,695	3,400	3,914	2,721	5,570	31,997
45 - 54 yrs	10,499	3,062	2,472	2,944	2,108	5,380	26,465
55 - 59 yrs	4,165	1,217	1,219	1,726	1,245	3,143	12,715
60 - 64 yrs	2,696	860	1,237	1,845	1,369	3,472	11,479
<b>Total Females</b>	<b>60,989</b>	<b>16,939</b>	<b>14,922</b>	<b>18,462</b>	<b>12,113</b>	<b>26,334</b>	<b>149,759</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
< 20 yrs	5,431	2,370	2,142	1,914	1	0	11,858
20 - 24 yrs	19,194	6,389	5,033	7,511	5,063	7,532	50,722
25 - 34 yrs	44,536	10,464	10,592	12,736	8,817	26,315	113,460
35 - 44 yrs	31,033	8,019	8,605	10,229	7,863	24,163	89,912
45 - 54 yrs	22,945	6,154	6,512	7,855	6,173	21,248	70,887
55 - 59 yrs	8,510	2,433	2,990	3,887	3,146	10,355	31,321
60 - 64 yrs	5,891	1,948	2,920	4,175	3,383	10,035	28,352
<b>Total</b>	<b>137,540</b>	<b>37,777</b>	<b>38,794</b>	<b>48,307</b>	<b>34,446</b>	<b>99,648</b>	<b>396,512</b>

Source: Central Statistics Office

**Table H6: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October by Sex and Duration 2004 to 2013**

Year	Male			Female			Overall Total
	< 1 yr	>= 1 yr	Total	< 1 yr	>= 1 yr	Total	
2004	59,478	30,529	90,007	49,889	14,148	64,037	154,044
2005	58,473	30,301	88,774	47,829	13,239	61,068	149,842
2006	57,050	31,632	88,682	46,675	13,912	60,587	149,269
2007	64,272	32,638	96,910	46,340	14,136	60,476	157,386
2008	122,358	40,030	162,388	68,038	16,103	84,141	246,529
2009	209,580	64,015	273,595	115,413	23,399	138,812	412,407
2010	173,572	108,027	281,599	108,373	39,581	147,954	429,553
2011	147,303	130,292	277,595	103,356	49,481	152,837	430,432
2012	135,596	132,949	268,545	96,459	55,168	151,627	420,172
2013	121,261	125,492	246,753	92,850	56,909	149,759	396,512

Source: Central Statistics Office

**Graph H2: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October 2013, by Sex and Duration**

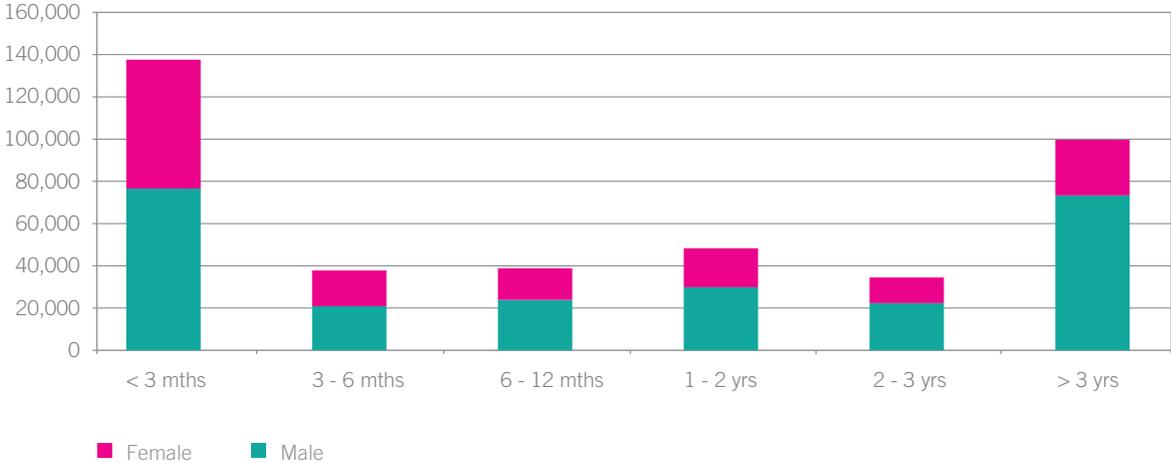


Table H7: Categories excluded from the Live Register in each Month during 2013

Month	Short-Time Workers	Self-Employed	Short-Term Allowance Scheme	Work Placement Programme Graduate	Work Placement Programme Open	JobBridge Internship Scheme	Persons Aged 65 years	Jobseeker's Allowance Transitional Arrangement	Labour Market Education (Fulltime)
January	5,642	11,117	984	23	138	5,169	3,351	0	0
February	5,679	11,170	988	25	129	5,379	3,381	0	0
March	5,906	11,218	986	27	124	5,502	3,546	0	0
April	5,753	11,264	1,023	21	117	5,560	3,507	0	2,616
May	5,359	11,360	1,035	19	111	5,648	3,715	0	3,111
June	5,428	11,309	995	16	107	5,516	3,780	0	3,427
July	4,889	11,305	958	14	111	5,160	3,767	0	3,271
August	4,473	11,311	884	15	100	4,982	3,809	0	2,958
September	3,509	10,778	792	15	88	5,087	3,453	476	2,548
October	3,293	10,688	693	15	88	5,593	3,435	415	2,246
November	3,090	10,782	631	16	82	5,865	3,450	504	1,820
December	3,187	11,042	559	15	80	6,058	3,514	507	1,488
Average	4,684	11,112	877	18	106	5,460	3,559	159	1,957

(1) Jobseeker's Allowance Transitional Arrangement commenced on 21st May 2013.

**Table H8: Categories Excluded from the Live Register 2004 to 2013**

Year	Short-Time Workers	Self-Employed	Persons Aged 65 years
2004	1,829	1,764	962
2005	1,841	1,829	932
2006	1,259	1,839	971
2007	1,284	1,925	1,060
2008	2,962	2,547	1,283
2009	16,290	5,651	1,801
2010	15,116	8,855	2,234
2011	11,079	10,377	2,885
2012	7,208	10,934	3,306
2013	4,684	11,112	3,559

**Table H9: Average Live Register, Total Labour Force and Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rate, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Average Live Register	Total Labour Force <sup>(1)</sup>	Average Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rate % <sup>(1)</sup>
2004	166,013	1,959,025	4.5
2005	157,116	2,052,850	4.4
2006	157,398	2,150,300	4.5
2007	162,292	2,248,175	4.7
2008	227,069	2,273,900	6.4
2009	398,159	2,228,975	12.0
2010	441,689	2,184,900	13.9
2011	444,905	2,165,825	14.6
2012	436,254	2,153,825	14.7
2013	418,950	2,163,350	13.1

(1) Source: <http://www.cso.ie/en/media/csoie/qnhs/documents/calendar/qnhscoretblesq42013.xlsx>

Table H10: Number on the Live Register by County at end December, 2004 to 2013

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change over 10 year period
Carlow	2,223	2,065	1,965	2,448	4,395	6,578	6,794	6,732	6,922	6,453	190.3%
Cavan	2,072	2,211	2,287	2,628	5,073	7,189	7,498	7,227	6,994	6,629	219.9%
Clare	3,851	3,945	4,073	4,696	7,503	10,404	10,619	10,368	9,965	9,285	141.1%
Cork	15,920	15,533	15,208	16,696	28,064	43,637	44,651	43,651	41,687	38,049	139.0%
Donegal	9,440	8,637	8,774	9,107	15,264	20,748	21,712	21,596	20,902	19,664	108.3%
Dublin	39,361	39,933	38,505	40,832	67,505	101,172	101,962	102,269	100,324	94,395	139.8%
Galway	8,797	8,645	9,046	9,755	16,479	22,722	23,099	22,585	22,081	20,174	129.3%
Kerry	6,732	6,650	6,793	7,288	12,364	15,923	16,594	16,906	16,322	14,760	119.3%
Kildare	4,350	4,662	5,187	6,061	11,533	17,229	18,015	17,683	18,018	17,208	295.6%
Kilkenny	2,489	2,484	2,557	2,692	4,973	7,069	7,506	7,442	7,300	6,740	170.8%
Laois	2,014	1,980	2,034	2,787	5,378	7,679	8,560	8,575	8,809	8,614	327.7%
L Leitrim	1,028	1,109	1,185	1,442	2,501	3,600	3,630	3,477	3,398	3,130	204.5%
Limerick	7,245	7,106	7,314	8,236	14,030	21,375	20,970	20,339	19,228	17,539	142.1%
Longford	1,736	1,800	1,941	2,378	3,840	5,157	5,254	5,121	5,072	4,727	172.3%
Louth	6,743	6,480	6,536	6,892	11,457	16,614	17,418	17,526	16,806	15,376	128.0%
Mayo	5,420	5,141	4,710	5,089	8,792	12,736	13,251	13,107	12,844	12,041	122.2%
Meath	3,137	3,001	3,038	3,557	6,977	11,071	12,016	11,726	10,727	9,671	208.3%
Monaghan	2,335	2,038	2,009	2,257	4,298	6,334	6,372	6,489	6,487	5,990	156.5%
Offaly	2,563	2,771	2,768	3,282	5,617	8,191	9,162	9,330	9,208	8,697	239.3%
Roscommon	1,266	1,190	1,285	1,512	2,694	3,820	4,002	3,980	4,068	3,882	206.6%
Sligo	2,043	1,938	1,859	2,136	3,530	4,992	5,404	5,239	5,108	4,942	141.9%
Tipperary	5,902	5,623	5,315	5,756	10,261	15,087	16,711	16,850	16,468	15,579	164.0%
Waterford	7,164	6,248	6,266	6,625	10,491	14,345	13,989	14,480	13,964	13,069	82.4%
Westmeath	3,658	3,599	3,800	4,102	7,284	9,996	10,154	10,240	10,244	9,814	168.3%
Wexford	6,773	6,615	6,710	7,511	12,978	18,156	19,278	19,366	18,705	17,310	155.6%
Wicklow	4,554	4,429	4,224	4,611	8,082	11,771	12,458	12,480	12,082	11,673	156.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,816</b>	<b>155,833</b>	<b>155,389</b>	<b>170,376</b>	<b>291,363</b>	<b>423,595</b>	<b>437,079</b>	<b>434,784</b>	<b>423,733</b>	<b>395,411</b>	<b>149.0%</b>

Source: Central Statistics Office



**SECTION J:  
CLAIMS ACTIVITY**

## Section J: Claims Activity

This section relates to the Department's management and performance in relation to the claims received over the past 5 years.

In 2013 the total number of registered claims that were finalised (cleared) was 2,062,177 of which 1,744,076 or 85% were awarded. The remainder (318,101) were either disallowed by the Department's staff or withdrawn by the client.

At the end of 2013 there were 62,243 claims pending award (i.e. on hands), 34.8% lower than at the end of 2012, which represented 3% of the total received claims (2,106,661).

The Department has set measurable performance targets for the majority of the schemes under its remit.

**Table J1: Claims Registered in Each Year 2009 To 2013**

Scheme	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	10,802	9,835	7,344	9,035	9,429
State Pension (Contributory)	30,595	32,940	36,281	35,198	39,215
State Pension (Transition)	15,401	20,184	22,719	22,430	19,270
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	7,662	7,534	7,549	7,451	7,574
Bereavement Grant - Sligo	17,320	17,568	18,763	19,252	24,991
Bereavement Grant - Longford	6,873	6,511	6,987	6,714	2,385
<b>Total Pensions</b>	<b>88,653</b>	<b>94,572</b>	<b>99,643</b>	<b>100,080</b>	<b>102,864</b>
Jobseeker's Allowance	273,653	263,942	239,667	225,262	227,722
One-Parent Family Payment	18,769	17,325	16,943	15,385	14,232
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	748	792	556	428	526
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	N/a	578,035	643,526	453,833	386,161
Jobseeker's Benefit	365,094	267,271	223,938	192,965	165,457
Maternity Benefit	48,980	50,078	50,430	47,875	46,692
Treatment Benefit <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1,058,107	229,928	473,123	453,236	492,127
<b>Total Working Age Income Supports</b>	<b>1,765,351</b>	<b>1,407,371</b>	<b>1,648,183</b>	<b>1,388,984</b>	<b>1,332,917</b>
Disability Allowance	20,794	21,409	24,264	25,887	20,538
Blind Pension	N/a	219	208	198	181
Carer's Allowance	16,574	18,212	17,758	15,493	12,060
Domiciliary Care Allowance	N/a	5,529	5,191	4,079	4,464
Respite Care Grant (Once off)	N/a	6,420	6,574	5,854	5,188
Illness Benefit	309,031	289,962	296,730	286,534	288,052
Interim Illness Benefit/Occupational Injury	14,739	15,157	14,177	13,641	13,838
Invalidity Pension	7,475	8,774	14,621	11,510	9,640
Disablement Pension	N/a	1,652	1,775	1,436	1,215
Carer's Benefit	N/a	2,080	2,060	1,788	1,804
<b>Total Illness, Disability and Caring</b>	<b>368,613</b>	<b>369,414</b>	<b>383,358</b>	<b>366,420</b>	<b>356,980</b>
Child Benefit - Domestic & Formerly Resident Abroad <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	40,468	21,400	30,417	33,723	31,678
Child Benefit - EU Regulation <sup>(1)</sup>	4,773	1,146	1,267	2,436	3,576
Child Benefit - Over 16 <sup>(1)</sup>	87,543	36,648	72,226	69,639	71,870
Child Benefit - Additional Child <sup>(1)</sup>	36,210	19,009	40,476	39,830	38,846
Family Income Supplement - New Claims	22,190	22,472	23,453	20,341	24,965
Family Income Supplement - Claim Renewals	24,369	25,638	27,761	29,589	32,879
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	N/a	176	173	172	183
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	N/a	431	498	456	452
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant	N/a	1,224	1,178	1,130	1,185
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>215,553</b>	<b>128,144</b>	<b>197,449</b>	<b>197,316</b>	<b>205,634</b>
Household Benefits	85,890	107,353	101,812	82,480	89,463
Living Alone Allowance and Island Allowance	N/a	10,105	11,093	11,040	11,151
Free Travel <sup>(4)</sup>	55,292	9,065	8,668	9,258	7,652
<b>Total Supplementary Payments</b>	<b>141,182</b>	<b>126,523</b>	<b>121,573</b>	<b>102,778</b>	<b>108,266</b>
<b>Grand Total Claims Registered</b>	<b>2,579,352</b>	<b>2,126,024</b>	<b>2,450,206</b>	<b>2,155,578</b>	<b>2,106,661</b>

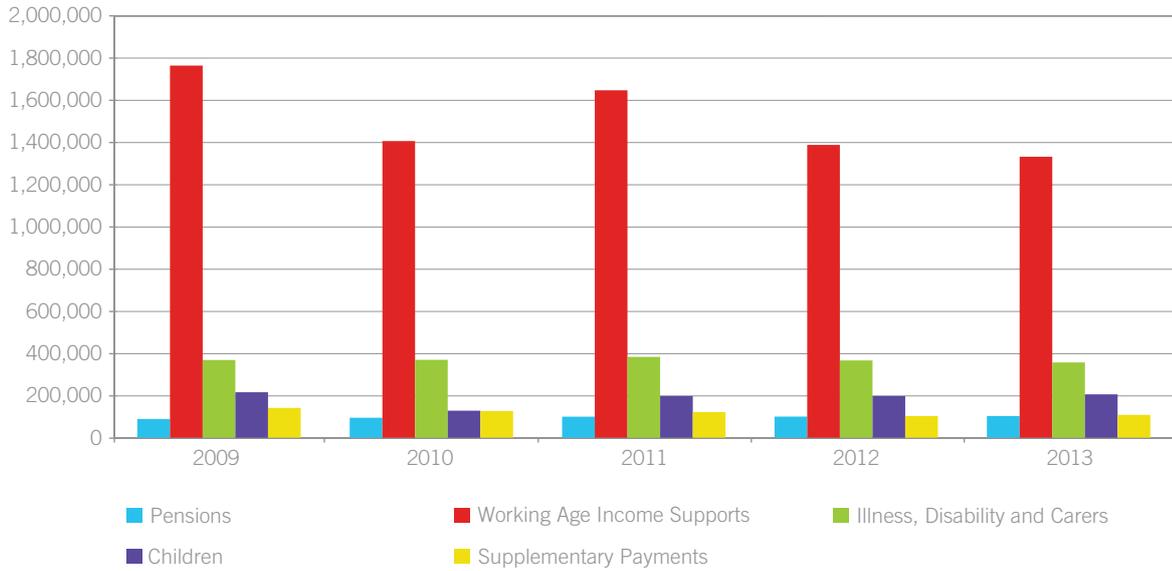
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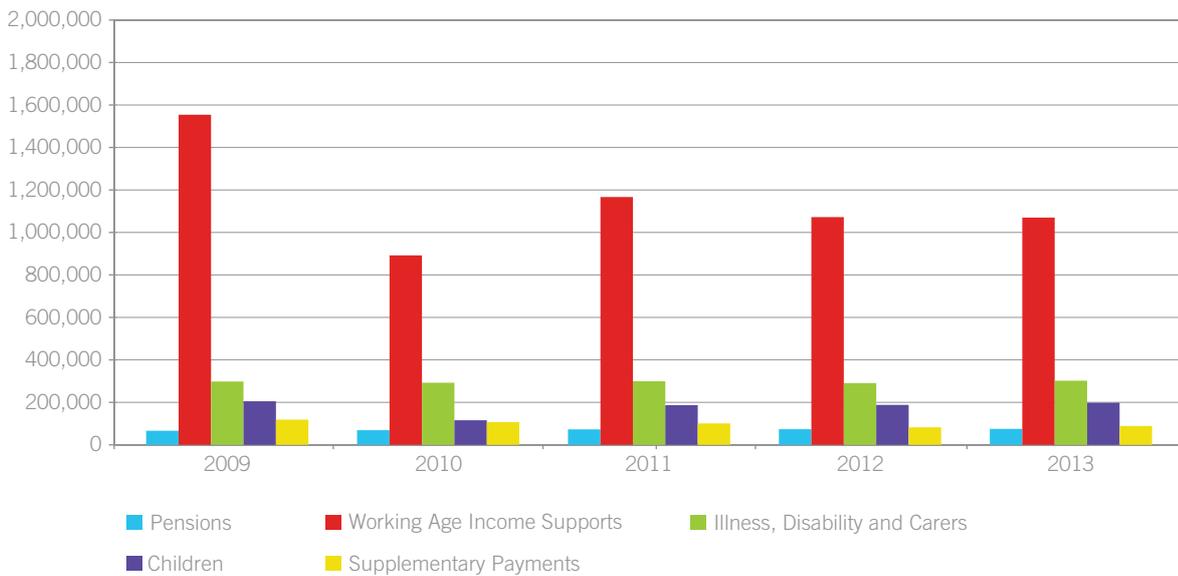
(3) Domestic Claims only, 2009.

(4) From 2011 Free Travel Statistics refer to Stand Alone Free Travel applications

**Graph J1: Claims Registered, 2009 to 2013**



**Graph J2: Claims Awarded, 2009 to 2013**



**Table J2: Claims Awarded in Each Year 2009 To 2013**

Scheme	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	7,811	7,191	5,730	7,243	7,445
State Pension (Contributory)	21,478	23,194	25,964	25,586	28,129
State Pension (Transition)	10,467	11,243	12,775	12,599	10,598
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	6,110	5,872	5,870	5,783	5,709
Bereavement Grant - Sligo	15,431	15,862	16,993	17,451	21,179
Bereavement Grant - Longford	5,428	5,918	5,926	5,342	2,537
<b>Total Pensions</b>	<b>66,725</b>	<b>69,280</b>	<b>73,258</b>	<b>74,004</b>	<b>75,597</b>
Jobseeker's Allowance	176,912	191,144	174,491	167,623	180,009
One-Parent Family Payment	13,967	12,127	12,178	11,151	11,025
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	449	533	377	287	283
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	N/a	193,014	292,641	253,652	225,509
Jobseeker's Benefit	317,620	234,020	197,369	169,755	148,480
Maternity Benefit	48,367	48,806	48,827	45,415	45,491
Treatment Benefit <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1,006,232	217,854	447,908	430,778	465,583
<b>Total Working Age Income Supports</b>	<b>1,563,547</b>	<b>897,498</b>	<b>1,173,791</b>	<b>1,078,661</b>	<b>1,076,380</b>
Disability Allowance	10,179	8,306	9,246	10,400	12,497
Blind Pension	N/a	117	106	96	77
Carer's Allowance	10,730	8,769	7,465	9,880	16,011
Domiciliary Care Allowance	N/a	3,103	2,686	1,586	1,877
Respite Care Grant (Once off)	N/a	5,486	4,965	4,575	4,218
Illness Benefit	262,864	249,166	259,008	245,319	245,456
Interim Illness Benefit/Occupational Injury	11,516	12,289	11,616	10,927	11,428
Invalidity Pension	4,580	3,597	2,657	6,352	9,494
Disablement Pension	N/a	1,293	1,310	1,384	731
Carer's Benefit	N/a	1,965	1,941	2,021	1,917
<b>Total Illness, Disability and Caring</b>	<b>299,869</b>	<b>294,091</b>	<b>301,000</b>	<b>292,540</b>	<b>303,706</b>
Child Benefit - Domestic & Formerly Resident Abroad <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	44,244	22,382	34,735	34,576	31,151
Child Benefit - EU Regulation <sup>(1)</sup>	4,272	724	1,371	2,487	3,277
Child Benefit - Over 16 <sup>(1)</sup>	88,054	36,488	72,248	69,576	71,205
Child Benefit - Additional Child <sup>(1)</sup>	36,594	18,940	40,501	39,837	38,870
Family Income Supplement - New Claims	12,573	14,328	13,631	13,264	20,156
Family Income Supplement - Claim Renewals	20,539	22,101	23,787	28,118	33,091
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	N/a	106	117	95	111
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	N/a	309	350	265	318
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant	N/a	995	1,091	1,036	1,108
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>206,276</b>	<b>116,373</b>	<b>187,831</b>	<b>189,254</b>	<b>199,287</b>
Household Benefits	66,793	90,990	83,889	65,844	72,578
Living Alone Allowance and Island Allowance	N/a	9,157	10,425	10,323	10,441
Free Travel <sup>(4)</sup>	52,638	7,200	7,086	6,754	6,087
<b>Total Supplementary Payments</b>	<b>119,431</b>	<b>107,347</b>	<b>101,400</b>	<b>82,921</b>	<b>89,106</b>
<b>Grand Total Claims Cleared</b>	<b>2,255,848</b>	<b>1,484,589</b>	<b>1,837,280</b>	<b>1,717,380</b>	<b>1,744,076</b>

(1) 2010 Child Benefit and Treatment Benefit statistics are lower than usual due to incomplete returns for the year

(2) 2010 Treatment Benefit figures represent the changes in entitlements introduced in the 2010 Budget.

(3) Domestic Claims only, 2009.

(4) From 2011 Free Travel Statistics refer to Stand Alone Free Travel applications

**Table J3: Claims Cleared (i.e. Awarded, Disallowed or Withdrawn by Client) in Each Year 2009 to 2013**

Scheme	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	10,950	9,916	8,737	10,845	10,795
State Pension (Contributory)	44,377	38,655	38,676	38,359	41,797
State Pension (Transition)	23,427	24,308	24,236	24,663	21,703
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	7,536	7,703	7,622	7,478	7,447
Bereavement Grant - Sligo	16,919	17,363	18,627	19,147	23,293
Bereavement Grant - Longford	6,376	6,957	7,027	6,265	2,935
<b>Total Pensions</b>	<b>109,585</b>	<b>104,902</b>	<b>104,925</b>	<b>106,757</b>	<b>107,970</b>
Jobseeker's Allowance	257,137	273,386	245,855	230,398	238,230
One-Parent Family Payment	19,711	18,165	18,594	17,185	16,995
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	791	854	576	461	455
Supplementary Welfare Allowance <sup>(1)</sup>	N/a	240,766	349,789	299,959	264,819
Jobseeker's Benefit	381,869	287,397	242,318	205,423	179,003
Maternity Benefit	50,395	50,165	50,601	46,905	46,929
Treatment Benefit <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	1,064,803	228,647	484,896	455,166	492,916
<b>Total Working Age Income Supports</b>	<b>1,774,706</b>	<b>1,099,380</b>	<b>1,392,629</b>	<b>1,255,497</b>	<b>1,239,347</b>
Disability Allowance	20,504	19,248	24,145	26,159	28,616
Blind Pension	N/a	206	221	203	174
Carer's Allowance	17,957	16,629	13,886	18,483	28,421
Domiciliary Care Allowance	N/a	6,416	6,491	4,810	4,340
Respite Care Grant (Once off)	N/a	6,722	6,473	5,773	5,602
Illness Benefit	312,468	287,846	298,644	287,543	288,093
Interim Illness Benefit/Occupational Injury	14,837	15,119	14,240	13,374	13,981
Invalidity Pension	7,513	7,614	12,829	17,775	18,792
Disablement Pension	N/a	1,545	1,785	1,720	1,323
Carer's Benefit	N/a	2,957	2,919	2,994	2,687
<b>Total Illness, Disability and Caring</b>	<b>373,279</b>	<b>364,302</b>	<b>381,633</b>	<b>378,834</b>	<b>392,029</b>
Child Benefit - Domestic & Formerly Resident Abroad <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	47,459	23,224	36,079	35,824	32,211
Child Benefit - EU Regulation <sup>(2)</sup>	5,582	1,064	1,890	3,081	3,790
Child Benefit - Over 16 <sup>(2)</sup>	88,054	36,488	72,248	69,576	71,205
Child Benefit - Additional Child <sup>(2)</sup>	36,594	18,940	40,501	39,837	38,870
Family Income Supplement - New Claims	20,034	21,753	20,573	20,994	30,238
Family Income Supplement - Claim Renewals	23,903	24,616	25,746	30,767	35,878
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	N/a	163	189	161	185
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	N/a	444	504	436	478
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant	N/a	1,247	1,161	1,130	1,208
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>221,626</b>	<b>127,939</b>	<b>198,891</b>	<b>201,806</b>	<b>214,063</b>
Household Benefits	80,172	107,976	101,509	81,130	88,170
Living Alone Allowance and Island Allowance	N/a	10,957	12,605	12,229	12,115
Free Travel <sup>(5)</sup>	55,946	10,701	11,191	9,941	8,483
<b>Total Supplementary Payments</b>	<b>136,118</b>	<b>129,634</b>	<b>125,305</b>	<b>103,300</b>	<b>108,768</b>
<b>Grand Total Claims Cleared</b>	<b>2,615,314</b>	<b>1,826,157</b>	<b>2,203,383</b>	<b>2,046,194</b>	<b>2,062,177</b>

(1) Approximately 100,000 Exceptional Needs Payments that are registered but automatically closed on the system are not reflected in these cleared figures.

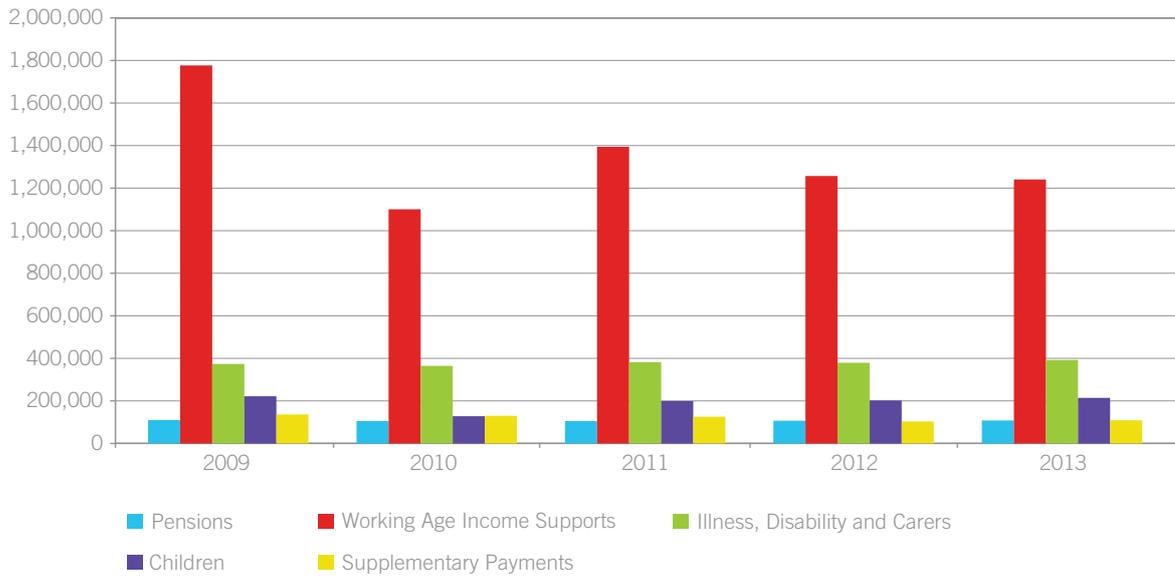
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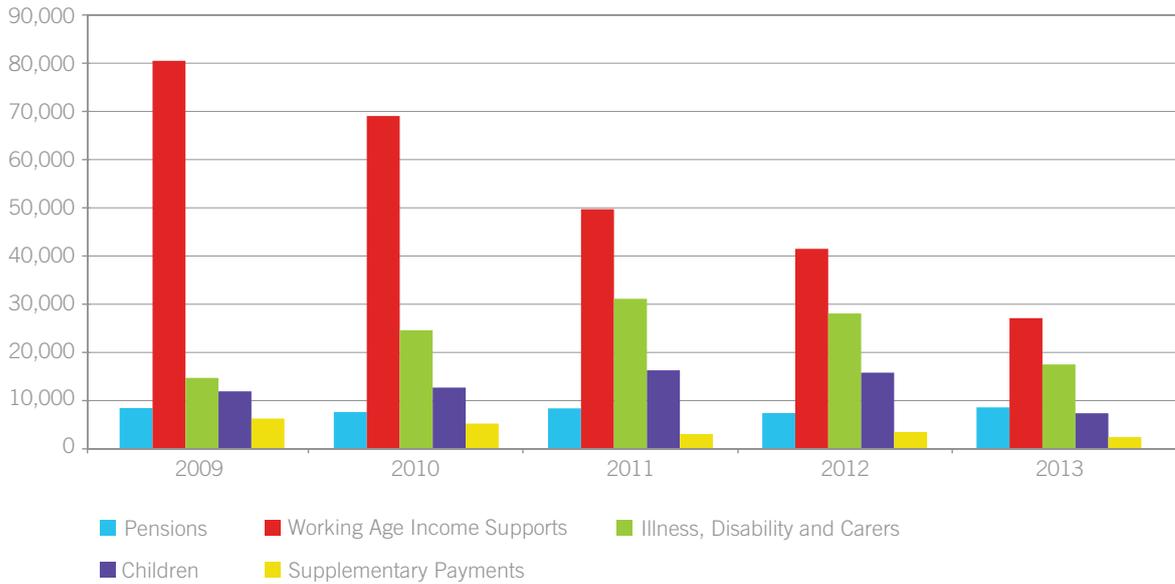
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(5) From 2011 Free Travel Statistics refer to Stand Alone Free Travel applications

### Graph J3: Claims Cleared, 2009 to 2013



### Graph J4: Claims Pending, 2009 to 2013



**Table J4: Claims Pending 31 December of Each Year 2009 to 2013**

Scheme	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	1,639	1,507	1,869	1,432	1,780
State Pension (Contributory)	3,264	2,826	2,888	2,154	2,094
State Pension (Transition)	1,608	1,731	2,009	1,622	1,163
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	567	430	367	345	492
Bereavement Grant - Sligo	582	806	954	1,105	2,845
Bereavement Grant - Longford	634	175	141	601	57
<b>Total Pensions</b>	<b>8,294</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>8,228</b>	<b>7,259</b>	<b>8,431</b>
Jobseeker's Allowance	37,664	26,377	21,880	18,464	10,148
One-Parent Family Payment	5,562	5,250	4,249	3,536	2,515
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	197	134	110	69	84
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	N/a	5,670	6,371	4,701	3,762
Jobseeker's Benefit	13,919	11,659	9,065	7,723	4,613
Maternity Benefit	3,084	2,997	2,826	3,796	3,559
Treatment Benefit	20,002	16,872	5,099	3,079	2,290
<b>Total Working Age Income Supports</b>	<b>80,428</b>	<b>68,959</b>	<b>49,600</b>	<b>41,368</b>	<b>26,971</b>
Disability Allowance	4,770	6,880	6,999	7,775	5,022
Blind Pension	N/a	52	39	34	41
Carer's Allowance	2,186	3,769	7,765	8,553	2,719
Domiciliary Care Allowance	556	690	819	478	694
Respite Care Grant (Once off)	N/a	361	462	543	129
Illness Benefit	5,259	7,375	5,461	4,452	4,411
Interim Illness Benefit/Occupational Injury	249	287	224	491	348
Invalidity Pension	1,541	2,701	6,814	3,662	2,013
Disablement Pension	N/a	1,972	1,962	1,699	1,617
Carer's Benefit	N/a	356	449	255	363
<b>Total Illness, Disability and Caring</b>	<b>14,561</b>	<b>24,443</b>	<b>30,994</b>	<b>27,942</b>	<b>17,357</b>
Child Benefit - Domestic & Formerly Resident Abroad <sup>(1)</sup>	2,153	1,260	654	2,276	1,743
Child Benefit - EU Regulation	2,071	3,071	2,413	2,033	1,819
Child Benefit - Over 16	1,052	160	138	201	866
Child Benefit - Additional Child	244	69	44	37	13
Family Income Supplement - New Claims	4,414	5,133	8,013	7,360	2,087
Family Income Supplement - Claim Renewals	1,632	2,654	4,669	3,491	492
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	64	78	63	74	71
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	134	121	116	136	110
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant	N/a	0	28	37	14
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>11,764</b>	<b>12,546</b>	<b>16,138</b>	<b>15,645</b>	<b>7,215</b>
Household Benefits	5,967	4,582	2,566	2,949	1,855
Living Alone Allowance and Island Allowance	N/a	455	300	307	366
Free Travel <sup>(2)</sup>	153	31	27	62	48
<b>Total Supplementary Payments</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>5,068</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>2,269</b>
<b>Grand Total Claims Pending</b>	<b>121,167</b>	<b>118,491</b>	<b>107,853</b>	<b>95,532</b>	<b>62,243</b>

(1) Domestic Claims only, 2009.

(2) From 2011 Free Travel Statistics refer to Stand Alone Free Travel applications

**Table J5: Average Weeks to Award Received Claims 2009 to 2013**

Scheme	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Pensions</b>					
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	8	9	10	12	16
State Pension (Contributory)	13	7	5	6	5
State Pension (Transition)	6	4	4	5	6
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	2	3	2	2	2
Bereavement Grant - Sligo	1	1	1	1	2
Bereavement Grant - Longford	4	4	3	2	2
<b>Working Age Income Supports</b>					
Jobseeker's Allowance	6	6	5	5	3
One-Parent Family Payment	13	16	16	15	13
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	9	11	10	10	7
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	N/a	1	1	1	1
Jobseeker's Benefit	3	2	2	2	2
<b>Illness, Disability and Caring</b>					
Disability Allowance	15	14	17	19	28
Carer's Allowance	9	8	N/a	N/a	30
Domiciliary Care Allowance	N/a	7	9	6	7
Illness Benefit	1	1	1	1	1
Invalidity Pension	12	13	N/a	35	51
<b>Children</b>					
Child Benefit - Domestic & Formerly Resident Abroad	N/a	N/a	3	3	3
Child Benefit - EU Regulation	N/a	N/a	51	38	28
Family Income Supplement - New Claims	8	10	17	16	7
Family Income Supplement - Claim Renewals	8	10	18	15	5
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant	N/a	2	1	1	2
<b>Supplementary Payments</b>					
Household Benefits	3	3	2	2	2
Free Travel <sup>(1)</sup>	1	4	4	2	1

(1) From 2011 Free Travel Statistics refer to Stand Alone Free Travel applications



## **APPENDICES**

## Appendix 1: Social Assistance and Social Insurance

The Department of Social Protection provides a range of payments which can be classified as follows.

### Social Assistance

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Social Assistance schemes are financed entirely by the Exchequer. One of the basic requirements to qualify for payment under the Social Assistance schemes is that the claimant must satisfy a means test.

Social Assistance schemes comprise State Pension (Non-Contributory), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory), Deserted Wife's Allowance, One Parent Family Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance, Farm Assist, Pre-Retirement Allowance, Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Family Income Supplement, Disability Allowance, Carer's Allowance, Blind Pension, Rent Allowance, Household Benefits and Free Travel.

### Social Insurance

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Payments made under the Social Insurance system are funded, in part, by contributions from employers, employees and the self-employed. Any deficit in the fund is met by Exchequer subvention. Entitlement to Social Insurance benefits is conditional upon the claimants having a certain number of contributions paid or credited in a specific period of time. The contributions conditions vary according to the different Insurance schemes.

Social Insurance schemes comprise State Pension (Contributory), State Pension (Transition), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Deserted Wife's Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Illness Benefit, Partial Capacity Benefit, Disablement Benefit, Carer's Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Maternity Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Treatment Benefit, Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant, Bereavement Grants, Household Benefits and Free Travel.

### Child Benefit

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Child Benefit is funded entirely by the Exchequer; it is payable in respect of all children regardless of family means.

## Appendix 2: Classification of Social Welfare Schemes

### 1. Pensions

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State Pension (Non-Contributory)  
 State Pension (Contributory)  
 State Pension (Transition)  
 Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil  
 Partner's Contributory Pension  
 Bereavement Grant

### 2. Working Age Income Supports

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Jobseeker's Allowance  
 One Parent Family Payment  
 Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil  
 Partner's Non-Contributory Pension  
 Deserted Wife's Allowance  
 Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance  
 Farm Assist  
 Pre-Retirement Allowance  
 Jobseeker's Benefit  
 Deserted Wife's Benefit  
 Maternity Benefit  
 Adoptive Benefit  
 Health and Safety Benefit  
 Heating and Diet Supplements

### 3. Working Age Employment Supports

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Back to Education Allowance  
 Back to Work Allowance  
 Back to Work Enterprise Allowance  
 Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme  
 Community Employment Programme  
 Short Term Enterprise Allowance  
 Work Placement Programme  
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 Rural Social Scheme  
 JobBridge Internship Scheme  
 Partial Capacity Benefit

### 4. Illness, Disability and Caring

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Disability Allowance  
 Blind Pension  
 Carer's Allowance  
 Illness Benefit  
 Injury Benefit  
 Invalidity Pension  
 Disablement Benefit  
 Carer's Benefit  
 Domiciliary Care Allowance  
 Medical Care

### 5. Children

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Back to School Clothing and Footwear  
 Scheme  
 Family Income Supplement  
 Child Benefit  
 Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)  
 Guardian's Payment (Contributory)  
 Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant

### 6. Supplementary Payments

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Rent and Mortgage Interest Supplement  
 Household Benefits and Free Travel  
 Fuel Allowance

## Appendix 3: Glossary

<b>Recipient:</b>	Person actually receiving a Social Welfare Payment.
<b>Qualified Adult:</b>	Person in respect of whom a Qualified Adult Increase is paid to the recipient.
<b>Qualified Child:</b>	Child in respect of whom an Increase for a Qualified Child is paid to the recipient. This allowance is payable at half the rate where a spouse/partner, living with the recipient, is not a Qualified Adult. Each spouse/partner may receive half the Increase for a Qualified Child where both are in receipt of a social welfare payment.
<b>Beneficiaries:</b>	Total number of recipients, qualified adults and qualified children.
<b>Claim/Claimant:</b>	An application/applicant for a social welfare payment.
<b>Social Insurance Payments:</b>	These comprise State Pension (Contributory), State Pension (Transition), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Deserted Wife's Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Illness Benefit, Partial Capacity Benefit, Carer's Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Maternity Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Treatment Benefit, Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant, Bereavement Grants, Household Benefits and Free Travel.
<b>Social Assistance Payments:</b>	These comprise State Pension (Non-Contributory), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory), Deserted Wife's Allowance, One- Parent Family Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance, Farm Assist, Pre-Retirement Allowance, Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Family Income Supplement, Disability Allowance, Carer's Allowance, Blind Pension, Rent Allowance, Household Benefits and Free Travel.

## Appendix 4: Details of Scheme Changes

The new State Pension (Non-Contributory) was introduced in September 2006 replacing the Old Age (Non-Contributory) Pension and, for recipients aged 66 and over, Blind Pension, Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension, One-Parent Family Payment, Deserted Wife's Allowance. Qualified Adults of a State Pension (Non-Contributory) aged over 66 also qualified for a pension in their own right.

Also effective from September 2006 recipients of Invalidity Pension aged 66 years or over were automatically transferred to State Pension (Contributory).

### Scheme Name Changes

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Effective from September 2006 scheme names were changed as follows:

Previous Name of Scheme	New Name of Scheme
Old Age (Contributory) Pension	State Pension (Contributory)
Old Age (Non-Contributory) Pension	State Pension (Non-Contributory)
Retirement Pension	State Pension (Transition)
Unemployment Benefit	Jobseeker's Benefit
Unemployment Assistance	Jobseeker's Allowance
Unemployability Supplement	Incapacity Supplement
Disability Benefit	Illness Benefit
Orphan's (Contributory) Allowance	Guardian's Payment (Contributory) <sup>(1)</sup>
Orphan's (Non-Contributory) Allowance	Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory) <sup>(1)</sup>

*(1) Scheme name changed effective from July 2006*

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