

Department of Social Protection Statistics

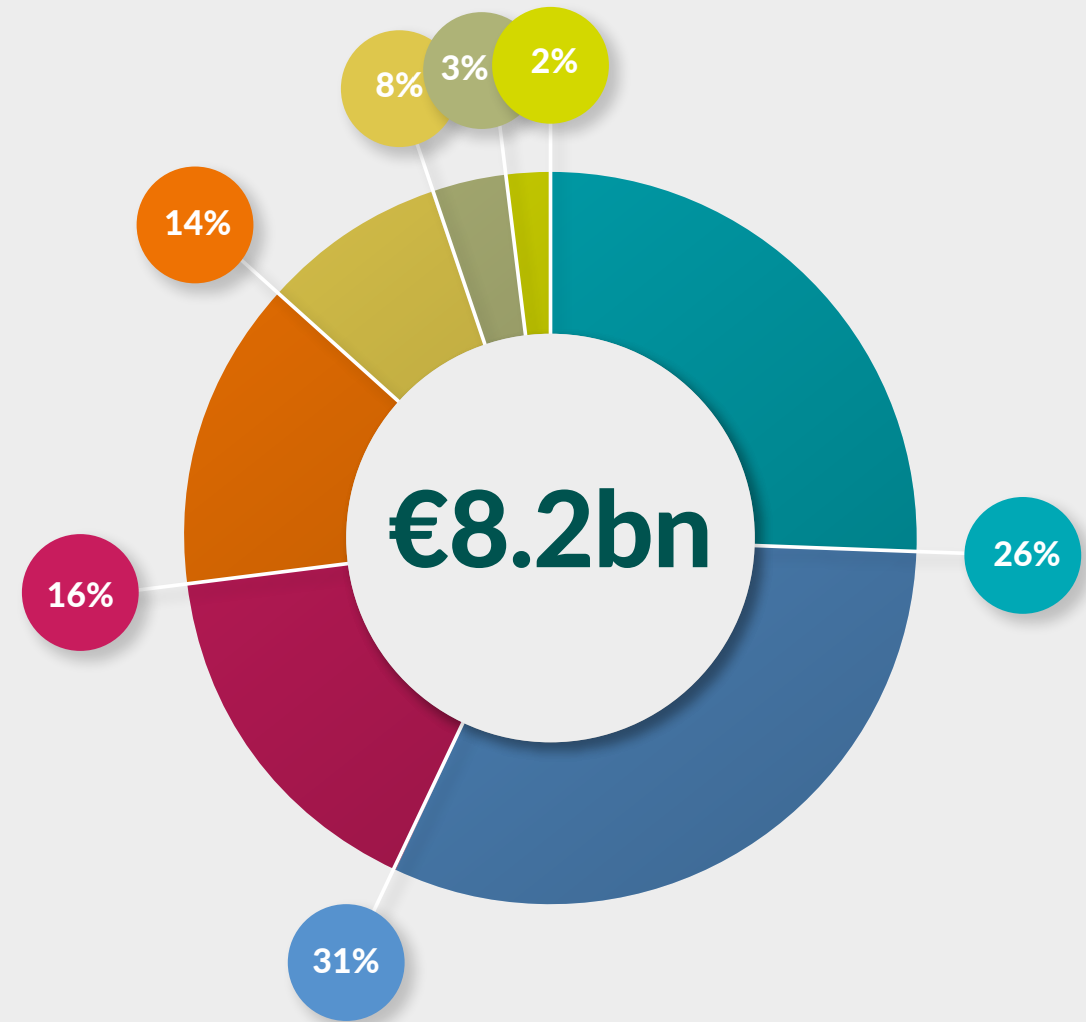
Quarter 1 2021



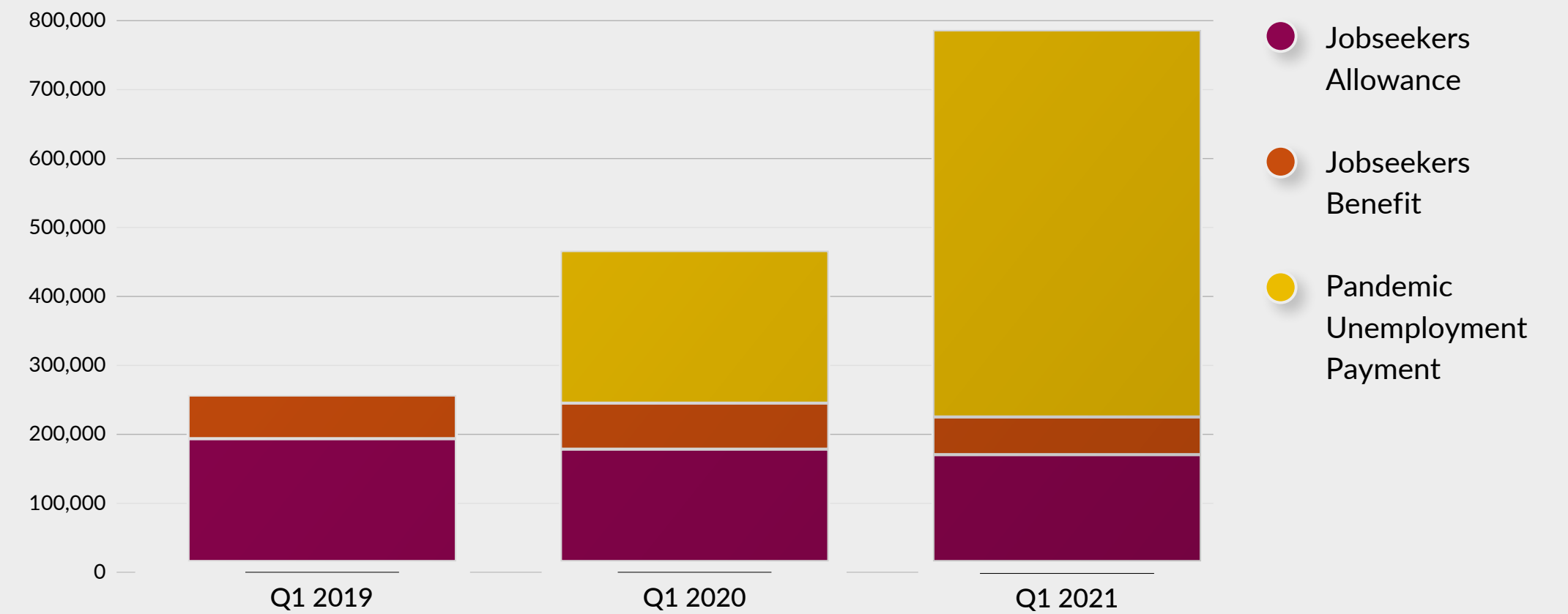
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Expenditure by Social Protection Programme January-March 2021

- Pensions
- Working Age Income Supports
- Working Age Employment Supports
- Illness, Disability & Carers
- Children
- Supplementary & Miscellaneous
- Administration



Recipients of Working Age Income Supports - Annual change



In Q1 2021

€8.2 billion
spent on Social Protection Schemes

€1.6 billion
Deficit in the Social Insurance Fund

€1.1 billion
spent on the Employee Wage Subsidy Scheme

€1.7 billion
paid out to **570,000** people
on the Pandemic Unemployment Payment

€38 million
paid out to **47,000** people
on the Enhanced Illness Benefit

677,000 people in receipt of Pension Payments



Social Insurance Fund Surplus/Deficit

