

Department of Social Protection Statistics

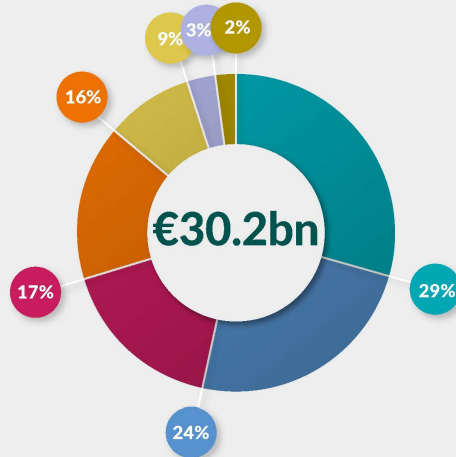
Quarter 4 2021



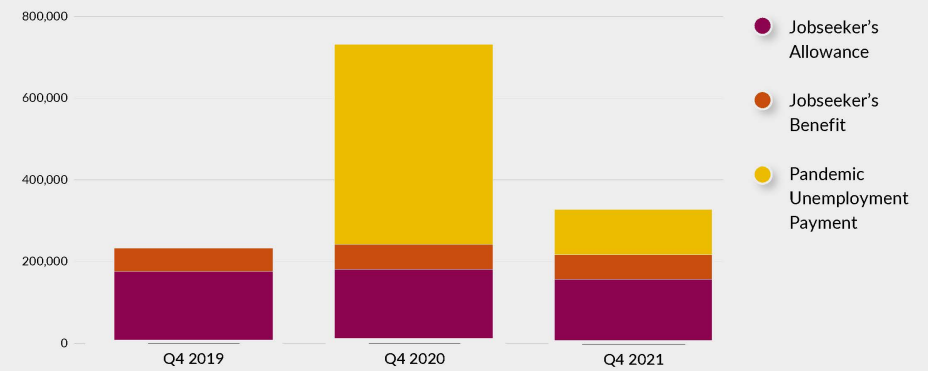
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Expenditure by Social Protection Programme January-December 2021

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



Recipients of Working Age Income Supports - Annual Change



In Q4 2021

€7.1 billion
spent on Social Protection Programmes

€59 million
surplus in the Social Insurance Fund

€1 billion
spent on the Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme

€246 million
paid out to **111,000** people
on the Pandemic Unemployment Payment

€38 million
paid out to **65,000** people
on the Enhanced Illness Benefit

693,000 people in receipt of Pension Payments



Social Insurance Fund Surplus/Deficit

