

Department of Social Protection Statistics

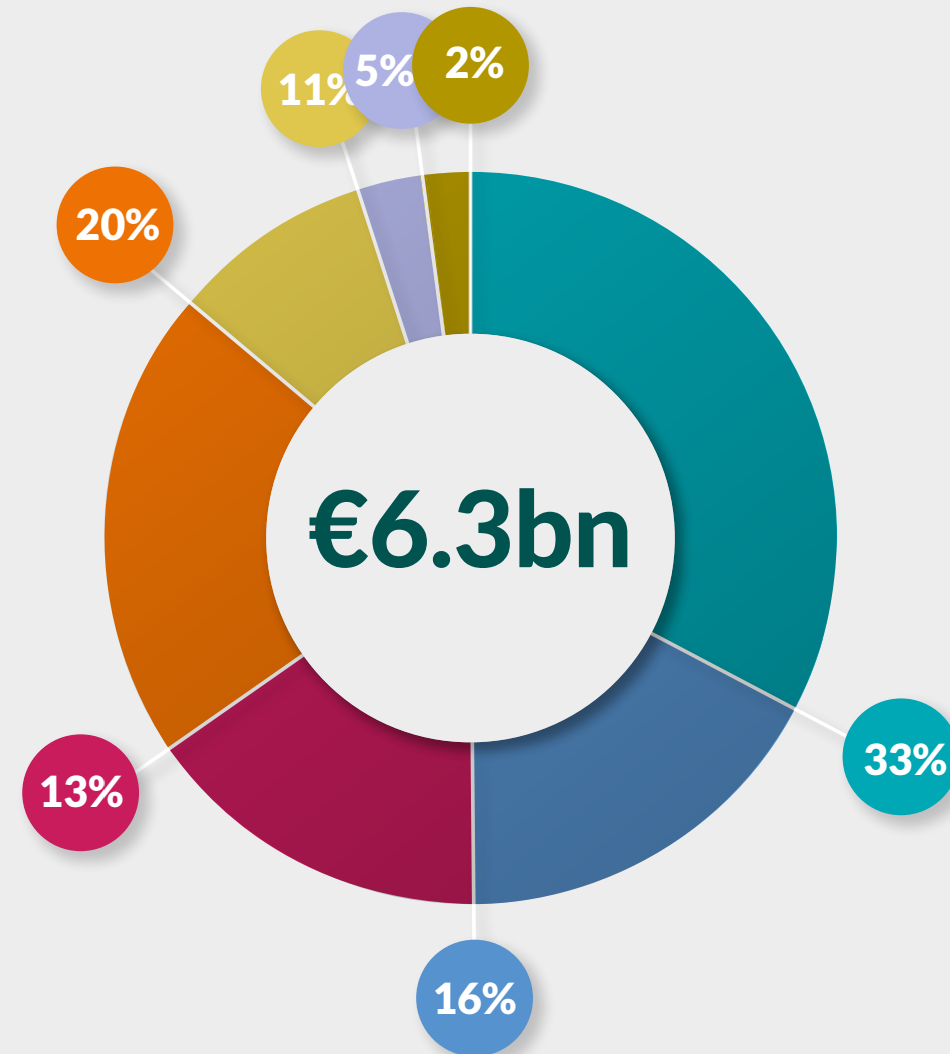
Quarter 1 2022



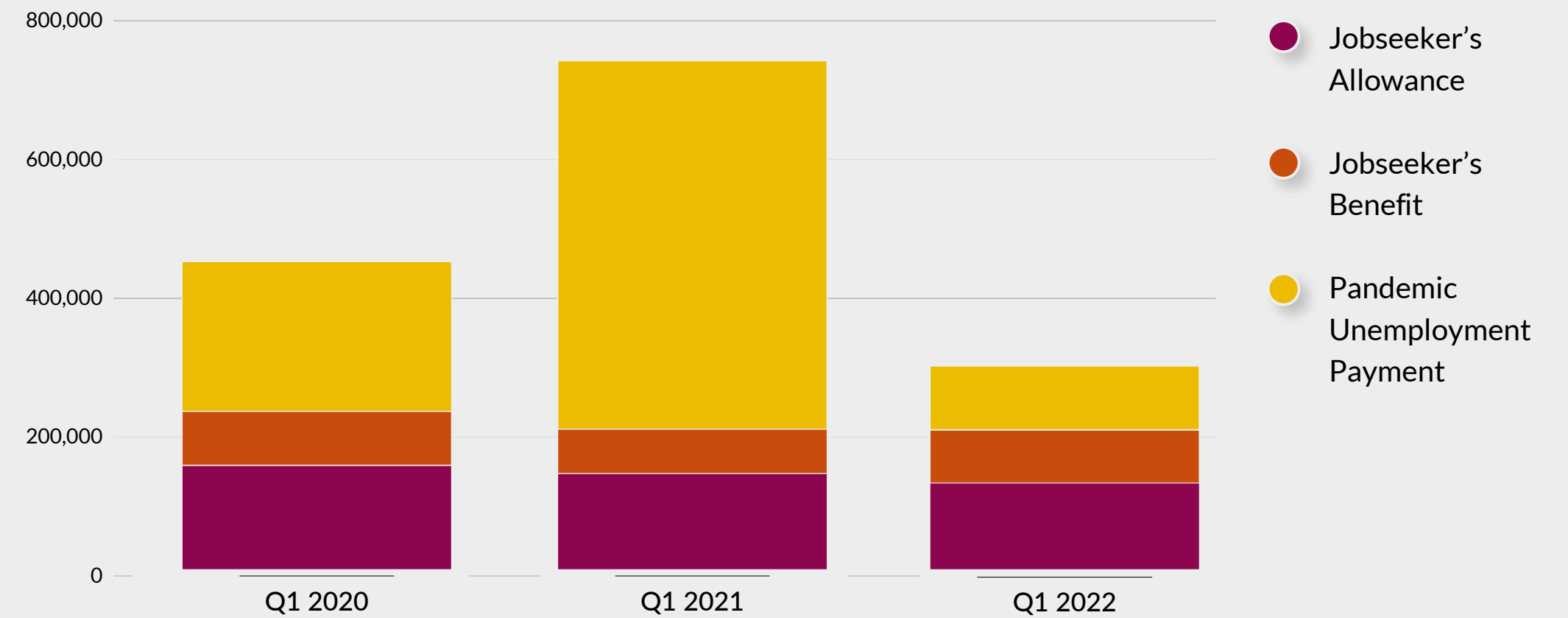
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Expenditure by Social Welfare Programme January - March 2022

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



Recipients of Working Age Income Supports - Annual Change



In Quarter 1 2022

€6.3 billion
spent on Social Welfare Programmes

€289 million
surplus in the Social Insurance Fund

€657 million
spent on the Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme

€199 million
paid out to **85,000** people
on the Pandemic Unemployment Payment

€119 million
paid out to **249,000** people
on the Enhanced Illness Benefit

696,000 people in receipt of Pension Payments



Social Insurance Fund Surplus/Deficit

