

# Department of Social Protection Statistics

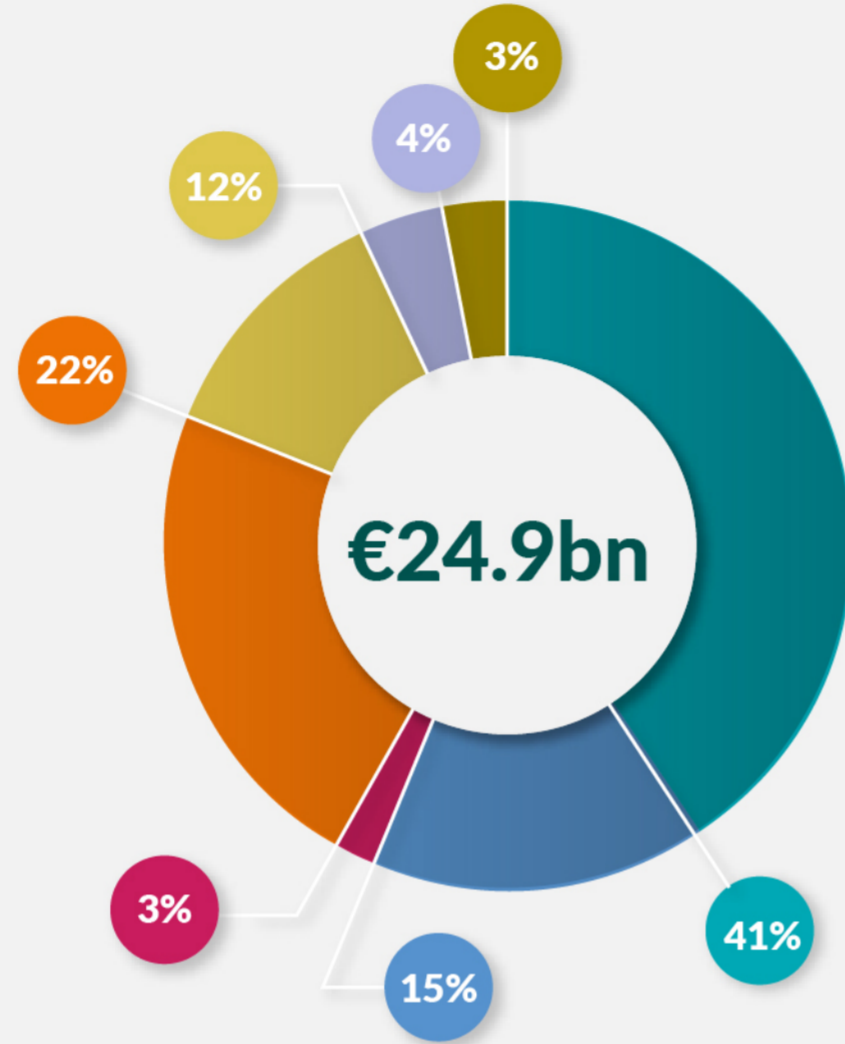
## Quarter 4 2023



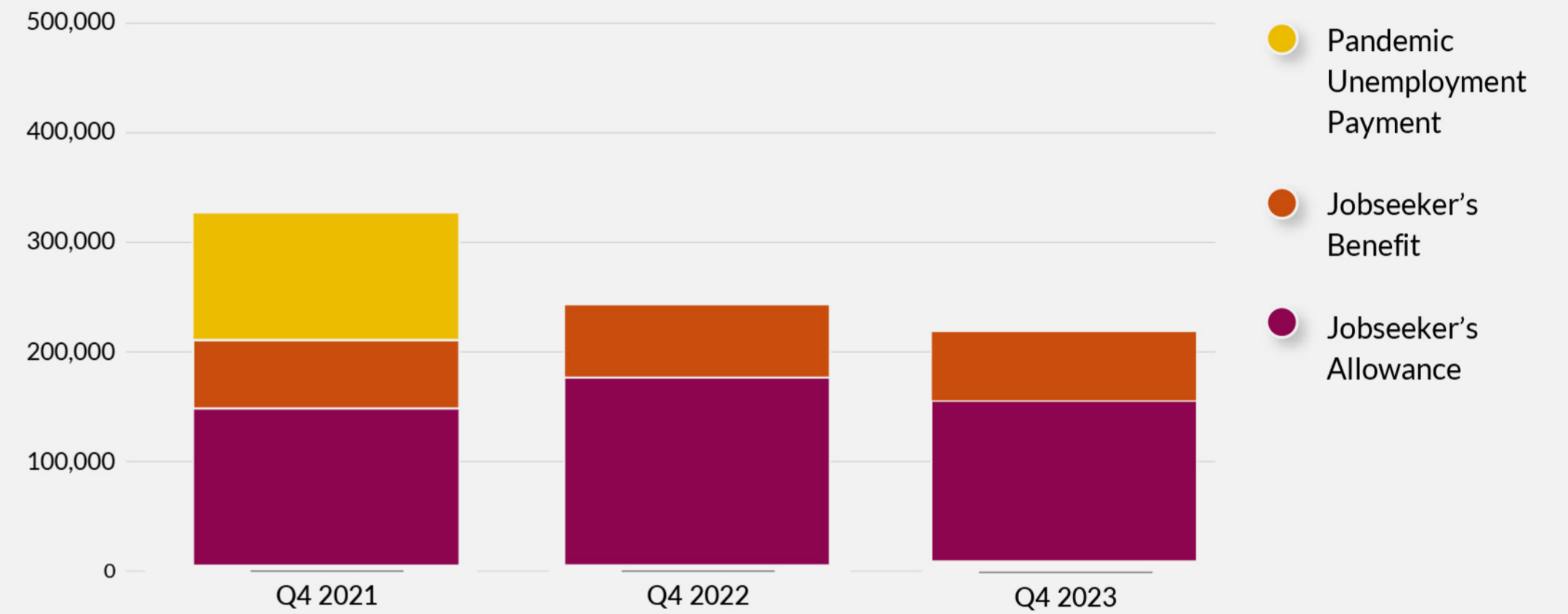
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### Expenditure by Social Welfare Programme January - December 2023

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



### Recipients of Working Age Income Supports - Annual Change



### In Q4 2023

**€6.8 billion**  
spent on social welfare programmes

**€739 million**  
surplus in the Social Insurance Fund

**740,000**  
people in receipt of pensions payments

**663,000**  
recipients of Child Benefit

**230,000**  
recipients of jobseeker's payments

**€996 million**  
spent on Working Age Income Supports

### Social Insurance Fund Surplus/Deficit

