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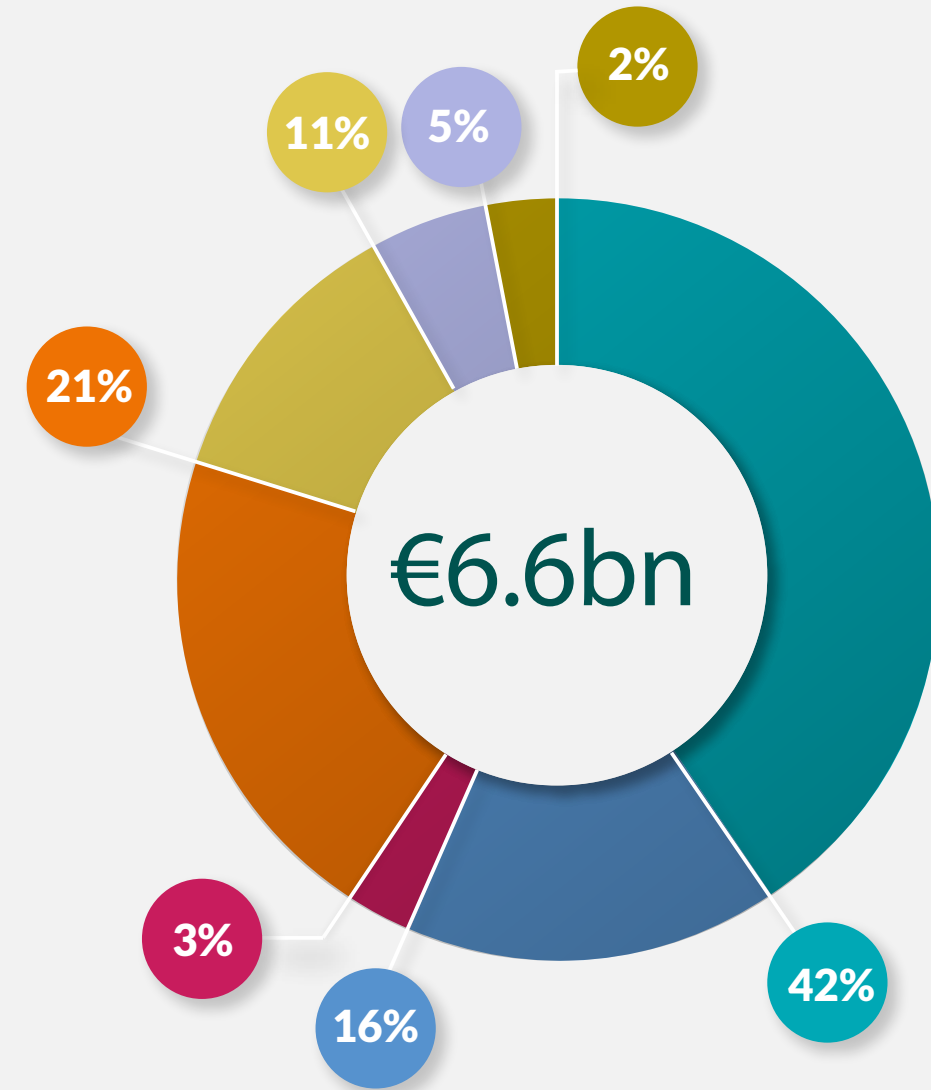
Quarter 1 2024



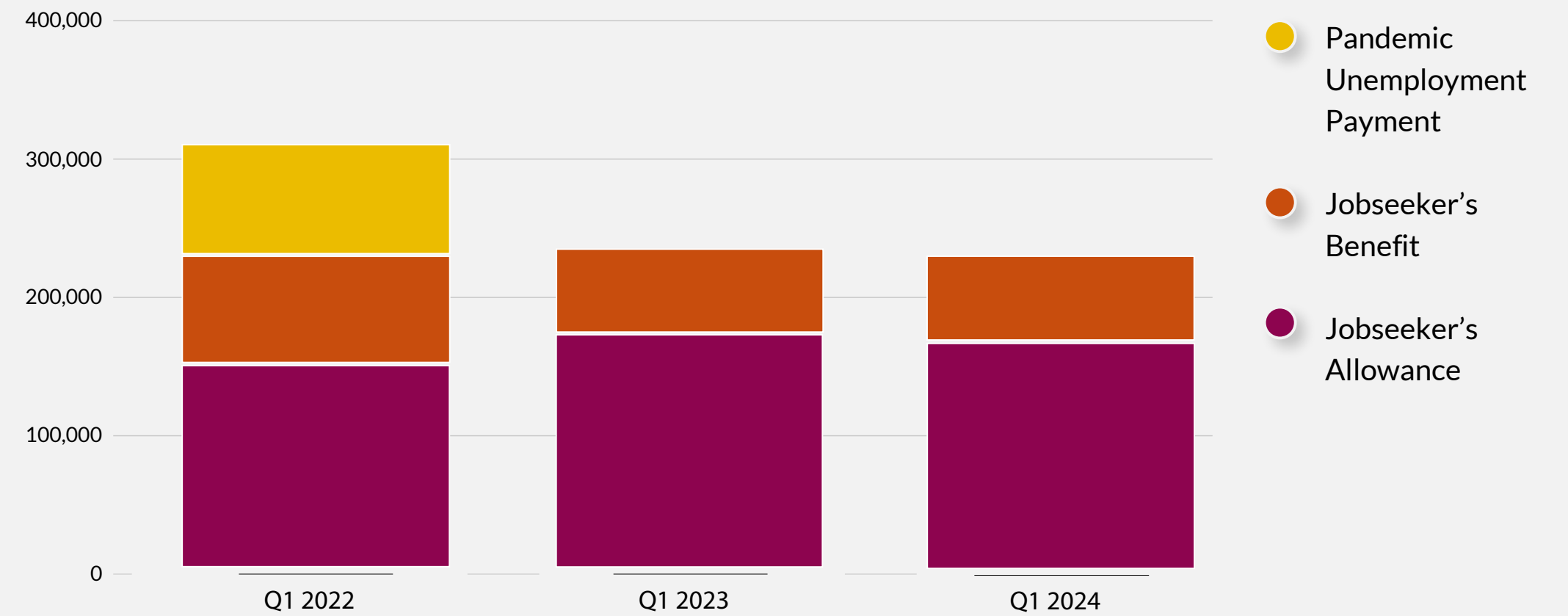
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Expenditure by Social Welfare Programme January-March 2024

- 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 Q1 2024

€6.6 billion
spent on social welfare programmes

€710 million
surplus in the Social Insurance Fund

745,000
people in receipt of pensions payments

664,000
recipients of Child Benefit

233,000
recipients of Jobseeker's payments

€1.1 billion
spent on Working Age Income Supports

Social Insurance Fund Surplus/Deficit

