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Data relating to Recipients and Beneficiaries, unless otherwise stated, refer to the numbers on the 31st December each year. See introduction for further details.

ABBREVIATIONS

- Not Applicable
- n.a. Not Available

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Foreword from the Minister

The availability of reliable data is an important tool in the development and implementation of policies to build social inclusion and progress social cohesion. Accurate information is vital to support evidence-based policy-making and enable the measurement of progress in these areas.

For this reason, I welcome the publication of this, the 28th edition of the Statistical Report of the Department of Social Protection. The report outlines the key statistics from the Departments' social welfare supports in 2010 and points to trends within these schemes for the last 10 years which serve to inform policy decisions.

Supports administered by this Department provide for the complex and multi-faceted needs of people at every stage of life. Continuing to reflect the trend of recent years and re-affirming the Government's commitment to the welfare of all those in need of support, social welfare programme expenditure increased to €20.8 billion in 2010 - an increase of 1.5% over the previous year.

The main features of my Department's activities in 2010 were

- Over 1.4 million people were in receipt of a weekly Social Welfare payment, which was paid in respect of just under 2.2 million beneficiaries;
- Expenditure on State Pensions increased by 1% to just over €4.6 billion. Payments were made to almost 394,000 people in this area;
- 591,432 families received a monthly Child Benefit payment which was paid in respect of 1,124,003 children. Expenditure on Child Benefit decreased by 11.3% to just over €2.2 billion.
- Family Income Supplement was paid to 28,223 families, 8.7% more than the previous year and benefiting over 62,000 children, a increase of 11.7% on 2009.
- Expenditure on Family Income Supplement increased by 11.3% to €186 million;
- Expenditure on Carer's Allowance remained stable, decreasing by 0.1% while that on Carer's Benefit decreased by 12.9%. The numbers in receipt of a Carer's payment increased from 50,140 to 52,219, an increase of 4.1%;

Behind every one of the statistics in this report are real people involved in the day to day stresses, strains and struggles of working to build better lives for themselves and, in many cases, their families. That is why that we must strive to get behind the payments and the statistics and confront the social issues and problems that lead to the needs for the benefits, supports and entitlements in the first place.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the staff throughout the Department, for their continued efforts in implementing the Government's programme of social welfare protection, support and reform during a challenging year.

Ba mhaith liomsa mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le foireann na Roinne a chabhraíonn le muintir na tíre gach aon lá.

Joan Burton T.D. Minister for Social Protection



Réamhrá an Aire

Tá gá againn le sonraí iontaofa chun beartais a chothódh cuimsiú sóisialta agus a chuirfeadh an comhtháthú sóisialta chun cinn a fhorbairt agus a chur chun feidhme. Ní foláir faisnéis chruinn a bheith againn chun tacú le ceapadh beartas ar bhonn fianaise agus chun an dul chun cinn sna réimsí sin a thomhas.

Ar an gcúis sin, fearaim fáilte roimh fhoilsiú na tuarascála seo, an 28ú leagan de Thuarascáil Staitistiúil na Roinne Coimirce Sóisialaí. Sa tuarascáil gheofar na príomhstaitisticí ó thacaíochtaí leasa shóisialaigh na Roinne sa bhliain 2010 agus léiríú ar na treochtaí sna scéimeanna sin le deich mbliana anuas a úsáidtear mar bhonn le cinntí beartais.

Soláthraíonn an Roinn seo tacaíochtaí le haghaidh riachtanais chasta agus iltaobhacha daoine ag gach céim den bheatha. Mhéadaigh an caiteachas ar an gclár leasa shóisialaigh sa bhliain 2010 go €20.8 billiún – méadú de 1.5% ar an mbliain roimhe, rud a léiríonn treocht na mblianta deireanacha agus a athdhearbhaíonn tiomantas an Rialtais do leas iad siúd a bhfuil tacaíocht de dhíth orthu.

Ba iad seo a leanas príomhghnéithe ghníomhaíochtaí mo Roinne sa bhliain 2010:

- Bhí geall le 1.4 milliún duine ag fáil íocaíocht sheachtainiúil Leasa Shóisialaigh, a íocadh ar son 2.2 milliún tairbhí nach mór;
- Méadaigh caiteachas ar Phinsin Stáit de 1% go breis is €4.6 billiún. Rinneadh íocaíochtaí le geall le 394,000 duine sa réimse sin;
- Fuair 591,432 teaghlach íocaíocht Sochar Linbh, a íocadh ar son 1,124,003 leanbh. Laghdaigh an caiteachas ar Shochar Linbh de 11.3% go díreach os cionn €2.2 billiún.
- Íocadh Forlíonadh Ioncam Teaghlaigh le 28,223 teaghlach, ar mhéadú 8.7% é ar an mbliain seo caite agus a chuaigh chun sochair do 62,000 leanbh, ar mhéadú de 11.7% é ar an mbliain 2009. Méadaigh an caiteachas ar an bhForlíonadh Ioncam Teaghlaigh de 11.3% go €186 milliún;
- Bhí an caiteachas ar an Liúntas do Chúramóirí cobhsaí i gcónaí, ag laghdú de 0.1% agus an caiteachas ar Shochar do Chúramóirí ag laghdú de 12.9%. Méadaigh líon na ndaoine a fhaigheann íocaíocht Cúramóra de 4.1%, ó 50,140 go 52,219.

Taobh thiar de gach ceann de na staitisticí sa tuarascáil seo tá daoine iarbhír atá faoi strus agus faoi straidhin ó lá go lá agus iad ag iarraidh saol níos fearr a bhaint amach dóibh féin agus, i mórchuid cásanna, dá dteaghlach. Sin an fáth go gcaithfidh gach dícheall a dhéanamh chun dul taobh thiar de na híocaíochtaí agus de na staitisticí sin chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar na saincheisteanna agus ar na fadhbanna as a dtagann an gá le sochair, le tacaíochtaí agus le teidlíochtaí ar an gcéad dul síos.

Mar fhocal scoir, is mór agam iarrachtaí leanúnacha fhoireann na Roinne seo chun clár an Rialtais um chosaint, tacaíochtaí agus leasú leasa shóisialaigh a chur i ngníomh i mbliain dhúshlánach.

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le foireann na Roinne a chabhraíonn le muintir na tíre gach aon lá.

Joan Burton T.D. Aire Coimirce Sóisialaí

Introduction

General

This is the twenty eight issue of the annual “Statistical Information on Social Welfare Services” prepared by the Department of Social Protection. It sets out comprehensive data relating to services provided by the Department.

The statistics set out in this report relate to 2010 and earlier years. In the case of data relating to recipients and beneficiaries, the figures, unless otherwise stated, refer to the 31st December each year. Several tables, which provide a breakdown of recipients or beneficiaries by some characteristic such as number of dependants or age, are referred to as “estimated”. This means that the proportionate breakdown, which is considered to be a reliable estimate, was established at a date other than, but close to, 31st December.

Expenditure figures for 2010 are provisional pending certification by the Comptroller and Auditor General. All Expenditure figures have been converted to Euro amounts.

Source of Data

The source for the statistics presented, unless otherwise stated, is the Department of Social Protection.

Time Series and Changes to Existing Payments

Time Series data are given, where available. However, the introduction of new payments and changes to existing payments affect the comparability of different years’ figures in some instances. Relevant tables are footnoted where appropriate.

Breakdown by Section

The report is divided into nine sections as follows:

Section A	Summary and Financial
Section B	Older People
Section C	Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One Parent Families
Section D	Child Related Payments
Section E	Illness, Disability and Caring
Section F	Jobseeker’s Supports
Section G	Employment Supports
Section H	Supplementary Welfare Allowance
Section J	Miscellaneous Payments and Grants

Appendix 2 (page 107) lists the payments covered by each category.

Section A provides details of expenditure, recipients of weekly Social Welfare Payments, insured persons and rates of payment.

Section B provides details of expenditure and recipients of payments relating to older people.

Section C provides details of expenditure and recipients of payments to Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One Parent Families. It also includes some statistics on payment to Deserted Wives.

Section D provides details of expenditure and recipients of child related payments including Child Benefit, Guardian's Payment, Domiciliary Care Allowance and Maternity Benefit.

Section E provides details of expenditure and recipients of Illness Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Disability Allowance, Blind Pension, Carer's Allowance and Occupational Injury Benefits.

Section F provides details of jobseeker's payments.

Section G provides details of employment supports including Back to Work Allowance, Back to Work Enterprise Allowance, Back to Education Allowance, the Family Income Supplement and Farm Assist. For the first time, this report includes data relating to the number of people referred to FÁS under the National Employment Action Plan.

Section H provides details of the range of payments available under the Supplementary Welfare Allowance scheme.

Section J provides details of Treatment Benefits, Free Schemes and other miscellaneous payments. This section includes the number of Personalised Public Service numbers issued by Nationality.

Summary

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The Department of Social Protection also publishes an Annual Report which provides details of all major developments during the year in question. The Report is a progress report to the Minister and the Government on the implementation of the Department's Strategy Statement. In addition, the "Guide to Social Welfare Services" provides comprehensive information on all social welfare services and is available directly from any office of the Department and on the Internet.

Réamhrá

Cúrsaí Ginearálta

Is é seo an ochtú a fiche don bhfoilsíúcháin bliantúil 'Eolas Staitistiúil ar Sheirbhísí Leasa Shóisialaigh' a ullmhaíonn An Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí. Leagann sé amach sonraí cuimsitheach maidir leis na seirbhísí atá curtha ar fáil ag an Roinn.

Baineann na staitistic san eagraan seo le 2010 agus níos luaithe. Maidir leis na sonraí i leith na n-daoine atá ag fáil íocaíochtaí nó íocaíochtaí ar a son is iad na figiúirí ar 31 Nollaig gach bliain atá luaite, ach amháin nuair a deirtear a mhalairt. Tá a lan de na táblaí a leiríonn miondealaithe i leith daoine ag fáil íocaíochtaí, nó íocaíochtaí ar a son, de réir treith áirithe mar an meid deithiúnaithe, nó aois luaithe mar 'measta'. Ciallaíonn sé seo gur bunaíodh na miondealaithe, ata measaithe a bheith údarásach, ar dháta seachas 31 Nollaig ach gar don dáta sin.

Is figiúirí sealadach iad na figiúirí caiteachas le haghaidh 2010 go dtí go mbeidh siad deimhnithe ag An Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste. Tá na figiúirí caiteachas ar fad athruithe go suimeanna Euro.

Foinse na Sonraí

Is í An Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí foinse na staitistic atá léirithe, ach amháin nuair a deirtear a mhalairt.

Amsraith agus Athraithe ar Íocaíochtaí

Tugtar sonraí ar amshraith nuair atá siad ar fáil. I gcásanna áirithe, áfach, cuireann íocaíochtaí nua, m. sh. Liuntas Cúnamh Feirme, nó athraithe ar íocaíochtaí, isteach ar chomparáid idir blianta. Tá fonóta leis na tablaí cuí nuair is gá.

Miondealú De Réir Ranna

Tá an eolaí roinnte i naoi gcuid mar a leanas:

Cuid A	Coimriú agus Airgeadais
Cuid B	Daoine Aosta
Cuid C	Baintreacha Fir & Mná agus Teaghlaigh le Tuismitheoir Amháin
Cuid D	Íocaíochtaí a bhaineann le Páistí
Cuid E	Tinneas, Míchumas agus Cúram
Cuid F	Tacaíochtaí Dífhostaíochta
Cuid G	Tacaíochtaí Fostaíochta
Cuid H	Liúntas Leasa Forlíontach
Cuid J	Íocaíochtaí Ilghnéitheach agus Deontais

Tá na h-íocaíochtaí i ngach earnáil leagtha amach in Aguisín 2 (leath. 107)

Tugann Cuid A sonraí maidir le caiteachas, le faighteoirí íocaíochtaí seachtainiúil leasa shóisialaigh, le daoine inárachais agus le rátaí íocaíochtaí.

Tugann Cuid B eolas maidir le caiteachas agus faighteoirí íocaíochtaí a bhaineann le daoine aosta.

Tugann Cuid C eolas maidir le caiteachas ar agus faighteoirí íocaíochtaí do bhaintreacha fir agus mná agus teaghlaigh le tuismitheoir amháin. Tá roinnt staitistic maidir le h-íocaíochtaí do mhná chéile tréigthe agus do mhná chéile príosúnaigh san áireamh sa chuid seo freisin.

Tugann Cuid D eolas maidir le caiteachas ar agus faighteoirí íocaíochtaí a bhaineann le páistí, Sochar Leanaí, Pinsean Dílleachta agus Sochar Maithreachais san áireamh.

Tugann Cuid E eolas maidir le caiteachas ar agus faighteoirí Sochar Breoiteachta, Pinsean Easláinte, Liúntas Míchumais, Pinsean na nDall, Liúntas Cúraim agus Sochair Gortú Ceirde.

Tugann Cuid F eolas maidir le h-íocaíochtaí a bhaineann le dífhostaíocht.

Tugann Cuid G eolas maidir le tacaíochtaí fostaíochta, an Liúntas Filleadh ar Obair, Liúntas Fiontar Filleadh ar Obair, Liúntas Filleadh ar Oideachais, Forlíonadh d'Ioncam Teaghlaigh agus Liúntas Cunamh Feirme san áireamh. Den chéad uair, tugtar sonraí sa tuarascáil seo maidir le líon na ndaoine a cuireadh ar aghaidh chuig FÁS faoin bPlean Gnímh Náisiúnta um Fhostaíocht.

Tugann Cuid H eolas maidir leis na h-íocaíochtaí éagsúla a chuirtear ar fáil faoin Scéim Liúntas Leasa Forlíontach.

Tugann Cuid J eolas maidir le Sochar Coireála, Saorscéimeanna agus íocaíochtaí ilgnéitheach eile. Tugtar sa chuid seo líon na nUimhreacha Pearsanta Seirbhísí Poiblí a eisíodh, arna roinnt de réir náisiúnachtaí.

Achomair

Beidh fáilte roimh tuairimí leitheoirí maidir leis an tuairisc seo. Ba cheart iad a sheoladh chuig:

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Foilsíonn an Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí Tuairisc Bliantúil a thugann sonraí ar an dul chun cinn atá déanta sa bhlian atá i gceist. Is tuairisc í chuig an Aire agus an Rialtas ar dul chun cinn maidir le cur i bhfeidhm Ráiteas Straitéiseach na Roinne. Chomh maith le sin tugann an 'Treoirleabhar ar Sheirbhísí Leasa Shóisialaigh' eolas cuimsitheach ar na seirbhísí leasa shóisialaigh ar fad agus tá sé seo ar fáil ó aon oifig den Roinn agus ar an idir-líne.

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SECTION A
SUMMARY AND FINANCIAL

Section A: Summary and Financial

Expenditure

Total Social Welfare expenditure in 2010 was €20,848 million, an increase of 1.5% over 2009. Expenditure in 2010 represented 33.8% of Gross Current Government expenditure and was equivalent to 16.7% of GNP (Table A2). The main areas of expenditure by programme group were Older People (22.1%), Widow's, Widower's and One Parent Families (12.3%), Illness, Disability and Caring (16.6%), Jobseeker's Supports (19.6%), Child Related Payments (12.7%) Supplementary Welfare Allowance (4.6%) and Employment Supports (2.9%) Administration of the social welfare system accounted for 2.8% of total expenditure (Graph A1).

Total Social Welfare expenditure was financed by the Exchequer (63.6%) and the Social Insurance Fund (36.4%). The Social Insurance Fund was financed by Pay-Related Social Insurance contributions from employers (74.5%), employees (20.5%), the self-employed (4.9%) and investment and other income (0.1%). See Tables A6 and A7.

Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments

Over 1,430,00 people were in receipt of a weekly social welfare payment at the end of 2010. As these payments included increases in respect of over 190,000 Qualified Adults and over 494,500 children, along with Family Income Supplement and Guardian's payments made in respect of over 63,900 children, there were over 2,179,400 beneficiaries in all.

Notes: Scheme Changes and Comparability of Year-on-Year Data

(a) In 2006 age related pensions were replaced by State Pensions, with significant administrative alterations to several weekly payment types which had up to that point provided for people aged over 65. These alterations, implemented in stages following the introduction of the State Pensions, have resulted in substantial migrations of recipients between scheme types, with accompanying changes in expenditure and recipients on these schemes. The most significant transfers of recipients were those involving State Pension (Contributory), formerly known as Old Age Pension (Contributory), and State Pension (Transition), formerly known as Retirement Pension.

Recipients of Widow/er's Pension, Deserted Wife's Allowance, Blind Pension, One Parent Family Payment and Prisoner's Wife's Allowance have since 2006 transferred to State Pension (Non-Contributory) upon reaching 66 years of age, resulting in some decreases in recipients and expenditure on such schemes and concomitant increases in recipients and expenditure on State Pension (Non-Contributory). Recipients of Invalidity Pension aged 66 years or over are now automatically transferred to State Pension (Contributory) on reaching that age threshold.

One effect of these changes is the erosion of data comparability between 2006 and 2007 in relation to recipients and expenditure on the schemes altered in 2006 and 2007. For instance, expenditure on State Pension (Contributory) rose by 74.3% between 2006 and 2007, while that on State Pension (Transition) fell by 90.8% over the same period, due to the major shifts in numbers of recipients of these weekly payment types.

(b) Increases in the maximum duration and maximum payment of Maternity Benefit have resulted in a significant increase in expenditure on the scheme. In March 2006 the maximum duration of Maternity Benefit, Adoptive Benefit and Health and Safety Benefit claims was increased from 18 to 22 weeks, with a subsequent extension of Maternity Benefit in March 2007 to 26 weeks.

(c) From September 2007 a person may receive half rate carer's allowance while in receipt of another social welfare payment. This may result in double counting.

Graph A1: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Programme, 2010

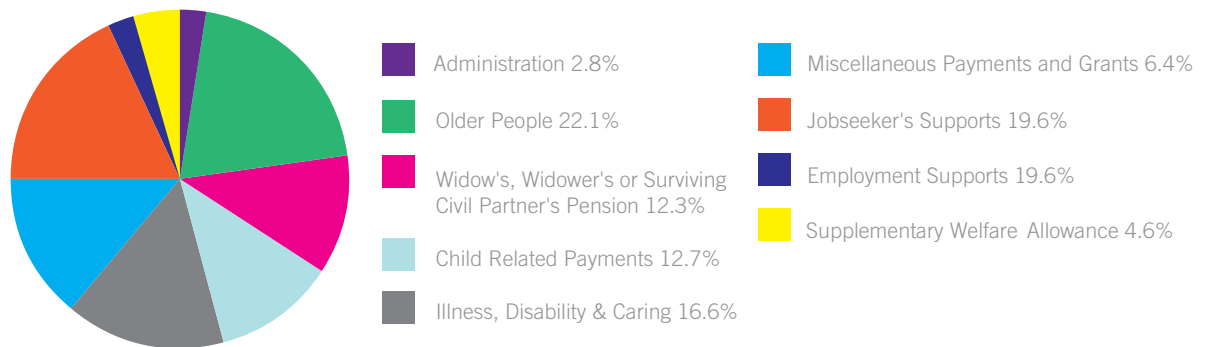


Table A1: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Programme, 2009 and 2010

Programme	2009	2010 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2010 over 2009
	€000	€000	
Older People	4,569,861	4,614,970	1.0%
Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One Parent Families	2,608,226	2,570,545	-1.4%
Child Related Payments	2,877,010	2,650,751	-7.9%
Illness, Disability and Caring	3,504,680	3,469,550	-1.0%
Jobseeker's Supports	3,738,372	4,094,732	9.5%
Employment Supports	454,318	597,095	31.4%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	969,724	950,919	-1.9%
Miscellaneous Payments and Grants	1,221,209	1,324,101	8.4%
Administration	592,640	575,567	-2.9%
Total Expenditure	20,536,040	20,848,230	1.5%

(1) Provisional

Table A2: Expenditure on Social Welfare as a Percentage of Current Government Expenditure, GNP and GDP, 2001 to 2010

Year	Total Social Welfare Expenditure ⁽¹⁾ (€m)	Index of Expenditure	Consumer Price Index ⁽²⁾	Social Welfare Expenditure as a percentage of ⁽³⁾		
				Gross Current Government Expenditure	Gross National Product	Gross Domestic Product
2001 ⁽⁴⁾	7,842	100.0	100.0	26.2	8.0	6.7
2002 ⁽⁴⁾	9,517	121.4	104.6	28.8	8.9	7.3
2003 ⁽⁴⁾	10,493	133.8	108.2	28.9	8.9	7.5
2004 ⁽⁴⁾	11,291	144.0	110.6	28.9	8.9	7.6
2005 ⁽⁴⁾	12,168	155.2	113.3	28.2	8.8	7.5
2006 ⁽⁴⁾	13,586	173.2	117.8	28.6	8.8	7.7
2007 ⁽⁴⁾	15,518	197.9	123.5	29.5	9.5	8.2
2008 ⁽⁴⁾	17,809	227.1	128.6	31.1	11.5	9.9
2009 ⁽⁴⁾	20,536	261.9	122.8	33.8	15.6	12.9
2010 ⁽⁴⁾	20,848	265.9	121.7	33.8	16.7	13.5

(1) Includes the full cost of Supplementary Welfare Allowance which is administered by the Health Service Executive.

(2) Re-based from Consumer Price Index data published by the Central Statistics Office.

(3) Source: Central Statistics Office

(4) Total Social Welfare expenditure for these years includes expenditure on the Redundancy and Insolvency Schemes which are administered by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

Table A3: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Payment Type, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	2009	2010 ⁽³⁾	Change
	€000	€000	
State Pension (Contributory)	3,367,733	3,451,579	2.5%
State Pension (Transition)	104,976	108,206	3.1%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	1,000,546	977,335	-2.3%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	96,606	77,850	-19.4%
Total Older People	4,569,861	4,614,970	1.0%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	1,353,391	1,335,604	-1.3%
Widows, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	21,275	19,253	-9.5%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	100,130	93,388	-6.7%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	6,038	5,020	-16.9%
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	6	0	-100%
One-Parent Family Payment	1,121,344	1,110,350	-1.0%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Contributory)	5,617	6,455	14.9%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Non-Contributory)	425	475	11.8%
Total Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One Parent Families	2,608,226	2,570,545	-1.4%
Maternity Benefit	331,289	323,906	-2.2%
Health and Safety Benefit	619	589	-4.8%
Adoptive Benefit	1,247	890	-28.6%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	11,510	11,462	-0.4%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	6,024	4,697	-22.0%
Child Benefit	2,495,304	2,213,497	-11.3%
Domiciliary Care Allowance	31,017	95,710	208.6%
Total Child Related Payments	2,877,010	2,650,751	-7.9%
Illness Benefit	919,783	942,836	2.5%
Invalidity Pension	681,642	640,007	-6.1%
Injury Benefit	18,143	17,882	-1.4%
Disablement Benefit	85,677	78,819	-8.0%
Death Benefit	8,207	7,823	-4.7%
Disability Allowance	1,142,769	1,109,549	-2.9%
Medical Care	309	360	16.5%
Carer's Allowance	502,469	501,822	-0.1%
Carer's Benefit	30,204	26,305	-12.9%
Respite Care Grant	99,200	128,114	29.1%
Blind Pension	16,277	16,033	-1.5%
Total Illness, Disability and Caring	3,504,680	3,469,550	-1.0%
Jobseeker's Benefit	1,733,816	1,285,074	-25.9%
Jobseeker's Allowance	2,004,556	2,809,658	40.2%
Total Jobseeker's Supports	3,738,372	4,094,732	9.5%
Family Income Supplement	167,133	186,001	11.3%
Employment Support Services ⁽¹⁾	193,888	300,163	54.8%
Farm Assist	93,297	110,931	18.9%
Total Employment Supports	454,318	597,095	31.4%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	969,724	950,919	-1.9%
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Treatment Benefits ⁽¹⁾	100,179	51,471	-48.6%
Rent Allowance	725	804	10.9%
Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽¹⁾	632,205	670,766	6.1%
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	137,702	110,602	-19.7%
Redundancy and Insolvency ⁽²⁾	350,398	490,458	40.0%
Total Miscellaneous Payments and Grants	1,221,209	1,324,101	8.4%
Administration - Insurance Schemes	281,428	280,777	-0.2%
Administration - Assistance Schemes	311,212	294,790	-5.3%
Total Administration	592,640	575,567	-2.9%
Grand Total	20,536,040	20,848,230	1.5%

(1) See Additional Expenditure Details in Table A4.

(2) These schemes are administered by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation.

(3) Provisional.

Table A4: Additional Expenditure Details, 2009 and 2010

Additional Details	2009	2010 ⁽¹⁾	Change
	€000	€000	
Employment Support Services			
Back To Work Allowance/Back To Work Enterprise Allowance	76,434	87,960	15.1%
Back To Education Allowance	107,316	179,851	67.6%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	1,445	1,157	-19.9%
Rural Social Schemes	0	13,872	100.0%
Community Services Programme	0	8,198	100.0%
Other	8,693	9,125	5.0%
Total	193,888	300,163	54.8%
Treatment Benefits			
Dental	70,817	34,213	-51.7%
Optical	21,994	9,989	-54.6%
Medical And Surgical	7,367	7,269	-1.3%
Total	100,178	51,471	-48.6%
Household Benefits And Free Travel ⁽¹⁾			
Social Insurance			
Fuel Allowance	70,081	78,136	11.5%
Electricity Allowance	99,190	95,533	-3.7%
Bottled Gas Allowance	17	345	1929.4%
Natural Gas Allowance	13,053	14,304	9.6%
Free Television Licence	33,981	34,962	2.9%
Telephone Allowance	62,717	65,575	4.6%
Total	279,039	288,855	3.5%
Household Benefits And Free Travel ⁽¹⁾			
Social Assistance			
Fuel Allowance	129,528	150,630	16.3%
Free Travel	73,489	74,094	0.8%
Electricity Allowance	66,325	76,056	14.7%
Bottled Gas Allowance	725	1,061	46.3%
Natural Gas Allowance	3,905	4,272	9.4%
Free Television Licence	21,731	22,688	4.4%
Telephone Allowance	57,463	53,110	-7.6%
Total	353,166	381,911	8.1%
Miscellaneous			
Bereavement Grant	18,889	18,314	-3.0%
School Meals Schemes	34,848	34,958	0.3%
Combat Poverty Agency	1,564	0	-100.0%
Grant To The Citizen's Information Board	28,005	44,986	60.6%
Grant To Family Support Agency	34,660	9,909	-71.4%
Money Advice And Budgeting Service	17,041	0	-100.0%
Other Grants/Payments	2,695	2,435	-9.6%
Total	137,702	110,602	-19.7%

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Table A5: Social Insurance and Social Assistance Expenditure by Scheme, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	Expenditure		Change
	2009	2010 ⁽²⁾	
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State Pension (Contributory)	3,367,733	3,451,579	2.5%
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Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽¹⁾	279,039	288,855	3.5%
Redundancy and Insolvency Administration	350,398	490,458	40.0%
Administration	281,428	280,777	-0.2%
Total Social Insurance	9,784,225	9,461,060	-3.3%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	1,000,546	977,335	-2.3%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	96,606	77,850	-19.4%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension (Non-Contributory)	21,275	19,253	-9.5%
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Farm Assist Scheme	93,297	110,931	18.9%
Employment Support Services	193,888	278,093	43.4%
Family Income Supplement	167,133	186,001	11.3%
Supplementary Welfare Allowances	969,724	950,919	-1.9%
Rent Allowances	725	804	10.9%
Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽¹⁾	353,166	381,911	8.1%
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	118,813	114,358	-3.7%
Administration	311,212	294,790	-5.3%
Total Social Assistance	10,751,814	11,387,170	5.9%
Grand Total	20,536,039	20,848,230	1.5%

(1) See Additional Expenditure Details in Table A4.

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Graph A2: Expenditure on Main Social Insurance Schemes, 2001 to 2010

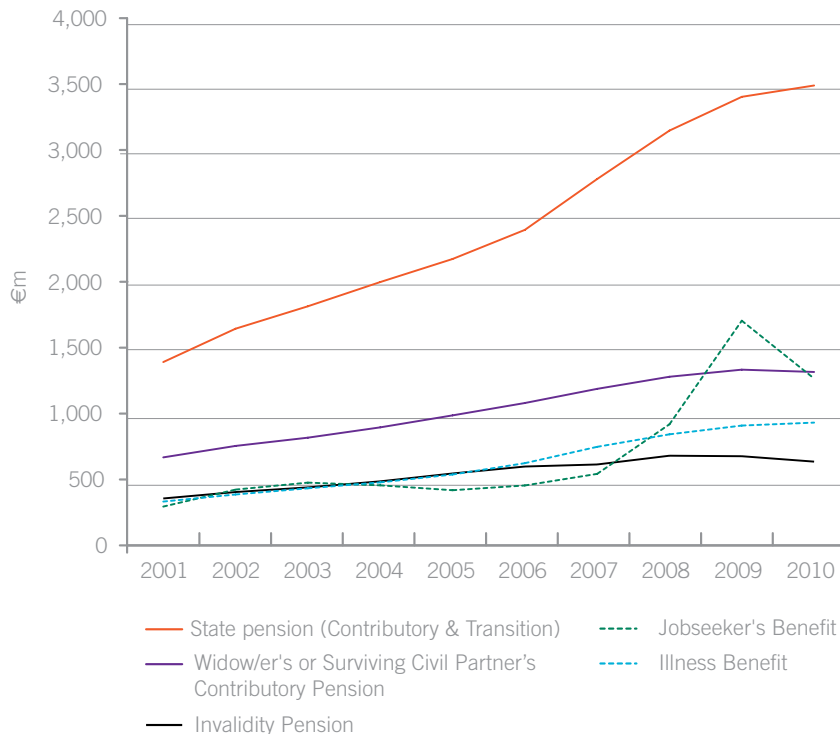


Table A6: Financing of Social Welfare Expenditure, 2009 and 2010

	2009		2010 ⁽¹⁾	
	€000		€000	
Sources of Finance				
State	10,751,815	52.4%	13,250,712	63.6%
Social Insurance Fund	9,784,225	47.6%	7,597,518	36.4%
Total	20,536,040	100.0%	20,848,230	100.0%

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A payment of €1.863 billion was made to the Social Insurance Fund under Section 9(9) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005

Table A7: Financing of the Social Insurance Fund, 2009 and 2010

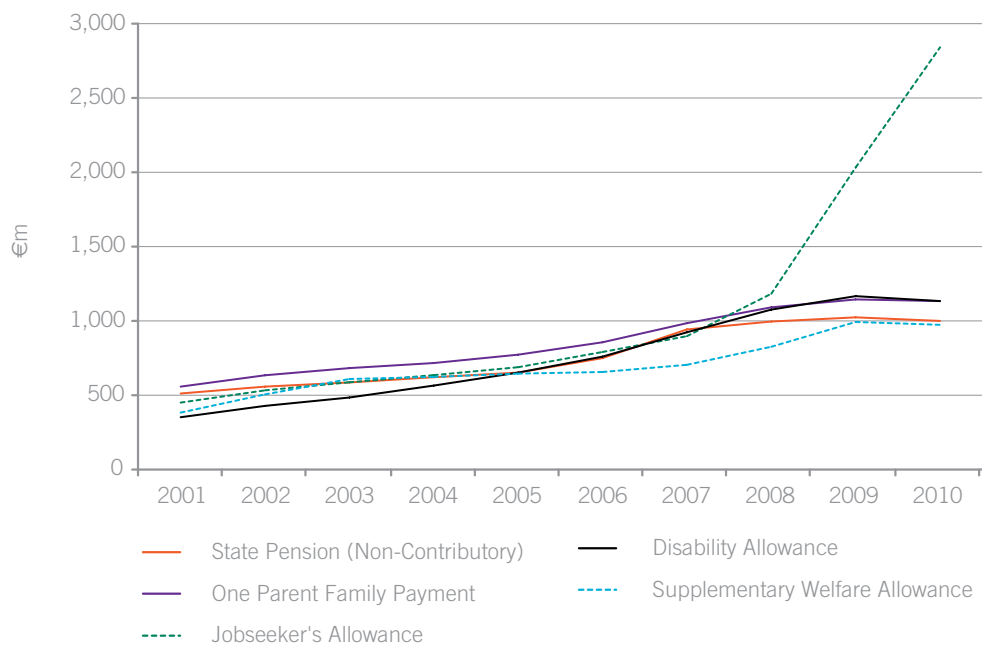
	2009		2010	
	€000		€000	
Employer PRSI	5,290,403	72.5%	5,000,278	74.5%
Employee PRSI	1,559,416	21.4%	1,377,140	20.5%
Self-Employed PRSI	314,787	4.3%	330,603	4.9%
Investment Income	132,976	1.8%	1,644	0.0%
Other Receipts	19	0.0%	19	0.0%
Total Income	7,297,601	100.0%	6,709,684	100.0%
Expenditure on Social Insurance Schemes	9,784,225		9,461,060	
Surplus	-2,486,624		-2,751,376	

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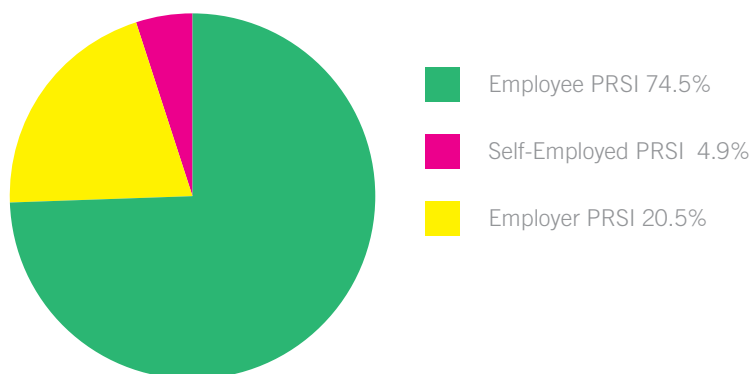
Note: The breakdown between employer and employee contributions requires a detailed analysis of data collected by the Revenue Commissioners. The contributions are apportioned on the basis of the most recently available information and are of necessity provisional.

A payment of €1.863 billion was made to the Social Insurance Fund under Section 9 (9) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005

Graph A3: Expenditure on Main Social Assistance Schemes, 2001 to 2010



Graph A4: Financing of the Social Insurance Fund, 2010



Graph A5: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme Area, 2010

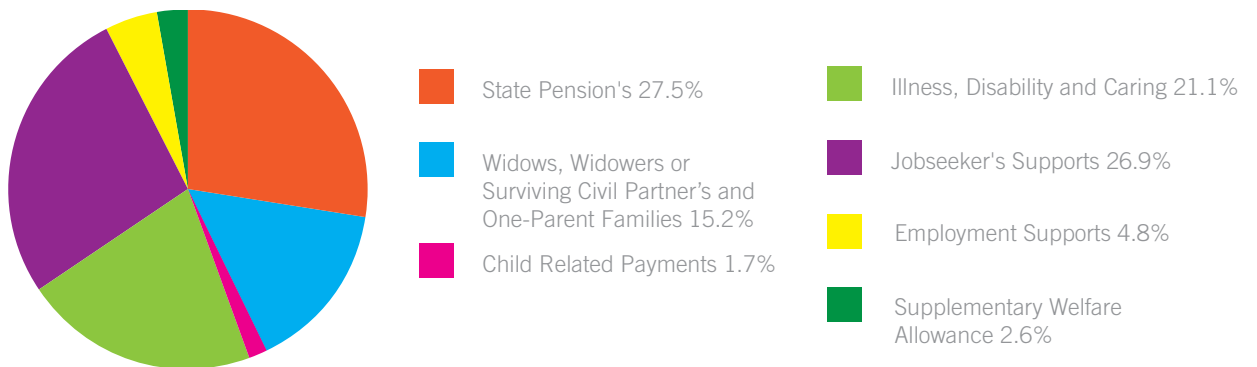


Table A8: Number of Recipients and Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments, 2001 to 2010

Year	Recipients	Beneficiaries
2001	903,375	1,460,574
2002	938,971	1,496,714
2003	959,432	1,511,740
2004	957,732	1,463,921
2005	976, 613	1,469,106
2006	1,003,517	1,506,824
2007	1,060,327	1,577,463
2008	1,208,883	1,799,875
2009	1,379,206	2,076,256
2010	1,430,833	2,179,428

Table A9: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Programme, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2010 Over 2009
	2009	2010	
State Pension (Contributory)	265,102	280,419	5.8%
State Pension (Transition)	8,378	10,206	21.8%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,798	97,179	-0.6%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	7,468	6,021	-19.4%
Total Older People	378,746	393,825	4.0%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	113,108	114,579	1.3%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,998	1,977	-1.1%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,737	8,372	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	550	487	-11.5%
One-Parent Family Payment	90,484	92,326	2.0%
Total Widows Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One-Parent Families	214,877	217,741	1.3%
Maternity Benefit	23,294	23,456	0.7%
Health and Safety Benefit	49	60	22.4%
Adoptive Benefit	64	53	-17.2%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	860	919	6.9%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	420	429	2.1%
Total Child Related Payments	24,687	24,917	0.9%
Illness Benefit	77,665	81,253	4.6%
Invalidity Pension	52,922	50,766	-4.1%
Injury Benefit	726	835	15.0%
Interim Illness Benefit	318	374	17.6%
Disablement Pension	13,520	13,721	1.5%
Death Benefit Pension	637	633	-0.6%
Disability Allowance	99,576	101,111	1.5%
Carer's Benefit	1,917	1,642	-14.3%
Carer's Allowance	48,223	50,577	4.9%
Blind Pension	1,467	1,485	1.2%
Total Illness, Disability and Caring	296,971	302,397	1.8%
Jobseeker's Benefit	160,122	123,457	-22.9%
Jobseeker's Allowance	203,248	261,850	28.8%
Total Jobseeker's Supports	363,370	385,307	6.0%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	2,012	851	-57.7%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	1,966	5,011	154.9%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	2,625	2,947	12.3%
Back to Education Allowance	15,877	21,147	33.2%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	173	161	-6.9%
Family Income Supplement	25,963	28,223	8.7%
Farm Assist	8,972	10,714	19.4%
Total Employment Supports	57,588	69,054	19.9%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	42,775	37,413	-12.5%
Total Supplementary Welfare Allowance	42,775	37,413	-12.5%
Rent Allowance	192	179	-6.8%
Total Miscellaneous Payments	192	179	-6.8%
Grand Total	1,379,206	1,430,833	3.7%

(1) Includes basic weekly payments only. See Section H for details of other Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments.

Table A10: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Lifecycle Stage, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2010 over 2009
	2009	2010	
Family Income Supplement	25,963	28,223	8.7%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	860	919	6.9%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	420	429	2.1%
Total Children & Families	27,243	29,571	8.5%
Adoptive Benefit	64	53	-17.2%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	2,012	851	-57.7%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	1,966	5,011	154.9%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	2,625	2,947	12.3%
Back to Education Allowance	15,877	21,147	33.2%
Carer's Benefit	1,917	1,642	-14.3%
Carer's Allowance	48,223	50,577	4.9%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,737	8,372	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	550	487	-11.5%
Farm Assist	8,972	10,714	19.4%
Health and Safety Benefit	49	60	22.4%
Illness Benefit	77,665	81,253	4.6%
Jobseeker's Benefit	160,122	123,457	-22.9%
Jobseeker's Allowance	203,248	261,850	28.8%
Maternity Benefit	23,294	23,456	0.7%
One-Parent Family Payment	90,484	92,326	2.0%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	173	161	-6.9%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	7,468	6,021	-19.4%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,998	1,977	-1.1%
Total People of Working Age	655,444	692,362	5.6%
Rent Allowance	192	179	-6.8%
State Pension (Contributory)	265,102	280,419	5.8%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,798	97,179	-0.6%
State Pension (Transition)	8,378	10,206	21.8%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	113,108	114,579	1.3%
Total Retired & Older People	484,578	502,562	3.7%
Death Benefit Pension	637	633	-0.6%
Disability Allowance	99,576	101,111	1.5%
Disablement Pension	13,520	13,721	1.5%
Invalidity Pension	52,922	50,766	-4.1%
Injury Benefit	726	835	15.0%
Interim Illness Benefit	318	374	17.6%
Blind Pension	1,467	1,485	1.2%
Total People with Disabilities	169,166	168,925	-0.1%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	42,775	37,413	-12.5%
Total Poverty & Social Inclusion	42,775	37,413	-12.5%
Grand Total	1,379,206	1,430,833	3.7%

(1) Includes basic weekly payments only. See Section H for details of other Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments.

Graph A6: Recipients of Main Social Insurance Payments, 2001 to 2010



Graph A7: Recipients of Main Social Assistance Payments, 2001 to 2010

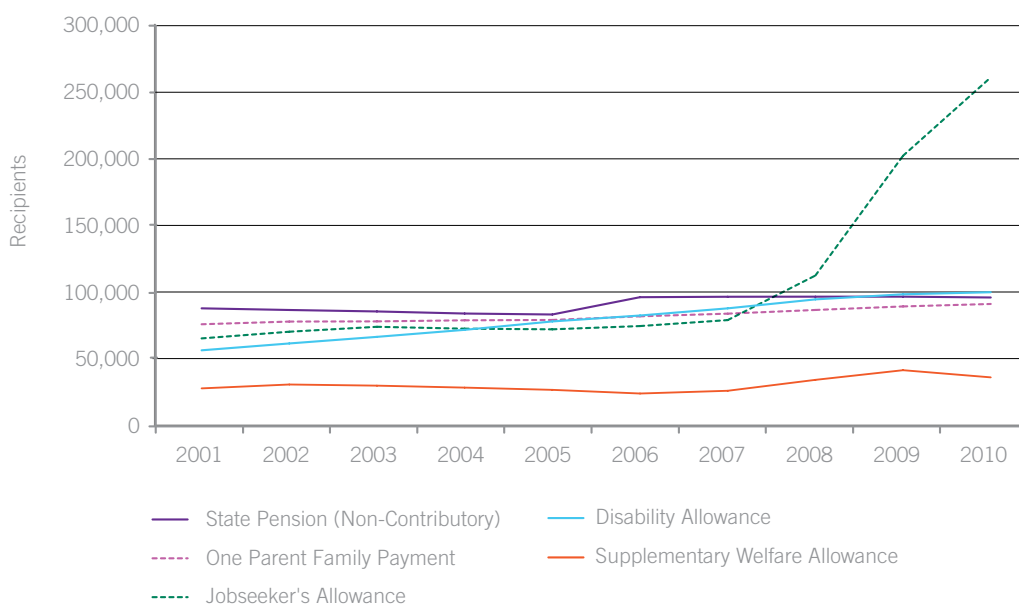


Table A11: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Insurance or Assistance, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2010 over 2009
	2009	2010	
State Pension (Contributory)	265,102	280,419	5.8%
State Pension (Transition)	8,378	10,206	21.8%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	113,108	114,579	1.3%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,737	8,372	-4.2%
Maternity Benefit	23,294	23,456	0.7%
Health and Safety Benefit	49	60	22.4%
Adoptive Benefit	64	53	-17.2%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	860	919	6.9%
Illness Benefit	77,665	81,253	4.6%
Invalidity Pension	52,922	50,766	-4.1%
Injury Benefit	726	835	15.0%
Interim Illness Benefit	318	374	17.6%
Disablement Pension	13,520	13,721	1.5%
Death Benefit Pension	637	633	-0.6%
Carer's Benefit	1,917	1,642	-14.3%
Jobseeker's Benefit	160,122	123,457	-22.9%
Total Social Insurance	727,419	710,745	-2.3%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,798	97,179	-0.6%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	7,468	6,021	-19.4%
Widows, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,998	1,977	-1.1%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	550	487	-11.5%
One-Parent Family Payment	90,484	92,326	2.0%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	420	429	2.1%
Disability Allowance	99,576	101,111	1.5%
Blind Pension	1,467	1,485	1.2%
Carer's Allowance	48,223	50,577	4.9%
Jobseeker's Allowance	203,248	261,850	28.8%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	2,012	851	-57.7%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed First Year	1,966	5,011	154.9%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	2,625	2,947	12.3%
Back to Education Allowance	15,877	21,147	33.2%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	173	161	-6.9%
Family Income Supplement	25,963	28,223	8.7%
Farm Assist	8,972	10,714	19.4%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	42,775	37,413	-12.5%
Rent Allowance	192	179	-6.8%
Total Social Assistance	651,787	720,088	10.5%
Grand Total	1,379,206	1,430,833	3.7%

(1) Includes basic weekly payments only. See Section H for details of other Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments.

Table A12: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Programme, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2010 over 2009
	2009	2010	
State Pension (Contributory)	331,273	348,144	5.1%
State Pension (Transition)	10,704	12,850	20.0%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	101,349	100,676	-0.7%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	10,094	8,032	-20.4%
Total Older People	453,420	469,702	3.6%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	125,106	126,023	0.7%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,998	1,977	-1.1%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	10,523	9,765	-7.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	550	487	-11.5%
One-Parent Family Payment	240,511	244,977	1.9%
Total Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One-Parent Families	378,688	383,229	1.2%
Maternity Benefit	23,294	23,456	0.7%
Health and Safety Benefit	58	64	10.3%
Adoptive Benefit	64	53	-17.2%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	1,951	2,084	6.8%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	948	986	4.0%
Total Child Related Payments	26,315	26,643	1.2%
Illness Benefit	114,418	118,401	3.5%
Invalidity Pension	77,042	73,560	-4.5%
Injury Benefit	1,051	1,185	12.7%
Interim Illness Benefit	460	504	9.6%
Disablement Pension	14,669	15,039	2.5%
Death Benefit Pension	761	761	0.0%
Disability Allowance	132,913	134,788	1.4%
Carer's Benefit	4,155	3,631	-12.6%
Carer's Allowance	82,892	81,377	-1.8%
Blind Pension	1,945	2,184	12.3%
Total Illness, Disability and Caring	430,306	431,430	0.3%
Jobseeker's Benefit	229,059	176,231	-23.1%
Jobseeker's Allowance	342,752	457,220	33.4%
Total Jobseeker's Supports	571,811	633,451	10.8%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	3,921	1,673	-57.3%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	4,303	11,165	159.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	6,106	6,713	9.9%
Back to Education Allowance	22,735	29,820	31.2%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	173	161	-6.9%
Family Income Supplement	81,679	90,463	10.8%
Farm Assist	20,660	25,369	22.8%
Total Employment Supports	139,577	165,364	18.5%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	77,566	69,430	-10.5%
Total Supplementary Welfare Allowance	77,566	69,430	-10.5%
Rent Allowance	192	179	-6.8%
Total Miscellaneous Payments	192	179	-6.8%
Grand Total	2,077,875	2,179,428	4.9%

(1) Includes basic weekly payments only. See Section H for details of other Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments.

Table A13: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Lifecycle Stage, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2010 over 2009
	2009	2010	
Family Income Supplement	81,679	90,463	10.8%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	1,951	2,084	6.8%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	948	986	4.0%
Total Children & Families	84,578	93,533	10.6%
Adoptive Benefit	64	53	-17.2%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	3,921	1,673	-57.3%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	4,303	11,165	159.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	6,106	6,713	9.9%
Back to Education Allowance	22,735	29,820	31.2%
Carer's Benefit	4,155	3,631	-12.6%
Carer's Allowance	82,892	81,377	-1.8%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	10,523	9,765	-7.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	550	487	-11.5%
Farm Assist	20,660	25,369	22.8%
Health and Safety Benefit	58	64	10.3%
Illness Benefit	114,418	118,401	3.5%
Jobseeker's Benefit	229,059	176,231	-23.1%
Jobseeker's Allowance	342,752	457,220	33.4%
Maternity Benefit	23,294	23,456	0.7%
One-Parent Family Payment	240,511	244,977	1.9%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	173	161	-6.9%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	10,094	8,032	-20.4%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,998	1,977	-1.1%
Total People of Working Age	1,118,266	1,200,572	7.4%
Rent Allowance	192	179	-6.8%
State Pension (Contributory)	331,273	348,144	5.1%
State Pension (Transition)	10,704	12,850	20.0%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	101,349	100,676	-0.7%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	125,106	126,023	0.7%
Total Retired & Older People	568,624	587,872	3.4%
Invalidity Pension	77,042	73,560	-4.5%
Injury Benefit	1,051	1,185	12.7%
Interim Illness Benefit	460	504	9.6%
Disablement Pension	14,669	15,039	2.5%
Death Benefit Pension	761	761	0.0%
Disability Allowance	132,913	134,788	1.4%
Blind Pension	1,945	2,184	12.3%
Total People with Disabilities	228,841	228,021	-0.4%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	77,566	69,430	-10.5%
Total Poverty & Social Inclusion	77,566	69,430	-10.5%
Grand Total	2,077,875	2,179,428	5.0%

(1) Includes basic weekly payments only. See Section H for details of other Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments.

Table A14: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Insurance or Assistance, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2010 over 2009
	2009	2010	
State Pension (Contributory)	331,273	348,144	5.1%
State Pension (Transition)	10,704	12,850	20.0%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	125,106	126,023	0.7%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	10,523	9,765	-7.2%
Maternity Benefit	23,294	23,456	0.7%
Health and Safety Benefit	58	64	10.3%
Adoptive Benefit	64	53	-17.2%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	1,951	2,084	6.8%
Illness Benefit	114,418	118,401	3.5%
Invalidity Pension	77,042	73,560	-4.5%
Injury Benefit	1,051	1,185	12.7%
Interim Illness Benefit	460	504	9.6%
Disablement Pension	14,669	15,039	2.5%
Death Benefit Pension	761	761	0.0%
Carer's Benefit	4,155	3,631	-12.6%
Jobseeker's Benefit	229,059	176,231	-23.1%
Total Social Insurance	944,588	911,751	-3.5%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	101,349	100,676	-0.7%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	10,094	8,032	-20.4%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,998	1,977	-1.1%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	550	487	-11.5%
One-Parent Family Payment	240,511	244,977	1.9%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	948	986	4.0%
Disability Allowance	132,913	134,788	1.4%
Blind Pension	1,945	2,184	12.3%
Carer's Allowance	82,892	81,377	-1.8%
Jobseeker's Allowance	342,752	457,220	33.4%
Family Income Supplement	81,679	90,463	10.8%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	3,921	1,673	-57.3%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	4,303	11,165	159.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	6,106	6,713	9.9%
Back to Education Allowance	22,735	29,820	31.2%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	173	161	-6.9%
Farm Assist	20,660	25,369	22.8%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	77,566	69,430	-10.5%
Rent Allowance	192	179	-6.8%
Total Social Assistance	1,133,287	1,267,677	11.9%
Grand Total	2,077,875	2,179,428	4.9%

(1) Includes basic weekly payments only. See Section H for details of other Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments.

Table A15: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Sex, Payment Type and Insurance or Assistance, 2010

Type of Payment	2010				Total
	Male		Female		
State Pension (Contributory)	184,963	66.0%	95,456	34.0%	280,419
State Pension (Transition)	6,742	66.1%	3,464	33.9%	10,206
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	15,387	13.4%	99,192	86.6%	114,579
Deserted Wife's Benefit	0	0.0%	8,372	100.0%	8,372
Maternity Benefit	0	0.0%	23,456	100.0%	23,456
Health and Safety Benefit	0	0.0%	53	100.0%	53
Adoptive Benefit	0	0.0%	60	100.0%	60
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	157	17.1%	762	82.9%	919
Illness Benefit	32,722	40.3%	48,531	59.7%	81,253
Invalidity Pension	23,981	47.2%	26,785	52.8%	50,766
Injury Benefit	556	66.6%	279	33.4%	835
Interim Illness Benefit	210	56.1%	164	43.9%	374
Disablement Pension	10,817	78.8%	2,904	21.2%	13,721
Death Benefit Pension	6	0.9%	627	99.1%	633
Carer's Benefit	279	17.0%	1,363	83.0%	1,642
Jobseeker's Benefit	71,378	57.8%	52,079	42.2%	123,457
Total Social Insurance	347,198	48.6%	366,547	51.4%	713,745
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	35,685	36.7%	61,494	63.3%	97,179
Pre-Retirement Allowance	4,621	76.7%	1,400	23.3%	6,021
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	272	13.8%	1,705	86.2%	1,977
Deserted Wife's Allowance	0	0.0%	487	100.0%	487
One-Parent Family Payment	2,156	2.3%	90,170	97.7%	92,326
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	65	15.2%	364	84.8%	429
Disability Allowance	60,174	59.5%	40,937	40.5%	101,111
Blind Pension	786	52.9%	699	47.1%	1,485
Carer's Allowance	10,524	20.8%	40,053	79.2%	50,577
Jobseeker's Allowance	195,150	74.5%	66,700	25.5%	261,850
Family Income Supplement	11,461	40.6%	16,762	59.4%	28,223
Back to Work Allowance	352	41.4%	499	58.6%	851
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	6,134	77.1%	1,824	22.9%	7,958
Back to Education Allowance	13,097	61.9%	8,050	38.1%	21,147
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	73	45.3%	88	54.7%	161
Farm Assist	9,937	92.7%	777	7.3%	10,714
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	23,156	61.9%	14,257	38.1%	37,413
Rent Allowance	51	28.5%	128	71.5%	179
Total Social Assistance	373,694	51.2%	346,394	48.8%	720,088
Grand Total	720,892	49.9%	709,941	50.1%	1,430,833

⁽¹⁾ Gender breakdown is estimated

Table A16: Number of Recipients, Qualified Adults and Qualified Children of Weekly Social Welfare Payments, 2010

Type of Payment	Recipients	Qualified Adults	Qualified Children		Other Children	Total
			Full Rate	Half Rate ⁽¹⁾		
State Pension (Contributory)	280,419	65,031	1,376	1,318	0	348,144
State Pension (Transition)	10,206	2,360	124	160	0	12,850
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,179	2,962	439	96	0	100,676
Pre-Retirement Allowance	6,021	1,571	349	91	0	8,032
Total Older People	393,825	71,924	2,288	1,665	0	469,702
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	114,579	0	11,444	0	0	126,023
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,977	0	0	0	0	1,977
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,372	0	1,393	0	0	9,765
Deserted Wife's Allowance	487	0	0	0	0	487
One-Parent Family Payment	92,326	0	152,651	0	0	244,977
Total Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One-Parent Families	217,741	0	165,488	0	0	383,229
Maternity Benefit	23,456	0	0	0	0	23,456
Health and Safety Benefit	60	1	0	3	0	64
Adoptive Benefit	53	0	0	0	0	53
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	919	0	0	0	1,165	2,084
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	429	0	0	0	557	986
Total Child Related Payments	24,917	1	0	3	1,722	26,643
Illness Benefit	81,253	8,884	10,678	17,586	0	118,401
Invalidity Pension	50,766	7,880	4,578	10,336	0	73,560
Injury Benefit	835	95	120	135	0	1,185
Interim Illness Benefit	374	38	55	37	0	504
Disablement Pension	13,721	896	136	286	0	15,039
Death Benefit Pension	633	0	128	0	0	761
Disability Allowance	101,111	8,622	17,641	7,414	0	134,788
Carer's Benefit	1,642	0	57	1,932	0	3,631
Carer's Allowance	50,577	0	2,906	27,894	0	81,377
Blind Pension	1,485	122	244	333	0	2,184
Total Illness, Disability and Caring	302,397	26,537	36,543	65,953	0	431,430
Jobseeker's Benefit	123,457	13,350	20,635	18,789	0	176,231
Jobseeker's Allowance	261,850	60,582	102,491	32,297	0	457,220
Total Jobseeker's Supports	385,307	73,932	123,126	51,086	0	633,451
Back to Work Allowance Employee	851	116	492	214	0	1,673
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,011	1,704	3,301	1,149	0	11,165
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	2,947	877	2,290	599	0	6,713
Back to Education Allowance	21,147	1,894	4,019	2,760	0	29,820
Part-Time Job Incentive scheme	161	0	0	0	0	161
Family Income Supplement	28,223	0	0	0	62,240	90,463
Farm Assist	10,714	4,948	7,702	2,005	0	25,369
Total Employment Supports	69,054	9,539	17,804	6,727	62,240	165,364
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽²⁾	37,413	8,110	23,907	0	0	69,430
Total Supplementary Welfare Allowance	37,413	8,110	23,907	0	0	69,430
Rent Allowance	179	0	0	0	0	179
Total Miscellaneous Payments	179	0	0	0	0	179
Grand Total ⁽³⁾	1,430,833	190,043	369,156	125,434	63,962	2,179,428

(1) Where each spouse is in receipt of a half rate increase in respect of a qualified child, some double counting of the number of qualified children may occur.

(2) Includes basic weekly payments only.

(3) The total figures include a small element of double counting as some people could be in receipt of more than one payment, the second of which might be, for example, Disablement Benefit, Rent Allowance, Family Income Supplement or half rate Carer's Allowance.

Table A17: Number of Recipients, Qualified Adults and Qualified Children of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Lifecycle Stage, 2010

Type of Payment	Recipients	Qualified Adults	Qualified Children		Other Children	Total
			Full Rate	Half Rate ⁽¹⁾		
Family Income Supplement	28,223	0	0	0	62,240	90,463
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	919	0	0	0	1,165	2,084
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	429	0	0	0	557	986
Total Children & Families	29,571	0	0	0	63,962	93,533
Adoptive Benefit	53	0	0	0	0	53
Back to Work Allowance Employee	851	116	492	214	0	1,673
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,011	1,704	3,301	1,149	0	11,165
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	2,947	877	2,290	599	0	6,713
Back to Education Allowance	21,147	1,894	4,019	2,760	0	29,820
Carer's Benefit	1,642	0	57	1,932	0	3,631
Carer's Allowance	50,577	0	2,906	27,894	0	81,377
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,372	0	1,393	0	0	9,765
Deserted Wife's Allowance	487	0	0	0	0	487
Farm Assist	10,714	4,948	7,702	2,005	0	25,369
Health and Safety Benefit	60	1	0	3	0	64
Illness Benefit	81,253	8,884	10,678	17,586	0	118,401
Jobseeker's Benefit	123,457	13,350	20,635	18,789	0	176,231
Jobseeker's Allowance	261,850	60,582	102,491	32,297	0	457,220
Maternity Benefit	23,456	0	0	0	0	23,456
One-Parent Family Payment	92,326	0	152,651	0	0	244,977
Part-Time Job Incentive scheme	161	0	0	0	0	161
Pre-Retirement Allowance	6,021	1,571	349	91	0	8,032
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,977	0	0	0	0	1,977
Total People of Working Age	692,362	93,927	308,964	105,319	0	1,200,572
Rent Allowance	179	0	0	0	0	179
State Pension (Contributory)	280,419	65,031	1,376	1,318	0	348,144
State Pension (Transition)	10,206	2,360	124	160	0	12,850
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,179	2,962	439	96	0	100,676
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	114,579	0	11,444	0	0	126,023
Total Retired & Older People	502,562	70,353	13,383	1,574	0	587,872
Invalidity Pension	50,766	7,880	4,578	10,336	0	73,560
Injury Benefit	835	95	120	135	0	1,185
Interim Illness Benefit	374	38	55	37	0	504
Disablement Pension	13,721	896	136	286	0	15,039
Death Benefit Pension	633	0	128	0	0	761
Disability Allowance	101,111	8,622	17,641	7,414	0	134,788
Blind Pension	1,485	122	244	333	0	2,184
Total People with Disabilities	168,925	17,653	22,902	18,541	0	228,021
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽²⁾	37,413	8,110	23,907	0	0	69,430
Total Poverty & Social Inclusion	37,413	8,110	23,907	0	0	69,430
Grand Total⁽³⁾	1,430,833	190,043	369,156	125,434	63,962	2,179,428

(1) Where each spouse is in receipt of a half rate increase in respect of a qualified child, some double counting of the number of qualified children may occur.

(2) Includes basic weekly payments only.

(3) The total figures include a small element of double counting as some people could be in receipt of more than one payment, the second of which might be, for example, Disablement Benefit, Rent Allowance, Family Income Supplement or half rate Carer's Allowance.

Table A18: Number of Persons in each Social Insurance Class, 2008 and 2009

Insurance Class	Insured for	Number insured					
		2008 ⁽¹⁾			2009 ⁽²⁾		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
A	All Benefits ⁽³⁾	1,234,159	1,164,893	2,399,052	1,146,394	1,109,274	2,255,668
B	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Bereavement Grant Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Carer's Benefit and limited Injuries Benefits.	15,954	11,966	27,920	15,357	11,725	27,082
C	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Guardian's Payment (Contributory).	713	118	831	678	83	761
D	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Occupational Injuries Benefits.	33,442	43,975	77,417	31,574	42,372	73,946
E	All benefits except Jobseeker's Benefit, Bereavement Grant and Occupational Injuries Benefits.	135	31	166	143	31	174
H	All benefits on discharge. Treatment Benefit, Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension (in certain cases) during service	8,086	425	8,511	8,102	425	8,527
J ⁽⁴⁾	Occupational Injuries Benefits.	16,363	16,945	33,308	15,935	16,084	32,019
K	No Social Insurance benefits. Class K consists of the Health Contribution.	28,269	11,548	39,817	26,053	10,404	36,457
M	Occupational Injuries Benefits in certain circumstances.	102,581	72,203	174,784	112,460	76,726	189,186
P	Treatment Benefit and limited Jobseeker's and Illness Benefits.	13	0	13	12	0	12
S	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), State Pension (Contributory), Bereavement Grant, Maternity Benefit and Adoptive Benefit.	313,433	55,886	369,319	282,311	55,989	338,300
Voluntary Contributors	High Rate + Low Rate: State Pension (Transition), State Pension (Contributory), Widow/er's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory) and Death Grant.	1,639	1,147	2,786	1,678	1,128	2,806
	Total	1,754,787	1,379,137	3,133,924	1,640,697	1,324,241	2,964,938

(1) Revised figures

(2) Provisional figures

(3) This includes 208,919 and 307,192 people in 2008 and 2009 respectively in receipt of credited contributions.

(4) Class J includes FAS and other trainees.

Note: The figures for 2009 represent the most recent out-turn of End-of-Year returns received from the Revenue Commissioners for both employees and self-employed contributors, for example, the Self-Employed figures represent the number of self-employed returns received in the Department at the time the extraction exercise was carried out. As the transfer of End of Year data is an ongoing process, these figures should not be viewed as an estimate of the final outturn of contributors for that year. Data for 2010 is not yet processed.

Graph A8: Analysis of Insured Population, 2008

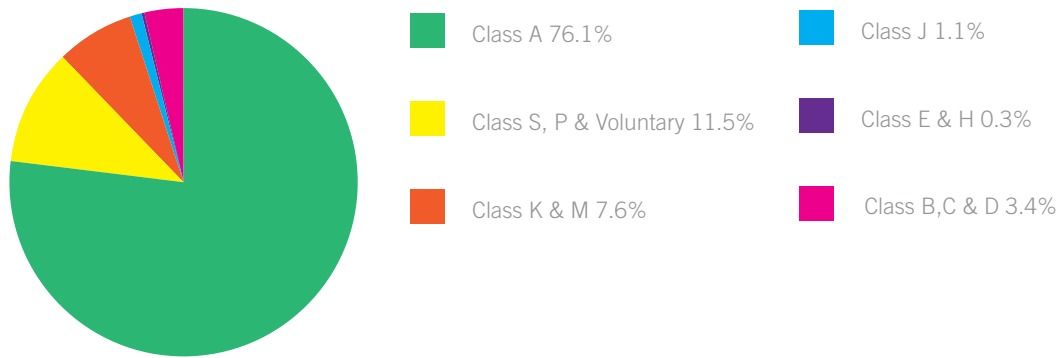


Table A19: Number of Insured Persons, 2000/2001 to 2009

Year	Insured Population	Index
2000/2001	2,417,231	100.0
2001 ⁽¹⁾	2,410,265	99.7
2002	2,503,671	103.6
2003	2,662,148	110.1
2004	2,752,162	113.9
2005	2,880,190	119.2
2006	3,014,487	124.7
2007	3,134,643	129.7
2008 ⁽²⁾	3,133,924	129.6
2009 ⁽³⁾	2,964,938	122.7

(1) Short Tax Year

(2) Revised

(3) Provisional

Table A20: Social Welfare Weekly Rates of Payment from January 2010

Type of Payment	Personal	Qualified	
		Adult	Child
	€	€	€
Social Insurance			
Long Term			
State Pension (Contributory / Transition) ⁽¹⁾	230.30	153.50	29.80
Invalidity Pension ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	201.50	143.80	29.80
Widow's, Widower's Or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension / Deserted	201.50	0	29.80
Wife's Benefit ⁽⁴⁾			
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	169.00	0	0
Death Benefit Pension	226.50	0	29.80
Disablement Pension	227.00	0	0
Short Term			
Illness / Jobseeker's Benefit	196.00	130.10	29.80
Carer's Benefit	213.00	0	29.80
Social Assistance			
Long Term			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	219.00	144.70	29.80
Widow's, Widower's Or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	196.00	0	29.80
Deserted / Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	196.00	0	29.80
One-Parent Family Payment	196.00	0	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	169.00	0	0
Carer's Allowance ⁽⁵⁾	212.00	0	29.80
Jobseeker's Allowance (Long Term)	196.00	130.10	29.80
Pre-Retirement Allowance	196.00	130.10	29.80
Disability Allowance	196.00	130.10	29.80
Farm Assist	196.00	130.10	29.80
Short Term			
Jobseeker's Allowance (Short Term)	196.00	130.10	29.80
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	196.00	130.10	29.80
Other Payments			
Living Alone Allowance	7.70	0	0
Over 80 Allowance	10.00	0	0
Island Allowance	12.70	0	0
Child Benefit ⁽⁶⁾ (Monthly) - 1st & 2nd Child	150.00	0	0
- 3rd & other Children	187.00	0	0

(1) If Qualified Adult is 66 years or over a rate of €206.30 is payable.

(2) If Invalidity Pensioner is age 65 a rate of €230.30 is payable.

(3) If qualified adult is age 66 or over a rate of €206.30 is payable.

(4) If Recipient is 66 or over a rate of €230.30 is payable.

(5) If Recipient is aged 66 or over a rate of €239.00 is payable.

(6) These rates apply from April 2009.

Table A21: Social Welfare Weekly Rates of Payment from January 2011

Type of Payment	Personal	Qualified	
		Adult	Child
	€	€	€
Social Insurance			
Long Term			
State Pension (Contributory / Transition) ⁽¹⁾	230.30	153.50	29.80
Invalidity Pension ^{(2) (3)}	193.50	138.10	29.80
Widow's, Widower's Or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension / Deserted	193.50	0	29.80
Wife's Benefit ⁽⁴⁾			
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	161.00	0	0.00
Death Benefit Pension	218.50	0	29.80
Disablement Pension	219.00	0	0.00
Short Term			
Illness / Jobseeker's Benefit	188.00	124.80	29.80
Carer's Benefit	205.00	0	29.80
Social Assistance			
Long Term			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	219.00	144.70	29.80
Widow's, Widower's Or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	188.00	0	29.80
Deserted / Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	188.00	0	29.80
One-Parent Family Payment	188.00	0	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	161.00	0	0.00
Carer's Allowance ⁽⁵⁾	204.00	0	29.80
Jobseeker's Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Pre-Retirement Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Disability Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Farm Assist	188.00	124.80	29.80
Short Term			
Short Term Jobseeker's Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	186.00	124.80	29.80
Other Payments			
Living Alone Allowance	7.70	0	0
Over 80 Allowance	10.00	0	0
Island Allowance	12.70	0	0
Child Benefit (Monthly)			
- 1st & 2nd Child	140.00	0	0
- 3rd Child	167.00	0	0
- 4th And Other Children	177.00	0	0

(1) If Qualified Adult is 66 years or over a rate of €206.30 is payable.

(2) If Invalidity Pensioner is age 65 a rate of €230.30 is payable.

(3) If qualified adult is age 66 or over a rate of €206.30 is payable.

(4) If Recipient is 66 or over a rate of €230.30 is payable.

(5) If Recipient is aged 66 or over a rate of €239.00 is payable.

Table A22: Index of Short-Term Rates of Payment and Consumer Price Index, 2001 to 2010

Year	Single Person	Couple	Couple with 2 children including Child Benefit	Couple with 4 children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index ⁽¹⁾
2001	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2002	109.4	111.6	114.0	115.8	104.6
2003	115.0	117.2	119.5	121.2	108.2
2004	124.2	126.6	127.2	128.1	110.6
2005	137.1	139.7	138.4	138.2	113.3
2006	152.7	155.7	151.3	148.8	117.8
2007	171.1	174.5	170.6	167.8	123.5
2008	182.2	185.8	181.2	178.1	128.6
2009	188.2	191.9	187.2	183.7	122.8
2010	180.5	184.1	181.7	179.7	121.7

(1) Rebased from data published by the Central Statistics Office.

Note: Based on the rates of Jobseeker's Benefit, Jobseeker's Allowance and Illness Benefit.

Table A23: Index of Long-Term Rates of Payment and Consumer Price Index, 2001 to 2010

Year	Single Person	Couple	Couple with 2 children including Child Benefit	Couple with 4 children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index ⁽¹⁾
2001	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2002	109.4	110.9	113.0	114.5	104.6
2003	116.9	118.5	119.8	121.0	108.2
2004	124.3	126.0	126.3	126.9	110.6
2005	133.2	135.1	134.5	134.7	113.3
2006	143.6	145.6	143.6	142.6	117.8
2007	155.5	157.7	155.9	154.7	123.5
2008	165.9	168.2	165.9	164.4	128.6
2009	171.1	173.5	171.2	169.4	122.8
2010	171.1	173.5	171.2	169.6	121.7

(1) Rebased from data published by the Central Statistics Office.

Note: Based on the rates of State Pension (Contributory).

SECTION B
OLDER PEOPLE

Section B: Older People

Expenditure and Recipients

Expenditure on payments for older people was over 4,614 million in 2010. This represents an increase of 1% on 2009.

The overall number of payments for older people rose by 15,079 in 2010, an increase of 4.0 % on 2009. The number of people in receipt of a contributory pension (State Pension (Contributory) and State Pension (Transition)) based on social insurance contributions rose by 17,145 while the number of people in receipt of the means tested State Pension (Non-Contributory) increased by 619. The number of people in receipt of Pre-Retirement Allowance fell by 1,447 in 2010.

Notes: Scheme Changes and Comparability of Year-on-Year Data

In 2006 age related pensions were replaced by State Pensions, with significant administrative alterations to several weekly payment types which had up to that point provided for people aged over 65. These changes, implemented in stages following the introduction of the State Pensions, have resulted in substantial migrations of recipients between scheme types, with accompanying changes in expenditure on these schemes. The most significant transfers of recipients were those involving State Pension (Contributory), formerly known as Old Age Pension (Contributory), and State Pension (Transition), formerly known as Retirement Pension.

Recipients of Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pension, Deserted Wife's Allowance, Blind Pension, One Parent Family Payment and Prisoner's Wife's Allowance have since 2006 been transferred to State Pension (Non Contributory) upon reaching 66 years of age, resulting in some decreases in recipients and expenditure on such schemes and concomitant increases in recipients and expenditure on State Pension (Non-Contributory). Further alterations have resulted in Qualified Adults of a State Pension (Non Contributory) aged over 66 qualifying for a pension in their own right, with recipients of Invalidity Pension aged 66 years or over being automatically transferred to State Pension (Contributory) on reaching that age threshold.

A side-effect of these changes is the erosion of data comparability between 2006 and subsequent years in relation to recipients and expenditure on the affected schemes.

Graph B1: Number of Recipients of State Pensions, 2001 to 2010

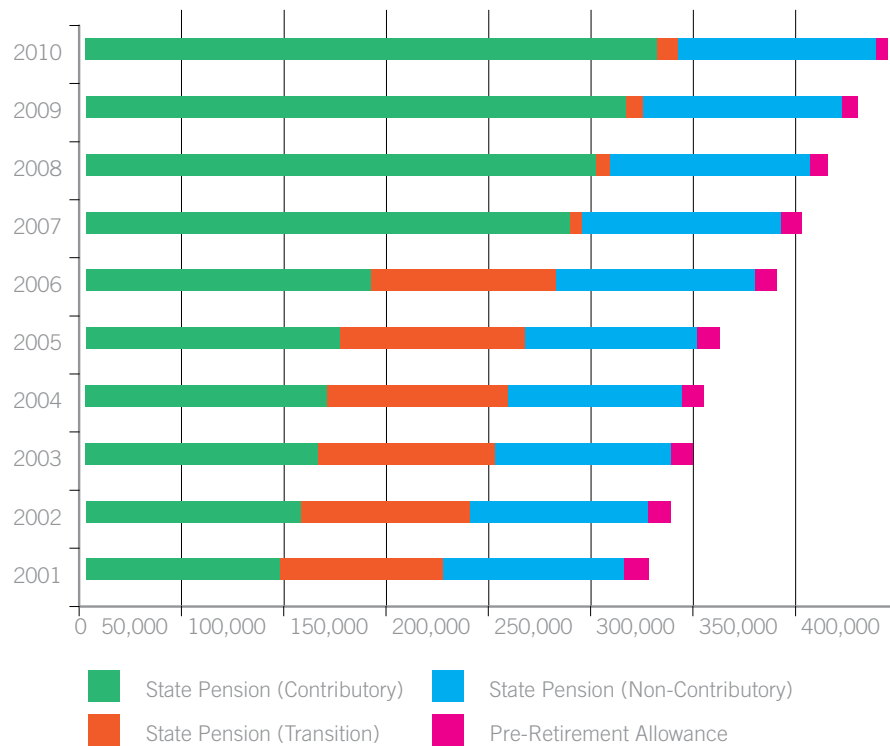


Table B1: Expenditure on Older People by Payment Type, 2009 and 2010

Payment Type	2009	2010 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2010 over 2009
	€000	€000	
Social Insurance			
State Pension (Contributory)	3,367,733	3,451,579	2.5%
State Pension (Transition)	104,976	108,206	3.1%
Social Assistance			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	1,000,546	977,335	-2.3%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	96,606	77,850	-19.4%
Total	4,569,861	4,614,970	1.0%

(1) Provisional

Table B2: Expenditure on Older People by Payment Type, 2001 to 2010

Year	State Pension (Contributory) ⁽¹⁾	State Pension (Transition) ⁽¹⁾	State Pension (Non-Contributory) ⁽¹⁾	Pre-Retirement Allowance	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2001	716,474	697,349	490,718	82,774	1,987,315
2002	868,529	803,413	537,308	87,028	2,296,278
2003	946,902	898,981	565,006	89,077	2,499,966
2004	1,050,348	983,706	599,988	94,726	2,728,768
2005	1,152,849	1,060,052	631,299	102,879	2,947,079
2006	1,580,896	857,627	727,782	113,063	3,279,368
2007	2,754,749	79,070	920,167	124,490	3,878,476
2008	3,117,855	92,089	972,765	117,666	4,300,375
2009	3,367,733	104,976	1,000,546	96,606	4,569,861
2010 ⁽²⁾	3,451,579	108,206	977,335	77,850	4,614,970

(1) See note on scheme changes and comparability of data in the introduction to this section.

(2) Provisional.

Table B3: Number of Recipients by Type of State Pension, 2001 to 2010

Year	State Pension (Contributory) ⁽¹⁾	State Pension (Transition) ⁽¹⁾	State Pension (Non-Contributory) ⁽¹⁾	Pre-Retirement Allowance	Total
2001	94,871	80,326	89,061	11,807	276,065
2002	105,295	83,055	87,823	11,222	287,395
2003	113,970	86,509	86,733	10,957	298,169
2004	118,383	88,870	85,172	11,228	303,653
2005	124,611	91,047	84,454	11,058	311,170
2006	139,724	91,086	97,404	11,149	339,363
2007	237,599	5,851	97,726	10,624	351,800
2008	250,117	7,242	97,784	8,872	364,015
2009	265,102	8,378	97,798	7,468	378,746
2010	280,419	10,206	97,179	6,021	393,825

(1) See note on scheme changes and comparability of data in the introduction to this section.

Table B4: Number of Recipients of State Pensions by Type of Pension and Number of Qualified Adults and Children, 2010

Dependency Status	State Pension (Contributory)	State Pension (Transition)	State Pension (Non-Contributory)	Pre-Retirement Allowance ⁽¹⁾	Total
Personal Rate only	215,388	7,846	94,217	4,377	321,828
With Qualified Adult under 66	18,286	2,086	2,962	1,571	23,334
With Qualified Adult over 66	46,756	274	0		47,030
1 full rate Qualified Child	847	102	222	188	1,359
2 full rate Qualified Children	167	18	62	37	284
3 full rate Qualified Children	39	3	20	17	79
4 full rate Qualified Children	14	1	7	5	27
5 full rate Qualified Children	2	0	1	2	5
6+ full rate Qualified Children	2	0	0	1	3
1 half rate Qualified Child	748	122	48	37	955
2 half rate Qualified Children	206	27	14	15	262
3 half rate Qualified Children	40	9	4	3	56
4 half rate Qualified Children	7	2	2	2	13
5 half rate Qualified Children	2	0	0	0	2
6+ half rate Qualified Children	0	0	0	1	1
Recipients with Qualified Child Allowances	2,074	284	380	440	3,178
Percentage of recipients with Qualified Child Allowances	2.0%	0.3%	0.4%	5.9%	0.8%
Total Number of Qualified Adults	65,042	2,360	2,962	1,571	71,935
Total Number of Children ⁽²⁾	2,694	284	535	440	4,030

(1) A breakdown of Qualified Adults by age is not available.

(2) A Qualified Child increase is payable at half rate where a spouse living with the recipient is not a Qualified Adult. Each spouse may receive half the Qualified Child increase where both spouses are in receipt of a Social Welfare payment. This can result in an element of double-counting.

Table B5: Number of Recipients of State Pensions by Type of Pension, Age and Sex, 2010

Age Group	State Pension (Contributory)		State Pension (Transition)		State Pension (Non-Contributory)		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 70 years	56,110	29,747	6,742	3,464	7,995	10,946	70,847	44,157
70 to 74 years	54,999	25,357	0	0	8,282	12,913	63,281	38,270
75 to 79 years	40,981	20,093	0	0	7,190	12,924	48,171	33,017
80 to 84 years	21,814	12,055	0	0	6,583	11,530	28,397	23,585
85 to 89 years	8,504	5,772	0	0	4,022	8,299	12,526	14,071
90 to 94 years	2,223	1,961	0	0	1,362	3,768	3,585	5,729
95 years and over	332	471	0	0	251	1,114	583	1,585
Total	184,963	95,456	6,742	3,464	35,685	61,494	227,390	160,414
Overall Total	280,419		10,206		97,179		387,804	

Table B6: Number of Recipients of Pre-Retirement Allowance by Age and Sex, 2010

Age	Male	Female	Total
58	183	52	235
59	401	117	518
60	524	168	692
61	678	199	877
62	785	213	998
63	787	233	1,020
64	743	252	995
65	520	166	686
Total	4,621	1,400	6,021

Note: Pre-Retirement Allowance was abolished for new claimants with effect from 4th July 2007

Table B7: Number of Recipients of Living Alone Allowance, Over 80 Allowance and Island Allowance by Pension Type, 2010

Pension Type	Living Alone Allowance	Over 80 Allowance	Island Allowance
State Pension (Contributory)	56,736	53,165	128
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	32,942	36,929	252
Total	89,678	90,094	380

Table B8: Number of Recipients of State Pensions by Type of Payment and County, 2010

County	State Pension (Contributory)	State Pension (Transition)	State Pension (Non-Contributory)	Pre-Retirement Allowance
Carlow	2,969	94	1,189	99
Cavan	3,205	128	2,693	88
Clare	5,433	297	3,780	148
Cork	27,885	1,054	10,623	743
Donegal	7,124	311	6,705	515
Dublin	74,481	2,967	12,148	1,177
Galway	10,351	444	7,768	265
Kerry	7,159	283	5,338	247
Kildare	7,968	380	1,866	110
Kilkenny	4,495	165	2,251	128
Laois	3,029	116	1,686	77
Leitrim	1,736	78	1,380	37
Limerick	10,528	410	4,356	273
Longford	1,914	76	1,404	54
Louth	7,102	265	2,111	215
Mayo	6,401	258	6,028	238
Meath	7,262	322	2,426	151
Monaghan	2,828	96	2,122	85
Offaly	3,643	132	1,621	67
Roscommon	3,060	120	2,550	74
Sligo	3,553	175	2,098	91
Tipperary	8,844	264	4,819	296
Waterford	6,681	277	2,478	233
Westmeath	4,354	180	1,889	59
Wexford	7,887	298	3,862	388
Wicklow	7,386	319	1,946	163
Others	43,141	697	42	0
Total	280,419	10,206	97,179	6,021

SECTION C
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS OR
SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS
AND ONE PARENT FAMILIES

Section C: Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One Parent Families

Expenditure and Recipients

Expenditure on Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One Parent Families decreased by 1.4% overall in 2010.

The payment type in this programme group with both the largest expenditure and number of recipients is Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension. At the end of 2010 there were 114,579 recipients (99,192 widows and 15,387 widowers). Expenditure in 2010 was nearly €1,336 million which represented a decrease of 1.3% over 2009.

The number of recipients of Deserted Wife's Benefit and Deserted Wife's Allowance fell by 365 and 63 respectively during 2010.

Expenditure on One-Parent Family Payment decreased by 1%, while the number of recipients rose by 1,842, an increase of 2% on 2009.

Notes: Scheme Changes and Comparability of Year-on-Year Data

In 2006 Age related pensions were replaced by State Pensions, with significant administrative alterations to several weekly payment types which had up to that point provided for people aged over 65. These alterations, implemented in stages following the introduction of the State Pensions, have resulted in substantial migrations of recipients between scheme types, with accompanying changes in expenditure on these schemes. The most significant transfers of recipients were those involving State Pension (Contributory), formerly known as Old Age Pension (Contributory), and State Pension (Transition), formerly known as Retirement Pension.

Recipients of Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension, Deserted Wife's Allowance, Blind Pension, One Parent Family Payment and Prisoner's Wife's Allowance have since 2006 been transferred to State Pension (Non-Contributory) upon reaching 66 years of age, resulting in some decreases in recipients and expenditure on such schemes and concomitant increases in recipients and expenditure on State Pension (Non-Contributory). Further alterations resulted in Qualified Adults of a State Pension (Non-Contributory) aged over 66 qualifying for a pension in their own right, with recipients of Invalidity Pension aged 66 years or over being automatically transferred to State Pension (Contributory) on reaching that age threshold.

A side-effect of these changes is the erosion of data comparability between 2006 and subsequent years in relation to recipients and expenditure on the affected schemes.

Graph C1: Number of Recipients of One-Parent Family Payment by Age and Sex, 2010

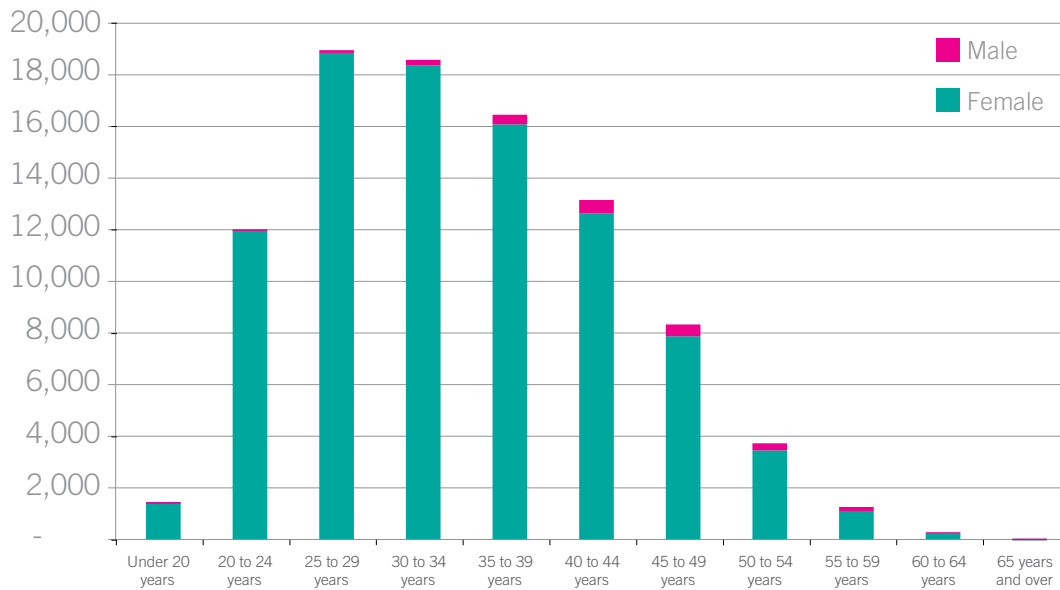


Table C1: Expenditure on Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One-Parent Families by Payment Type, 2009 and 2010

Payment Type	2009	2010 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2010 over 2009
	€000	€000	
Social Insurance			
Widow's, Widower's Or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	1,353,391	1,335,604	-1.3%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	100,130	93,388	-6.7%
Widowed Or Surviving Civil Partner Grant	5,617	6,455	14.9%
Social Assistance			
Widow's, Widower's Or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	21,275	19,253	-9.5%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	6,038	5,020	-16.9%
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	6	0	-100.0%
One-Parent Family Payment	1,121,344	1,110,350	-1.0%
Widowed Parent Grant (Non-Contributory)	425	475	11.8%
Total	2,608,226	2,570,545	-1.4%

(1) Provisional

Table C2: Expenditure on Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions, 2001 to 2010

Year	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Non-Contributory) Pension ⁽¹⁾	Total
	€000	€000	€000
2001	672,959	107,164	780,123
2002	761,539	116,493	878,032
2003	826,135	116,834	942,969
2004	906,449	122,300	1,028,749
2005	998,524	126,944	1,125,468
2006	1,094,884	103,688	1,198,572
2007	1,204,979	19,921	1,224,900
2008	1,299,039	21,181	1,320,220
2009	1,353,391	21,275	1,374,666
2010 ⁽²⁾	1,335,604	19,253	1,354,857

(1) See note on scheme changes and data comparability in the introduction to this section

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Table C3: Expenditure on Deserted Wife's Benefit, Deserted Wife's Allowance, Prisoner's Wife's Allowance and One-Parent Family Payment, 2001 to 2010

Year	Deserted Wife's Benefit	Deserted Wife's Allowance ⁽¹⁾	Prisoner's Wife Allowance ⁽¹⁾	One-Parent Family Payment ⁽¹⁾	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2001	84,877	9,179	13	537,376	631,445
2002	88,150	10,238	12	613,035	711,435
2003	89,234	10,605	13	660,586	760,438
2004	89,749	10,967	15	694,835	795,566
2005	90,620	11,468	14	751,102	853,204
2006	94,621	10,547	13	834,262	939,443
2007	100,710	6,897	16	962,425	1,070,048
2008	104,618	6,624	7	1,067,158	1,178,407
2009	100,130	6,038	6	1,121,344	1,227,518
2010 ⁽²⁾	93,388	5,020	0	1,110,350	1,208,758

(1) See note on scheme changes and data comparability in the introduction to this section

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Table C4: Number of Recipients of Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions, 2001 to 2010

Year	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Non-Contributory) Pension ⁽¹⁾	Total
2001	101,267	16,811	118,078
2002	102,494	16,318	118,812
2003	103,831	15,783	119,614
2004	105,338	15,284	120,622
2005	109,017	14,729	123,746
2006	110,146	2,168	112,314
2007	111,460	2,138	113,598
2008	112,237	2,042	114,279
2009	113,108	1,998	115,106
2010	114,579	1,977	116,556

Table C5: Number of Recipients of Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension and Deserted Wife's Benefit by Number of Qualified Children, 2010

Type of Recipient	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension	Deserted Wife's Benefit	Total
Without Qualified Children	107,599	7,346	114,945
With 1 child	3,910	740	4,650
With 2 children	2,023	229	2,252
With 3 children	790	43	833
With 4 children	194	6	200
With 5 children	48	7	55
With 6 or more children	15	1	16
Total Recipients	114,579	8,372	122,951
Total Recipients with children	6,980	1,026	8,006
% of Recipients with children	6.1%	12.3%	6.5%
Total Number of children	11,444	1,393	12,837

Table C6: Number of Recipients of Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions by Age and Sex, 2010

Age	Contributory Pensions			Non-Contributory Pensions			Overall Total
	Widows or Surviving Civil Partner	Widowers or Surviving Civil Partner	Total	Widows or Surviving Civil Partner	Widowers or Surviving Civil Partner	Total	
Under 25 years	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
25 to 29 years	50	7	57	0	0	0	57
30 to 34 years	173	47	220	3	0	3	223
35 to 39 years	511	153	664	7	4	11	675
40 to 44 years	1,036	343	1,379	26	8	34	1,413
45 to 49 years	2,140	736	2,876	83	18	101	2,977
50 to 54 years	3,698	1,395	5,093	194	45	239	5,332
55 to 59 years	5,901	2,216	8,117	373	68	441	8,558
60 to 64 years	9,323	3,161	12,484	791	99	890	13,374
65 to 69 years	11,816	2,443	14,259	228	30	258	14,517
70 to 74 years	15,098	1,851	16,949	0	0	0	16,949
75 to 79 years	16,989	1,421	18,410	0	0	0	18,410
80 years and over	32,453	1,614	34,067	0	0	0	34,067
Total	99,192	15,387	114,579	1,705	272	1,977	116,556

Table C7: Number of Recipients of Deserted Wife's Benefit, Deserted Wife's Allowance and One-Parent Family Payment, 2001 to 2010

Year	Deserted Wife's Benefit	Deserted Wife's Allowance ⁽¹⁾	One-Parent Family Payment ⁽¹⁾	Total
2001	12,177	1,612	77,142	90,931
2002	11,794	1,582	79,195	92,571
2003	11,339	1,523	79,296	92,158
2004	10,769	1,456	80,103	92,328
2005	10,180	1,382	80,366	91,928
2006	9,760	766	83,081	93,607
2007	9,395	693	85,084	95,172
2008	9,056	617	87,840	97,513
2009	8,737	550	90,484	99,771
2010	8,372	487	92,326	101,185

(1) See note on scheme changes and data comparability in the introduction to this section

Table C8: Number of Recipients of Deserted Wife's Benefit and Deserted Wife's Allowance by Age, 2010

Age	Deserted Wife's Benefit	Deserted Wife's Allowance
Under 25 years	0	0
25 to 29 years	0	0
30 to 34 years	0	0
35 to 39 years	10	0
40 to 44 years	181	1
45 to 49 years	958	28
50 to 54 years	1,725	63
55 to 59 years	1,985	120
60 to 64 years	1,780	226
65 years and over	1,733	49
Total	8,372	487

Table C9: Number of Recipients of One-Parent Family Payment by Status of Parent and Number of Children, 2010

Type of Recipient	Unmarried Parent, Separated Parent	Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner	Total ⁽¹⁾
With 1 child	51,313	416	51,729
With 2 children	25,987	220	26,207
With 3 children	9,715	109	9,824
With 4 children	3,055	53	3,108
With 5 children	882	18	900
With 6 or more children	315	5	320
Total Recipients	91,267	829	92,096

(1) 230 recipients of One-Parent Family Payment were not in receipt of a qualified child increase at December 2010. This is usually because their dependent child is now claiming a One-Parent Family Payment in their own right.

Table C10: Number of Recipients of One-Parent Family Payment by Status of Parent, Age and Sex, 2010

Age Group	Unmarried Parent, Separated Parent		Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 20 years	1	1,406	0	0	1	1,406
20 to 24 years	27	11,748	0	5	27	11,753
25 to 29 years	102	18,460	1	25	103	18,485
30 to 34 years	213	17,962	4	42	217	18,004
35 to 39 years	350	15,641	15	128	365	15,769
40 to 44 years	480	12,232	25	156	505	12,388
45 to 49 years	417	7,558	31	154	448	7,712
50 to 54 years	243	3,257	27	115	270	3,372
55 to 59 years	130	977	22	92	152	1,069
60 to 64 years	50	164	12	36	62	200
65 years and over	6	5	0	7	6	12
Total	2,019	89,410	137	760	2,156	90,170
Overall Total	91,429		897		92,326	

Table C11: Number of Recipients of Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension and Deserted Wife's Benefit in Receipt of Living Alone Allowance, Over 80 Allowance and Island Allowance, 2010

Pension Type	Living Alone Allowance	Over 80 Allowance	Island Allowance
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	47,613	34,086	51
Deserted Wife's Benefit	683	118	0
Total	48,296	34,204	51

Table C12: Number of Recipients of Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's and One-Parent Family Payments by Payment Type and County, 2010

County	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Non-Contributory) Pension	One-Parent Family Payment	Deserted Wife's Benefit	Deserted Wife's Allowance
Carlow	1,335	28	1,401	104	8
Cavan	1,528	39	1,143	69	5
Clare	2,591	52	1,835	154	11
Cork	12,868	176	9,413	791	53
Donegal	3,322	178	3,792	174	23
Dublin	29,911	343	30,491	3,407	174
Galway	4,972	141	3,604	247	27
Kerry	3,490	127	2,634	191	12
Kildare	3,960	44	3,773	317	9
Kilkenny	2,053	32	1,417	123	12
Laois	1,557	34	1,209	77	1
Leitrim	968	16	410	29	3
Limerick	4,984	81	3,848	357	17
Longford	992	25	942	76	3
Louth	2,909	44	3,151	352	12
Mayo	3,348	138	2,004	120	14
Meath	3,339	47	2,469	273	23
Monaghan	1,334	43	1,033	73	6
Offaly	1,778	23	1,420	95	5
Roscommon	1,489	40	819	57	4
Sligo	1,670	45	1,117	121	4
Tipperary	4,374	81	3,185	216	10
Waterford	3,049	40	2,944	236	7
Westmeath	2,209	38	1,640	150	9
Wexford	3,507	78	3,624	258	15
Wicklow	3,046	44	2,997	305	20
Others	7,996	0	11	0	0
Total	114,579	1,977	92,326	8,372	487

SECTION D
CHILD RELATED PAYMENTS

Section D: Child Related Payments

Expenditure and Recipients

This section relates to payments made in respect of children such as Child Benefit, Guardian's Payments and Maternity related payments. For ease of reference, this section also gives details of increases in respect of qualified children which are payable with social welfare payments (See Table D13). It should be noted, however, that for the purpose of apportioning expenditure between programmes, the cost of qualified child increases is included with the main payment e.g. Qualified Child increases paid with State Pensions are included in the 'Older People' programme.

Expenditure on payments in this programme group decreased by 7.9% in 2010. The breakdown of Child Benefit by family size shows that 76.9% of recipient families in 2010 have either one or two children. The equivalent percentage for 2001 was 74.2%. See Table D8 and Graph D1. The number of families receiving Child Benefit decreased by 11,500 to 591,432. The total number of children in respect of whom Child Benefit is paid decreased by 32,914 to 1,124,003 .

Expenditure on Child Benefit decreased by over €281 million in 2010, a decrease of 11.3% while Maternity Benefit expenditure decreased by over €7 million, a decrease of 2.2%. Expenditure on Domiciliary Care Allowance rose by over €64 million in 2010 (See note Below).

Notes: Scheme Changes and Comparability of Year-on-Year Data

Increases in the maximum duration and maximum payment of Maternity Benefit, in addition to the increases in the female population and the national birthrate, have resulted in a significant increase in expenditure on the scheme. In March 2006 the maximum duration of Maternity Benefit, Adoptive Benefit and Health and Safety Benefit claims was increased from 18 to 22 weeks, with a subsequent extension of Maternity Benefit in March 2007 to 26 weeks.

Responsibility for Domiciliary Care Allowance was transferred to the Department of Social Protection for new claims in April, 2009 and for all claims in September 2009.

A side-effect of these changes is the erosion of data comparability between 2006 and subsequent years in relation to recipients and expenditure on the affected schemes.

Graph D1: Number of Families Receiving Child Benefit by number of Child Beneficiaries, 2001 to 2010

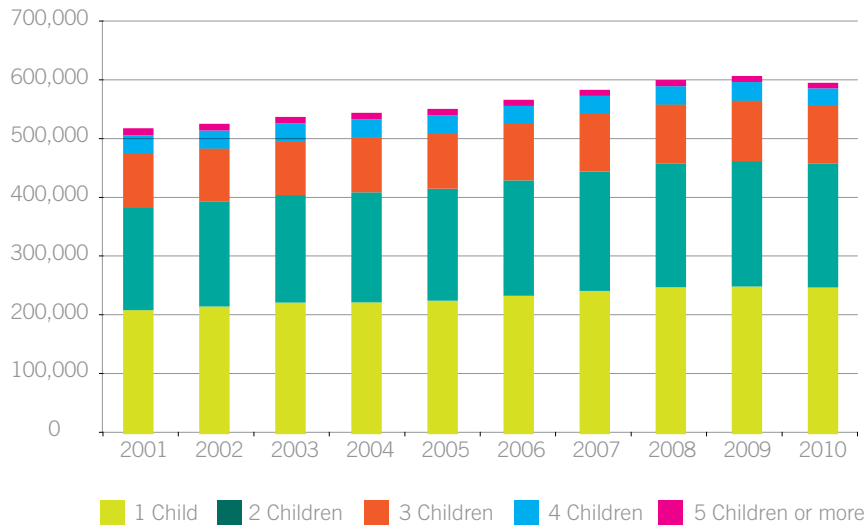


Table D1: Expenditure on Child Related Payments by Payment Type, 2009 and 2010

Payment Type	2009	2010 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2010 over 2009
	€000	€000	
Social Insurance			
Maternity Benefit ⁽²⁾	331,289	323,906	-2.2%
Adoptive Benefit ⁽²⁾	1,247	890	-28.6%
Health And Safety Benefit ⁽²⁾	619	589	-4.8%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	11,510	11,462	-0.4%
Social Assistance			
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	6,024	4,697	-22.0%
Domiciliary Care Allowance ⁽³⁾	31,017	95,710	208.6%
Other			
Child Benefit	2,495,304	2,213,497	-11.3%
Total	2,877,010	2,650,751	-7.9%

(1) Provisional

(2) See note on scheme changes and comparability of data in the introduction to this section

(3) Responsibility for Domiciliary care allowance transferred to the Department of Social Protection in 2009.

Table D2: Expenditure on Child Benefit, 2001 to 2010

Year	Expenditure
	€000
2001	964,847
2002	1,462,793
2003	1,666,530
2004	1,765,117
2005	1,899,936
2006	2,056,925
2007	2,232,974
2008	2,453,957
2009	2,495,304
2010 ⁽¹⁾	2,213,497

(1) Provisional

Table D3: Expenditure on Guardian's Payment (Contributory) and Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory), 2001 to 2010

Year	Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)
	€000	€000
2001	9,447	4,421
2002	11,694	4,494
2003	8,895	5,805
2004	9,659	6,223
2005	7,516	4,096
2006	8,815	4,832
2007	9,560	4,366
2008	14,373	7,147
2009	11,510	6,024
2010 ⁽¹⁾	11,462	4,697

(1) Provisional

Table D4: Expenditure on Maternity, Adoptive and Health & Safety Benefits, 2001 to 2010

Year	Maternity Benefit ⁽¹⁾	Adoptive Benefit ⁽¹⁾	Health & Safety Benefit ⁽¹⁾
	€000	€000	€000
2001	78,933	260	210
2002	99,129	578	217
2003	107,336	532	213
2004	121,571	609	143
2005	132,412	709	293
2006	180,801	818	353
2007	257,896	1,333	503
2008	315,878	1,644	576
2009	331,289	1,247	619
2010 ⁽²⁾	323,906	890	589

(1) See note on scheme changes and comparability of data in the introduction to this section

(2) Provisional.

Table D5: Number of Recipients of Guardian's Payment, 2009 and 2010

Payment	2009	2010	Change 2010 over 2009
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	860	919	6.9%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	420	429	2.1%
Total	1,280	1,348	5.3%

Table D6: Number of Recipients of Maternity Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit and Adoptive Benefit, 2009 and 2010

Payment	2009	2010	Change 2010 over 2009
Recipients at 31st December:			
Maternity Benefit	23,294	23,456	0.7%
Health and Safety Benefit	49	60	22.4%
Adoptive Benefit	64	53	-17.2%
Awards during the year:			
Maternity Benefit	48,367	48,447	0.2%
Health and Safety Benefit	251	125	-50.2%
Adoptive Benefit	203	234	15.3%

Table D7: Number of Families and Child Beneficiaries of Child Benefit, 2001 to 2010

Year	Families	Children
2001	514,919	1,014,340
2002	522,441	1,019,551
2003	534,009	1,034,851
2004	540,911	1,051,005
2005	547,540	1,060,740
2006	562,860	1,083,980
2007	579,612	1,110,715
2008	596,108	1,141,938
2009	602,932	1,156,917
2010	591,432	1,124,003

Table D8: Number of Families Receiving Child Benefit by Number of Child Beneficiaries, 2001 to 2010

Number of Eligible Children in Family	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1	208,712	214,916	221,515	221,837	224,686	232,974	241,138	247,345	248,541	246,937
2	173,525	176,284	181,018	185,282	188,536	194,250	200,949	207,816	211,167	208,308
3	89,564	89,397	90,512	92,379	93,516	94,960	96,956	99,550	101,454	97,396
4	31,225	30,552	29,996	30,542	30,258	30,329	30,385	31,069	31,508	29,480
5	8,257	7,884	7,732	7,619	7,417	7,266	7,234	7,368	7,341	6,752
6	2,450	2,275	2,161	2,175	2,130	2,094	2,022	2,017	1,988	1,767
7	742	712	669	679	630	649	615	617	609	495
8	287	267	264	258	242	230	207	213	221	204
9	94	95	88	91	79	61	68	74	64	58
10	39	36	34	28	34	38	26	29	27	27
11	16	15	15	16	6	5	8	8	8	6
12	6	7	4	4	4	3	4	2	2	1
13	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1
14	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	514,919	522,441	534,009	540,911	547,540	562,860	579,612	596,108	602,932	591,432
Total Number of Children in Respect of whom Benefit is paid	1,014,340	1,019,551	1,034,851	1,051,005	1,060,740	1,083,980	1,110,715	1,141,938	1,156,917	1,124,003

Table D9: Number of Child Beneficiaries of Child Benefit by Age, 2001 to 2010

Age (in years)	2001	2002 ⁽²⁾	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Under 1 ⁽¹⁾	45,691	32,832	41,383	53,401	51,033	58,551	59,123	64,205	62,525	61,748
1 under 2	54,931	59,235	59,980	60,096	61,337	62,207	65,990	71,256	72,638	73,200
2 under 3	55,214	57,341	58,764	60,421	61,457	63,085	63,684	66,764	70,498	72,774
3 under 4	56,131	57,749	56,753	58,989	61,451	62,906	65,175	64,472	66,394	70,476
4 under 5	55,473	58,520	57,013	56,915	59,922	62,211	64,296	65,689	64,117	66,542
5 under 6	53,276	57,870	57,741	57,197	57,850	60,795	63,914	64,740	65,249	64,327
6 under 7	52,279	55,888	56,967	57,857	58,234	58,862	62,326	64,191	64,390	64,974
7 under 8	51,447	54,231	54,979	57,094	58,760	59,007	60,129	62,692	63,808	64,246
8 under 9	52,815	53,711	53,345	55,116	57,816	59,517	60,137	60,608	62,690	63,820
9 under 10	54,738	54,536	52,771	53,488	55,852	58,470	60,456	60,627	60,431	62,358
10 under 11	56,074	56,618	53,548	52,977	54,218	56,036	59,470	61,063	60,598	60,111
11 under 12	57,015	58,024	55,471	53,698	53,693	54,984	57,488	60,013	61,114	60,337
12 under 13	55,383	59,011	56,871	55,401	54,317	53,960	55,757	58,120	60,224	60,989
13 under 14	57,522	57,578	57,811	56,940	56,069	55,109	54,993	56,384	57,936	59,874
14 under 15	59,815	59,281	56,343	57,891	57,566	56,804	55,588	55,563	56,410	57,802
15 under 16	60,652	61,772	57,887	56,398	58,514	58,136	57,365	55,938	55,476	56,305
16 under 17	49,485	50,534	53,084	53,582	50,958	54,920	52,574	53,175	52,844	51,825
17 under 18	50,488	48,016	52,184	52,145	50,563	49,703	52,619	53,135	53,010	52,281
18 under 19	35,911	26,804	41,956	41,399	41,130	38,717	39,631	43,303	46,565	14
Total	1,014,340	1,019,551	1,034,851	1,051,005	1,060,740	1,083,980	1,110,715	1,141,938	1,156,917	1,124,003

(1) Underestimates the number eligible because of the time lag in applying for benefit.

(2) 2002 numbers understated because of processing delays which were rectified in the early months of 2003.

Table D10: Number of Families and Child Beneficiaries of Domiciliary Care Allowance, 2009 and 2010

Year	Families	Children
2009	24,046	26,000
2010	23,428	25,234

Responsibility for Domiciliary Care Allowance was transferred to the Department of Social Protection in 2009

Table D11: Number of Families Receiving Domiciliary Care Allowance by Number of Child Beneficiaries, 2009 and 2010

Number of Eligible Children in Family	2009	2010
1	22,272	21,774
2	1,611	1,513
3	146	131
4	17	9
5	0	1
Total	24,046	23,428
Total Number of Children in respect of whom Benefit is paid	26,000	25,234

Responsibility for Domiciliary Care Allowance was transferred to the Department of Social Protection in 2009

Table D12: Number of Child Beneficiaries of Domiciliary Care Allowance by Age, 2009 and 2010

Age	2009	2010
Under 1	381	295
1 under 2	754	708
2 under 3	1,014	891
3 under 4	1,202	1,166
4 under 5	1,445	1,336
5 under 6	1,670	1,530
6 under 7	1,744	1,721
7 under 8	1,970	1,786
8 under 9	2,084	1,991
9 under 10	2,023	2,091
10 under 11	2,019	2,037
11 under 12	1,994	2,024
12 under 13	1,898	2,012
13 under 14	1,811	1,887
14 under 15	1,810	1,826
15 under 16	1,662	1,813
16 under 17	519	120
Total	26,000	25,234

Table D13: Number of Qualified Child Increases by Payment Type, 2010

Payment	1 Qualified Child		2 Qualified Children		3 Qualified Children		4 Qualified Children		5 Qualified Children		6+ Qualified Children		Total Children		Total Families with Children	
	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate
State Pension (Contributory)	847	748	167	206	39	40	14	7	2	2	0	0	1,376	1,318	1,071	1,003
State Pension (Transition)	102	122	18	27	3	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	124	160	124	160
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	222	48	62	14	20	4	7	2	1	0	0	0	439	96	312	68
Pre-Retirement Allowance	188	37	37	15	17	3	5	2	2	0	1	1	349	91	250	58
Widow/er's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	3,910	0	2,023	0	790	0	194	0	48	0	15	0	11,444	0	6,980	0
Deserted Wife's Benefit	740	0	229	0	43	0	6	0	7	0	1	0	1,393	0	1,026	0
One-Parent Family Payment ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	51,729	0	52,414	0	29,472	0	12,432	0	4,500	0	1,920	0	152,651	0	152,467	0
Health and Safety Benefit	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6
Illness Benefit	2,516	3,834	1,798	3,569	868	1,502	315	388	91	77	37	26	10,678	17,586	5,625	9,396
Invalidity Pension	1,508	3,045	760	1,996	306	742	94	188	31	43	16	16	4,578	10,336	2,715	6,030
Injury Benefit	36	26	22	33	6	8	4	2	0	1	1	1	120	135	69	71
Interim Illness Benefit	14	10	12	10	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	55	37	31	22
Disablement Pension	47	73	42	114	30	66	12	28	5	5	0	0	136	286	136	286
Death Benefit Pension	49	0	23	0	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	128	0	82	0
Disability Allowance	4,020	1,494	2,421	1,051	1,225	564	617	254	262	127	198	74	17,641	7,414	8,743	3,564
Carer's Benefit	18	278	15	347	3	199	0	73	0	13	0	1	57	1,932	36	911
Blind Pension	57	28	41	18	20	17	6	2	3	2	1	0	244	333	128	67
Carer's Allowance	483	3,473	417	4,168	226	2,743	109	1,215	41	340	40	195	2,906	27,894	1,316	12,134
Jobseeker's Benefit	4,339	4,792	3,863	3,944	1,782	1,476	581	331	126	49	43	18	20,635	18,789	10,734	10,610
Jobseeker's Allowance	16,852	6,736	16,312	5,677	9,070	2,754	3,721	950	1,270	272	685	120	102,491	32,297	47,910	16,509
Farm Assist	953	278	923	265	767	201	369	88	137	31	68	13	7,702	2,005	3,217	876
Back to Work Allowance	90	31	81	22	38	24	21	11	6	2	2	2	492	214	238	92
Enterprise Allowance	634	311	887	317	586	160	245	61	65	11	20	4	5,591	1,748	2,437	864
Back to Education Allowance	624	483	629	471	371	260	164	104	50	21	19	5	4,019	2,760	1,857	1,344
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽³⁾	4,637	0	3,523	0	2,054	0	855	0	303	0	181	0	23,907	0	11,553	0
Total	94,615	25,850	86,719	22,264	47,747	10,773	19,775	3,709	6,951	996	3,250	479	369,156	125,434	259,057	64,071

(1) Widowed persons were not claiming a child increase at December 2010. This is usually because their dependent child is now claiming a lone parents allowance in their own right and they are removed from their parent's claim.

(2) A breakdown between full and half-rate children by family size is not available for One-Parent Family Payment

(3) Includes Direct Provision Allowance.

Table D14: Number of Recipients of Guardian's Payment, Child Benefit, Maternity Benefit, Domiciliary Care Allowance and Health & Safety Benefit by County, 2010

County	Guardian's (Contributory) Payment	Guardian's (Non-Contributory) Payment	Child Benefit Recipients	Child Benefit Children	Maternity Benefit	Domiciliary Care Allowance	Health & Safety Benefit
Carlow	6	4	8,330	15,713	305	379	0
Cavan	12	11	9,684	19,509	341	306	0
Clare	17	26	15,100	29,805	492	628	1
Cork	61	14	66,691	126,867	2,798	3,430	9
Donegal	18	1	20,310	40,575	630	765	1
Dublin	431	180	152,755	278,820	6,632	5,259	17
Galway	23	3	30,320	59,570	1,245	1,315	6
Kerry	31	26	17,906	34,097	625	933	2
Kildare	28	14	30,522	58,192	1,261	1,137	2
Kilkenny	16	7	11,614	22,386	504	481	0
Laois	7	8	10,138	19,953	409	372	1
Leitrim	6	9	4,047	8,083	136	177	0
Limerick	31	20	24,885	46,561	902	1,245	0
Longford	4	10	5,319	10,777	173	170	1
Louth	11	10	17,839	33,529	626	604	2
Mayo	14	3	15,664	31,335	592	613	2
Meath	27	5	26,523	51,226	1,152	906	3
Monaghan	6	0	7,684	15,183	286	223	2
Offaly	16	10	10,275	20,007	330	434	1
Roscommon	8	5	7,504	14,851	282	298	1
Sligo	10	5	7,816	15,209	292	321	0
Tipperary	26	11	21,368	40,791	778	898	2
Waterford	26	19	15,759	29,589	572	579	0
Westmeath	24	15	12,002	23,242	455	417	3
Wexford	34	7	20,507	38,949	682	826	3
Wicklow	21	6	19,531	36,508	814	707	0
Others	5	0	1,339	2,676	142	5	1
Total	919	429	591,432	1,124,003	23,456	23,428	60

SECTION E
ILLNESS, DISABILITY AND CARING

Section E : Illness, Disability and Caring

Expenditure and Recipients

Expenditure on Illness Benefit increased by 2.5% and Invalidity Pension decreased by 6.1%. Expenditure on Disability Allowance decreased by 2.9 %. There are now 101,111 recipients of the scheme.

Expenditure on Carer's Allowance decreased by over €0.6 million in 2010, a decrease of 0.1%. There are now 50,577 recipients of the Scheme, an increase of 2,354 year on year.

Graph E1 and Table E4 show details of the numbers of Carer's Allowance recipients from 2001 to 2010.

Carer's Benefit is a payment made to insured persons who leave the workforce to care for a person(s) who require full time care and attention. The number of recipients decreased by 275 to 1,642 in 2010.

There were 20,981 recipients of a half-rate Carer's Allowance at the end of 2010.

Notes: Scheme Changes

Recipients of Blind Pension have since 2006 been transferred to State Pension (Non-Contributory) upon reaching 66 years of age, resulting in decreases in recipients and expenditure on the scheme. Recipients of Invalidity Pension have been transferred to State Pension (Contributory) upon reaching 66 years of age, this change also having been introduced in 2006.

A side-effect of these changes is the erosion of data comparability between 2006 and subsequent years in relation to recipients and expenditure on the affected schemes.

From September 2007 a person may receive half-rate Carer's Allowance while in receipt of another social welfare payment. This may result in some double counting.

Graph E1: Number of Recipients of Carer's Allowance by Sex, 2001 to 2010

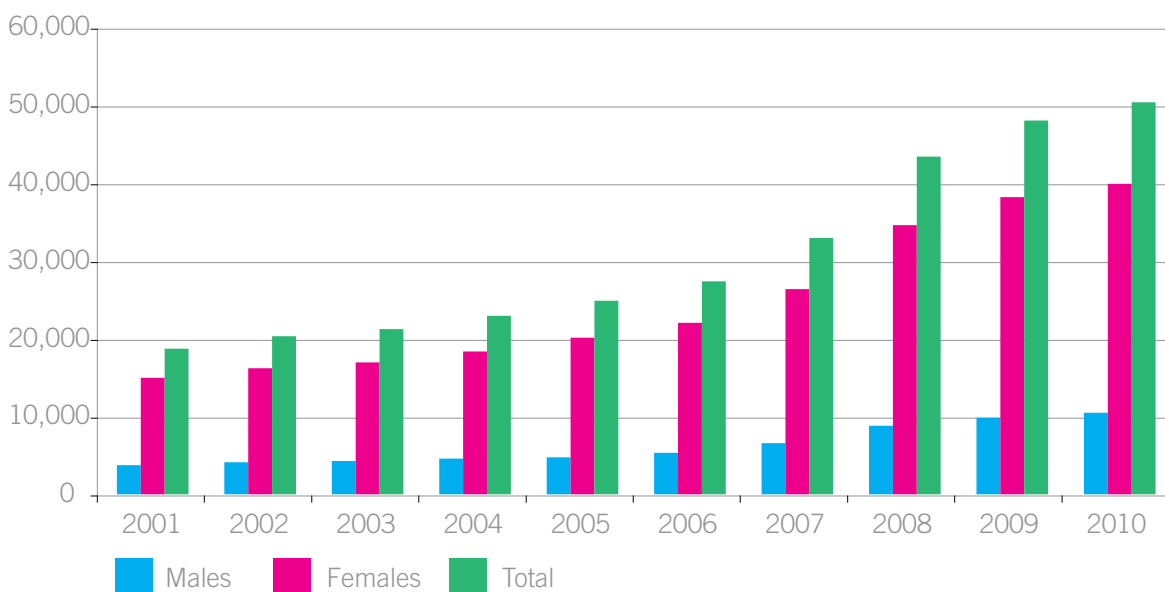


Table E1: Expenditure on Illness, Disability and Caring by Payment Type, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	2009	2010 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2010 over 2009
	€000	€000	
Social Insurance			
Illness Benefit	919,783	942,836	2.5%
Invalidity Pension	681,642	640,007	-6.1%
Carer's Benefit	30,204	26,305	-12.9%
Social Assistance			
Disability Allowance	1,142,769	1,109,549	-2.9%
Blind Pension	16,277	16,033	-1.5%
Carer's Allowance	502,469	501,822	-0.1%
Respite Care Grant	99,200	128,114	29.1%
Occupational Injuries Benefits			
Injury Benefit	18,143	17,882	-1.4%
Disablement Benefit	85,677	78,819	-8.0%
Death Benefit	8,207	7,823	-4.7%
Medical Care	309	360	16.5%
Total	3,504,680	3,469,550	-1.0%

(1) Provisional

Table E2: Expenditure on Illness, Disability and Caring by Payment Type, 2001 to 2010

Year	Illness Benefit	Occupational Injuries	Invalidity Pension ⁽¹⁾	Carer's Benefit ⁽²⁾	Blind Pension ⁽¹⁾	Disability Allowance	Carer's Allowance	Respite Care Grant ⁽⁴⁾	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2001	329,897	70,496	354,459	2,457	13,156	332,308	130,325	0	1,233,098
2002	385,297	77,018	403,617	5,807	14,221	407,585	160,042	0	1,453,587
2003	433,455	78,757	440,263	6,943	14,816	463,608	183,273	0	1,621,115
2004	479,611	82,657	487,375	7,698	15,868	544,489	210,277	0	1,827,975
2005	540,245	88,057	548,285	9,588	16,661	630,728	223,059	34,302	2,090,925
2006	627,642	95,988	602,414	16,688	16,964	738,431	284,584	50,458	2,433,169
2007	755,077	104,349	618,133	26,900	15,031	901,131	361,257	73,376	2,855,254
2008	852,305	112,014	685,717	33,666	16,319	1,052,660	450,260	98,204	3,301,145
2009	919,783	112,336	681,642	30,204	16,277	1,142,769	502,469	99,200	3,504,680
2010 ⁽³⁾	942,836	104,884	640,007	26,305	16,033	1,109,549	501,822	128,114	3,469,550

(1) See note on scheme changes in the introduction to this section.

(2) Carer's Benefit was introduced in October, 2000.

(3) Provisional

(4) Respite Care Grant was introduced in June 2005.

Table E3: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments by Payment Type, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	2009	2010	Change 2010 over 2009
Illness Benefit	77,665	81,253	4.6%
Invalidity Pension	52,922	50,766	-4.1%
Interim Illness Benefit	318	374	17.6%
Carer's Benefit	1,917	1,642	-14.3%
Disability Allowance	99,576	101,111	1.5%
Carer's Allowance ⁽¹⁾	48,223	50,577	4.9%
Blind Pension	1,467	1,485	1.2%
Injury Benefit	726	835	15.0%
Death Benefit Pension	637	633	-0.6%
Disablement Pension ^{(2) (3) (4)}	13,520	13,721	1.5%
Total	296,971	302,397	1.8%

(1) There were 4 people in receipt of Prescribed Relatives Allowance at the end of December 2010. Prescribed Relatives Allowance was replaced by Carer's Allowance in 1990.

(2) Disablement Pension is paid where a person suffers loss of physical or mental faculty as a result of an accident at work or contracting an occupational disease. It differs fundamentally from other Social Welfare income support payments in that it is a compensatory payment, rather than an income maintenance payment. Accordingly Disablement Pension can be paid in addition to other Social Welfare payments such as Illness Benefit and Invalidity Pension and can also be paid where a person continues to work.

(3) Incapacity Supplement is paid as an increase to Disablement Benefit where a person is permanently incapable of work and does not qualify for any other Social Welfare payment. 896 persons were in receipt of an Incapacity Supplement payment at the end of 2010.

(4) Constant Attendance Allowance is paid as an increase to Disablement Pension where the degree of disablement is assessed at between 50% and 100% and the person has been certified as being in need of constant care and attention. 95 persons were in receipt of Constant Attendance Allowance at end of 2010.

Table E4: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments, 2001 to 2010

Year	Illness Benefit	Invalidity Pension ⁽¹⁾	Interim Illness Benefit	Carer's Benefit	Disability Allowance	Carer's Allowance	Blind Pension ⁽¹⁾	Injury Benefit	Death Benefit Pension	Disablement Pension ⁽²⁾
2001	50,715	50,615	449	425	57,655	18,785	2,125	861	676	11,230
2002	54,590	52,147	404	615	62,783	20,395	2,095	828	668	11,612
2003	57,464	53,414	295	639	67,720	21,316	2,061	821	664	11,898
2004	58,726	55,864	316	679	72,976	23,030	2,027	915	652	12,162
2005	61,845	58,352	355	867	79,253	24,970	1,985	908	647	12,475
2006	65,774	51,954	338	1,647	83,697	27,474	1,476	924	646	12,646
2007	70,404	53,956	440	2,080	89,048	33,067	1,474	900	647	12,874
2008	73,609	53,725	525	2,249	95,754	43,569	1,472	846	651	13,192
2009	77,665	52,922	318	1,917	99,576	48,223	1,467	726	637	13,520
2010	81,253	50,766	374	1,642	101,111	50,577	1,485	835	633	13,721

(1) See note on scheme changes in the introduction to this section.

(2) Disablement pension is paid where a person suffers loss of physical or mental faculty as a result of an accident at work or contracting an occupational disease. It differs fundamentally from other social welfare income support payments in that it is a compensatory payment, rather than an income maintenance payment. Accordingly Disablement Pension can be paid in addition to other Social Welfare payments such as Illness Benefit and Invalidity Pension and can also be paid where a person continues to work.

Table E5: Number of Living Alone and Over 80 Allowances by Payment Type, 2010

Payment Type	Over 80 Allowance	Living Alone Allowance
Invalidity Pension ⁽¹⁾	0	9,130
Death Benefit Pension	118	210
Blind Pension ⁽¹⁾	0	267
Total	118	9,607

(1) See note on scheme changes in the introduction to this section

Table E6: Number of Recipients of Illness Benefit by Age and Sex, 2010

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	578	690	1,268
25 to 29 Years	1,417	2,647	4,064
30 to 34 years	2,121	4,902	7,023
35 to 39 years	2,688	6,496	9,184
40 to 44 years	2,896	6,278	9,174
45 to 49 years	3,627	6,129	9,756
50 to 54 years	4,313	6,575	10,888
55 to 59 years	6,212	7,334	13,546
60 to 64 years	8,294	6,945	15,239
65 years and over	576	535	1,111
Total	32,722	48,531	81,253

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Table E7: Number of Recipients of Invalidity Pension by Age and Sex, 2010

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	1	2	3
25 to 29 years	26	42	68
30 to 34 years	155	221	376
35 to 39 years	439	721	1,160
40 to 44 years	823	1,552	2,375
45 to 49 years	1,741	3,129	4,870
50 to 54 years	3,255	4,563	7,818
55 to 59 years	5,569	6,164	11,733
60 to 65 years	11,972	10,391	22,363
Total	23,981	26,785	50,766

Table E8: Number of Recipients of Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit and Respite Care Grant by Age and Sex, 2010

Age	Carer's Allowance			Carer's Benefit			Respite Care Grant		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	147	540	687	1	4	5	0	13	13
25 to 29 years	210	1,410	1,620	6	37	43	1	18	19
30 to 34 years	382	2,858	3,240	17	133	150	2	33	35
35 to 39 years	722	4,573	5,295	34	268	302	7	93	100
40 to 44 years	1,140	5,494	6,634	34	249	283	24	187	211
45 to 49 years	1,419	5,414	6,833	46	237	283	56	352	408
50 to 54 years	1,471	4,619	6,090	44	176	220	72	498	570
55 to 59 years	1,365	4,131	5,496	50	157	207	96	653	749
60 to 64 years	1,175	3,881	5,056	39	78	117	127	610	737
65 to 69 years	988	3,103	4,091	8	24	32	175	639	814
70 to 74 years	722	2,214	2,936	0	0	0	205	539	744
75 to 79 years	480	1,251	1,731	0	0	0	218	398	616
80 years and over	303	565	868	0	0	0	181	231	412
Total	10,524	40,053	50,577	279	1,363	1,642	1,164	4,264	5,428

Table E9: Number of Recipients of Half Rate Carers By Type of Payment, 2010

Type of Payment	2010
State Pension (Transition/ Contributory)	2,873
Qualified Adult State Pension (Transition/Contributory)	1,784
State Pension Non-Contributory	1,925
Qualified Adult State Pension Non-Contributory	260
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	1,129
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	76
Deserted Wife's Benefit	307
Blind Pension	15
Qualified Adult Blind Pension	24
Invalidity Pension	1,118
Qualified Adult Invalidity Pension	1,082
Disability Allowance	1,083
Qualified Adult Disability Allowance	1,314
Illness Benefit	1,101
Qualified Adult Illness Benefit	328
Injury Benefit	21
Qualified Adult Injury Benefit	10
Incapacity Benefit	2
Qualified Adult Incapacity Benefit	5
Pre-Retirement Allowance	113
Qualified Adult Pre-Retirement Allowance	29
Jobseeker's Benefit Qualified Adult	399
Jobseeker's Allowance Qualified Adult	1,105
Farm Assist	116
Qualified Adult Farm Assist	84
Maternity Benefit	32
Adoptive Benefit	1
Health & Safety Benefit	3
Health & Safety Benefit Qualified Adult	3
One Parent Family Payment	4,077
Back to Work Qualified Adult	15
Back to Education	1
Others	546
Total	20,981

Table E10: Number of Recipients of Blind Pension by Age and Sex, 2010

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	21	23	44
25 to 29 years	46	40	86
30 to 34 years	58	59	117
35 to 39 years	75	65	140
40 to 44 years	101	88	189
45 to 49 years	122	84	206
50 to 54 years	104	90	194
55 to 59 years	116	111	227
60 to 64 years	115	122	237
65 years	28	17	45
Total	786	699	1,485

Table E11: Number of Recipients of Disability Allowance by Age and Sex, 2010

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	7,214	4,655	11,869
25 to 29 years	4,989	3,611	8,600
30 to 34 years	5,529	3,743	9,272
35 to 39 years	6,074	3,904	9,978
40 to 44 years	6,456	4,130	10,586
45 to 49 years	6,796	4,572	11,368
50 to 54 years	6,752	4,791	11,543
55 to 59 years	7,166	5,184	12,350
60+ years	9,198	6,347	15,545
Total	60,174	40,937	101,111

Table E12: Number of Recipients of Death Benefit Pension, Disablement Pension and Incapacity Supplement by Age and Sex, 2010

Age	Death Benefit Pension			Disablement Pension			Incapacity Supplement ⁽¹⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	0	0	0	84	14	98	3	0	3
25 to 29 years	0	1	1	177	49	226	10	1	11
30 to 34 years	0	3	3	350	127	477	14	12	26
35 to 39 years	1	9	10	670	240	910	31	12	43
40 to 44 years	0	15	15	916	333	1,249	72	28	100
45 to 49 years	1	24	25	1,228	422	1,650	79	24	103
50 to 54 years	0	49	49	1,478	426	1,904	105	50	155
55 to 59 years	0	74	74	1,602	433	2,035	103	45	148
60 to 64 years	1	90	91	1,576	393	1,969	103	36	139
65 to 69 years	0	88	88	1,197	232	1,429	59	33	92
70 to 74 years	1	81	82	768	118	886	33	8	41
75 to 79 years	1	76	77	463	59	522	16	4	20
80 years and over	1	117	118	308	58	366	9	6	15
Total	6	627	633	10,817	2,904	13,721	637	259	896

(1) Incapacity Supplement is paid as a supplement to Disablement Pension.

Table E13: Number of Recipients of Injury Benefit and Interim Illness Benefit by Age and Sex, 2010

Age	Injury Benefit			Interim Illness Benefit ⁽¹⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	44	23	67	16	11	27
25 to 29 years	68	48	116	31	18	49
30 to 34 years	76	31	107	32	26	58
35 to 39 years	80	34	114	35	16	51
40 to 44 years	71	28	99	28	18	46
45 to 49 years	60	27	87	24	16	40
50 to 54 years	70	37	107	16	23	39
55 to 59 years	48	33	81	15	18	33
60 to 64 years	35	15	50	12	17	29
65 years	4	3	7	1	1	2
Total	556	279	835	210	164	374

(1) Interim Illness Benefit is payable to Injury Benefit claimants who satisfy the PRSI conditions for Illness Benefit while the Injury Benefit claim is being decided.

Table E14: Number of Recipients of Disablement Pension by Degree of Disablement and by Sex, 2010⁽¹⁾

Type of Payment	Number of Recipients		
	Male	Female	Total
Disablement Pension By Degree Of Disablement⁽²⁾			
Under 20%	1,658	568	2,226
20%	2,376	884	3,260
30%	2,983	786	3,769
40%	1,696	363	2,059
50%	813	127	940
60%	519	80	599
70%	270	34	304
80%	206	35	241
90%	65	7	72
100%	229	22	251
Total	10,815	2,906	13,721

(1) Includes 896 Incapacity Supplement payments and 95 Constant Attendance Allowance payments. These payments are in addition to Disablement Pension.

(2) The rate of Disablement Pension depends on the degree of disablement, which is medically assessed. For assessments of up to 19% disablement, benefit will be paid as a single Gratuity, and from 20% upwards a pension is payable. In addition 756 Gratuities were paid.

Table E15: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments by Payment Type and Number of Dependants, 2010

Number of Recipients	Illness Benefit	Invalidity Pension ⁽¹⁾	Carer's Benefit	Injury Benefit	Interim illness Benefit	Disablement Pension	Death Benefit Pension	Disability Allowance	Blind Pension	Carer's Allowance	Total
Personal rate only	60,955	35,927	695	655	306	N/A	551	83,979	1,223	37,178	221,469
With Qualified Adult only	5,277	6,109	0	40	15	N/A	0	4,901	67	0	16,409
With 1 full rate Qualified Child	2,516	1,508	18	36	14	47	49	4,020	57	483	8,748
With 2 full rate Qualified Children	1,798	760	15	22	12	42	23	2,421	41	417	5,551
With 3 full rate Qualified Children	868	306	3	6	3	30	8	1,225	20	226	2,695
With 4 full rate Qualified Children	315	94	0	4	2	12	1	617	6	109	1,160
With 5 full rate Qualified Children	91	31	0	0	0	5	1	262	3	41	434
With 6+ full rate Qualified Children	37	16	0	1	0	0	0	198	1	40	293
With 1 half rate Qualified Children	3,834	3,045	278	26	10	73	0	1,494	28	3,473	12,261
With 2 half rate Qualified Children	3,569	1,996	347	33	10	114	0	1,051	18	4,168	11,306
With 3 half rate Qualified Children	1,502	742	199	8	1	66	0	564	17	2,743	5,842
With 4 half rate Qualified Children	388	188	73	2	1	28	0	254	2	1,215	2,151
With 5 half rate Qualified Children	77	43	13	1	0	5	0	127	2	340	608
With 6+ half rate Qualified Children	26	16	1	1	0	0	0	74	0	195	313
Total number of recipients	81,253	50,781	1,642	835	374	422	633	101,187	1,485	50,628	289,240
Recipients with Qualified Child increases	15,021	8,745	947	140	53	422	82	12,307	195	13,450	51,362
Percentage of recipients with Qualified Child increases	18.5%	17.2%	57.7%	16.8%	14.2%	100.0%	13.0%	12.2%	13.1%	26.6%	17.8%
Total number of Qualified Adults	8,884	7,880	0	95	38	0	0	8,622	122	0	25,641
Total number of children ⁽¹⁾	28,264	14,914	1,989	255	92	422	128	25,055	577	30,800	102,496

(1) Where each spouse is in receipt of a half rate increase in respect of a qualified child, some double counting of the number of qualified children may occur.

Table E16: Number of Disablement Cases Referred to Medical Assessors for Assessment or Reassessment, 2001 to 2010

Year	Number of Persons Called for Examination	Number of Persons Examined	Number of Persons who did not Attend for Examination
2001	4,311	2,997	1,314
2002	3,898	2,709	1,189
2003	3,234	2,296	938
2004	2,450	1,744	706
2005	2,247	1,541	706
2006	2,343	1,621	722
2007	2,383	1,617	766
2008	2,323	1,564	759
2009	2,755	1,922	833
2010	3,016	2,195	821

Table E17: Number of Illness Benefit, Invalidity Pension and Incapacity Supplement Cases Referred to Medical Assessors, 2001 to 2010

Year	Number of Persons Called for Examination	Number of Persons Examined and found to be		Number of Persons who did not attend for Examination	
		Incapable of Work	Capable of Work	Medically Certified Unfit to Attend	Others
2001	46,072	24,468	8,037	207	13,360
2002	45,912	25,091	7,342	208	13,271
2003	44,307	22,549	8,267	273	13,218
2004	40,762	20,944	7,434	208	12,176
2005	37,794	19,584	6,188	192	11,830
2006	33,970	18,162	5,560	152	10,096
2007	37,853	19,735	6,137	224	11,757
2008	43,241	23,028	7,616	289	12,308
2009	49,063	25,254	11,036	272	12,501
2010	53,326	28,501	11,622	245	12,958

Table E18: Number of Disability Allowance Cases Referred to Medical Assessors, 2001 to 2010

Year	Number of Examinations Scheduled ⁽¹⁾	Number of Persons Examined and found to be		Number of Persons who did not attend for Examination
		Qualified for Disability Allowance	Not qualified for Disability Allowance	
2001	9,663	3,577	3,016	3,070
2002	8,952	3,295	2,755	2,902
2003	10,349	3,511	3,478	3,360
2004	11,069	4,182	3,290	3,597
2005	10,847	3,808	3,336	3,703
2006	10,832	3,838	3,421	3,573
2007	13,190	4,724	4,255	4,211
2008	14,661	5,370	4,852	4,439
2009	10,067	3,090	4,340	2,637
2010 ⁽²⁾	512	107	201	204

(1) These figures include Disability Allowance Application, Review and Appeal examinations.

(2) Figures are reduced for 2010 as Disability Allowance cases are now desk assessed instead of examined .

Table E19: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments by Payment Type and County, 2010

County	Illness Benefit	Invalidity Pension ⁽¹⁾	Carer's Benefit	Disablement Pension	Incapacity Supplement ⁽¹⁾	Injury Benefit	Interim Illness Benefit	Death Benefit Pension	Disability Allowance	Blind Pension	Carer's Allowance	Respite Care Grant
Carlow	1,781	868	16	225	12	17	8	11	1,465	22	833	81
Cavan	1,282	597	34	194	12	16	8	9	1,307	14	816	71
Clare	1,697	1,023	36	298	24	17	6	10	2,475	26	1,333	235
Cork	10,228	6,797	200	1,948	114	100	48	94	12,389	122	5,840	668
Donegal	2,797	1,463	68	407	33	19	5	21	4,601	83	3,036	232
Dublin	20,201	14,035	334	3,145	183	207	121	143	25,243	405	9,374	1,252
Galway	3,152	1,727	106	649	58	41	14	13	5,967	80	3,071	301
Kerry	2,064	1,378	85	355	26	32	11	23	4,029	52	2,221	229
Kildare	3,948	1,852	75	477	38	36	19	24	3,191	30	1,585	178
Kilkenny	1,308	854	27	265	12	12	6	15	1,887	43	1,020	82
Laois	1,227	702	36	188	18	21	6	6	1,579	30	784	104
Leitrim	708	411	14	106	8	4	1	6	736	18	475	39
Limerick	4,320	2,904	73	871	57	38	21	32	5,225	64	2,633	289
Longford	736	587	17	155	11	11	4	7	1,119	10	695	47
Louth	3,440	1,831	32	509	27	26	7	20	2,697	48	1,298	118
Mayo	2,171	1,224	75	367	36	29	7	13	3,567	65	2,326	193
Meath	3,492	1,416	76	539	31	31	10	19	2,324	44	1,369	146
Monaghan	1,223	531	15	172	11	16	5	11	1,236	14	748	63
Offaly	1,634	952	39	245	20	16	4	13	1,687	35	1,066	101
Roscom- mon	1,094	638	38	220	11	17	6	16	1,418	11	877	117
Sligo	1,191	720	33	194	17	13	4	5	1,757	51	915	70
Tipperary	2,664	1,887	54	606	44	37	15	44	4,553	64	2,530	281
Waterford	2,276	1,436	37	416	22	18	10	14	2,586	32	1,314	126
Westmeath	1,585	1,104	29	237	25	13	7	14	1,979	32	1,086	98
Wexford	2,484	1,791	53	405	25	29	7	21	3,486	53	2,082	202
Wicklow	2,234	1,302	39	338	13	18	11	15	2,608	37	1,250	103
Others	316	736	1	190	8	1	3	14	0	0	0	2
Total	81,253	50,766	1,642	13,721	896	835	374	633	101,111	1,485	50,577	5,428

⁽¹⁾ Incapacity Supplement is paid as a supplement to Disablement Pension (supplement available online)

SECTION F
JOB SEEKER'S SUPPORT

Section F: Jobseeker's Supports

The statistics in this section of the report relate to the Live Register, expenditure and recipients of jobseeker's payments;

Live Register and Jobseeker's Payments

The Live Register is a monthly statistical count compiled by the Central Statistics Office of certain categories of persons registered with the Department of Social Protection for Jobseeker's Benefit, Jobseeker's Allowance and credited Social Insurance contributions.

The Live Register comprises of the following classes of people under the age of 65 years:

- (i) all claimants of Jobseeker's Benefit excluding systematic short-time workers,
- (ii) applicants for Jobseeker's Allowance excluding smallholders and self-employed persons,
- (iii) other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

This means that not all persons who are in receipt of Jobseeker's Benefit or Allowance are on the Live Register. Some persons who are included on the Live Register e.g. applicants for credited contributions, are not in receipt of a Jobseeker's Benefit or Allowance payment.

The jobseeker's recipients figure shown in Section A and tables F3 and F4 is not directly comparable with the Live Register figure, as this figure only includes those who were in receipt of a payment at the end of December.

Trends

Overall expenditure on Jobseeker's Supports increased by 9.5 % over 2009.

Expenditure on Jobseeker's Benefit decreased by nearly €449 million compared with 2009, a decrease of 25.9%. Expenditure on Jobseeker's Allowance rose by €805 million compared with 2009, an increase of 40.2% .

The Live Register increased by 13,484 during 2010, an increase of 3.2%. Table F14 shows the numbers on the Live Register by County from 2001 to 2010 and the percentage increase in each county.

Table F1: Expenditure on Jobseeker's Supports by Payment Type, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	2009	2010 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2010 over 2009
	€000	€000	
Social Insurance			
Jobseeker's Benefit	1,733,816	1,285,074	-25.9%
Social Assistance			
Jobseeker's Allowance	2,004,556	2,809,658	40.2%
Total	3,738,372	4,094,732	9.5%

(1) Provisional

Table F2: Expenditure on Jobseeker's Supports by Payment Type, 2001 to 2010

Year	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Total
	€000	€000	€000
2001	290,689	429,875	720,564
2002	423,487	511,985	935,472
2003	477,129	565,952	1,043,081
2004	455,586	613,817	1,069,403
2005	418,085	667,483	1,085,568
2006	455,073	768,560	1,223,633
2007	544,931	875,092	1,420,023
2008	928,844	1,158,851	2,087,695
2009 ⁽¹⁾	1,733,816	2,004,556	3,738,372
2010 ⁽¹⁾	1,285,074	2,809,658	4,094,732

(1) Provisional

Table F3: Number of Recipients of Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance, 2001 to 2010

Year	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Total
2001	59,884	66,563	126,447
2002	66,416	71,566	137,982
2003	70,090	75,249	145,339
2004	57,699	73,840	131,539
2005	52,754	75,357	128,111
2006	50,542	75,801	126,343
2007	59,167	80,268	139,435
2008	121,763	113,603	235,366
2009	160,122	203,248	363,370
2010	123,457	261,850	385,307

Graph F1: Expenditure on Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance, 2001 to 2010

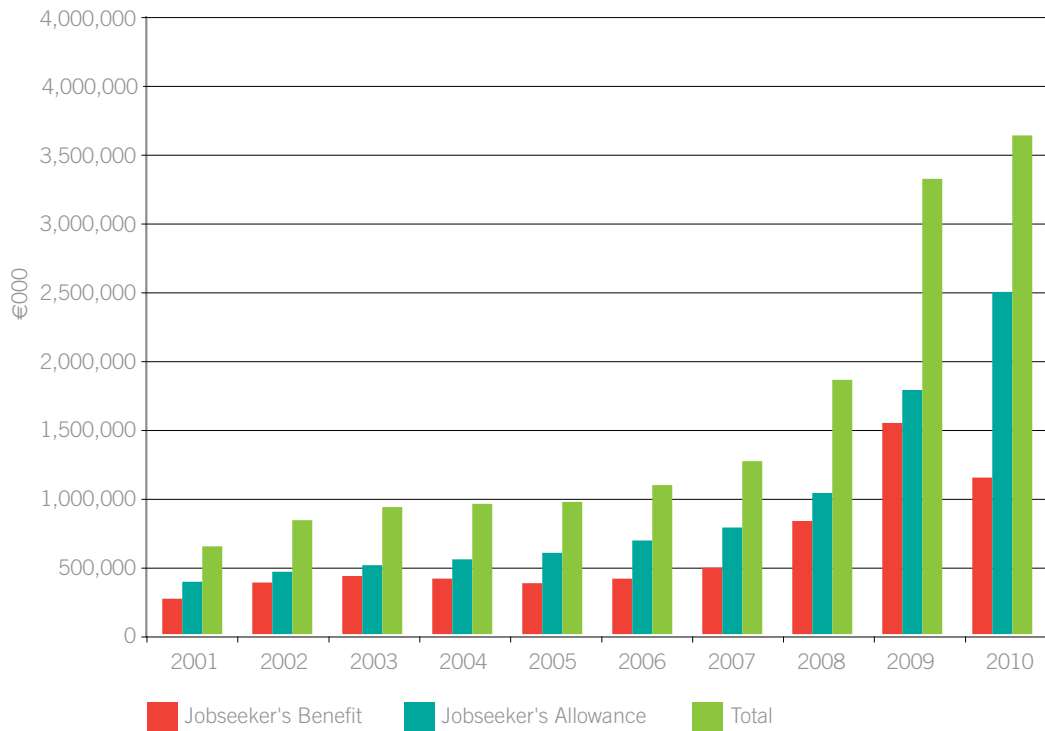


Table F4: Number of Recipients of Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance by Number of Dependants, 2010

Number of Recipients	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Total
Personal Rate only	97,577	180,816	278,393
With Qualified Adult only	4,536	16,615	21,151
1 full rate Qualified Child	4,339	16,852	21,191
2 full rate Qualified Children	3,863	16,312	20,175
3 full rate Qualified Children	1,782	9,070	10,852
4 full rate Qualified Children	581	3,721	4,302
5 full rate Qualified Children	126	1,270	1,396
6+full rate Qualified Children	43	685	728
1 half rate Qualified Child	4,792	6,736	11,528
2 half rate Qualified Children	3,944	5,677	9,621
3 half rate Qualified Children	1,476	2,754	4,230
4 half rate Qualified Children	331	950	1,281
5 half rate Qualified Children	49	272	321
6+ half rate Qualified Children	18	120	138
Total Number of Recipients	123,457	261,850	385,307
Number of Recipients with a Qualified Adult	13,350	60,582	73,932
Percentage of Recipients with a Qualified Adult	10.8%	23.1%	19.2%
Number of Recipients with Qualified Children	21,344	64,419	85,763
Percentage of Recipients with Qualified Children	17.3%	24.6%	22.3%
Total Number of Children ⁽¹⁾	39,424	134,788	174,212

(1) A Qualified Child Increase is payable at half rate where a spouse/civil partner/cohabitant, living with the recipient, is not a Qualified Adult. Each spouse/civil partner/cohabitant may receive half the Qualified Child Increase where both are in receipt of a social welfare payment. This can result in some double counting of the actual number of Qualified Children.

Table F5: Number of Persons on the Live Register on the last Friday of each Month, 2010

Month	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Credited Contributions	Total Live Register
January	167,848	249,136	19,952	436,936
February	162,553	253,399	21,004	436,956
March	155,884	257,586	21,651	435,121
April	148,660	261,460	22,537	432,657
May	144,985	269,641	23,296	437,922
June	146,077	282,541	24,264	452,882
July	149,728	291,594	25,502	466,824
August	144,840	296,007	26,076	466,923
September	128,350	288,425	25,642	442,417
October	122,716	281,064	25,773	429,553
November	119,000	279,771	26,231	425,002
December	125,075	285,368	26,636	437,079
Average	142,976	274,666	24,047	441,689

Table F6: Average Number of Persons on the Live Register, 2001 to 2010

Year	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Credited Contributions	Average Live Register
2001	58,197	72,552	11,504	142,253
2002	73,931	78,010	11,420	163,361
2003	79,232	81,355	11,828	172,415
2004	71,884	82,693	11,436	166,013
2005	62,536	84,150	10,430	157,116
2006	61,729	85,950	9,719	157,398
2007	65,146	87,756	9,390	162,292
2008	103,004	113,643	10,423	227,069
2009	181,312	201,779	15,068	398,159
2010	142,976	274,666	24,047	441,689

Source: Central Statistics Office

Table F7: Flows On and Off the Live Register by Month, 2010

Month	New Registration	Outflow	Live Register	Net Change
January	61,902	48,561	436,936	13,341
February	47,256	47,236	436,956	20
March	39,740	41,575	435,121	-1,835
April	50,910	53,374	432,657	-2,464
May	40,871	35,606	437,922	5,265
June	47,263	32,303	452,882	14,960
July	60,187	46,245	466,824	13,942
August	36,194	36,095	466,923	99
September	39,960	64,466	442,417	-24,506
October	49,827	62,691	429,553	-12,864
November	40,787	45,338	425,002	-4,551
December	42,615	30,538	437,079	12,077
Total	557,512	544,028		13,484

Table F8: Number of Persons on the Live Register by Age and Sex, October 2010

Age	Males		Females		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 20 years	8,908	3.2%	5,828	3.9%	14,736	3.4%
20 to 24 years	43,137	15.3%	25,049	16.9%	68,186	15.9%
25 to 34 years	91,105	32.4%	44,376	30.0%	135,481	31.5%
35 to 44 years	63,398	22.5%	30,847	20.8%	94,245	21.9%
45 to 54 years	44,428	15.8%	23,956	16.2%	68,384	15.9%
55 to 59 years	16,938	6.0%	10,000	6.8%	26,938	6.3%
60 to 64 years	13,685	4.9%	7,898	5.3%	21,583	5.0%
Total Live Register	281,599	100.0%	147,954	100.0%	429,553	100.0%

Graph F2: Number of Persons on the Live Register by Age and Sex, 2010

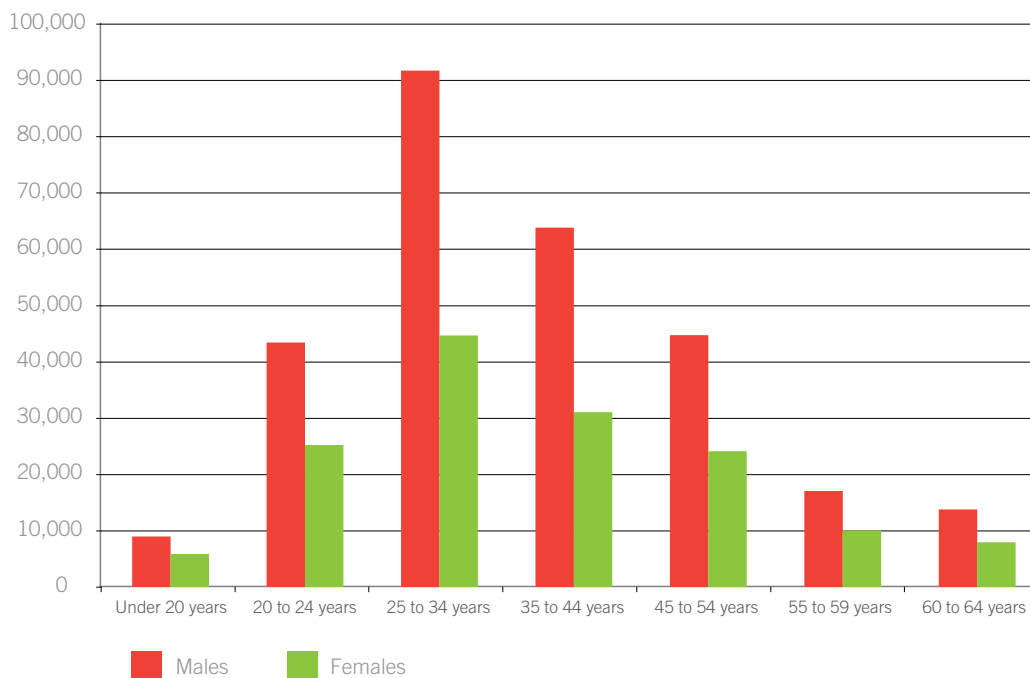


Table F9: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October 2010, Classified by Duration of Claim

Sex/Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	< 3 mths	3 - 6 mths	6 - 12mths	1 - 2 yrs	2 - 3 yrs	> 3 yrs	
Males							
< 20 yrs	3,998	1,237	2,022	1,651	0	0	8,908
20 - 24 yrs	13,080	5,230	7,756	9,652	4,865	2,554	43,137
25 - 34 yrs	29,762	9,483	19,759	18,039	6,938	7,124	91,105
35 - 44 yrs	18,888	5,782	13,805	12,393	5,168	7,362	63,398
45 - 54 yrs	12,418	3,781	9,455	8,405	3,512	6,857	44,428
55 - 59 yrs	4,453	1,365	3,537	3,243	1,300	3,040	16,938
60 - 64 yrs	3,383	1,050	3,328	2,900	1,202	1,822	13,685
Total Males	85,982	27,928	59,662	56,283	22,985	28,759	281,599
Females							
< 20 yrs	2,659	997	1,266	906	0	0	5,828
20 - 24 yrs	10,859	3,001	3,230	4,372	2,278	1,309	25,049
25 - 34 yrs	20,819	5,236	8,660	5,779	1,659	2,223	44,376
35 - 44 yrs	13,125	3,468	6,487	4,370	1,326	2,071	30,847
45 - 54 yrs	10,598	2,266	4,273	3,278	1,199	2,342	23,956
55 - 59 yrs	3,877	864	1,784	1,536	666	1,273	10,000
60 - 64 yrs	2,668	613	1,623	1,452	669	873	7,898
Total Females	64,605	16,445	27,323	21,693	7,797	10,091	147,954
All Persons							
< 20 yrs	6,657	2,234	3,288	2,557	0	0	14,736
20 - 24 yrs	23,939	8,231	10,986	14,024	7,143	3,863	68,186
25 - 34 yrs	50,581	14,719	28,419	23,818	8,597	9,347	135,481
35 - 44 yrs	32,013	9,250	20,292	16,763	6,494	9,433	94,245
45 - 54 yrs	23,016	6,047	13,728	11,683	4,711	9,199	68,384
55 - 59 yrs	8,330	2,229	5,321	4,779	1,966	4,313	26,938
60 - 64 yrs	6,051	1,663	4,951	2,557	1,871	2,695	19,788
Total	150,587	44,373	86,985	77,976	30,782	38,850	429,553

Table F10: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October by Sex and Duration, 2001 to 2010

Year	Male			Female			Overall Total
	< 1 yr	>= 1 yr	Total	< 1 yr	>= 1 yr	Total	
2001	53,472	30,061	83,533	42,628	15,342	57,970	141,503
2002	64,586	29,107	93,693	50,106	13,866	63,972	157,665
2003	64,449	31,489	95,938	53,354	15,283	68,637	164,575
2004	59,478	30,529	90,007	49,889	14,148	64,037	154,044
2005	58,473	30,301	88,774	47,829	13,239	61,068	149,842
2006	57,050	31,632	88,682	46,675	13,912	60,587	149,269
2007	64,272	32,638	96,910	46,340	14,136	60,476	157,386
2008	122,358	40,030	162,388	68,038	16,103	84,141	246,529
2009	209,580	64,015	273,595	115,413	23,399	138,812	412,407
2010	173,572	108,027	281,599	108,373	39,581	147,954	429,553

Graph F3: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October 2010, by Sex and Duration

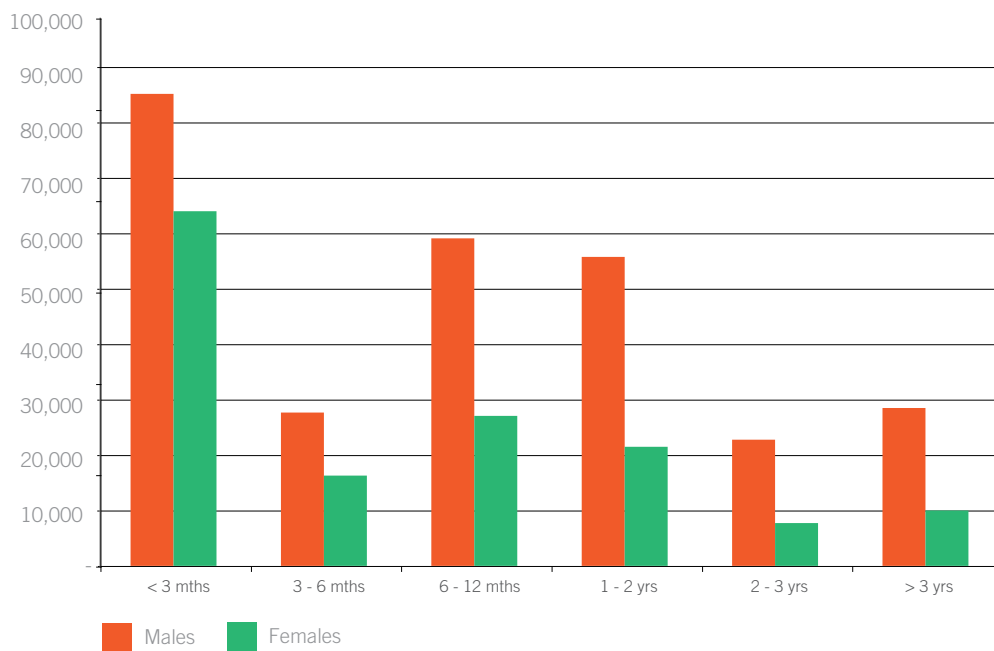


Table F11: Categories excluded from the Live Register: Number of Short-Time Workers, Self-Employed, Short-Term Enterprise Allowance, Work Placement Programme and Persons aged 65, in each Month during 2010

Month	Short-Time Workers	Self-Employed	Short-Term Enterprise Allowance Scheme ⁽¹⁾	Work Placement Programme Graduate ⁽²⁾	Work Placement Programme Open ⁽²⁾	Persons Aged 65 years
January	17,940	7,584	1,195	35	60	2,091
February	18,606	7,952	1,314	85	71	2,139
March	18,143	8,096	1,393	94	102	0 ⁽³⁾
April	16,503	8,459	1,483	173	127	2,313
May	15,956	8,679	1,548	211	144	2,401
June	15,003	8,849	1,594	245	174	2,472
July	14,283	9,095	1,600	326	192	2,467
August	13,772	9,332	1,558	352	203	2,538
September	13,162	9,357	1,545	386	234	2,549
October	12,667	9,447	1,521	462	254	2,601
November	12,633	9,617	1,479	525	260	2,564
December	12,718	9,789	1,364	575	260	2,677
Average	15,116	8,855	1,526	460	242	2,234

(1) Short-Term Enterprise Allowance Scheme was introduced from the 1st May 2009.

(2) Work Placement Programme Graduate and Open were introduced from the 1st August 2009.

(3) March figure not available.

Table F12: Categories Excluded from the Live Register: Average number of Short-Time Workers, Self-Employed and Persons aged 65, 2001 to 2010

Year	Short-Time Workers	Self-Employed	Persons Aged 65 years
2001	2,949	1,593	679
2002	3,131	1,547	821
2003	2,410	1,759	946
2004	1,829	1,764	962
2005	1,841	1,829	932
2006	1,259	1,839	971
2007	1,284	1,925	1,060
2008	2,962	2,547	1,283
2009	16,290	5,651	1,801
2010	15,116	8,855	2,234

Table F13: Average Live Register, Total Labour Force and Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rate, 2001 to 2010

Year	Average Live Register	Total Labour Force ⁽¹⁾	Average Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rate
2001	142,253	1,831,600	3.9%
2002 ⁽¹⁾	163,361	1,862,100	4.4%
2003	172,415	1,912,700	4.6%
2004	166,013	1,982,100	4.4%
2005	157,116	2,078,100	4.4%
2006	157,398	2,162,400	4.4%
2007	162,292	2,239,900	4.5%
2008	227,069	2,222,700	7.7%
2009	398,159	2,155,200	13.1%
2010	441,689	2,122,200	13.3%

Source: Central Statistics Office

(1) Figures from 2002 onward revised by Central Statistics Office

Table F14: Number on the Live Register by County, 2001 to 2010

County	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change
Carlow	2,026	2,079	2,227	2,223	2,065	1,965	2,448	4,395	6,578	6,794	235.3%
Cavan	1,834	2,002	2,128	2,072	2,211	2,287	2,628	5,073	7,189	7,498	308.8%
Clare	3,473	4,058	4,219	3,851	3,945	4,073	4,696	7,503	10,404	10,619	205.8%
Cork	16,698	17,456	17,200	15,920	15,533	15,208	16,696	28,064	43,637	44,651	167.4%
Donegal	9,896	9,897	10,149	9,440	8,637	8,774	9,107	15,264	20,748	21,712	119.4%
Dublin	35,596	41,455	43,562	39,361	39,933	38,505	40,832	67,505	101,172	101,962	186.4%
Galway	8,625	9,403	9,348	8,797	8,645	9,046	9,755	16,479	22,722	23,099	167.8%
Kerry	6,162	6,704	7,086	6,732	6,650	6,793	7,288	12,364	15,923	16,594	169.3%
Kildare	3,697	4,362	4,752	4,350	4,662	5,187	6,061	11,533	17,229	18,015	387.3%
Kilkenny	2,182	2,467	2,716	2,489	2,484	2,557	2,692	4,973	7,069	7,506	244.0%
Laois	1,850	2,049	2,196	2,014	1,980	2,034	2,787	5,378	7,679	8,560	362.7%
Leitrim	1,108	1,247	1,231	1,028	1,109	1,185	1,442	2,501	3,600	3,630	227.6%
Limerick	6,954	8,281	8,123	7,245	7,106	7,314	8,236	14,030	21,375	20,970	201.6%
Longford	1,674	1,810	1,820	1,736	1,800	1,941	2,378	3,840	5,157	5,254	213.9%
Louth	7,189	7,559	7,508	6,743	6,480	6,536	6,892	11,457	16,614	17,418	142.3%
Mayo	6,094	6,342	6,106	5,420	5,141	4,710	5,089	8,792	12,736	13,251	117.4%
Meath	2,855	2,844	3,218	3,137	3,001	3,038	3,557	6,977	11,071	12,016	320.9%
Monaghan	2,752	2,521	2,486	2,335	2,038	2,009	2,257	4,298	6,334	6,372	131.5%
Offaly	2,341	2,640	2,840	2,563	2,771	2,768	3,282	5,617	8,191	9,162	291.4%
Roscommon	1,502	1,513	1,389	1,266	1,190	1,285	1,512	2,694	3,820	4,002	166.4%
Sligo	2,343	2,388	2,236	2,043	1,938	1,859	2,136	3,530	4,992	5,404	130.6%
Tipperary	5,466	6,286	6,548	5,902	5,623	5,315	5,756	10,261	15,087	16,711	205.7%
Waterford	7,043	6,074	6,098	7,164	6,248	6,266	6,625	10,491	14,345	13,989	98.6%
Westmeath	2,960	3,305	3,628	3,658	3,599	3,800	4,102	7,284	9,996	10,154	243.0%
Wexford	6,257	7,058	7,141	6,773	6,615	6,710	7,511	12,978	18,156	19,278	208.1%
Wicklow	3,829	4,342	4,649	4,554	4,429	4,224	4,611	8,082	11,771	12,458	225.4%
Total	152,406	166,142	170,604	158,816	155,833	155,389	170,376	291,363	423,595	437,079	186.8%

Source: Central Statistics Office

SECTION G
EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

Section G: Employment Supports

The statistics in this section of the report relate to expenditure and recipients of a range of Employment Supports provided by the Department of Social Protection. These include:

- Family Income Supplement
- Back to Work Allowance
- Back to Work Enterprise Allowance
- Back to Education Allowance
- Part Time Job Incentive Scheme
- Rural Social Schemes
- Community Services Programme
- Farm Assist

Trends

Overall expenditure on Employment Supports increased by €143 million in 2010, an increase of 31.4% over 2009. The total number of recipients of Employment Supports rose by 11,466 an increase of 19.9%.

Expenditure on Family Income Supplement increased by 11.3%. The number of recipients of Family Income Supplement increased by 2,260 an increase of 8.7% over 2009. Expenditure on Back to Work Allowance (including Back to Work Enterprise Allowance) increased by over €11 million, an increase of 15.1%. The number of recipients of Back to Work Allowance decreased by 1,161, a decrease of 57.7%. The number of recipients of Back to Work Enterprise Allowance increased by 3,367, an increase of 73.3%. The number of recipients of Farm Assist increased by 1,742, an increase of 19.4% from the previous year.

Table G1: Expenditure on Employment Supports by Payment Type, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	2009 €000	2010 ⁽¹⁾ €000	Change 2010 over 2009
Family Income Supplement	167,133	186,001	11.3%
Back to Work Allowance/ Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	76,434	87,960	15.1%
Back to Education Allowance	107,316	179,851	67.6%
Part-time Job Incentive Scheme	1,445	1,157	-19.9%
Rural Social Schemes	0	13,872	100.0%
Community Services Programme	0	8,198	100.0%
Farm Assist	93,297	110,931	18.9%
Others ⁽²⁾	8,693	9,125	5.0%
Total	454,318	597,095	31.4%

(1) Provisional

(2) Includes Activation and Family Programme, Technical Assistance and Training Grants, Second Chance Education Opportunities Scheme and Credit Union loan guarantee scheme for Back to Work participants.

Graph G1: Expenditure on Employment Supports, 2001 to 2010



Table G2: Expenditure on Family Income Supplement and Other Employment Supports, 2001 to 2010

Year	Family Income Supplement	Other Employment Supports	Total
	€000	€000	€000
2001	37,099	246,605	283,704
2002	42,423	226,705	269,128
2003	45,360	202,213	247,573
2004	55,812	182,299	238,111
2005	72,152	173,897	246,049
2006	107,137	186,637	293,774
2007	140,020	223,710	363,730
2008	170,309	245,412	415,721
2009	167,133	287,185	454,318
2010 ⁽¹⁾	186,001	411,094	597,095

(1) Provisional

Table G3: Number of Recipients of Employment Supports by Payment Type, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	2009	2010	Change 2010 over 2009
Back to Work Allowance	2,012	851	-57.7%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	4,591	7,958	73.3%
Back to Education Allowance	15,877	21,147	33.2%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	173	161	-6.9%
Family Income Supplement	25,963	28,223	8.7%
Farm Assist	8,972	10,714	19.4%
Total	57,588	69,054	19.9%

Table G4: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement, 2001 to 2010

Year	Number of Families	Number of Child Beneficiaries
2001	11,880	26,426
2002	12,043	26,531
2003	12,317	26,409
2004	14,727	29,991
2005	17,448	33,956
2006	21,800	43,861
2007	22,823	47,529
2008	27,798	58,019
2009	25,963	55,716
2010	28,223	62,240

Table G5: Recipients of Family Income Supplement by Age & Sex, 2010

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under 25 years	166	645	811
25 to 29 Years	1,037	2,630	3,667
30 to 34 years	2,332	3,541	5,873
35 to 39 years	2,740	3,797	6,537
40 to 44 years	2,505	3,175	5,680
45 to 49 years	1,624	2,015	3,639
50 to 54 years	734	753	1,487
55 to 59 years	241	188	429
60 to 64 years	73	18	91
65 years and over	9	0	9
Total	11,461	16,762	28,223

Table G6: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement by Rate of Payment and Family Size, 2010

Weekly Rate €	Family Size (Number of Children)								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	
20 - 25	1,513	639	225	49	5	0	0	0	2,431
26 - 50	2,511	1,017	370	112	16	1	0	0	4,027
51 - 75	2,889	1,488	573	141	17	2	1	0	5,111
76 - 100	1,141	1,987	667	189	30	3	2	0	4,019
101 - 125	665	1,650	753	225	35	9	1	0	3,338
126 - 150	349	878	932	250	48	7	2	0	2,466
Over 150	451	1,524	2,071	1,678	718	272	84	33	6,831
Total	9,519	9,183	5,591	2,644	869	294	90	33	28,223
Number of Children	9,519	18,366	16,773	10,576	4,345	1,764	630	264	62,237

Table G7: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement by Age of Recipient and Family Income Group, 2010

Age of Recipient	Family Income Group (Euro per week)							Total
	100-200	200-300	300-400	400-500	500-600	600-700	>700	
Under 25 years	18	86	246	436	24	1	0	811
25 to 29 years	41	244	985	2,065	291	35	6	3,667
30 to 34 years	73	364	1,350	2,852	958	215	61	5,873
35 to 39 years	73	370	1,309	2,824	1,321	507	133	6,537
40 to 44 years	121	372	1,017	2,265	1,250	469	186	5,680
45 to 49 years	76	254	687	1,447	761	286	128	3,639
50 to 54 years	42	140	343	615	243	79	25	1,487
55 to 59 years	10	61	107	177	52	18	4	429
60 to 64 years	4	14	31	24	11	6	1	91
65 years or more	0	2	3	1	0	3	0	9
Total	458	1,907	6,078	12,706	4,911	1,619	544	28,223

Table G8: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement by Family Status and Income Group, 2010

Marital Status	Family Income Group (Euro per week)							Total
	100-200	200-300	300-400	400-500	500-600	600-700	>700	
One-Parent Family	144	696	2,889	8,216	1,910	419	121	14,395
Two-Parent Family	314	1,211	3,187	4,484	3,006	1,202	424	13,828
Total	458	1,907	6,076	12,700	4,916	1,621	545	28,223

Table G9: Number of Recipients of Back to Work Allowance by Employment Status and Sex, 2010

Employment Status	Males	Females	Total
Employees	352	499	851
Self-Employed	6,134	1,824	7,958
Total	6,486	2,323	8,809

Table G10: Number of Recipients of Back To Work Enterprise Allowance, Back to Work Allowance, Back to Education Allowance and Farm Assist, by Age and Sex, 2010

Age of Recipient	Back to Work Enterprise Allowance		Back to Work Allowance		Back to Education Allowance		Farm Assist	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 25 years	355	107	18	24	3,485	2,538	0	0
25 to 29 years	858	259	38	59	3,665	1,916	5	0
30 to 34 years	1,221	406	54	99	2,386	1,162	21	3
35 to 39 years	1,139	353	58	68	1,415	767	111	15
40 to 44 years	1,024	313	54	75	916	633	316	21
45 to 49 years	715	183	42	83	617	458	556	60
50 to 54 years	476	132	37	47	336	350	898	76
55 to 59 years	233	53	26	25	198	156	1,182	100
60 to 64 years	105	16	22	19	76	67	1,405	87
65+ years	8	2	3	0	3	3	5,443	415
Total	6,134	1,824	352	499	13,097	8,050	9,937	777

Table G11: Number of recipients of Farm Assist, 2001 to 2010

Year	Number of recipients
2001	8,380
2002	8,514
2003	8,707
2004	8,350
2005	7,824
2006	7,480
2007	7,376
2008	7,496
2009	8,972
2010	10,714

Table G12: Number of People on the Live Register referred to FÁS under The National Employment Action Plan (NEAP), 2001 to 2010

Year	Number referred to FÁS	FÁS		Total Number who Left the Live Register ⁽¹⁾
		Number Interviewed by FÁS	Number who left Live Register after FÁS Interview	
2001	24,119	15,869	10,237	14,727
2002	32,427	20,695	13,180	19,811
2003	43,595	28,646	16,218	25,184
2004	52,328	35,136	20,199	30,133
2005	40,718	28,714	17,191	24,282
2006	37,959	25,186	14,702	22,280
2007	51,452	32,124	18,224	32,359
2008	60,260	40,933	19,844	33,919
2009	86,782	65,600	39,052	53,638
2010	87,011	65,633	39,502	55,193

(1) With or without FÁS intervention
Data is obtained from FÁS in respect of referrals processed in each year, and outcomes as viewed at the end of January of the following year.

Table G13: Recipients of Short Term Enterprise Allowance, Work Placement Programme Graduate and Work Placement Programme Open, by Age and Sex, 2010

Age of Recipients	Short Term Enterprise Allowance ⁽¹⁾			Work Placement Programme Graduate ⁽¹⁾			Work Placement Programme Open ⁽¹⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	26	29	55	70	68	138	43	45	88
25 to 29 years	127	53	180	105	75	180	53	49	102
30 to 34 years	204	87	291	71	42	113	24	13	37
35 to 39 years	222	73	295	38	24	62	13	7	20
40 to 44 years	182	47	229	24	12	36	2	3	5
45 to 49 years	118	36	154	13	10	23	1	1	2
50 to 54 years	59	19	78	9	9	18	2	0	2
55 to 59 years	38	8	46	0	3	3	1	2	3
60 to 64 years	27	8	35	2	0	2	0	1	1
65 years and over	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,004	360	1,364	332	243	575	139	121	260

(1) Only includes Recipients of Social Welfare Payment

Table G14: Number of Recipients of Employment Supports by County, 2010

County	Family-Income Supplement	Back To Work Self-employed	Back To Work Employee	Back to Education Allowance	Short Term Enterprise Allowance	Farm Assist	Part-Time Job Incentive ⁽¹⁾
Carlow	509	169	12	512	15	102	0
Cavan	584	123	5	272	24	401	3
Clare	711	180	7	460	20	637	1
Cork	2,959	792	105	1,938	167	917	12
Donegal	1,383	389	46	1,167	35	1,389	5
Dublin	6,470	1,978	284	5,044	445	11	48
Galway	1,343	527	41	1,563	59	1,133	8
Kerry	883	384	27	747	22	742	10
Kildare	1,070	246	28	701	61	56	1
Kilkenny	430	165	16	474	21	173	2
Laois	527	114	6	242	13	149	1
Leitrim	187	69	5	146	12	331	3
Limerick	1,290	309	26	1,138	73	265	7
Longford	396	118	11	236	8	176	0
Louth	1,063	282	33	661	36	81	1
Mayo	914	233	31	666	26	1,684	19
Meath	928	224	13	559	45	90	0
Monaghan	513	95	21	370	10	516	3
Offaly	580	133	16	269	26	127	2
Roscommon	418	92	7	271	12	407	0
Sligo	423	124	10	477	18	478	4
Tipperary	1,227	232	17	750	39	350	10
Waterford	938	316	16	796	43	84	9
Westmeath	617	167	9	404	39	134	1
Wexford	1,172	219	30	636	30	202	11
Wicklow	628	278	29	643	65	79	0
Others	60	0	0	5	0	0	0
Total	28,223	7,958	851	21,147	1,364	10,714	161

(1) Based on the number of recipients at each Social Welfare Local Office

SECTION H
SUPPLEMENTARY WELFARE ALLOWANCE

Section H: Supplementary Welfare Allowance

This section relates to payments made under the Supplementary Welfare Allowance scheme and includes:

- Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments
- Rent supplements and Mortgage Interest supplements
- Other supplements
- Exceptional Needs Payments and Urgent Needs Payments
- The Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance scheme

Expenditure and Recipients

Expenditure on Supplementary Welfare Allowance amounted to €951 million in 2010. This represents a decrease of 1.9% on 2009. Expenditure on Rent Supplements rose by over €6 million in 2010, an increase of 1.2%. The number of recipients of Rent Supplement at the end of 2010 was 97,260 an increase of 4.5% on 2009.

Expenditure on Mortgage Interest Supplements increased by 7.8% to €66 million. The number of recipients at the end of 2010 increased to 17,974 an increase of 19%.

In 2010, Expenditure on Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance increased by 15.2% to €77.4 million.

Net expenditure on Basic SWA payments in 2010 was €200 million, a decrease of 14.3% on 2009. There were 37,499 recipients of Basic SWA payments at the end of 2010, a decrease of 5,276 on 2009.

Table H2 and Graph H1 shows expenditure on Supplementary Welfare Allowance from 2001 to 2010.

Table H1: Expenditure on Supplementary Welfare Allowance by Scheme, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	2009	2010 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2010 over 2009
	€000	€000	
Social Assistance			
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments	233,532	200,027	-14.3%
Rent Supplements	510,751	516,861	1.2%
Mortgage Interest Supplements	60,885	65,654	7.8%
Other Supplements	14,214	13,402	-5.7%
Exceptional Needs & Urgent Needs Payments	75,210	69,909	-7.0%
Back to School Clothing and Footwear	67,188	77,402	15.2%
Direct Provision Allowance	7,339	6,619	-9.8%
Humanitarian Aid	605	1,045	72.7%
Total	969,724	950,919	-1.9%

(1) Provisional.

Graph H1: Expenditure on Supplementary Welfare Allowance, 2001 to 2010

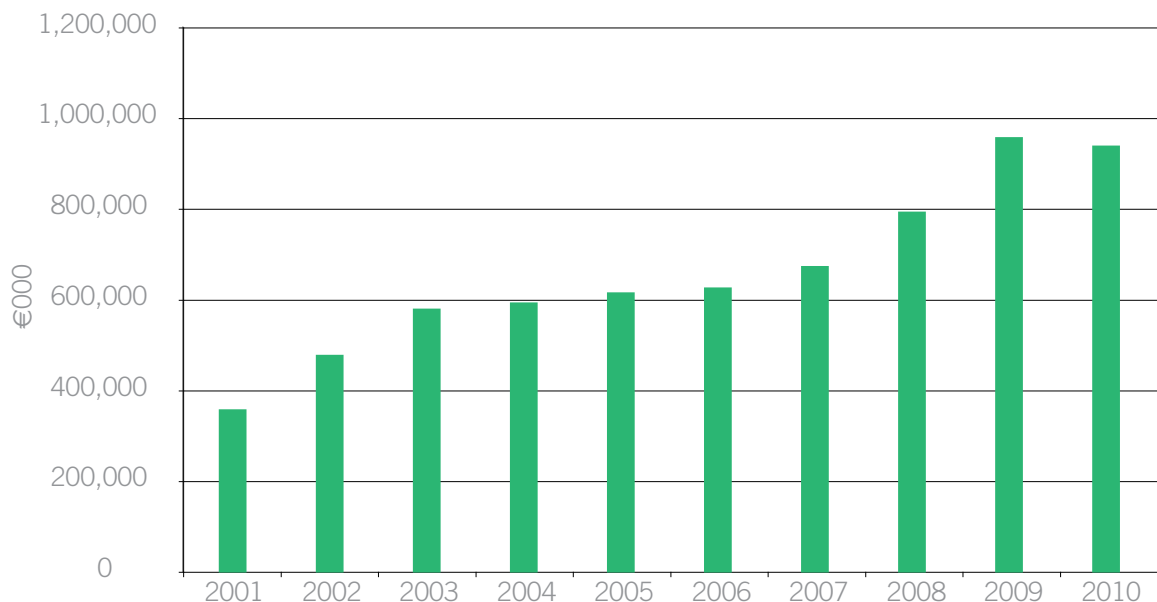


Table H2: Expenditure on Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme, 2001 to 2010

Year	Expenditure
	€000
2001	363,576
2002	484,929
2003	587,813
2004	601,582
2005	624,029
2006	634,964
2007	682,706
2008	803,835
2009	969,724
2010 ⁽¹⁾	950,919

(1) Provisional.

Table H3: Expenditure on Exceptional Needs Payments, Other Exceptional Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments and Urgent Needs Payments, 2010

Type of Payment	Expenditure	Total Expenditure
	€000	€000
Exceptional Needs Payments and Other Exceptional SWA Payments		
Housing		
New Accommodation Kit	10,192	
Household Appliances	5,580	
Rent Deposit	4,500	
Furniture	2,559	
Floor Covering	1,887	
Bedding	1,422	
Repair/maintenance	1,389	27,529
Clothing		
Adult Clothing	7,132	
Child Clothing	7,364	14,496
Funeral		
Funeral Expenses	4,787	
Burial Expenses	562	5,349
Child Related		
Pram/Buggy	1,143	
Cot	1,025	2,168
Bills		
Rent/Mortgage Interest Arrears	5,091	
Household	2,921	8,012
Illness		
Confinement Costs	966	
Hospital Requirements	376	1,342
General		
Other	4,243	
Travel Costs	2,298	
Insufficient Means	2,491	
Heating	1,474	
Lost/Stolen Money	168	
Household Budget	151	10,825
Urgent needs Payment	188	188
Grand Total	69,909	69,909

Table H4: Expenditure on Back to School Clothing & Footwear Allowance by Health Service Executive Area, 2009 and 2010

HSE Area	2009 €000	2010 €000
Eastern	21,529	25,241
Midland	4,535	5,565
Mid-Western	5,380	6,537
North Eastern	6,287	5,608
North Western	5,013	5,894
South Eastern	8,273	9,735
Southern	9,122	10,645
Western	7,048	8,177
Total Expenditure	67,187	77,402

It should be noted that some of the totals are not equal to the sum of the parts. This is due to rounding.

Table H5: Number of Recipients of Supplementary Welfare Allowance by Health Service Executive Area, 2010

	Eastern	Midland	Mid Western	North Eastern	North Western	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Basic Payment⁽¹⁾:									
Recipients	13,517	2,033	2,483	4,550	1,822	4,440	4,437	4,577	37,499
Qualified Adults	2,594	574	507	1,173	378	1,038	833	1,029	8,126
Qualified Children	8,503	1,536	1,349	3,588	959	2,768	2,414	2,870	23,987
Total Beneficiaries	24,254	4,143	4,339	9,311	3,159	8,246	7,684	8,476	69,612
Supplements:									
Rent	40,840	4,762	7,102	6,742	4,511	10,859	13,327	9,117	97,260
Other Mortgage	6,149	821	1,280	2,397	469	2,903	1,981	1,648	17,648
Local Authority Mortgage	179	17	8	7	2	53	19	41	326
Heating	417	168	1,553	42	19	193	743	90	3,225
Diet	3,555	510	535	544	187	1,079	1,167	519	8,096
Other ⁽²⁾	2,111	102	236	58	9	501	601	267	3,885

⁽¹⁾ Includes DPA (Direct Provision Allowance)

⁽²⁾ Includes Creche, MABS, Other etc.

Table H6: Recipients and Expenditure on Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement, Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement and Other Supplements, 2001 to 2010

Year	Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾		Rent Supplement		Mortgage Interest Supplement		Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement		Other Supplements ⁽²⁾	
	Recipients	€000	Recipients	€000	Recipients	€000	Recipients	€000	Recipients	€000
2001	29,167	113,552	45,028	179,438	2,860	4,945	1,204	1,398	17,326	10,351
2002	32,073	145,125	54,213	252,203	3,296	6,426	1,063	1,232	19,599	12,519
2003	31,217	160,488	59,976	331,471	3,161	6,725	772	938	22,598	15,043
2004	29,748	158,572	57,874	353,762	2,763	5,705	555	628	19,844	14,568
2005	28,066	162,368	60,176	368,705	2,741	5,834	479	505	18,990	13,392
2006	25,330	139,189	59,861	388,339	3,023	7,377	401	496	18,495	13,533
2007	27,379	155,203	59,726	391,466	3,712	11,624	399	574	17,744	13,835
2008	35,546	189,440	74,038	440,548	7,647	26,866	444	809	17,043	14,286
2009	42,775	233,532	93,030	510,751	14,716	60,885	385	544	15,763	14,214
2010	37,499	200,027	97,260	516,861	17,648	65,654	326	469	15,206	13,402

(1) Includes DPA (Direct Provision Allowance)

(2) Includes Diet, Other, Travel, etc.

Table H7: Number of Recipients of Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement, Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement and Other Supplements by Age and Sex, 2010

Age Group	Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾			Rent Supplement			Mortgage Interest Supplement			Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement			Other Supplements ⁽²⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 20	1,092	1,077	2,169	266	738	1,004	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	75	136
20 - 24	3,091	2,406	5,497	4,230	8,916	13,146	52	41	93	0	0	0	123	311	434
25 - 29	3,598	2,300	5,898	8,332	10,021	18,353	910	422	1,332	16	10	26	232	514	746
30 - 34	3,620	2,200	5,820	9,657	7,788	17,445	2,327	937	3,264	30	15	45	435	661	1,096
35 - 39	3,146	1,805	4,951	8,578	5,509	14,087	3,001	1,066	4,067	44	36	80	539	564	1,103
40 - 44	2,659	1,385	4,044	6,818	3,916	10,734	2,753	982	3,735	37	15	52	518	537	1,055
45 - 49	2,054	1,112	3,166	5,163	2,707	7,870	1,894	645	2,539	18	12	30	592	513	1,105
50 - 54	1,642	915	2,557	3,847	1,777	5,624	1,090	374	1,464	23	12	35	590	531	1,121
55 - 59	1,222	671	1,893	2,593	1,184	3,777	543	184	727	11	10	21	645	595	1,240
60 - 64	798	333	1,131	1,657	701	2,358	254	98	352	8	9	17	828	789	1,617
65 - 69	200	114	314	908	418	1,326	49	17	66	9	4	13	740	770	1,510
70 plus	34	25	59	795	741	1,536	3	6	9	4	3	7	1,526	2,517	4,043
Total	23,156	14,343	37,499	52,844	44,416	97,260	12,876	4,772	17,648	200	126	326	6,829	8,377	15,206

(1) Includes Direct Provision Allowance

(2) Includes Diet, Other, Travel, etc.

Table H8: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement by Primary Payment, 2010

Payment Type	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement	Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement
Long-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	23,641	3,675	48
One-Parent Family Payment	15,879	796	29
Short-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	11,592	2,575	16
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	11,088	2,339	42
Disability Allowance	10,204	519	19
Jobseeker's Benefit	8,362	4,077	80
Other	6,200	1,020	22
Employment Support Services ⁽¹⁾	3,901	678	14
Illness Benefit	2,849	1,618	30
State Pensions	1,644	26	4
Incapacity Pension	1,035	245	12
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension	463	74	7
DSS (UK)	308	4	0
Pre-Retirement Allowance	94	2	3
Total	97,260	17,648	326

(1) Includes Back to Work Allowance, Community Employment, Back to Education Allowance, VTOS and FAS

Table H9: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement by Claim Duration, 2010

Months ⁽¹⁾	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement	Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement
0 to 3	11,523	1,370	18
3 to 6	14,583	2,178	32
6 to 9	11,803	2,055	21
9 to 12	10,594	2,112	20
12 to 24	27,375	6,201	88
24 to 36	10,175	2,570	61
36 to 48	3,666	565	17
48 to 60	2,387	271	14
60 to 72	1,610	119	5
72 plus	3,544	207	50
Total	97,260	17,648	326

(1) Claims with duration of precisely 3 months are recorded under the 3-6 months heading, claims with duration of precisely 6 months are recorded under the 6-9 months heading and so on.

Table H10: Number of Recipients of Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance⁽¹⁾ Payments by Category, 2010

Interim Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments	No of Payments
Pending Jobseeker's Allowance	12,935
Pending Jobseeker's Allowance Appeal	1,558
Pending Jobseeker's Benefit	1,062
Pending Jobseeker's Benefit Appeal	33
Pending Disability Allowance	5,401
Pending Illness Benefit	1,731
Pending Illness Benefit Appeal	198
Pending State Pension	201
Pending Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pension	85
Pending Carer's Allowance	361
Pending Occupational Injuries Benefit	42
Pending One-Parent Family Payment	3,291
Pending Other Social Welfare Payments	393
Sub-Total	27,291
Other Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments	
Sick No Benefit	3,247
Other Increment to Scale	521
Other ⁽²⁾	6,440
Sub-Total	10,208
Total	37,499

(1) Includes Direct Provision Allowance

(2) This category includes payments to persons who do not qualify for other Social Welfare payments and whose means are below the appropriate Supplementary Welfare Allowance rates

Table H11: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement by Duration⁽¹⁾ and by Primary Payment, 2010

Duration In Months	0 to 3 ⁽²⁾	3 to 6	6 to 9	9 to 12	12 to 18	18 to 24	24 to 30	30 to 36	36 to 48	48 to 60	60 to 72	72 plus	TOTAL
Payment Type⁽³⁾													
State Pensions	100	138	110	95	177	171	122	120	126	77	71	337	1,644
Pre-Retirement Allowance	1	2	3	1	3	2	5	5	5	5	3	59	94
Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions	36	48	34	41	64	51	32	24	36	22	18	57	463
One-Parent Family Payment	1,549	2,046	1,798	1,568	2,539	2,061	1,290	739	797	554	351	587	15,879
Invalidity Pension	68	90	85	79	110	103	85	48	82	67	40	178	1,035
Illness Benefit	372	499	359	323	406	341	193	110	98	55	40	53	2,849
Disability Allowance	879	1,239	1,029	903	1,376	1,203	753	533	679	463	348	799	10,204
Long-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	3,270	4,131	3,167	2,672	3,624	2,857	1,337	670	658	437	265	553	23,641
Short-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	1,273	1,677	1,390	1,436	1,881	1,772	861	356	321	235	135	255	11,592
Jobseeker's Benefit	1,152	1,370	1,210	1,066	1,312	1,320	531	175	109	44	30	43	8,362
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	1,597	1,776	1,377	1,225	1,666	1,482	678	340	311	180	134	322	11,088
Employment Support Services ⁽⁴⁾	452	579	423	405	632	512	286	166	172	90	74	110	3,901
DSS (UK)	18	20	23	29	31	35	28	26	28	22	14	34	308
Other	756	968	795	751	852	792	414	248	244	136	87	157	6,200
Total	11,523	14,583	11,803	10,594	14,673	12,702	6,615	3,560	3,666	2,387	1,610	3,544	97,260

(1) This represents unbroken continuous claims only. Where recipients change address, the claim at the new address may be recorded as a new claim and the duration spent at the previous address may not be taken into account in these statistics

(2) Claims with duration of precisely 3 months are recorded under the 3-6 months heading, claims with duration of precisely 6 months are recorded under the 6-9 months heading and so on.

(3) The recipient may not necessarily have been in receipt of the same Primary Payment for the duration of the Rent Supplement claim

(4) Includes Back to Work Allowance, Community Employment, Back to Education Allowance, VTOS and FAS

Table H12 Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement by Age and by Duration⁽¹⁾, 2010

Duration in Months	0 to 3 ⁽²⁾	3 to 6	6 to 9	9 to 12	12 to 18	18 to 24	24 to 30	30 to 36	36 to 48	48 to 60	60 to 72	72 plus	Total
Age Group													
Under 20	328	329	144	105	61	30	6	1	0	0	0	0	1,004
20 - 24	2,171	2,700	2,107	1,660	1,905	1,462	573	295	176	68	24	5	13,146
25 - 29	2,501	3,270	2,471	2,172	2,855	2,329	1,098	528	525	291	161	152	18,353
30 - 34	2,116	2,641	2,183	2,066	2,803	2,421	1,180	533	562	376	237	327	17,445
35 - 39	1,482	1,923	1,593	1,417	2,299	2,036	1,113	562	564	377	259	462	14,087
40 - 44	1,058	1,355	1,180	1,106	1,708	1,428	886	498	464	345	224	482	10,734
45 - 49	765	936	809	824	1,154	1,077	642	355	446	271	183	408	7,870
50 - 54	478	636	592	562	809	821	434	254	310	194	147	387	5,624
55 - 59	313	384	358	327	491	525	316	184	208	168	131	372	3,777
60 - 64	165	196	194	188	284	290	164	147	176	130	108	316	2,358
65 - 69	85	115	92	90	144	143	93	80	101	70	53	260	1,326
70 plus	61	98	80	77	160	140	110	123	134	97	83	373	1,536
Total	11,523	14,583	11,803	10,594	14,673	12,702	6,615	3,560	3,666	2,387	1,610	3,544	97,260

(1) This represents unbroken continuous claims only. Where recipients change address, the claim at the new address may be recorded as a new claim and the duration spent at the previous address may not be taken into account in these statistics.

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Table H13: Short-Term and Long-Term recipients of Rent Supplement by Primary Payment, 2010

Payment Type	All Cases		Short Term <18 Months		Long Term >18 Months	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
State Pensions	1,644	1.7%	483	1.0%	1,161	2.4%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	94	0.1%	9	0.0%	85	0.2%
Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions	463	0.5%	180	0.4%	283	0.6%
One-Parent Family Payment	15,879	16.3%	5,700	11.6%	10,179	21.1%
Invalidity Pension	1,035	1.1%	310	0.6%	725	1.5%
Illness Benefit	2,849	2.9%	1,736	3.5%	1,113	2.3%
Disability Allowance	10,204	10.5%	3,634	7.4%	6,570	13.6%
Long-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	23,641	24.3%	12,543	25.6%	11,098	23.0%
Short-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	11,592	11.9%	6,397	13.1%	5,195	10.8%
Jobseeker's Benefit	8,362	8.6%	6,003	12.2%	2,359	4.9%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	11,088	11.4%	6,766	13.8%	4,322	9.0%
Employment Support Services ⁽¹⁾	3,901	4.0%	1,871	3.8%	2,030	4.2%
DSS (UK)	308	0.3%	97	0.2%	211	0.4%
Other	6,200	6.4%	3,277	6.7%	2,923	6.1%
Total	97,260	100.0%	49,006	100.0%	48,254	100.0%

(1) Includes Back to Work Allowance, Community Employment, Back to Education Allowance, VTOS and FAS.

At December 2010 there were 97,260 households in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment, of which 48,073 are the Target group for the Rental Accommodation Scheme that have been in receipt of a payment for 18 months or longer. This group of 48,073 is derived from an analysis of those in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment in June 2009 and in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment at every three monthly interval thereafter.

Note: There were 48,254 Long Term cases in total. The 48,073 Long Term cases includes Asylum Seekers that are not included in the Target group of 48,073 for transfer to the Rental Accommodation Scheme.

Table H14: Short-Term and Long-Term Recipients of Rent Supplement by County, 2010

	All Cases	Short-Term Cases	Short-Term as % All Cases	Long-Term Cases	Long-Term as % All Cases
County	Recipients	Recipients		Recipients	
Carlow	1,484	767	51.7%	717	48.3%
Cavan	1,029	572	55.6%	457	44.4%
Clare	1,937	1,077	55.6%	860	44.4%
Cork	10,988	5,873	53.4%	5,115	46.6%
Donegal	3,194	1,283	40.2%	1,911	59.8%
Dublin	33,818	15,512	45.9%	18,306	54.1%
Galway	4,829	2,396	49.6%	2,433	50.4%
Kerry	2,339	1,258	53.8%	1,081	46.2%
Kildare	4,409	2,117	48.0%	2,292	52.0%
Kilkenny	1,577	967	61.3%	610	38.7%
Laois	1,151	764	66.4%	387	33.6%
Leitrim	530	312	58.9%	218	41.1%
Limerick	3,896	2,241	57.5%	1,655	42.5%
Longford	715	412	57.6%	303	42.4%
Louth	2,563	1,284	50.1%	1,279	49.9%
Mayo	3,012	1,337	44.4%	1,675	55.6%
Meath	2,552	1,537	60.2%	1,015	39.8%
Monaghan	598	326	54.5%	272	45.5%
Offaly	1,273	793	62.3%	480	37.7%
Roscommon	1,276	594	46.6%	682	53.4%
Sligo	787	449	57.1%	338	42.9%
Tipperary	2,680	1,579	58.9%	1,101	41.1%
Waterford	2,332	1,301	55.8%	1,031	44.2%
Westmeath	1,623	950	58.5%	673	41.5%
Wexford	4,055	2,065	50.9%	1,990	49.1%
Wicklow	2,613	1,240	47.5%	1,373	52.5%
Total	97,260	49,006	50.4%	48,254	49.6%

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Note: There were 48,254 Long Term cases in total. The 48,254 Long Term cases includes Asylum Seekers that are not included in the Target group of 48,073 for transfer to the Rental Accommodation Scheme.

Table H15: Number of Recipients of Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement and Other Supplements by County, 2010

County	Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement	Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement	Other Supplements ⁽²⁾
Carlow	540	1,484	411	3	188
Cavan	535	1,029	470	0	162
Clare	495	1,937	355	4	336
Cork	3,661	10,988	1,737	18	2,112
Donegal	1,119	3,194	367	1	145
Dublin	10,688	33,818	4,174	158	5,353
Galway	2,446	4,829	661	22	361
Kerry	776	2,339	244	1	399
Kildare	1,685	4,409	1,346	19	387
Kilkenny	544	1,577	433	17	189
Laois	620	1,151	241	12	255
Leitrim	122	530	53	0	28
Limerick	1,595	3,896	643	4	1,741
Longford	432	715	115	2	119
Louth	1,066	2,563	418	1	195
Mayo	1,148	3,012	684	16	284
Meath	2,614	2,552	1,333	0	176
Monaghan	335	598	176	6	111
Offaly	371	1,273	241	0	256
Roscommon	983	1,276	303	3	231
Sligo	581	787	49	1	42
Tipperary	1,073	2,680	604	1	903
Waterford	1,134	2,332	486	12	368
Westmeath	610	1,623	224	3	150
Wexford	1,542	4,055	1,251	20	372
Wicklow	784	2,613	629	2	343
Total	37,499	97,260	17,648	326	15,206

(1) Includes DPA (Direct Provision Allowance)

(2) Includes Diet, Other, Travel, etc.

SECTION J
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS AND GRANTS

Section J: Miscellaneous Payments and Grants

This programme group contains details of a range of payments and services provided by the Department of Social Protection, including:

- Treatment Benefits
- Household Benefits and Free Travel
- Bereavement Grants
- Redundancy and Insolvency Payments
- Citizens Information Board (formerly Comhairle)
- School Meals

Also included in this Section are details of methods of payments for benefits and allowances which are processed by the Department of Social Protection on a day to day basis and details of Personal Public Service (PPS) Numbers issued for the last ten years by nationality.

Graph J1: Expenditure on Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance, 2010

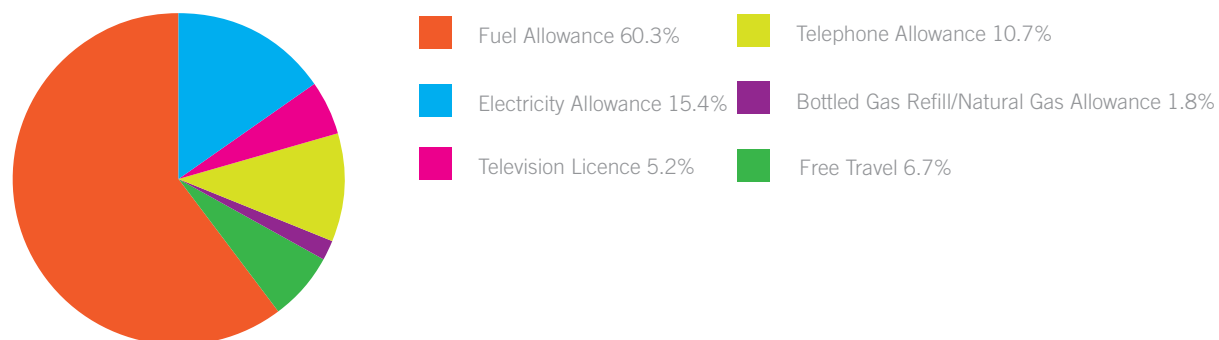


Table J1: Expenditure on Miscellaneous Payments and Grants by Payment type, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	2009	2010 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2010 over 2009
	€000	€000	
Household Benefits, Free Travel, and Fuel Allowance	632,205	670,766	6.1%
Treatment Benefit	100,178	51,471	-48.6%
Bereavement Grants	18,889	18,314	-3.0%
Rent Allowance	725	804	10.9%
Combat Poverty Agency	1,564	0	-100.0%
School Meals	34,848	34,958	0.3%
Citizens Information Board (formerly Comhairle)	28,005	44,986	60.6%
Money Advice and Budgeting Service	17,041	0	-100.0%
Other Grants/Payments	2,695	2,435	-9.6%
Total	836,150	823,734	-1.5%

(1) Provisional

Table J2: Total Expenditure on Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance, 2001 to 2010

	Electricity Allowance	Television Licence Allowance	Telephone Allowance	Bottled Gas Allowance	Natural Gas Allowance	Free Travel	Fuel Allowance	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2001	51,275	24,773	55,335	99	2,517	45,860	61,136	240,995
2002	62,648	30,967	72,887	108	3,276	45,625	80,532	296,043
2003	75,402	43,801	83,258	120	4,905	49,820	83,208	340,514
2004	87,992	47,859	85,697	116	5,498	52,400	84,710	364,272
2005	103,919	46,224	89,143	108	6,316	55,333	82,386	383,429
2006	108,323	48,966	90,333	116	8,399	58,042	130,250	444,429
2007	147,225	51,672	98,855	116	15,243	64,125	158,289	535,525
2008	156,738	55,698	112,190	95	15,531	68,428	170,008	578,688
2009	165,515	55,712	120,180	742	16,958	73,489	199,609	632,205
2010 ⁽¹⁾	171,589	57,650	118,685	1,406	18,576	74,094	228,766	670,766

(1) Provisional.

Table J3: Miscellaneous Benefits and Allowances: Number of Claims Awarded, 2009 and 2010

Type of Payment	2009	2010	Change 2010 over 2009
Bereavement Grants	18,719	23,615	26.2%
Treatment Benefit:			
Dental	733,562	388,938	-47.0%
Optical	240,817	163,378	-32.2%
Medical and Surgical	7,506	7,609	1.4%
Rent Allowance	6	7	16.7%
Fuel Allowance ⁽¹⁾	318,000	370,000	16.4%

(1) Refers to the number of recipients of Fuel Allowance during 2009 and 2010. There was an average of 129,000 recipients of Smokeless Fuel Allowance in 2009 and an average of 138,000 recipients in 2010

Table J4: Number of Recipients of Household Benefits by Type of Payment Received, 2010

Type of Payment	Free Electricity Allowance	Free Television Licence ⁽¹⁾	Free Telephone Rental	Free Bottled Gas	Free Natural Gas	Free Travel ⁽²⁾
State Pension (Contributory)	88,389	99,898	96,207	542	10,046	156,885
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	55,090	58,385	55,601	241	2,081	96,209
State Pension (Transition)	210	232	223	1	19	559
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	53,389	61,388	60,021	267	7,194	71,896
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	222	236	233	2	11	226
Invalidity Pension	18,418	21,087	19,809	163	2,338	46,645
Deserted Wife's Allowance	24	24	22	0	0	33
Deserted Wife's Benefit	1,000	1,278	1,237	13	256	1,752
Occupational Injury Benefit	262	317	314	1	52	353
Blind Pension	524	579	546	5	39	1,390
Carer's Allowance	23,152	26,571	25,997	389	2,789	45,346
Disability Allowance	33,733	37,797	34,418	513	2,814	97,408
Others	72,985	86,238	83,431	603	11,444	180,462
Total	347,398	394,030	378,059	2,740	39,083	699,164

(1) Refers to the number of Licences issued.

(2) Refers to the number of persons in respect of whom travel passes have been issued.

Table J5: Number of Recipients of Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Method of Payment, 2010

Type of Payment	Personalised Payable Order	Cheque	Electronic Fund Transfer	Post Draft	Total
State Pension(Contributory)	1	754	158,836	120,828	280,419
State Pension(Transition)	0	6	7,243	2,957	10,206
State Pension(Non-Contributory)	0	11	25,362	71,806	97,179
Pre-Retirement Allowance	0	81	2,053	3,887	6,021
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	0	574	47,885	66,120	114,579
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	0	0	630	1,347	1,977
Deserted Wife's Benefit	0	2	2,187	6,183	8,372
Deserted Wife's Allowance	0	0	98	389	487
One-Parent Family Payment	0	42	44,041	48,243	92,326
Maternity Benefit	0	1,499	21,957	0	23,456
Health and Safety Benefit	0	1	59	0	60
Adoptive Benefit	0	2	51	0	53
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	0	1	442	476	919
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	0	0	173	256	429
Child Benefit (Families)	0	0	377,024	214,399	591,423
Illness Benefit	0	14,992	66,016	245	81,253
Invalidity Pension	0	37	24,875	25,854	50,766
Injury Benefit	0	251	584	0	835
Interim Illness Benefit	0	113	261	0	374
Disablement Pension	0	3,804	9,917	0	13,721
Death Benefit	0	6	170	457	633
Disability Allowance	0	2	41,625	59,484	101,111
Carer's Benefit	0	0	1,423	219	1,642
Carer's Allowance	0	0	21,137	29,440	50,577
Blind Pension	0	0	677	808	1,485
Jobseeker's Benefit	0	51,080	2,635	69,742	123,457
Jobseeker's Allowance	0	26,194	28,881	206,775	261,850
Back to Work Allowance Employee	0	2	840	9	851
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	0	9	7,763	186	7,958
Back to Education Allowance	0	28	18,621	2,498	21,147
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	0	161	0	0	161
Family Income Supplement	0	146	27,866	211	28,223
Farm Assist	0	69	4,948	5,697	10,714
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	0	7,204	1,251	28,958	37,413
Rent Allowance	0	179	0	0	179
Total	1	107,250	947,531	967,474	2,022,256

Graph J2: Recipients of Social Welfare Payments by Method of Payment, 2010

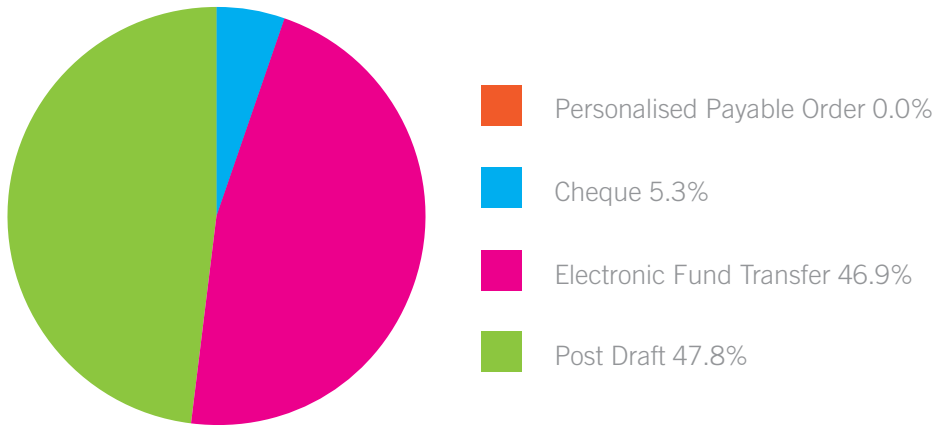


Table J6: Personal Public Service Numbers Issued by Country, 2001 to 2010

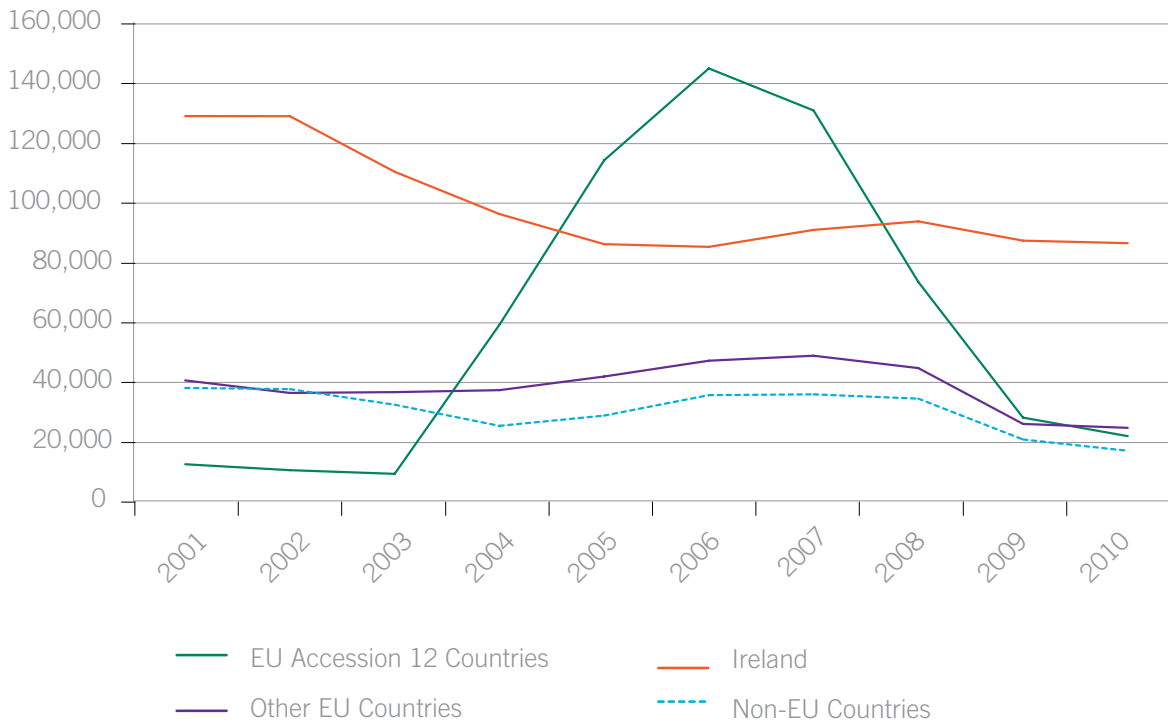
Country of origin/declared nationality	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
EU Countries											
Austria	919	545	519	851	655	769	814	670	338	290	6,370
Belgium	443	424	478	383	415	506	523	466	288	278	4,204
Bulgaria ⁽²⁾	512	427	374	104	98	267	1,008	772	277	295	4,134
Cyprus ⁽³⁾	12	8	6	27	23	33	43	19	26	21	218
Czech Republic ⁽³⁾	1,428	1,144	831	3,298	4,505	4,458	3,838	2,762	901	712	23,877
Denmark	367	279	285	267	314	286	338	349	209	324	3,018
Estonia ⁽³⁾	858	463	546	1,788	2,011	1,407	648	572	428	207	8,928
Finland	568	441	384	346	469	508	473	372	153	188	3,902
France	4,491	3,772	4,333	4,683	4,973	6,880	7,673	7,066	3,109	2,877	49,857
Germany	2,695	2,547	2,877	3,147	3,839	4,605	4,534	3,823	2,090	2,090	32,247
Greece	134	117	116	158	169	207	167	168	100	124	1,460
Hungary ⁽³⁾	511	259	185	1,839	3,086	4,330	5,046	4,562	1,794	1,584	23,196
Ireland ⁽⁴⁾	127,111	127,067	109,064	95,386	85,616	84,740	90,238	92,999	86,748	85,939	984,908
Italy	2,544	2,507	2,763	2,927	3,692	4,222	4,715	4,428	2,237	2,039	32,074
Latvia ⁽³⁾	3,023	1,538	1,230	6,266	9,328	7,954	4,674	3,727	3,916	3,134	44,790
Lithuania ⁽³⁾	2,735	2,782	2,379	12,817	18,717	16,039	10,728	6,443	3,768	4,353	80,761
Luxembourg	28	45	36	12	21	18	10	19	15	11	215
Malta ⁽³⁾	237	209	191	205	124	143	161	132	69	57	1,528
Netherlands	861	776	757	924	970	1,104	1,051	904	647	649	8,643
Poland ⁽³⁾	2,259	2,649	3,828	27,295	64,731	93,787	79,816	42,553	13,794	8,742	339,454
Portugal	788	419	725	680	791	935	1,517	2,125	1,125	786	9,891
Romania ⁽³⁾	2,416	2,667	1,387	591	813	3,336	14,525	6,762	2,624	3,002	38,123
Slovakia ⁽³⁾	328	252	248	5,187	9,258	10,687	8,375	4,994	1,784	1,288	42,401
Slovenia ⁽³⁾	1	2	7	64	76	101	63	87	40	37	478
Spain	5,800	5,687	4,920	4,456	4,670	4,433	4,691	4,618	2,595	2,388	44,258
Sweden	1,451	949	1,017	943	1,102	1,103	932	757	481	629	9,364
United Kingdom	20,391	18,915	18,474	18,545	20,655	22,283	22,040	19,707	13,996	13,437	188,443
Total EU	182,911	176,890	157,960	193,189	241,121	275,141	268,641	211,856	143,552	135,481	1,986,742
United States of America	2,645	2,736	3,010	3,195	3,811	4,079	3,841	3,504	2,544	2,518	31,883
India	1,522	1,591	1,422	1,887	3,407	5,580	4,778	4,332	2,249	1,430	28,198
China	5,748	4,839	3,762	3,471	1,756	1,418	1,519	1,685	1,266	977	26,441
Brazil	660	759	725	864	2,225	3,460	4,805	5,632	2,741	4,257	26,128
Nigeria	3,813	5,417	3,795	1,973	2,168	1,623	1,610	1,545	888	513	23,345
Australia	2,874	2,656	2,421	1,713	2,128	2,105	1,966	1,857	1,013	688	19,421
Philippines	3,526	2,540	2,064	1,227	1,499	1,884	1,624	1,440	695	394	16,893
South Africa	3,075	2,195	1,869	1,013	1,060	1,126	1,046	1,105	678	413	13,580
Pakistan	1,146	1,091	1,350	1,114	1,024	1,425	1,439	911	868	478	10,846
Canada	1,019	733	754	866	970	1,161	1,071	1,213	841	698	9,326
New Zealand	1,462	1,408	1,016	896	923	1,010	886	819	413	238	9,071
Mauritius	32	46	125	158	473	1,938	1,989	1,431	887	156	7,235
Ukraine	1,267	1,421	1,282	489	378	405	394	467	302	150	6,555
Russia	1,649	1,167	658	559	473	464	398	358	258	233	6,217
Malaysia	527	341	349	301	523	636	744	656	436	410	4,923
Republic of Korea	60	134	148	272	461	491	948	1,147	431	558	4,650
Moldova	600	651	563	214	194	294	409	300	252	124	3,601
Bangladesh	454	486	655	347	209	456	405	240	167	109	3,528
Other	6,966	8,435	7,637	6,206	6,399	7,154	7,097	6,933	5,414	4,343	66,584
Total Non-EU	39,045	38,646	33,605	26,765	30,081	36,709	36,969	35,575	22,343	18,687	318,425
Total	221,956	215,536	191,565	219,954	271,202	311,850	305,610	247,431	165,895	154,168	2,305,167

(1) Data for 2000 from 19 June 2000 when DSFA assumed responsibility for issuing PPS numbers. (2) Joined the EU on 1 January 2007.

(3) Joined the EU on 1 May 2004 (4) Also contains those classified as other and unknown.

Note: EU Countries are shown in alphabetical order while Non-EU Countries are shown in order of total PPS numbers issued.

Graph J3: Personal Public Service Numbers Issued, 2001 to 2010



APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Social Insurance and Social Assistance

The Department of Social Protection provides a range of payments which can be classified as follows.

Social Insurance

Payments made under the social insurance system are funded, in part, by contributions from employers, employees and the self-employed. Any deficit in the fund is met by Exchequer subvention. Entitlement to social insurance benefits is conditional upon the claimants having a certain number of contributions paid or credited in a specific period of time. The contributions conditions vary according to the different insurance schemes.

Social Insurance schemes comprise State Pension (Contributory), State Pension (Transition), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Deserted Wife's Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Illness Benefit, Disablement Pension, Carer's Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Maternity Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Treatment Benefit, Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant, Bereavement Grants and Household Benefits and Free Travel.

Social Assistance

Social Assistance schemes are financed entirely by the Exchequer. One of the basic requirements to qualify for payment under the social assistance schemes is that the claimant must satisfy a means test.

Social Assistance schemes comprise State Pension (Non-Contributory), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory), Deserted Wife's Allowance, One Parent Family Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance, Farm Assist, Pre-Retirement Allowance, Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Family Income Supplement, Disability Allowance, Carer's Allowance, Blind Pension, Rent Allowance and Household Benefits and Free Travel.

Child Benefit

Child Benefit is funded entirely by the Exchequer; it is payable in respect of all children regardless of family means.

Appendix 2: Classification of Social Welfare Schemes

1. Older People

State Pension (Contributory)
 State Pension (Transition)
 State Pension (Non-Contributory)
 Pre-Retirement Allowance

2. Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One-Parent Families

Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension
 Deserted Wife's Benefit
 Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension
 Deserted Wife's Allowance
 One-Parent Family Payment
 Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant

3. Child Related Payments

Maternity Benefit
 Adoptive Benefit
 Health and Safety Benefit
 Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
 Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)
 Child Benefit
 Domiciliary Care Allowance

4. Illness, Disability And Caring

Illness Benefit
 Invalidity Pension
 Disability Allowance
 Blind Pension
 Carer's Benefit
 Carer's Allowance
 Injury Benefit

Disablement Benefit
 Death Benefit
 Medical Care

5. Jobseeker's Supports

Jobseeker's Benefit
 Jobseeker's Allowance

6. Employment Supports

Family Income Supplement
 Back to Work Allowance
 Back to Work Enterprise Allowance
 Back to Education Allowance
 Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme
 Farm Assist
 Short Term Enterprise Allowance
 Work Placement Programme Graduate
 Work Placement Programme Open

7. Supplementary Welfare Allowance

Basic Payments
 Rent and Mortgage Interest Supplements
 Heating and Diet Supplements
 Exceptional and Urgent Needs Payments
 The Back to School Clothing and Footwear Scheme

8. Miscellaneous Payments And Grants

Treatment Benefits
 Household Benefits and Free Travel
 Bereavement Grants
 Money Advice and Budgeting Service

Appendix 3: Glossary

Recipient:	Person actually receiving a social welfare payment.
Qualified adult:	Person in respect of whom a Qualified Adult Increase is paid to the recipient.
Qualified child:	Child in respect of whom an Increase for a Qualified Child is paid to the recipient. This allowance is payable at half the rate where a spouse/partner, living with the recipient, is not a Qualified Adult. Each spouse/partner may receive half the Increase for a Qualified Child where both are in receipt of a social welfare payment.
Beneficiaries:	Total number of recipients, qualified adults and qualified children.
Claim/claimant:	An application/applicant for a social welfare payment.
Social Insurance Payments:	These comprise State Pension (Contributory), State Pension (Transition), Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Deserted Wife's Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Illness Benefit, Carer's Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Maternity Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Treatment Benefit, Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant, Bereavement Grants and Household Benefits and Free Travel.
Social Assistance Payments:	These comprise State Pension (Non-Contributory), Widow's Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory), Deserted Wife's Allowance, One-Parent Family Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance, Farm Assist, Pre-Retirement Allowance, Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Family Income Supplement, Disability Allowance, Carer's Allowance, Blind Pension, Rent Allowance and Household Benefits and Free Travel.

Appendix 4: Details of Scheme Changes

The new State Pension (Non-Contributory) was introduced in September 2006 replacing the Old Age (Non-Contributory) Pension and, for recipients aged 66 and over, Blind Pension, Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension, One-Parent Family Payment, Deserted Wife's Allowance. Qualified Adults of a State Pension (Non-Contributory) aged over 66 also qualified for a pension in their own right.

Also effective from September 2006 recipients of Invalidity Pension aged 66 years or over were automatically transferred to State Pension (Contributory).

These changes will affect the comparability of different year's figures in Section B, Older People, Section C, Widows Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One-Parent Families and Section E, Illness, Disability and Caring.

Scheme Name Changes

Effective from September 2006 scheme names were changed as follows:

Previous Name of Scheme	New Name of Scheme
Old Age (Contributory) Pension	State Pension (Contributory)
Old Age (Non-Contributory) Pension	State Pension (Non-Contributory)
Retirement Pension	State Pension (Transition)
Unemployment Benefit	Jobseeker's Benefit
Unemployment Assistance	Jobseeker's Allowance
Unemployability Supplement	Incapacity Supplement
Disability Benefit	Illness Benefit
Orphan's (Contributory) Allowance	Guardian's Payment (Contributory) ⁽¹⁾
Orphan's (Non-Contributory) Allowance	Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory) ⁽¹⁾

(1) Scheme name changed effective from July 2006

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