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Notes

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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Preface from the Minister

I welcome the publication of this 27th edition of the Statistical Information on Social Welfare Services. This 2009 edition of the Annual Statistical Report provides comprehensive statistical information on all programmes administered by the Department of Social Protection.

The document illustrates my Department's ongoing commitment to improving and developing services as an integral part of wider Government aims and objectives. Reliable data on outputs and trends as contained in this Report are invaluable elements in the development and implementation of policies to build social inclusion and progress social cohesion.

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 €20.5 billion in 2009 - an increase of 15.3% over the previous year.

Statistics tell their own story and in 2009:

- Nearly 1.4 million people were in receipt of a weekly Social Welfare payment, which was paid in respect of just under 2.1 million beneficiaries;
- Expenditure on State Pensions increased by 6.3% to €4.6 billion. Payments were made to almost 379,000 people in this area;
- 602,932 families received a monthly Child Benefit payment, which was paid in respect of 1,156,917 children. Expenditure on Child Benefit increased by 1.7% to €2.5 billion;
- Family Income Supplement was paid to 25,963 families, benefiting nearly 56,000 children;
- Expenditure on Carer's Allowance increased by 11.6%;
- The numbers in receipt of a Carer's payment increased from 45,818 to 50,140, an increase of 9.4%.

This report illustrates and charts the progress being made in improving and developing services, in tandem with wider Government aims and objectives that have at their core the delivery of improved quality of life and opportunities to people of all ages.

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.

Éamon Ó Cuív T.D Minister for Social Protection



Réamhrá an Aire

Fearaim fáilte roimh fhoilsiú an 27ú eagrán seo den Eolas Staitistiúil ar Sheirbhísí Leasa Shóisialaigh. Gheofar in eagrán 2009 den Tuarascáil Staitistiúil Bhliantúil eolas cuimsitheach staitistiúil ar gach clár a riarann an Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí.

Léiríonn an doiciméad tiomantas leanúnach mo Roinne do fheabhas a chur ar sheirbhísí agus forbairt a dhéanamh orthu mar chuid dhílis d'aidhmeanna agus cuspóirí ginearálta an Rialtais. Is mór mar a chabhróidh na sonraí iontaofa ar aschur agus ar threochtaí a gheofar sa Tuarascáil seo chun beartaí a fhorbairt agus a chur i ngníomh a neartóidh cuimsiú sóisialta agus a dhéanfaidh dul chun cinn i leith chomhtháthú sóisialta.

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 2009 go €20.5 billiún – méadú de 15.3% 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.

Insíonn na staitisticí a scéal féin agus sa bhliain 2009:

- Bhí geall le 1.4 milliún duine ag fáil íocaíocht sheachtainiúil Leasa Shóisialaigh, a íocadh ar son geall le 2.1 tairbhí;
- Méadaigh caiteachas ar Phinsin Stáit de 6.3% go €4.6 billiún. Rinneadh íocaíochtaí le geall le 379,000 duine sa réimse seo;
- Fuair 609,932 teaghlach íocaíocht Sochar Linbh, a íocadh ar son 1,156,917 leanbh. Méadaigh caiteachas ar Shochar Linbh de 1.7% go €2.5 billiún;
- Íocadh Forlíonadh Ioncaim Teaghlaigh le 25,963 teaghlach, a thairbhígh 56,000 leanbh nó geall leis;
- Méadaigh caiteachas ar an Líuntas Cúramóra de 11.6%;
- Méadaigh líon na ndaoine a fhaigheann íocaíocht Cúramóra de 9.4%, ó 45,818 go 50,140.

Léiríonn an tuarascáil seo an dul chun cinn atá á dhéanamh maidir le feabhsú agus forbairt seirbhísí, mar chuid d'aidhmeanna agus cuspóirí ginearálta an Rialtais a fhéachann le caighdeán beatha agus deiseanna níos fearr a sholáthar do dhaoine ag gach aois.

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

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

Éamon Ó Cuív T.D. Aire Coimirce Sóisialaí

Introduction

General

This is the twenty seventh 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 2009 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 2009 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 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 103) 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 and one parent families. It also includes some statistics on payment to deserted wives and prisoners' wives.

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

Section E provides details of expenditure and recipients of Illness Benefit, Invalidity Pension, Disability Allowance, Blind Pension, Carers 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.

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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This Report is also available on the internet at www.welfare.ie

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 seachtú 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 2009 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 2009 go dtí go mbeidh siad deimhnithe ag An Ard-Reachtair 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 Tacáíochtaí Dífhostaíochta
- Cuid G Tacáíochtaí 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. 103)

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.

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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An Roinn Coimirce Soisialaí
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Sráid Stórais,
Baile Átha Cliath 1

Tá an Tuairisc seo ar fáil freisin ar an idir-líne ag www.welfare.ie

Foilsíonn an Roinn Coimirce Soisialaí 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 2009 was €20,529 million, an increase of 15.3% over 2008. Expenditure in 2009 represented 36.8% of Gross Current Government expenditure and was equivalent to 15.6% of GNP (Table A2). The main areas of expenditure by programme group were Older People (22.3%), Widow's, Widower's and One Parent Families (12.7%), Illness, Disability and Caring (17.1 %), Jobseeker's Supports (18.2 %), Child Related Payments (14.0%), Supplementary Welfare Allowance (4.7%) and Employment Supports (2.2%). Administration of the Social Welfare system accounted for 2.8% of total expenditure (Graph A1).

Total Social Welfare expenditure was financed by the Exchequer (52.4%) and the Social Insurance Fund (47.6%). The Social Insurance Fund was financed by Pay-Related Social Insurance contributions from employers (72.5%), employees (21.4%), the self-employed (4.3%) and investment income (1.8%). See Tables A6 and A7.

Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments

Over 1,379,200 people were in receipt of a weekly social welfare payment at the end of 2009. As these payments included increases in respect of over 175,000 Qualified Adults and over 466,200 children, along with Family Income Supplement payments made in respect of over 55,700 children, there were over 2,076,200 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, 2009

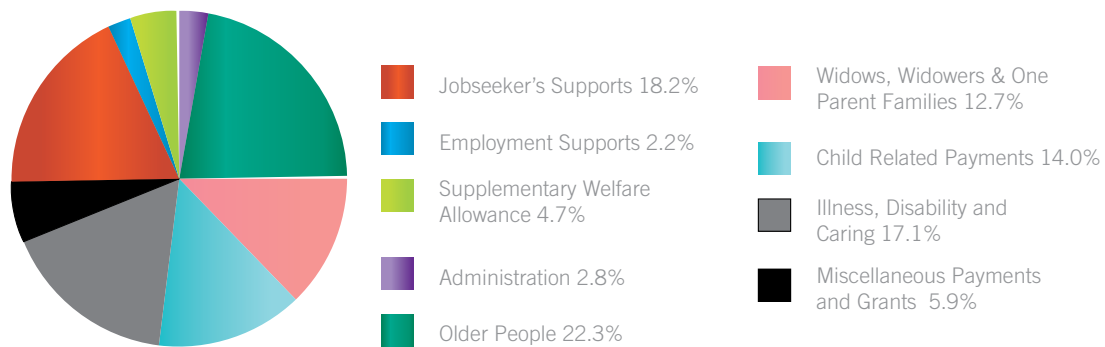


Table A1: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Programme, 2008 and 2009

Programme	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2009 over 2008
	€000	€000	
Older People	4,300,375	4,569,654	6.3%
Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families	2,504,699	2,608,360	4.1%
Child Related Payments	2,793,575	2,877,039	3.0%
Illness, Disability and Caring	3,301,142	3,504,509	6.2%
Jobseeker's Supports	2,087,695	3,738,330	79.1%
Employment Supports	415,721	454,318	9.3%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	803,835	969,724	20.6%
Miscellaneous Payments and Grants	1,021,730	1,214,540	18.9%
Administration	579,815	592,635	2.2%
Total Expenditure	17,808,587	20,529,109	15.3%

(1) Provisional

Table A2: Expenditure on Social Welfare as a Percentage of Current Government Expenditure, GNP and GDP, 2000 to 2009

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
2000 ⁽⁴⁾	6,713	100.0	100.0	25.9	7.5	6.4
2001 ⁽⁴⁾	7,842	116.8	104.9	26.2	8.0	6.7
2002 ⁽⁴⁾	9,517	141.8	109.7	28.8	8.9	7.3
2003 ⁽⁴⁾	10,493	156.3	113.6	28.9	8.9	7.5
2004 ⁽⁴⁾	11,291	168.2	116.0	28.9	8.9	7.6
2005 ⁽⁴⁾	12,168	181.3	118.9	28.2	8.9	7.5
2006 ⁽⁴⁾	13,586	202.4	123.6	28.6	8.9	7.7
2007 ⁽⁴⁾	15,518	231.2	129.6	29.4	9.6	8.2
2008 ⁽⁴⁾	17,809	265.3	134.9	33.4	11.5	9.8
2009 ⁽⁴⁾	20,529	305.8	128.8	36.8	15.6	12.6

(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 Innovation.

Table A3: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Payment Type, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	2008	2009 ⁽³⁾	Change
	€000	€000	
State Pension (Contributory)	3,117,855	3,367,529	8.0%
State Pension (Transition)	92,089	104,973	14.0%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	972,765	1,000,546	2.9%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	117,666	96,606	-17.9%
Total Older People	4,300,375	4,569,654	6.3%
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	1,299,039	1,353,507	4.2%
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	21,181	21,275	0.4%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	104,618	100,261	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	6,624	6,038	-8.8%
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	7	6	-14.3%
One Parent Family Payment	1,067,158	1,121,344	5.1%
Widowed Parent Grant (Contributory)	5,543	5,504	-0.7%
Widowed Parent Grant (Non-Contributory)	529	425	-19.7%
Total Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families	2,504,699	2,608,360	4.1%
Maternity Benefit	315,878	331,319	4.9%
Health and Safety Benefit	576	619	7.5%
Adoptive Benefit	1,644	1,247	-24.1%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	14,373	11,509	-19.9%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	7,147	6,024	-15.7%
Child Benefit	2,453,957	2,495,304	1.7%
Domiciliary Care Allowance	0	31,017	100.0%
Total Child Related Payments	2,793,575	2,877,039	3.0%
Illness Benefit	852,305	919,640	7.9%
Invalidity Pension	685,717	681,641	-0.6%
Injury Benefit	19,250	20,974	9.0%
Disablement Benefit	84,443	85,652	1.4%
Death Benefit	8,036	5,374	-33.1%
Disability Allowance	1,052,660	1,142,769	8.6%
Medical Care	282	309	9.6%
Carer's Allowance	450,260	502,469	11.6%
Carer's Benefit	33,666	30,204	-10.3%
Respite Care Grant	98,204	99,200	1.0%
Blind Pension	16,319	16,277	-0.3%
Total Illness, Disability and Caring	3,301,142	3,504,509	6.2%
Jobseeker's Benefit	928,844	1,733,774	86.7%
Jobseeker's Allowance	1,158,851	2,004,556	73.0%
Total Jobseeker's Supports	2,087,695	3,738,330	79.1%
Family Income Supplement	170,309	167,133	-1.9%
Employment Support Services ⁽¹⁾	160,531	193,888	20.8%
Farm Assist	84,881	93,297	9.9%
Total Employment Supports	415,721	454,318	9.3%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	803,835	969,724	20.6%
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Treatment Benefits ⁽¹⁾	97,124	100,179	3.1%
Rent Allowance	732	725	-1.0%
Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽¹⁾	578,688	626,219	8.2%
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	142,922	137,284	-3.9%
Redundancy and Insolvency ⁽²⁾	202,264	350,133	73.1%
Total Miscellaneous Payments and Grants	1,021,730	1,214,540	18.9%
Administration - Insurance Schemes	257,780	281,423	9.2%
Administration - Assistance Schemes	322,035	311,212	-3.4%
Total Administration	579,815	592,635	2.2%
Grand Total	17,808,587	20,529,109	15.3%

(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, 2008 and 2009

Additional Details	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾	Change
	€000	€000	
EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SERVICES			
Back to Work Allowance/Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	73,169	76,434	4.5%
Back to Education Allowance	77,136	107,316	39.1%
Part-time Job Incentive Scheme	1,324	1,445	9.1%
Other	8,902	8,693	-2.3%
TOTAL	160,531	193,888	20.8%
TREATMENT BENEFITS			
Dental	69,419	70,818	2.0%
Optical	21,703	21,994	1.3%
Medical and Surgical	6,002	7,367	22.7%
TOTAL	97,124	100,179	3.1%
Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽¹⁾			
Social Insurance			
Fuel Allowances	54,229	64,096	18.2%
Free Electricity	92,772	99,190	6.9%
Free Bottled Gas	15	17	13.3%
Free Natural Gas	11,433	13,052	14.2%
Free Television Licence	33,976	33,981	0.0%
Free Telephone Rental	62,155	62,717	0.9%
TOTAL	254,580	273,053	7.3%
Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽¹⁾			
Social Assistance			
Fuel Allowances	115,779	129,528	11.9%
Free Travel	68,428	73,489	7.4%
Free Electricity	63,966	66,325	3.7%
Free Bottled Gas	80	725	806.3%
Free Natural Gas	4,098	3,905	-4.7%
Free Television Licence	21,722	21,731	0.0%
Free Telephone Rental	50,035	57,463	14.8%
TOTAL	324,108	353,166	9.0%
MISCELLANEOUS			
Bereavement Grants	17,851	18,471	3.5%
School Meals	32,422	34,848	7.5%
Combat Poverty Agency	4,114	1,564	-62.0%
Citizen's Information Board (Comhairle)	29,468	28,005	-5.0%
Family Support Agency	35,981	34,660	-3.7%
Money Advice and Budgeting Services	16,217	17,041	5.1%
Other Grants/Payments	6,869	2,695	-60.8%
TOTAL	142,922	137,284	-3.9%

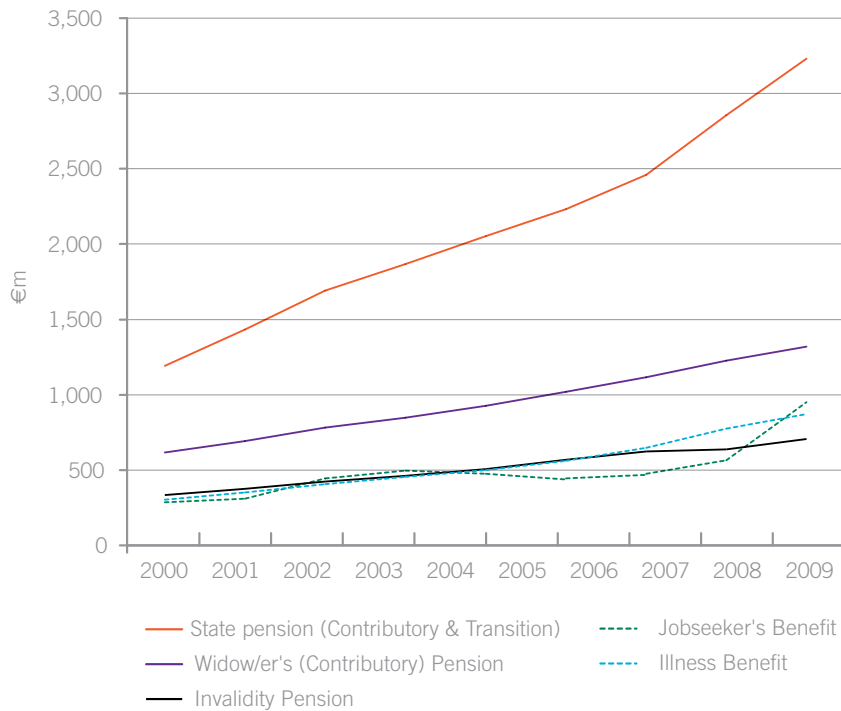
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Table A5: Social Insurance and Social Assistance Expenditure by Scheme, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	Expenditure		Change %
	2008	2009 ⁽²⁾	
	€000	€000	
State Pension (Contributory)	3,117,855	3,367,529	8.0%
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Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	1,299,039	1,353,507	4.2%
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Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽¹⁾	254,580	273,053	7.3%
Redundancy and Insolvency	202,264	350,133	73.1%
Administration	257,780	281,423	9.2%
TOTAL SOCIAL INSURANCE	8,393,757	9,777,295	16.5%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	972,765	1,000,546	2.9%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	117,666	96,606	-17.9%
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	21,181	21,275	0.4%
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Family Income Supplement	170,309	167,133	-1.9%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	803,835	969,724	20.6%
Rent Allowance	732	725	-1.0%
Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽¹⁾	324,108	353,166	9.0%
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	125,071	118,813	-5.0%
Administration	322,035	311,212	-3.4%
TOTAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	9,414,830	10,751,814	14.2%
GRAND TOTAL	17,808,587	20,529,109	15.3%

(1) See Additional Expenditure Details in Table A4.

(2) Provisional

Graph A2 Expenditure on Main Social Insurance Schemes, 2000 to 2009**Table A6: Financing of Social Welfare Expenditure, 2008 and 2009**

	2008		2009 ⁽¹⁾	
	€000		€000	
Sources of Finance				
State	9,414,830	52.9%	10,751,814	52.4%
Social Insurance Fund	8,393,757	47.1%	9,777,295	47.6%
TOTAL	17,808,587	100.0%	20,529,109	100.0%

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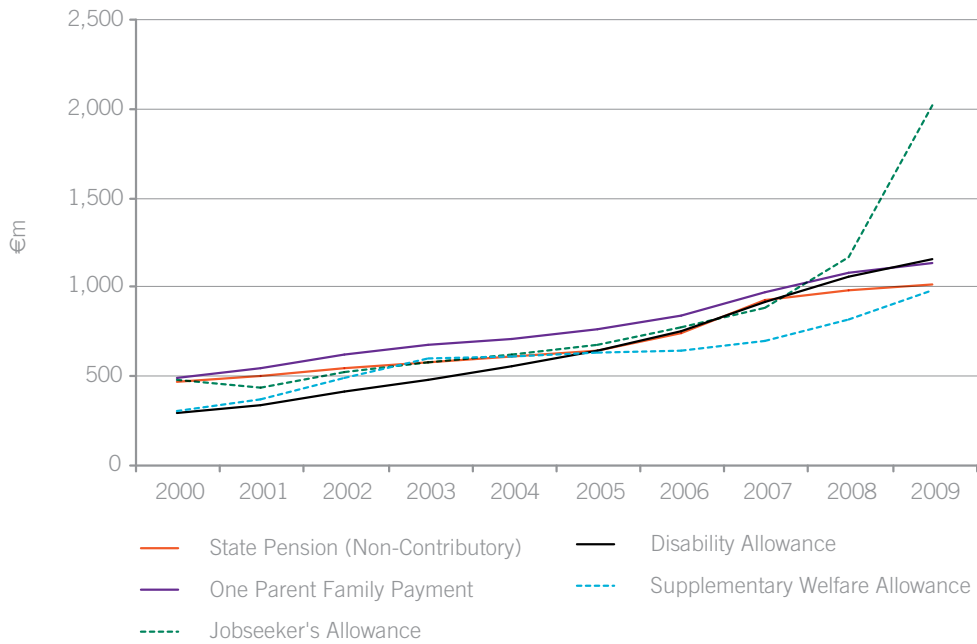
Table A7: Financing of the Social Insurance Fund, 2008 and 2009

	2008		2009 ⁽¹⁾	
	€000		€000	
Sources of Finance				
Employer PRSI	5,944,892	73.0%	5,289,372	72.5%
Employee PRSI	1,633,708	20.1%	1,559,117	21.4%
Self-Employed PRSI	405,582	5.0%	315,495	4.3%
Investment Income	160,209	2.0%	132,977	1.8%
Other Receipts	19	0.0%	19	0.0%
Total Income	8,144,410	100.0%	7,296,980	100.0%
Expenditure on Social Insurance Schemes	8,393,757		9,777,295	
Surplus	-249,347		-2,480,315	

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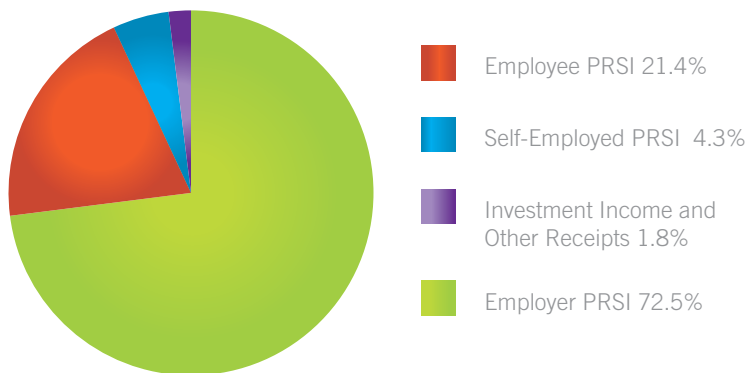
Note: The breakdown between employer and employee contributions requires a detailed analysis of data collected by the Revenue Commissioners. The contributions are apportioned on the basis of the most recently available information and are of necessity provisional.

Graph A3: Expenditure on Main Social Assistance Schemes, 2000 to 2009



Graph A4: Financing of the Social Insurance Fund, 2009

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Graph A5: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme Area, 2009

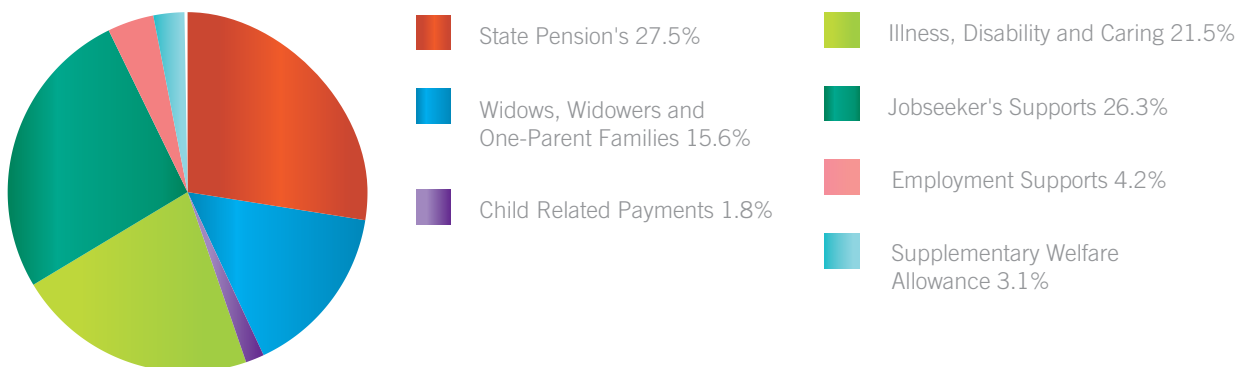


Table A8: Number of Recipients and Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments, 2000 to 2009

Year	Recipients	Beneficiaries
2000	869,994	1,432,774
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

Table A9: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Programme, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2009 Over 2008
	2008	2009	
State Pension (Contributory)	250,117	265,102	6.0%
State Pension (Transition)	7,242	8,378	15.7%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,784	97,798	0.0%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	8,872	7,468	-15.8%
Total Older People	364,015	378,746	4.0%
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	112,237	113,108	0.8%
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	2,042	1,998	-2.2%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	9,056	8,737	-3.5%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	617	550	-10.9%
One-Parent Family Payment	87,840	90,484	3.0%
Total Widows, Widowers and One-Parent Families	211,792	214,877	1.5%
Maternity Benefit	23,421	23,294	-0.5%
Health and Safety Benefit	69	49	-29.0%
Adoptive Benefit	68	64	-5.9%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	833	860	3.2%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	437	420	-3.9%
Total Child Related Payments	24,828	24,687	-0.6%
Illness Benefit	73,609	77,665	5.5%
Invalidity Pension	53,725	52,922	-1.5%
Injury Benefit	846	726	-14.2%
Interim Illness Benefit	525	318	-39.4%
Disablement Pension	13,192	13,520	2.5%
Death Benefit Pension	651	637	-2.2%
Disability Allowance	95,754	99,576	4.0%
Carer's Benefit	2,249	1,917	-14.8%
Carer's Allowance	43,569	48,223	10.7%
Blind Pension	1,472	1,467	-0.3%
Total Illness, Disability and Caring	285,592	296,971	4.0%
Jobseeker's Benefit	121,763	160,122	31.5%
Jobseeker's Allowance	113,603	203,248	78.9%
Total Jobseeker's Supports	235,366	363,370	54.4%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	3,558	2,012	-43.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed First Year	1,470	1,966	33.7%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	3,134	2,625	-16.2%
Back to Education Allowance	7,886	15,877	101.3%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	184	173	-6.0%
Family Income Supplement	27,798	25,963	-6.6%
Farm Assist	7,496	8,972	19.7%
Total Employment Supports	51,526	57,588	11.8%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	35,546	42,775	20.3%
Total Supplementary Welfare Allowance	35,546	42,775	20.3%
Rent Allowance	217	192	-11.5%
Total Miscellaneous Payments	217	192	-11.5%
Grand Total	1,208,882	1,379,206	14.1%

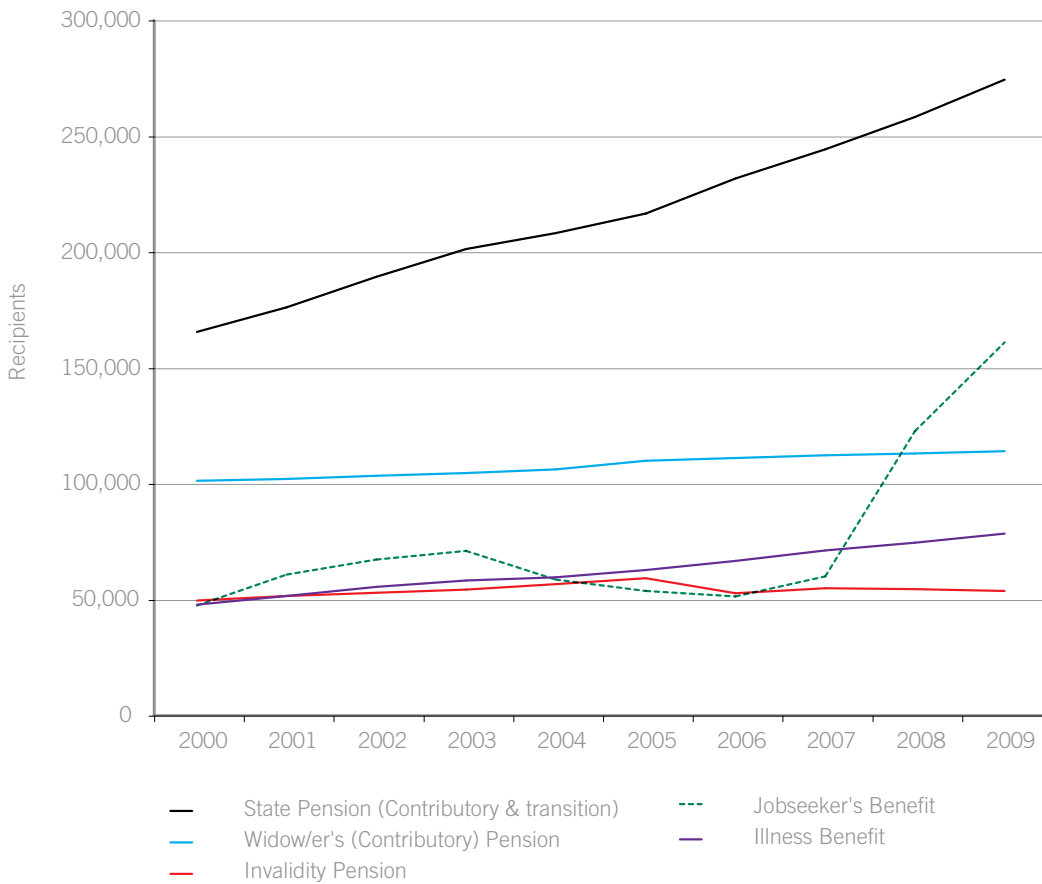
(1) Includes basic weekly payments only. See Section H for details of other Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments.

Table A10: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Lifecycle Stage, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2009 over 2008
	2008	2009	
Family Income Supplement	27,798	25,963	-6.6%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	833	860	3.2%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	437	420	-3.9%
Total Children & Families	29,068	27,243	-6.3%
Adoptive Benefit	68	64	-5.9%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	3,558	2,012	-43.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	1,470	1,966	33.7%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	3,134	2,625	-16.2%
Back to Education Allowance	7,886	15,877	101.3%
Carer's Benefit	2,249	1,917	-14.8%
Carer's Allowance	43,569	48,223	10.7%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	9,056	8,737	-3.5%
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Farm Assist	7,496	8,972	19.7%
Health and Safety Benefit	69	49	-29.0%
Illness Benefit	73,609	77,665	5.5%
Jobseeker's Benefit	121,763	160,122	31.5%
Jobseeker's Allowance	113,603	203,248	78.9%
Maternity Benefit	23,421	23,294	-0.5%
One-Parent Family Payment	87,840	90,484	3.0%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	184	173	-6.0%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	8,872	7,468	-15.8%
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	1	0	-100.0%
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	2,042	1,998	-2.2%
Total People of Working Age	510,507	655,444	28.4%
Rent Allowance	217	192	-11.5%
State Pension (Contributory)	250,117	265,102	6.0%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,784	97,798	0.0%
State Pension (Transition)	7,242	8,378	15.7%
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	112,237	113,108	0.8%
Total Retired & Older People	467,597	484,578	3.6%
Death Benefit Pension	651	637	-2.2%
Disability Allowance	95,754	99,576	4.0%
Disablement Pension	13,192	13,520	2.5%
Invalidity Pension	53,725	52,922	-1.5%
Injury Benefit	846	726	-14.2%
Interim Illness Benefit	525	318	-39.4%
Blind Pension	1,472	1,467	-0.3%
Total People with Disabilities	166,165	169,166	1.8%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	35,546	42,775	20.3%
Total Poverty & Social Inclusion	35,546	42,775	20.3%
Grand Total	1,208,883	1,379,206	14.1%

(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, 2000 to 2009



Graph A7: Recipients of Main Social Assistance Payments, 2000 to 2009

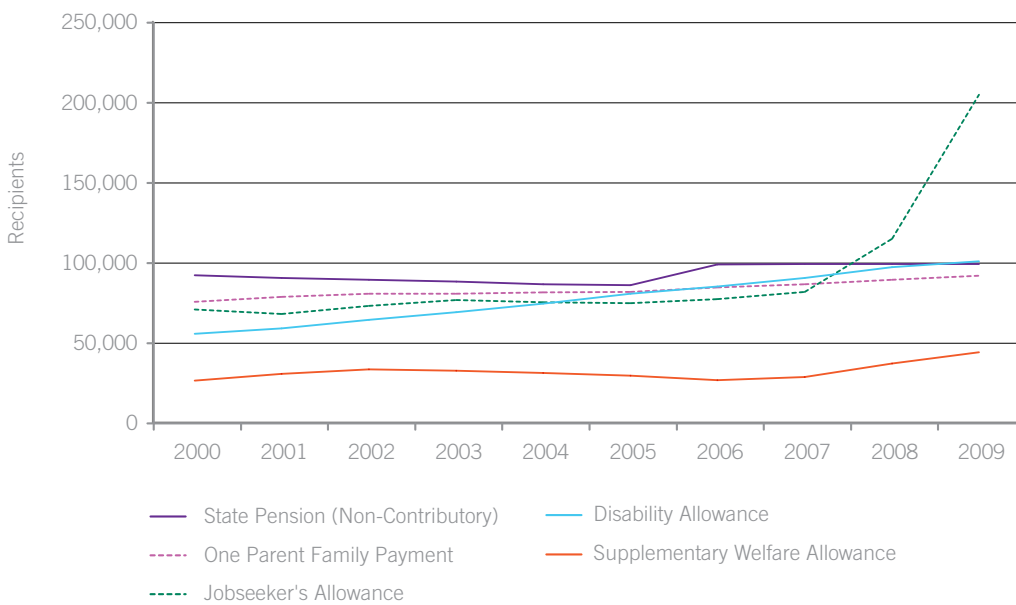


Table A11: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Insurance or Assistance, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2009 over 2008
	2008	2009	
State Pension (Contributory)	250,117	265,102	6.0%
State Pension (Transition)	7,242	8,378	15.7%
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	112,237	113,108	0.8%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	9,056	8,737	-3.5%
Maternity Benefit	23,421	23,294	-0.5%
Health and Safety Benefit	69	49	-29.0%
Adoptive Benefit	68	64	-5.9%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	833	860	3.2%
Illness Benefit	73,609	77,665	5.5%
Invalidity Pension	53,725	52,922	-1.5%
Injury Benefit	846	726	-14.2%
Interim Illness Benefit	525	318	-39.4%
Disablement Benefit	13,192	13,520	2.5%
Death Benefit Pension	651	637	-2.2%
Carer's Benefit	2,249	1,917	-14.8%
Jobseeker's Benefit	121,763	160,122	31.5%
Total Social Insurance	669,603	727,419	8.6%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,784	97,798	0.0%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	8,872	7,468	-15.8%
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	2,042	1,998	-2.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	617	550	-10.9%
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	1	0	-100.0%
One-Parent Family Payment	87,840	90,484	3.0%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	437	420	-3.9%
Disability Allowance	95,754	99,576	4.0%
Blind Pension	1,472	1,467	-0.3%
Carer's Allowance	43,569	48,223	10.7%
Jobseeker's Allowance	113,603	203,248	78.9%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	3,558	2,012	-43.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed First Year	1,470	1,966	33.7%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	3,134	2,625	-16.2%
Back to Education Allowance	7,886	15,877	101.3%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	184	173	-6.0%
Family Income Supplement	27,798	25,963	-6.6%
Farm Assist	7,496	8,972	19.7%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	35,546	42,775	20.3%
Rent Allowance	217	192	-11.5%
Total Social Assistance	539,280	651,787	20.9%
Grand Total	1,208,883	1,379,206	14.1%

(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, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2009 over 2008
	2008	2009	
State Pension (Contributory)	314,295	331,273	5.4%
State Pension (Transition)	9,511	10,704	12.5%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	101,577	101,349	-0.2%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	12,177	10,094	-17.1%
Total Older People	437,560	453,420	3.6%
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	124,646	125,106	0.4%
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	2,042	1,998	-2.2%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	11,404	10,523	-7.7%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	617	550	-10.9%
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	1	0	-100.0%
One-Parent Family Payment	233,620	240,511	2.9%
Total Widows, Widowers and One-Parent Families	372,330	378,688	1.7%
Maternity Benefit	23,421	23,294	-0.5%
Health and Safety Benefit	71	58	-18.3%
Adoptive Benefit	68	64	-5.9%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	833	860	3.2%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	437	420	-3.9%
Total Child Related Payments	24,830	24,696	-0.5%
Illness Benefit	110,764	114,418	3.3%
Invalidity Pension	78,853	77,042	-2.3%
Injury Benefit	1,238	1,051	-15.1%
Interim Illness Benefit	731	460	-37.1%
Disablement Pension	13,824	14,669	6.1%
Death Benefit Pension	799	761	-4.8%
Disability Allowance	127,422	132,913	4.3%
Carer's Benefit	4,801	4,155	-13.5%
Carer's Allowance	71,935	82,892	15.2%
Blind Pension	1,930	1,945	0.8%
Total Illness, Disability and Caring	412,297	430,306	4.4%
Jobseeker's Benefit	169,001	229,059	35.5%
Jobseeker's Allowance	187,802	342,752	82.5%
Total Jobseeker's Supports	356,803	571,811	60.3%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	7,185	3,921	-45.4%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	3,506	4,303	22.7%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	7,232	6,106	-15.6%
Back to Education Allowance	11,876	22,735	91.4%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	184	173	-6.0%
Family Income Supplement	85,817	81,679	-4.8%
Farm Assist	16,787	20,660	23.1%
Total Employment Supports	132,587	139,577	5.3%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	63,251	77,566	22.6%
Total Supplementary Welfare Allowance	63,251	77,566	22.6%
Rent Allowance	217	192	-11.5%
Total Miscellaneous Payments	217	192	-11.5%
Grand Total	1,799,875	2,076,256	15.4%

(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, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2009 over 2008
	2008	2009	
Family Income Supplement	85,817	81,679	-4.8%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	833	860	3.2%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	437	420	-3.9%
Total Children & Families	87,087	82,959	-4.7%
Adoptive Benefit	68	64	-5.9%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	7,185	3,921	-45.4%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	3,508	4,303	22.7%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	7,232	6,106	-15.6%
Back to Education Allowance	11,876	22,735	91.4%
Carer's Benefit	4,801	4,155	-13.5%
Carer's Allowance	71,935	82,892	15.2%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	11,404	10,523	-7.7%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	617	550	-10.9%
Farm Assist	16,787	20,660	23.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	71	58	-18.3%
Illness Benefit	110,764	114,418	3.3%
Jobseeker's Benefit	169,001	229,059	35.5%
Jobseeker's Allowance	187,802	342,752	82.5%
Maternity Benefit	23,421	23,294	-0.5%
One-Parent Family Payment	233,620	240,511	2.9%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	184	173	-6.0%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	12,177	10,094	-17.1%
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	1	0	-100.0%
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	2,042	1,998	-2.2%
Total People of Working Age	874,494	1,118,266	27.9%
Rent Allowance	217	192	-11.5%
State Pension (Contributory)	314,295	331,273	5.4%
State Pension (Transition)	9,511	10,704	12.5%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	101,577	101,349	-0.2%
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	124,646	125,106	0.4%
Total Retired & Older People	550,246	568,624	3.3%
Invalidity Pension	78,853	77,042	-2.3%
Injury Benefit	1,238	1,051	-15.1%
Interim Illness Benefit	731	460	-37.1%
Disablement Pension	13,824	14,669	6.1%
Death Benefit Pension	799	761	-4.8%
Disability Allowance	127,422	132,913	4.3%
Blind Pension	1,930	1,945	0.8%
Total People with Disabilities	224,797	228,841	1.8%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	63,251	77,566	22.6%
Total Poverty & Social Inclusion	63,251	77,566	22.6%
Grand Total	1,799,875	2,076,256	15.4%

(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, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2009 over 2008
	2008	2009	
State Pension (Contributory)	314,295	331,273	5.4%
State Pension (Transition)	9,511	10,704	12.5%
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	124,646	125,106	0.4%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	11,404	10,523	-7.7%
Maternity Benefit	23,421	23,294	-0.5%
Health and Safety Benefit	71	58	-18.3%
Adoptive Benefit	68	64	-5.9%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	833	860	3.2%
Illness Benefit	110,764	114,418	3.3%
Invalidity Pension	78,853	77,042	-2.3%
Injury Benefit	1,238	1,051	-15.1%
Interim Illness Benefit	731	460	-37.1%
Disablement Pension	13,824	14,669	6.1%
Death Benefit Pension	799	761	-4.8%
Carer's Benefit	4,801	4,155	-13.5%
Jobseeker's Benefit	169,001	229,059	35.5%
Total Social Insurance	864,260	943,497	9.2%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	101,577	101,349	-0.2%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	12,177	10,094	-17.1%
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	2,042	1,998	-2.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	617	550	-10.9%
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	1	0	-100.0%
One-Parent Family Payment	233,620	240,511	2.9%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	437	420	-3.9%
Disability Allowance	127,422	132,913	4.3%
Blind Pension	1,930	1,945	0.8%
Carer's Allowance	71,935	82,892	15.2%
Jobseeker's Allowance	187,802	342,752	82.5%
Family Income Supplement	85,817	81,679	-4.8%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	7,185	3,921	-45.4%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed First Year	3,506	4,303	22.7%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	7,232	6,106	-15.6%
Back to Education Allowance	11,876	22,735	91.4%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	184	173	-6.0%
Farm Assist	16,787	20,660	23.1%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	63,251	77,566	22.6%
Rent Allowance	217	192	-11.5%
Total Social Assistance	935,615	1,132,759	21.1%
Grand Total	1,799,875	2,076,256	15.4%

(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, 2009

Type of Payment	2009				Total
	Male		Female		
State Pension (Contributory)	176,013	66.4%	89,089	33.6%	265,102
State Pension (Transition)	5,718	68.3%	2,660	31.7%	8,378
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	14,961	13.2%	98,147	86.8%	113,108
Deserted Wife's Benefit	0	0.0%	8,737	100.0%	8,737
Maternity Benefit	0	0.0%	23,294	100.0%	23,294
Health and Safety Benefit	0	0.0%	49	100.0%	49
Adoptive Benefit	0	0.0%	64	100.0%	64
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	430	50.0%	430	50.0%	860
Illness Benefit	30,514	39.3%	47,151	60.7%	77,665
Invalidity Pension	25,423	48.0%	27,499	52.0%	52,922
Injury Benefit	487	67.1%	239	32.9%	726
Interim Illness Benefit	186	58.5%	132	41.5%	318
Disablement Pension	10,700	79.1%	2,820	20.9%	13,520
Death Benefit Pension	6	0.9%	631	99.1%	637
Carer's Benefit	329	17.2%	1,588	82.8%	1,917
Jobseeker's Benefit	99,567	62.2%	60,555	37.8%	160,122
Total Social Insurance	364,334	50.1%	363,085	49.9%	727,419
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	35,877	36.7%	61,921	63.3%	97,798
Pre-Retirement Allowance	5,736	76.8%	1,732	23.2%	7,468
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	241	12.1%	1,757	87.9%	1,998
Deserted Wife's Allowance	0	0.0%	550	100.0%	550
One-Parent Family Payment	1,964	2.2%	88,520	97.8%	90,484
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	210	50.0%	210	50.0%	420
Disability Allowance	59,304	59.6%	40,272	40.4%	99,576
Blind Pension	771	52.6%	696	47.4%	1,467
Carer's Allowance	9,884	20.5%	38,339	79.5%	48,223
Jobseeker's Allowance	152,714	75.1%	50,534	24.9%	203,248
Family Income Supplement	9,991	38.5%	15,972	61.5%	25,963
Back to Work Allowance	935	46.5%	1,077	53.5%	2,012
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	3,402	74.1%	1,189	25.9%	4,591
Back to Education Allowance	9,467	59.6%	6,410	40.4%	15,877
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	78	45.1%	95	54.9%	173
Farm Assist	8,286	92.4%	686	7.6%	8,972
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	27,831	65.1%	14,944	34.9%	42,775
Rent Allowance	139	72.4%	53	27.6%	192
Total Social Assistance	326,830	50.1%	324,957	49.9%	651,787
Grand Total	691,164	50.1%	688,042	49.9%	1,379,206

⁽¹⁾ Gender breakdown is estimated

Table A16: Number of Recipients, Qualified Adults and Qualified Children of Weekly Social Welfare Payments, 2009

Type of Payment	Recipients	Qualified Adults	Qualified Children		Other Children	Total
			Full Rate	Half Rate ⁽¹⁾		
State Pension (Contributory)	265,102	63,446	1,438	1,287	0	331,273
State Pension (Transition)	8,378	2,096	113	117	0	10,704
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,798	2,955	474	122	0	101,349
Pre-Retirement Allowance	7,468	2,021	488	117	0	10,094
Total Older People	378,746	70,518	2,513	1,643	0	453,420
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	113,108	0	11,998	0	0	125,106
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	1,998	0	0	0	0	1,998
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,737	0	1,786	0	0	10,523
Deserted Wife's Allowance	550	0	0	0	0	550
One-Parent Family Payment	90,484	0	150,024	3	0	240,511
Total Widows, Widowers and One-Parent Families	214,877	0	163,808	3	0	378,688
Maternity Benefit	23,294	0	0	0	0	23,294
Health and Safety Benefit	49	2	3	4	0	58
Adoptive Benefit	64	0	0	0	0	64
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	860	0	0	0	0	860
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	420	0	0	0	0	420
Total Child Related Payments	24,687	2	3	4	0	24,696
Illness Benefit	77,665	8,271	10,293	18,189	0	114,418
Invalidity Pension	52,922	8,493	4,678	10,949	0	77,042
Injury Benefit	726	97	154	74	0	1,051
Interim Illness Benefit	318	32	72	38	0	460
Disablement Pension	13,520	159	289	701	0	14,669
Death Benefit Pension	637	0	124	0	0	761
Disability Allowance	99,576	8,577	17,386	7,374	0	132,913
Carer's Benefit	1,917	0	65	2,173	0	4,155
Carer's Allowance	48,223	0	2,985	31,684	0	82,892
Blind Pension	1,467	113	232	133	0	1,945
Total Illness, Disability and Caring	296,971	25,742	36,278	71,315	0	430,306
Jobseeker's Benefit	160,122	18,281	28,280	22,376	0	229,059
Jobseeker's Allowance	203,248	44,050	74,661	20,793	0	342,752
Total Jobseeker's Supports	363,370	62,331	102,941	43,169	0	571,811
Back to Work Allowance Employee	2,012	307	1,255	347	0	3,921
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	1,966	524	1,426	387	0	4,303
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	2,625	778	2,075	628	0	6,106
Back to Education Allowance	15,877	1,405	3,341	2,112	0	22,735
Part-Time Job Incentive scheme	173	0	0	0	0	173
Family Income Supplement	25,963	0	0	0	55,716	81,679
Farm Assist	8,972	4,073	6,074	1,541	0	20,660
Total Employment Supports	57,588	7,087	14,171	5,015	55,716	139,577
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽²⁾	42,775	9,357	25,434	0	0	77,566
Total Supplementary Welfare Allowance	42,775	9,357	25,434	0	0	77,566
Rent Allowance	192	0	0	0	0	192
Total Miscellaneous Payments	192	0	0	0	0	192
Grand Total ⁽³⁾	1,379,206	175,037	345,148	121,149	55,716	2,076,256

(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, 2009

Type of Payment	Recipients	Qualified Adults	Qualified Children		Other Children	Total
			Full Rate	Half Rate ⁽¹⁾		
Family Income Supplement	25,963	0	0	0	55,716	81,679
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	860	0	0	0	0	860
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	420	0	0	0	0	420
Total Children & Families	27,243	0	0	0	55,716	82,959
Adoptive Benefit	64	0	0	0	0	64
Back to Work Allowance Employee	2,012	307	1,255	347	0	3,921
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	1,966	524	1,426	387	0	4,303
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	2,625	778	2,075	628	0	6,106
Back to Education Allowance	15,877	1,405	3,341	2,112	0	22,735
Carer's Benefit	1,917	0	65	2,173	0	4,155
Carer's Allowance	48,223	0	2,985	31,684	0	82,892
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,737	0	1,786	0	0	10,523
Deserted Wife's Allowance	550	0	0	0	0	550
Farm Assist	8,972	4,073	6,074	1,541	0	20,660
Health and Safety Benefit	49	2	3	4	0	58
Illness Benefit	77,665	8,271	10,293	18,189	0	114,418
Jobseeker's Benefit	160,122	18,281	28,280	22,376	0	229,059
Jobseeker's Allowance	203,248	44,050	74,661	20,793	0	342,752
Maternity Benefit	23,294	0	0	0	0	23,294
One-Parent Family Payment	90,484	0	150,024	3	0	240,511
Part-Time Job Incentive scheme	173	0	0	0	0	173
Pre-Retirement Allowance	7,468	2,021	488	117	0	10,094
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	1,998	0	0	0	0	1,998
Total People of Working Age	655,444	79,712	282,756	100,354	0	1,118,266
Rent Allowance	192	0	0	0	0	192
State Pension (Contributory)	265,102	63,446	1,438	1,287	0	331,273
State Pension (Transition)	8,378	2,096	113	117	0	10,704
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,798	2,955	474	122	0	101,349
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	113,108	0	11,998	0	0	21,487
Total Retired & Older People	484,578	68,497	14,023	1,526	0	465,005
Invalidity Pension	52,922	8,493	4,678	10,949	0	77,042
Injury Benefit	726	97	154	74	0	1,051
Interim Illness Benefit	318	32	72	38	0	460
Disablement Pension	13,520	159	289	701	0	14,669
Death Benefit Pension	637	0	124	0	0	761
Disability Allowance	99,576	8,577	17,386	7,374	0	132,913
Blind Pension	1,467	113	232	133	0	1,945
Total People with Disabilities	169,166	17,471	22,935	19,269	0	228,841
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽²⁾	42,775	9,357	25,434	0	0	77,566
Total Poverty & Social Inclusion	42,775	9,357	25,434	0	0	77,566
Grand Total⁽³⁾	1,379,206	175,037	345,148	121,149	55,716	2,076,256

(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, 2007 and 2008

Insurance Class	Insured for	Number insured					
		2007 ⁽¹⁾			2008 ⁽²⁾		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
A	All Benefits ⁽³⁾	1,256,114	1,158,545	2,414,659	1,234,046	1,163,152	2,397,198
B	Widow/er's (Contributory) Pensions, Bereavement Grant, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Carer's Benefit and limited Injuries Benefits.	16,556	12,131	28,687	16,400	12,021	28,421
C	Widow/er's (Contributory) Pensions, Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Guardian's Payment (Contributory).	782	108	890	745	139	884
D	Widow/er's (Contributory) Pensions, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Occupational Injuries Benefits.	35,038	45,563	80,601	34,855	44,357	79,212
E	All benefits except Jobseeker's Benefit, Bereavement Grant and Occupational Injuries Benefits.	132	28	160	135	31	166
H	All benefits on discharge. Treatment Benefit, Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension (in certain cases) during service	8,024	423	8,447	8,093	425	8,518
J ⁽⁴⁾	Occupational Injuries Benefits.	13,955	16,137	30,092	16,901	17,016	33,917
K	No Social Insurance benefits. Class K consists of the Health Contribution.	27,894	11,181	39,075	30,890	11,842	42,732
M	Occupational Injuries Benefits in certain circumstances.	97,996	70,213	168,209	106,107	72,700	178,807
P	Treatment Benefit and limited Jobseeker's and Illness Benefits.	14	0	14	14	0	14
S	Widow/er's (Contributory) Pensions, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), State Pension (Contributory), Bereavement Grant, Maternity Benefit and Adoptive Benefit.	284,466	77,303	361,769	262,078	74,109	338,187
Voluntary Contributors	High Rate + Low Rate: State Pension (Transition), State Pension (Contributory), Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory) and Bereavement Grant.	1,250	790	2,040	1,367	919	2,286
	TOTAL	1,742,221	1,392,422	3,134,643	1,711,631	1,396,711	3,108,342

(1) Revised figures

(2) Provisional figures

(3) This includes 173,338 and 216,988 people in 2007 and 2008 respectively in receipt of credited contributions.

(4) Class J includes FAS and other trainees.

Note: The figures for 2008 represent the most recent out-turn of End-of-Year returns received for 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 figure should not be viewed as an estimate of the final outturn of contributors for that year. Data for 2009 is not yet processed.

Graph A8: Analysis of Insured Population, 2008

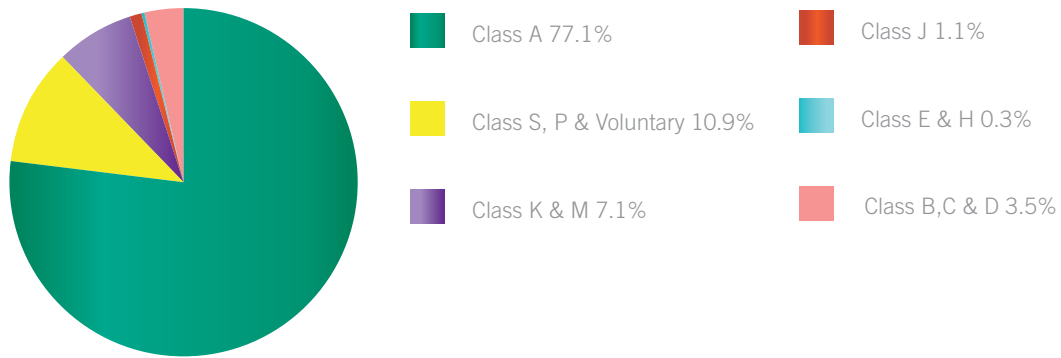


Table A19: Number of Insured Persons, 1999/2000 to 2008

Year	Insured Population	Index
1999/2000	2,310,525	100.0
2000/2001	2,417,231	104.6
2001 ⁽¹⁾	2,410,265	104.3
2002	2,503,671	108.4
2003	2,662,148	115.2
2004	2,752,162	119.1
2005	2,880,190	124.7
2006	3,014,487	130.5
2007 ⁽²⁾	3,134,643	135.7
2008 ⁽³⁾	3,108,342	134.5

(1) Short Tax Year

(2) Revised

(3) Provisional

Table A20: Social Welfare Weekly Rates of Payment from January 2009

Type of Payment	Personal	Qualified	
		Adult	Child
	€	€	€
SOCIAL INSURANCE			
Long Term			
State Pension (Contributory / Transition) ⁽¹⁾	230.30	153.50	26.00
Invalidity Pension ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	209.80	149.70	26.00
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension / Deserted Wife's Benefit ⁽⁴⁾	209.80	-	26.00
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	176.50	-	-
Death Benefit Pension	234.70	-	-
Disablement Pension	235.40	-	-
Short Term			
Illness / Jobseeker's Benefit	204.30	135.60	26.00
Carer's Benefit	221.20	-	26.00
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE			
Long Term			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	219.00	144.70	26.00
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	204.30	-	26.00
Deserted / Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	204.30	-	26.00
One-Parent Family Payment	204.30	-	26.00
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	176.50	-	-
Carer's Allowance ⁽⁵⁾	220.50	-	26.00
Jobseeker's Allowance (Long Term)	204.30	135.60	26.00
Pre-Retirement Allowance	204.30	135.60	26.00
Disability Allowance	204.30	135.60	26.00
Farm Assist	204.30	135.60	26.00
Short Term			
Jobseeker's Allowance (Short Term)	204.30	135.60	26.00
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	204.30	135.60	26.00
OTHER PAYMENTS			
Living Alone Allowance	7.70	-	-
Over 80 Allowance	10.00	-	-
Island Allowance	12.70	-	-
Child Benefit ⁽⁶⁾ (monthly) - 1st & 2nd Child	166.00	-	-
- 3rd & other Children	203.00	-	-

(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 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/er's (Contributory) Pension / Deserted Wife's Benefit ⁽⁴⁾	201.50	-	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	169.00	-	-
Death Benefit Pension	226.50	-	29.80
Disablement Pension	227.00	-	-
Short Term			
Illness / Jobseeker's Benefit	196.00	130.10	29.80
Carer's Benefit	213.00	-	29.80
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE			
Long Term			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	219.00	144.70	29.80
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	196.00	-	29.80
Deserted / Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	196.00	-	29.80
One-Parent Family Payment	196.00	-	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	169.00	-	-
Carer's Allowance ⁽⁵⁾	212.00	-	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	-	-
Over 80 Allowance	10.00	-	-
Island Allowance	12.70	-	-
Child Benefit (monthly) - 1st & 2nd Child	150.00	-	-
- 3rd & other Children	187.00	-	-

(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, 2000 to 2009

Year	Single Person	Couple	Couple with 2 children including Child Benefit	Couple with 4 children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index ⁽¹⁾
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	110.3	112.0	108.3	106.1	104.9
2002	120.7	125.0	123.5	122.8	109.7
2003	126.8	131.3	129.4	128.7	113.6
2004	137.0	141.8	137.8	136.0	116.0
2005	151.2	156.6	149.9	146.6	118.9
2006	168.5	174.5	163.8	157.9	123.6
2007	188.8	195.5	184.7	178.0	129.6
2008	201.0	208.2	196.3	189.0	134.9
2009	207.6	215.0	202.7	194.9	128.8

(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, 2000 to 2009

Year	Single Person	Couple	Couple with 2 children including Child Benefit	Couple with 4 children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index ⁽¹⁾
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	110.4	111.5	108.3	106.3	104.9
2002	120.8	123.7	122.3	121.7	109.7
2003	129.1	132.2	129.7	128.6	113.6
2004	137.3	140.6	136.8	134.9	116.0
2005	147.1	150.7	145.7	143.1	118.9
2006	158.6	162.4	155.5	151.6	123.6
2007	171.7	175.9	168.8	164.3	129.6
2008	183.2	187.6	179.7	174.7	134.9
2009	188.9	193.5	185.3	180.1	128.8

(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 €4,569 million in 2009. This represents an increase of 6.3% on 2008.

The overall number of payments for older people rose by 14,731 in 2009, an increase of 4.0% on 2008. The number of people in receipt of a contributory pension (State Pension (Contributory) and State Pension (Transition)) based on social insurance contributions rose by 16,121 while the number of people in receipt of the means tested State Pension (Non-Contributory) increased by 14. The number of people in receipt of Pre-Retirement Allowance fell by 1,404 in 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 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/er'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, 2000 to 2009

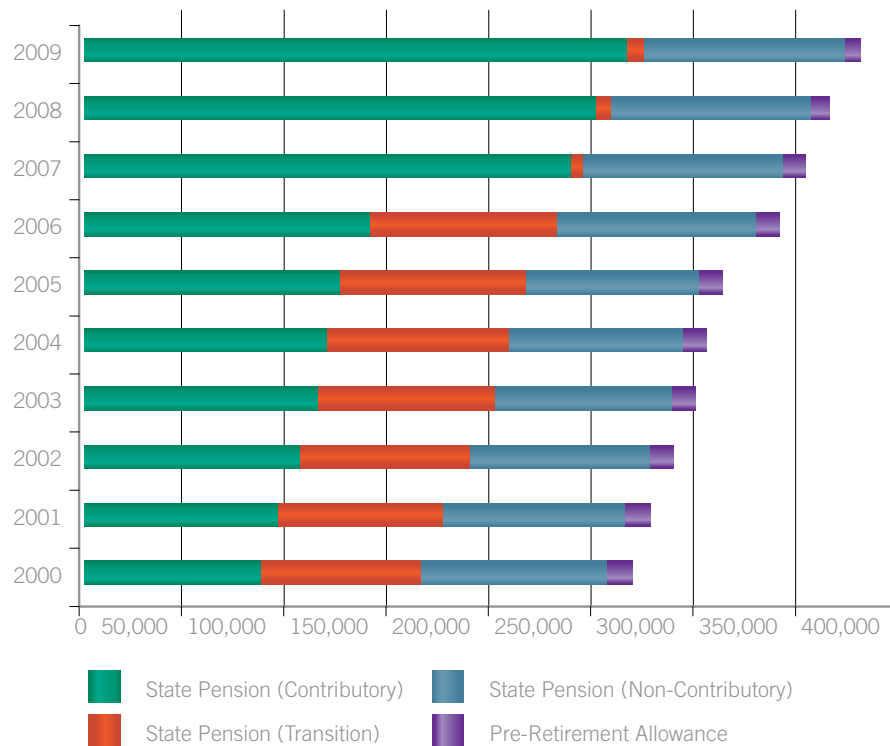


Table B1: Expenditure on Older People by Payment Type, 2008 and 2009

Payment Type	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2009 over 2008
	€000	€000	
SOCIAL INSURANCE			
State Pension (Contributory)	3,117,855	3,367,529	8.0%
State Pension (Transition)	92,089	104,973	14.0%
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	972,765	1,000,546	2.9%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	117,666	96,606	-17.9%
TOTAL	4,300,375	4,569,654	6.3%

(1) Provisional

Table B2: Expenditure on Older People by Payment Type, 2000 to 2009

Year	State Pension (Contributory) ⁽¹⁾	State Pension (Transition) ⁽¹⁾	State Pension (Non-Contributory) ⁽¹⁾	Pre-Retirement Allowance	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2000	577,365	594,239	456,230	79,252	1,707,086
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 ⁽²⁾	3,367,529	104,973	1,000,546	96,606	4,569,654

(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, 2000 to 2009

Year	State Pension (Contributory) ⁽¹⁾	State Pension (Transition) ⁽¹⁾	State Pension (Non-Contributory) ⁽¹⁾	Pre-Retirement Allowance	Total
2000	86,217	78,370	90,652	12,521	267,760
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

(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, 2009

Dependency Status	State Pension (Contributory)	State Pension (Transition)	State Pension (Non-Contributory)	Pre-retirement Allowance	Total
Personal Rate only	200,592	6,186	94,751	1,694	303,223
With Qualified Adult under 66	18,537	1,837	2,910	2,021	25,305
With Qualified Adult over 66	44,909	259	45	0	45,213
1 full rate Qualified Child	914	69	245	247	1,475
2 full rate Qualified Children	164	10	64	67	305
3 full rate Qualified Children	40	4	20	18	82
4 full rate Qualified Children	11	3	9	9	32
5 full rate Qualified Children	4	0	1	2	5
6+ full rate Qualified Children	2	0	0	1	3
1 half rate Qualified Child	731	71	62	56	920
2 half rate Qualified Children	200	18	19	17	254
3 half rate Qualified Children	46	2	3	2	53
4 half rate Qualified Children	2	1	2	1	6
5 half rate Qualified Children	2	0	1	2	5
6+ half rate Qualified Children	0	0	0	1	1
Recipients with Qualified Child allowances	2,116	178	426	423	3,143
Percentage of recipients with Qualified Child Allowances	0.8%	2.1%	0.4%	5.7%	0.9%
Total Number of Qualified Adults	63,446	2,096	2,955	2,021	70,518
Total Number of Children ⁽¹⁾	2,715	230	596	612	4,153

(1) 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, 2009

Age Group	State Pension (Contributory)		State Pension (Transition)		State Pension (Non-Contributory)		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 70 years	52,882	26,562	5,718	2,660	7,716	10,749	66,316	39,971
70 to 74 years	53,849	24,597	0	0	8,357	13,373	62,206	37,970
75 to 79 years	39,145	19,162	0	0	7,533	13,079	46,678	32,241
80 to 84 years	19,851	11,071	0	0	6,742	11,631	26,593	22,702
85 to 89 years	8,028	5,475	0	0	4,014	8,418	12,042	13,893
90 to 94 years	1,952	1,764	0	0	1,285	3,561	3,237	5,325
95 years and over	306	458	0	0	230	1,110	536	1,568
Total	176,013	89,089	5,718	2,660	35,877	61,921	217,608	153,670
OVERALL TOTAL	265,102		8,378		97,798		371,278	

Table B6: Number of Recipients of Pre-Retirement Allowance by Age and Sex, 2009

Age	Male	Female	Total
57	179	50	229
58	410	121	531
59	536	168	704
60	707	207	914
61	810	221	1,031
62	840	242	1,082
63	769	259	1,028
64	862	239	1,101
65	623	225	848
Total	5,736	1,732	7,468

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, 2009

Pension Type	Living Alone Allowance	Over 80 Allowance	Island Allowance
State Pension (Contributory)	54,903	48,930	126
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	33,032	37,171	250
Total	87,935	86,101	376

Table B8: Number of Recipients of State Pensions by Type of Payment and County, 2009

County	State Pension (Contributory)	State Pension (Transition)	State Pension (Non-Contributory)	Pre-Retirement Allowance
Carlow	2,802	81	1,207	119
Cavan	2,974	113	2,756	115
Clare	5,017	218	3,838	192
Cork	26,231	899	10,755	918
Donegal	6,605	257	6,620	638
Dublin	71,321	2,436	11,951	1,482
Galway	9,657	328	7,811	333
Kerry	6,638	189	5,372	314
Kildare	7,293	283	1,852	146
Kilkenny	4,172	142	2,295	155
Laois	2,851	82	1,690	93
Leitrim	1,616	58	1,414	39
Limerick	9,885	349	4,383	332
Longford	1,765	59	1,439	63
Louth	6,771	198	2,101	271
Mayo	6,002	198	6,085	281
Meath	6,697	283	2,424	183
Monaghan	2,656	67	2,149	109
Offaly	3,419	106	1,669	80
Roscommon	2,876	100	2,599	97
Sligo	3,307	120	2,153	108
Tipperary	8,301	226	4,911	362
Waterford	6,306	233	2,507	282
Westmeath	4,107	122	1,938	78
Wexford	7,345	242	3,880	483
Wicklow	6,911	260	1,955	195
Others	41,577	729	44	0
Total	265,102	8,378	97,798	7,468

SECTION C
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS AND ONE PARENT FAMILIES

Section C: Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families

Expenditure and Recipients

Expenditure on Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families increased by 4.1% overall in 2009.

The payment type in this programme group with both the largest expenditure and number of recipients is Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension. At the end of 2009 there were 113,108 recipients (98,147 widows and 14,961 widowers). Expenditure in 2009 was nearly €1,354 million which represented an increase of 4.2% over 2008.

The number of recipients of Deserted Wife's Benefit and Deserted Wife's Allowance fell by 319 and 67 respectively during 2009.

Expenditure on One-Parent Family Payment increased by 5.1%, while the number of recipients rose by 2,644, an increase of 3.0% on 2008.

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

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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/er'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, 2009

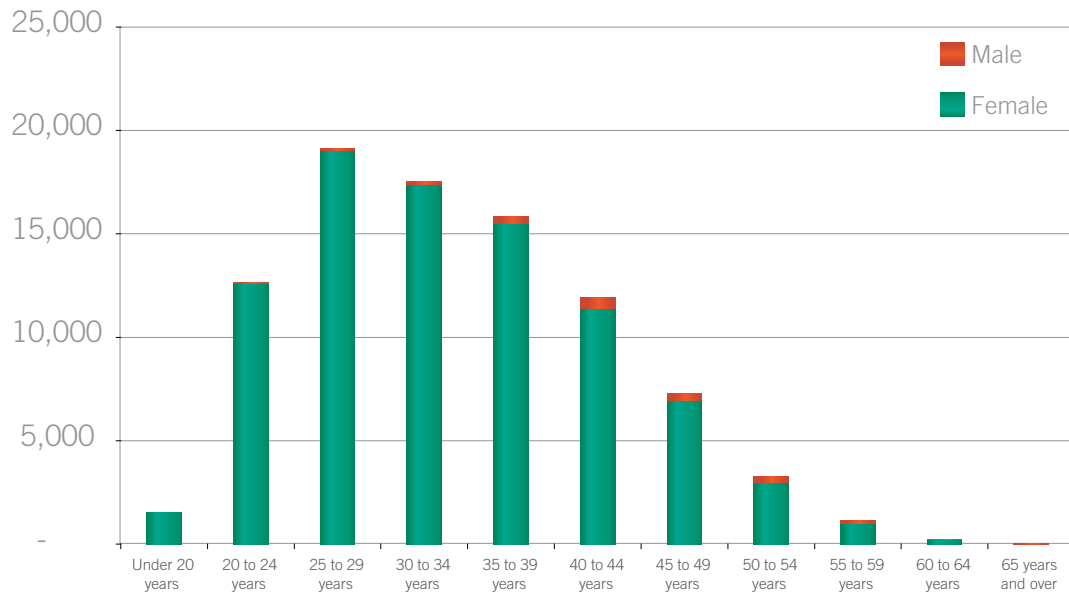


Table C1: Expenditure on Widow's, Widower's and One-Parent Families by Payment Type, 2008 and 2009

Payment Type	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2009 over 2008
	€000	€000	
SOCIAL INSURANCE			
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	1,299,039	1,353,507	4.2%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	104,618	100,261	-4.2%
Widowed Parent Grant (Contributory)	5,543	5,504	-0.7%
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE			
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	21,181	21,275	0.4%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	6,624	6,038	-8.8%
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	7	6	-14.3%
One-Parent Family Payment	1,067,158	1,121,344	5.1%
Widowed Parent Grant (Non-Contributory)	529	425	-19.7%
TOTAL	2,504,699	2,608,360	4.1%

(1) Provisional

Table C2: Expenditure on Widow/er's Pensions, 2000 to 2009

Year	Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension ⁽¹⁾	Total
	€000	€000	€000
2000	597,473	94,377	691,850
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 ⁽²⁾	1,353,507	21,275	1,374,782

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

(2) Provisional

Table C3: Expenditure on Deserted Wife's Benefit, Deserted Wife's Allowance, Prisoner's Wife's Allowance and One-Parent Family Payment, 2000 to 2009

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
2000	83,921	8,394	15	480,113	572,443
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 ⁽²⁾	100,261	6,038	6	1,121,344	1,227,649

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

(2) Provisional

Table C4: Number of Recipients of Widow/er's Pensions, 2000 to 2009

Year	Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension ⁽¹⁾	Total
2000	100,374	17,367	117,741
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

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

Table C5: Number of Recipients of Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension and Deserted Wife's Benefit by Number of Qualified Children, 2009

Type of Recipient	Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	Deserted Wife's Benefit	Total
Without Qualified Children	105,891	7,430	113,321
With 1 child	3,998	941	4,939
With 2 children	2,072	284	2,356
With 3 children	840	65	905
With 4 children	239	8	247
With 5 children	47	5	52
With 6 or more children	21	4	25
Total Recipients	113,108	8,737	121,845
Total Recipients with children	7,217	1,307	8,524
% of Recipients with children	6.4%	15.0%	7.0%
Total Number of children	12,069	1,785	13,854

Table C6: Number of Recipients of Widow/er's Pensions by Age and Sex, 2009

Age	Contributory Pensions			Non-Contributory Pensions			Overall Total
	Widows	Widowers	Total	Widows	Widowers	Total	
Under 25 years	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
25 to 29 years	48	6	54	1	0	1	55
30 to 34 years	174	46	220	2	0	2	222
35 to 39 years	496	151	647	4	2	6	653
40 to 44 years	1,086	349	1,435	29	7	36	1,471
45 to 49 years	2,160	779	2,939	77	20	97	3,036
50 to 54 years	3,716	1,367	5,083	186	34	220	5,303
55 to 59 years	5,934	2,185	8,119	378	58	436	8,555
60 to 64 years	9,428	3,186	12,614	835	97	932	13,546
65 to 69 years	11,777	2,352	14,129	245	23	268	14,397
70 to 74 years	15,168	1,735	16,903	0	0	0	16,903
75 to 79 years	16,829	1,326	18,155	0	0	0	18,155
80 years and over	31,325	1,479	32,804	0	0	0	32,804
TOTAL	98,147	14,961	113,108	1,757	241	1,998	115,106

Table C7: Number of Recipients of Deserted Wife's Benefit, Deserted Wife's Allowance and One-Parent Family Payment, 2000 to 2009

Year	Deserted Wife's Benefit	Deserted Wife's Allowance ⁽¹⁾	One-Parent Family Payment ⁽¹⁾	Total
2000	12,654	1,613	74,119	88,386
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

(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, 2009

Age	Deserted Wife's Benefit	Deserted Wife's Allowance
Under 25 years	0	0
25 to 29 years	0	0
30 to 34 years	1	0
35 to 39 years	18	0
40 to 44 years	301	4
45 to 49 years	1,180	33
50 to 54 years	1,863	74
55 to 59 years	2,062	151
60 to 64 years	1,733	239
65 years and over	1,579	49
TOTAL	8,737	550

Table C9: Number of Recipients of One-Parent Family Payment by Status of Parent and Number of Children, 2009

Type of Recipient	Unmarried Parent, Separated Parent, Prisoner's Spouse	Widowed Person	Total ⁽¹⁾
With 1 child	50,341	432	50,773
With 2 children	25,162	236	25,398
With 3 children	9,471	119	9,590
With 4 children	3,090	49	3,139
With 5 children	911	26	937
With 6 or more children	369	12	381
Total Recipients	89,344	874	90,218

(1) 266 recipients of One-Parent Family Payment were not in receipt of a qualified child increase at December 2009. 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, 2009

Age Group	Unmarried Parent, Separated Parent, Prisoner's Spouse		Widowed Person		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 20 years	2	1,520	0	0	2	1,520
20 to 24 years	26	12,594	0	3	26	12,597
25 to 29 years	95	18,984	2	32	97	19,016
30 to 34 years	166	17,320	6	66	172	17,386
35 to 39 years	319	15,359	11	145	330	15,504
40 to 44 years	466	11,261	30	139	496	11,400
45 to 49 years	341	6,758	31	163	372	6,921
50 to 54 years	239	2,870	31	125	270	2,995
55 to 59 years	116	884	30	97	146	981
60 to 64 years	38	141	12	50	50	191
65 years and over	3	4	0	5	3	9
Total	1,811	87,695	153	825	1,964	88,520
Overall Total	89,506		978		90,484	

Table C11: Number of Recipients of Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension and Deserted Wife's Benefit in receipt of Living Alone Allowance, Over 80 Allowance and Island Allowance, 2009

Pension Type	Living Alone Allowance	Over 80 Allowance	Island Allowance
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	47,042	32,819	53
Deserted Wife's Benefit	656	116	0
Total	47,698	32,935	53

Table C12: Number of Recipients of Widow's, Widower's and One-Parent Family Payments by Payment Type and County, 2009

County	Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	Widow/er's (Non- Contributory) Pension	One-Parent Family Payment	Deserted Wife's Benefit	Deserted Wife's Allowance
Carlow	1,307	34	1,356	104	9
Cavan	1,512	45	1,142	72	6
Clare	2,547	56	1,769	160	15
Cork	12,737	169	9,195	830	60
Donegal	3,270	181	3,830	175	24
Dublin	29,735	318	29,824	3,560	186
Galway	4,852	146	3,397	251	32
Kerry	3,454	123	2,617	199	17
Kildare	3,841	49	3,640	334	9
Kilkenny	2,007	35	1,379	130	13
Laois	1,553	33	1,095	78	1
Leitrim	960	19	389	37	5
Limerick	4,913	83	3,871	374	19
Longford	987	25	930	78	3
Louth	2,896	45	3,057	363	12
Mayo	3,340	142	2,026	129	17
Meath	3,247	48	2,447	281	24
Monaghan	1,310	46	997	76	11
Offaly	1,772	29	1,352	98	5
Roscommon	1,454	40	800	61	5
Sligo	1,664	45	1,090	129	4
Tipperary	4,305	81	3,131	227	13
Waterford	2,996	45	2,992	240	10
Westmeath	2,169	37	1,627	158	9
Wexford	3,457	83	3,593	267	20
Wicklow	3,000	41	2,930	326	21
Others	7,823	0	8	0	0
Total	113,108	1,998	90,484	8,737	550

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 D10). 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 rose by 3.0% in 2009. The breakdown of Child Benefit by family size shows that 76.2% of recipient families in 2009 have either one or two children. The equivalent percentage for 2000 was 73.4%. See Table D8 and Graph D1. The number of families receiving Child Benefit rose by 6,824 to 602,932. The total number of children in respect of whom Child Benefit is paid increased by 14,979 to 1,156,917.

Expenditure on Child Benefit increased by over €41 million in 2009, an increase of 1.7% while Maternity Benefit expenditure increased by over €15 million, an increase of 4.9%.

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.

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, 2000 to 2009

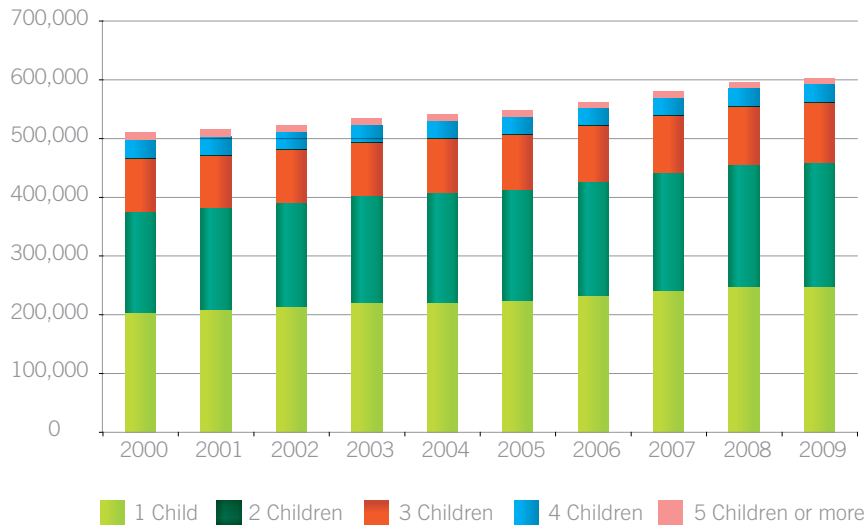


Table D1: Expenditure on Child Related Payments by Payment Type, 2008 and 2009

Payment Type	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2009 over 2008
	€000	€000	
SOCIAL INSURANCE			
Maternity Benefit ⁽²⁾	315,878	331,319	4.9%
Adoptive Benefit ⁽²⁾	1,644	1,247	-24.1%
Health and Safety Benefit ⁽²⁾	576	619	7.5%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	14,373	11,509	-19.9%
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE			
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	7,147	6,024	-15.7%
Domiciliary Care Allowance ⁽³⁾	-	31,017	n/a
OTHER			
Child Benefit	2,453,957	2,495,304	1.7%
TOTAL	2,793,575	2,877,039	3.0%

(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, 2000 to 2009

Year	Expenditure €000
2000	637,543
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 ⁽¹⁾	2,495,304

(1) Provisional

Table D3: Expenditure on Guardian's Payment (Contributory) and Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory), 2000 to 2009

Year	Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)
	€000	€000
2000	5,617	2,896
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 ⁽¹⁾	11,509	6,024

(1) Provisional

Table D4: Expenditure on Maternity, Adoptive and Health & Safety Benefits, 2000 to 2009

Year	Maternity Benefit ⁽¹⁾	Adoptive Benefit ⁽¹⁾	Health & Safety Benefit ⁽¹⁾
	€000	€000	€000
2000	58,041	185	171
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 ⁽²⁾	331,319	1,247	619

(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, 2008 and 2009

Payment	2008	2009	Change 2009 over 2008
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	833	860	3.2%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	437	420	-3.9%
Total	1,270	1,280	0.8%

Table D6: Number of Recipients of Maternity Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit and Adoptive Benefit, 2008 and 2009

Payment	2008	2009	Change 2009 over 2008
Recipients at 31st December:			
Maternity Benefit	23,421	23,294	-0.5%
Health and Safety Benefit	69	49	-29.0%
Adoptive Benefit	68	64	-5.9%
Awards during the year:			
Maternity Benefit	48,037	48,367	0.7%
Health and Safety Benefit	289	251	-13.1%
Adoptive Benefit	281	203	-27.8%

Table D7: Number of Families and Child Beneficiaries of Child Benefit, 2000 to 2009

Year	Families	Children
2000	510,840	1,018,175
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

Table D8: Number of Families Receiving Child Benefit by Number of Child Beneficiaries, 2000 to 2009

Number of Eligible Children in Family	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1	203,342	208,712	214,916	221,515	221,837	224,686	232,974	241,138	247,345	248,541
2	171,646	173,525	176,284	181,018	185,282	188,536	194,250	200,949	207,816	211,167
3	90,667	89,564	89,397	90,512	92,379	93,516	94,960	96,956	99,550	101,454
4	32,431	31,225	30,552	29,996	30,542	30,258	30,329	30,385	31,069	31,508
5	8,795	8,257	7,884	7,732	7,619	7,417	7,266	7,234	7,368	7,341
6	2,628	2,450	2,275	2,161	2,175	2,130	2,094	2,022	2,017	1,988
7	869	742	712	669	679	630	649	615	617	609
8	294	287	267	264	258	242	230	207	213	221
9	89	94	95	88	91	79	61	68	74	64
10	48	39	36	34	28	34	38	26	29	27
11	20	16	15	15	16	6	5	8	8	8
12	7	6	7	4	4	4	3	4	2	2
13	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2
14	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	510,840	514,919	522,441	534,009	540,911	547,540	562,860	579,612	596,108	602,932
Number of Children in Respect of whom Benefit is paid	1,018,175	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

Table D9: Number of Child Beneficiaries of Child Benefit by Age, 2000 to 2009

Age (in years)	2000	2001	2002 ⁽²⁾	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Under 1 ⁽¹⁾	46,094	45,691	32,832	41,383	53,401	51,033	58,551	59,123	64,205	62,525
1 under 2	54,032	54,931	59,235	59,980	60,096	61,337	62,207	65,990	71,256	72,638
2 under 3	55,066	55,214	57,341	58,764	60,421	61,457	63,085	63,684	66,764	70,498
3 under 4	54,521	56,131	57,749	56,753	58,989	61,451	62,906	65,175	64,472	66,394
4 under 5	52,435	55,473	58,520	57,013	56,915	59,922	62,211	64,296	65,689	64,117
5 under 6	51,569	53,276	57,870	57,741	57,197	57,850	60,795	63,914	64,740	65,249
6 under 7	50,827	52,279	55,888	56,967	57,857	58,234	58,862	62,326	64,191	64,390
7 under 8	52,261	51,447	54,231	54,979	57,094	58,760	59,007	60,129	62,692	63,808
8 under 9	54,195	52,815	53,711	53,345	55,116	57,816	59,517	60,137	60,608	62,690
9 under 10	55,573	54,738	54,536	52,771	53,488	55,852	58,470	60,456	60,627	60,431
10 under 11	56,584	56,074	56,618	53,548	52,977	54,218	56,036	59,470	61,063	60,598
11 under 12	54,937	57,015	58,024	55,471	53,698	53,693	54,984	57,488	60,013	61,114
12 under 13	57,220	55,383	59,011	56,871	55,401	54,317	53,960	55,757	58,120	60,224
13 under 14	59,529	57,522	57,578	57,811	56,940	56,069	55,109	54,993	56,384	57,936
14 under 15	61,396	59,815	59,281	56,343	57,891	57,566	56,804	55,588	55,563	56,410
15 under 16	60,940	60,652	61,772	57,887	56,398	58,514	58,136	57,365	55,938	55,476
16 under 17	50,772	49,485	50,534	53,084	53,582	50,958	54,920	52,574	53,175	52,844
17 under 18	52,398	50,488	48,016	52,184	52,145	50,563	49,703	52,619	53,135	53,010
18 under 19	37,826	35,911	26,804	41,956	41,399	41,130	38,717	39,631	43,303	46,565
Total	1,018,175	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) 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 Qualified Child Increases by Payment Type, 2009

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)	914	731	164	200	40	46	11	2	4	2	2	0	1,438	1,287	1,135	981
State Pension (Transition)	69	71	10	18	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	113	117	86	92
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	245	62	64	19	20	3	9	2	1	1	0	0	474	122	339	87
Pre-Retirement Allowance	247	56	67	17	18	2	9	1	2	2	1	1	488	117	344	79
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	3,998	0	2,072	0	840	0	239	0	47	0	21	0	11,998	0	7,217	0
Deserted Wife's Benefit	941	0	284	0	65	0	8	0	5	0	4	0	1,786	0	1,307	0
One-Parent Family Payment ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	50,773	0	25,398	0	9,590	0	3,139	0	937	0	381	0	150,024	3	90,218	0
Health and Safety Benefit	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	3
Illness Benefit	2,391	3,816	1,757	3,626	788	1,570	323	461	94	87	40	20	10,293	18,189	5,393	9,580
Invalidity Pension	1,631	3,160	732	2,080	315	800	93	218	35	50	18	16	4,678	10,949	2,824	6,324
Injury Benefit	30	21	28	15	15	6	3	0	1	1	1	0	154	74	78	43
Interim Illness Benefit	13	3	14	8	6	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	72	38	36	17
Disablement Pension	43	78	72	240	117	198	32	160	25	25	0	0	289	701	289	701
Death Benefit Pension	54	0	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	0	84	0
Disability Allowance	3,992	1,433	2,361	1,028	1,208	552	590	251	263	125	204	91	17,386	7,374	8,618	3,480
Carer's Benefit	21	324	12	414	4	234	2	64	0	9	0	3	65	2,173	39	1,048
Blind Pension	50	25	29	18	24	17	7	4	3	1	1	0	232	133	114	65
Carer's Allowance	478	5,262	436	4,000	249	2,607	105	1,177	43	366	37	588	2,985	31,684	1,348	14,000
Jobseeker's Benefit	5,773	5,716	5,247	4,634	2,509	1,754	806	423	168	59	66	23	28,280	22,376	14,569	12,609
Jobseeker's Allowance	11,949	4,269	11,314	3,488	6,595	1,718	2,826	676	1,005	215	597	94	74,661	20,793	34,286	10,460
Farm Assist	787	217	729	204	561	151	293	67	115	27	61	9	6,074	1,541	2,546	675
Back to Work Allowance	348	74	206	42	96	34	34	18	7	3	6	0	1,255	347	697	171
Enterprise Allowance	441	148	531	199	364	76	147	42	48	11	13	3	3,501	1,015	1,544	479
Back to Education Allowance	487	349	493	376	320	202	145	72	43	12	17	9	3,341	2,112	1,505	1,020
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽³⁾	5,296	0	3,879	0	2,023	0	864	0	348	0	168	0	25,434	0	12,578	0
TOTAL	90,972	25,817	55,921	20,627	25,781	9,977	9,690	3,640	3,195	996	1,638	857	345,148	121,149	187,197	61,914

(1) 266 lone parents were not claiming a child increase at December 2009. 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 is not available for One-Parent Family Payment

(3) Includes Direct Provision Allowance

Table D11: Number of Recipients of Guardian's Payment, Child Benefit, Maternity Benefit and Health & Safety Benefit by County, 2009

County	Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	Child Benefit Recipients	Child Benefit Children	Maternity Benefit	Health & Safety Benefit
Carlow	5	4	8,570	16,239	278	1
Cavan	9	5	9,805	19,888	361	2
Clare	14	6	15,620	31,091	569	1
Cork	62	25	68,084	131,083	2,704	3
Donegal	21	12	20,841	41,942	656	1
Dublin	404	177	155,279	286,201	6,554	15
Galway	24	18	30,943	61,437	1,212	4
Kerry	28	18	18,517	35,696	643	0
Kildare	28	15	30,857	59,210	1,228	1
Kilkenny	14	8	11,769	23,001	557	1
Laois	7	8	10,042	19,882	415	0
Leitrim	4	3	4,168	8,348	164	0
Limerick	30	23	25,670	48,391	887	1
Longford	3	0	5,463	11,098	164	1
Louth	13	8	18,053	34,339	619	2
Mayo	17	7	16,232	33,086	550	4
Meath	26	9	26,593	51,737	1,121	2
Monaghan	5	1	7,863	15,718	303	1
Offaly	18	5	10,449	20,471	346	1
Roscommon	8	3	7,604	15,187	301	1
Sligo	11	5	8,114	15,890	300	1
Tipperary	21	18	21,886	42,263	796	2
Waterford	27	11	16,215	30,682	585	0
Westmeath	15	10	12,260	24,055	430	1
Wexford	27	12	20,999	40,220	656	1
Wicklow	19	9	19,980	37,584	746	0
Others	0	0	1,056	2,178	149	2
Total	860	420	602,932	1,156,917	23,294	49

SECTION E
ILLNESS, DISABILITY AND CARING

Section E : Illness, Disability and Caring

Expenditure and Recipients

Expenditure on Illness Benefit increased by 7.9% and Invalidity Pension decreased by 0.6%. Expenditure on Disability Allowance increased by 8.6% to over €1.14 billion. There are now 99,576 recipients of the scheme.

Expenditure on Carer's Allowance increased by over €52 million in 2009, an increase of 11.6%. There are now 48,223 recipients of the Scheme, an increase of 4,654 year on year.

Graph E1 and Table E4 show details of the numbers of Carer's Allowance recipients from 2000 to 2009.

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 332 to 1,917 in 2009.

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.

There were 19,132 recipients of a half-rate Carer's Allowance at the end of 2009

Graph E1: Number of Recipients of Carer's Allowance by Sex, 2000 to 2009

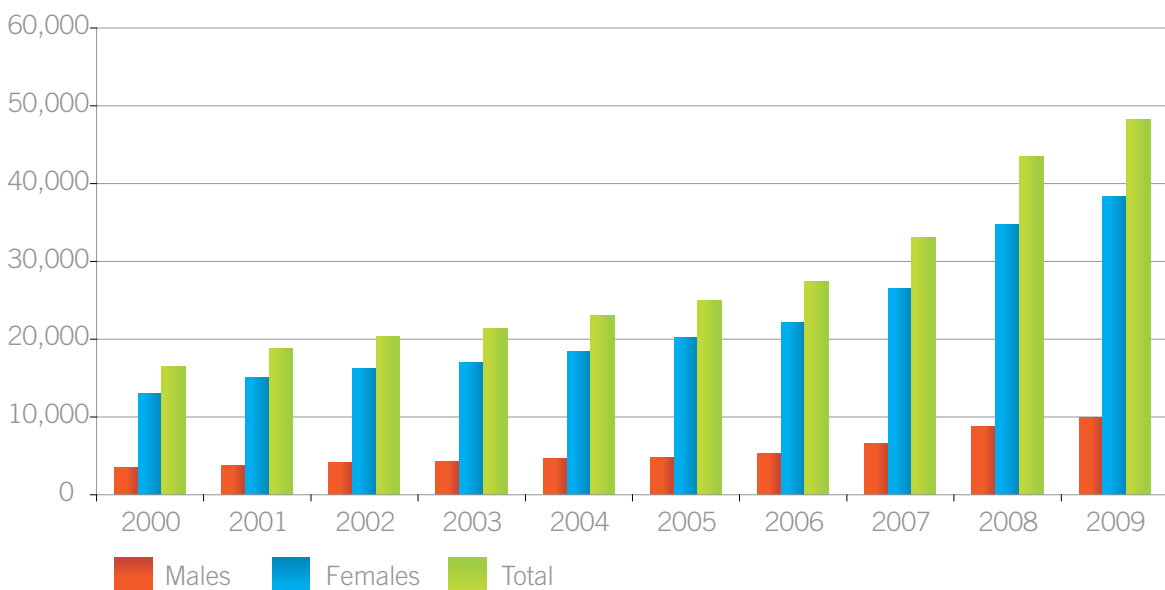


Table E1: Expenditure on Illness, Disability and Caring by Payment Type, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2009 over 2008
	€000	€000	
SOCIAL INSURANCE			
Illness Benefit	852,305	919,640	7.9%
Invalidity Pension	685,717	681,641	-0.6%
Carer's Benefit	33,666	30,204	-10.3%
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE			
Disability Allowance	1,052,660	1,142,769	8.6%
Blind Pension	16,319	16,277	-0.3%
Carer's Allowance	450,260	502,469	11.6%
Respite Care Grant	98,204	99,200	1.0%
OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES BENEFITS			
Injury Benefit	19,250	20,974	9.0%
Disablement Benefit	84,443	85,652	1.4%
Death Benefit	8,036	5,374	-33.1%
Medical Care	282	309	9.6%
TOTAL	3,301,142	3,504,509	6.2%

(1) Provisional

Table E2: Expenditure on Illness, Disability and Caring by Payment Type, 2000 to 2009

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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
2000	280,828	65,353	311,511	36	12,302	279,176	99,561	0	1,048,767
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 ⁽³⁾	919,640	112,309	681,641	30,204	16,277	1,142,769	502,469	99,200	3,504,509

(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, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	2008	2009	Change 2009 over 2008
Illness Benefit	73,609	77,665	5.5%
Invalidity Pension	53,725	52,922	-1.5%
Interim Illness Benefit	525	318	-39.4%
Carer's Benefit	2,249	1,917	-14.8%
Disability Allowance	95,754	99,576	4.0%
Carer's Allowance ⁽¹⁾	43,569	48,223	10.7%
Blind Pension	1,472	1,467	-0.3%
Injury Benefit	846	726	-14.2%
Death Benefit Pension	651	637	-2.2%
Disablement Pension ^{(2) (3) (4)}	13,192	13,520	2.5%
TOTAL	285,592	296,971	4.0%

(1) There were 5 people in receipt of Prescribed Relatives Allowance at the end of December 2009. 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. 907 persons were in receipt of an Incapacity Supplement payment at the end of 2009.

(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. 86 persons were in receipt of Constant Attendance Allowance at end of 2009.

Table E4: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments, 2000 to 2009

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⁾
2000	46,940	48,663	488	50	54,303	16,478	2,229	828	665	10,925
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

(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, 2009

Payment Type	Over 80 Allowance	Living Alone Allowance
Invalidity Pension ⁽¹⁾	0	9,279
Death Benefit Pension	113	214
Blind Pension ⁽¹⁾	0	272
Total	113	9,765

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

Table E6: Number of Recipients of Illness Benefit by Age and Sex, 2009

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	762	837	1,599
25 to 29 Years	1,517	2,788	4,305
30 to 34 years	2,045	4,879	6,924
35 to 39 years	2,559	6,565	9,124
40 to 44 years	2,736	6,348	9,084
45 to 49 years	3,430	6,142	9,572
50 to 54 years	4,209	6,510	10,719
55 to 59 years	5,824	6,802	12,626
60 to 64 years	7,018	5,866	12,884
65 years and over	414	414	828
Total	30,514	47,151	77,665

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Table E7: Number of Recipients of Invalidity Pension by Age and Sex, 2009

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	3	2	5
25 to 29 years	36	42	78
30 to 34 years	153	247	400
35 to 39 years	423	775	1,198
40 to 44 years	857	1,670	2,527
45 to 49 years	1,868	3,289	5,157
50 to 54 years	3,400	4,551	7,951
55 to 59 years	5,881	6,328	12,209
60 to 65 years	12,802	10,595	23,397
TOTAL	25,423	27,499	52,922

Table E8: Number of Recipients of Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit and Respite Care Grant by Age and Sex, 2009

Age	Carer's Allowance			Carer's Benefit			Respite Care Grant		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	136	573	709	2	13	15	13	2	15
25 to 29 years	195	1,453	1,648	8	60	68	3	3	6
30 to 34 years	367	2,683	3,050	25	185	210	37	3	40
35 to 39 years	673	4,435	5,108	41	309	350	113	8	121
40 to 44 years	1,059	5,186	6,245	57	281	338	246	27	273
45 to 49 years	1,390	5,010	6,400	59	270	329	387	77	464
50 to 54 years	1,349	4,327	5,676	49	204	253	607	79	686
55 to 59 years	1,279	4,045	5,324	42	159	201	704	102	806
60 to 64 years	1,073	3,808	4,881	40	97	137	673	123	796
65 to 69 years	931	2,984	3,915	6	9	15	652	182	834
70 to 74 years	704	2,148	2,852	0	0	0	597	216	813
75 to 79 years	439	1,158	1,597	0	0	0	429	237	666
80 years and over	289	529	818	0	0	0	229	194	423
Total	9,884	38,339	48,223	329	1,587	1,916	4,690	1,253	5,943

Table E9: Number of Recipients of Half Rate Carers By Type of Payment, 2009

Type of Payment	2009
State Pension (Transition/ Contributory)	2,715
Qualified Adult State Pension (Transition/Contributory)	1,723
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	1,904
Qualified Adult State Pension (Non-Contributory)	225
Widows (Contributory) Pension	1,062
Widows (Non-Contributory) Pension	74
Deserted Wife's Benefit	305
Prisoners Wife's Allowance	1
Blind Pension	15
Qualified Adult Blind Pension	21
Invalidity Pension	1,068
Qualified Adult Invalidity Pension	976
Disability Allowance	1,040
Qualified Adult Disability Allowance	1,157
Illness Benefit	960
Qualified Adult Illness Benefit	264
Injury Benefit	20
Qualified Adult Injury Benefit	12
Incapacity Benefit	3
Qualified Adult Incapacity Benefit	8
Pre - Retirement Allowance	111
Qualified Adult Pre-Retirement Allowance	27
Jobseeker's Benefit Qualified Adult	340
Jobseeker's Allowance Qualified Adult	796
Farm Assist	94
Qualified Adult Farm Assist	72
Maternity Benefit	47
Health & Safety Benefit	2
Health & Safety Benefit Qualified Adult	3
One Parent Family Payment	3,637
Back to Work Qualified Adult	10
Back to Education	1
Others	439
Total	19,132

Table E10: Number of Recipients of Blind Pension by Age and Sex, 2009

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	26	24	50
25 to 29 years	43	40	83
30 to 34 years	52	55	107
35 to 39 years	84	79	163
40 to 44 years	95	73	168
45 to 49 years	118	85	203
50 to 54 years	95	89	184
55 to 59 years	116	116	232
60 to 64 years	119	114	233
65 years	23	21	44
Total	771	696	1,467

Table E11: Number of Recipients of Disability Allowance by Age and Sex, 2009

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	7,267	4,824	12,091
25 to 29 years	5,023	3,555	8,578
30 to 34 years	5,411	3,654	9,065
35 to 39 years	6,060	3,794	9,854
40 to 44 years	6,448	4,131	10,579
45 to 49 years	6,634	4,427	11,061
50 to 54 years	6,540	4,658	11,198
55 to 59 years	7,132	5,094	12,226
60+ years	8,789	6,135	14,924
TOTAL	59,304	40,272	99,576

Table E12: Number of Recipients of Death Benefit Pension, Disablement Pension and Incapacity Supplement by Age and Sex, 2009

Age	Death Benefit Pension			Disablement Pension			Incapacity Supplement ⁽¹⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	0	0	0	76	13	89	7	1	8
25 to 29 years	0	2	2	203	53	256	14	5	19
30 to 34 years	0	4	4	391	131	522	25	10	35
35 to 39 years	1	10	11	671	260	931	48	29	77
40 to 44 years	0	15	15	947	338	1,285	74	34	108
45 to 49 years	1	28	29	1,255	409	1,664	83	37	120
50 to 54 years	0	43	43	1,498	426	1,924	114	53	167
55 to 59 years	1	82	83	1,553	406	1,959	92	38	130
60 to 64 years	0	80	80	1,533	361	1,894	91	41	132
65 to 69 years	0	93	93	1,128	204	1,332	42	16	58
70 to 74 years	1	85	86	722	101	823	18	8	26
75 to 79 years	2	77	79	438	60	498	13	5	18
80 years and over	0	112	112	285	58	343	6	3	9
Total	6	631	637	10,700	2,820	13,520	627	280	907

(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, 2009

Age	Injury Benefit			Interim Illness Benefit ⁽¹⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	46	17	63	18	9	27
25 to 29 years	64	33	97	25	23	48
30 to 34 years	69	29	98	23	14	37
35 to 39 years	74	27	101	33	18	51
40 to 44 years	64	26	90	28	21	49
45 to 49 years	50	33	83	23	14	37
50 to 54 years	50	30	80	21	12	33
55 to 59 years	40	29	69	9	12	21
60 to 64 years	29	12	41	5	8	13
65 years	1	3	4	1	1	2
Total	487	239	726	186	132	318

(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, 2009⁽¹⁾

Disablement Pension by Degree of Disablement ⁽²⁾	Number of Recipients		
	Male	Female	Total
Under 20%	1,628	531	2,159
20%	2,340	843	3,183
30%	2,951	776	3,727
40%	1,686	366	2,052
50%	810	130	940
60%	513	80	593
70%	264	31	295
80%	209	33	242
90%	65	7	72
100%	234	23	257
Total	10,700	2,820	13,520

(1) Includes 907 Incapacity Supplement payments and 87 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 1,636 Gratuities were paid, 411 of these were provisional and 1,225 were life Gratuities

Table E15: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments by Payment Type and Number of Dependants, 2009

Number of Recipients	Illness Benefit	Incapacity Pension (4)	Carer's Benefit	Injury Benefit	Interim illness Benefit	Disablement Pension	Death Benefit Pension	Disability Allowance	Blind Pension	Carer's Allowance	Total
Personal rate only	57,835	37,167	830	571	258	N/A	553	82,810	1,224	32,875	214,123
With Qualified Adult only	4,857	6,607	0	34	7	N/A	0	4,768	64	0	16,337
With 1 full rate Qualified Child	2,391	1,631	21	30	13	43	54	3,992	50	478	8,703
With 2 full rate Qualified Children	1,757	732	12	28	14	72	20	2,361	29	436	5,461
With 3 full rate Qualified Children	788	315	4	15	6	117	10	1,208	24	249	2,736
With 4 full rate Qualified Children	323	93	2	3	2	32	0	590	7	105	1,157
With 5 full rate Qualified Children	94	35	0	1	1	25	0	263	3	43	465
With 6+ full rate Qualified Children	40	18	0	1	0	0	0	204	1	37	301
With 1 half rate Qualified Child	3,816	3,160	324	21	3	78	0	1,433	25	5,262	14,122
With 2 half rate Qualified Children	3,626	2,080	414	15	8	240	0	1,028	18	4,000	11,429
With 3 half rate Qualified Children	1,570	800	234	6	5	198	0	552	17	2,607	5,989
With 4 half rate Qualified Children	461	218	64	0	1	160	0	251	4	1,177	2,336
With 5 half rate Qualified Children	87	50	9	1	0	25	0	125	1	366	664
With 6+ half rate Qualified Children	20	16	3	0	0	0	0	91	0	588	718
Total number of recipients	77,665	52,922	1,917	726	318	990	637	99,676	1,467	48,223	284,541
Recipients with Qualified Child increases	14,973	9,148	1,087	121	53	990	84	12,098	179	15,348	54,081
Percentage of recipients with Qualified Child increases	19.3%	17.3%	56.7%	16.7%	16.7%	100.0%	13.2%	12.1%	12.2%	31.8%	19.0%
Total number of Qualified Adults	8,271	8,493	0	97	7	0	0	4,768	64	0	21,700
Total number of children (1)	28,482	15,627	2,238	228	110	2,708	124	12,098	3,134	34,669	64,749

(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, 2000 to 2009

Year	Number of Persons Called for Examination	Number of Persons Examined	Number of Persons who did not Attend for Examination
2000	4,589	3,428	1,161
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

Table E17: Number of Illness Benefit, Invalidity Pension and Incapacity Supplement Cases Referred to Medical Assessors, 2000 to 2009

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
2000	49,860	27,110	9,120	238	13,392
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

Table E18: Number of Disability Allowance Cases Referred to Medical Assessors, 2000 to 2009

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	
2000	10,285	4,017	2,840	3,428
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

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

Table E19: Number of Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring Payments by Payment Type and County, 2009

	Illness Benefit	Incapacity Pension	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	1,623	892	28	225	15	17	8	11	1,408	21	760	79
Cavan	1,254	643	24	191	11	14	4	10	1,256	17	793	77
Clare	1,574	1,078	46	295	25	10	4	10	2,475	23	1,302	240
Cork	9,820	7,061	210	1,909	114	87	48	91	12,230	122	5,545	762
Donegal	2,725	1,572	67	403	32	19	6	21	4,554	81	2,947	270
Dublin	19,215	14,727	385	3,117	185	186	86	143	24,923	394	8,832	1,388
Galway	2,946	1,770	148	640	58	32	22	13	5,859	77	2,958	331
Kerry	2,036	1,417	74	357	25	12	7	23	4,052	55	2,139	264
Kildare	3,652	1,923	92	480	38	39	16	24	3,128	26	1,477	196
Kilkenny	1,196	919	41	263	13	20	7	16	1,857	43	954	100
Laois	1,159	718	32	184	18	15	5	6	1,518	28	714	103
Leitrim	718	415	17	106	8	3	2	8	736	20	468	51
Limerick	4,161	2,976	85	840	55	33	11	32	5,105	64	2,532	311
Longford	697	597	30	151	12	6	2	8	1,114	11	677	54
Louth	3,436	1,923	54	511	27	23	10	19	2,635	51	1,211	129
Mayo	2,148	1,263	89	366	38	26	8	13	3,578	65	2,296	234
Meath	3,346	1,467	79	520	28	41	18	21	2,237	43	1,275	151
Monaghan	1,194	555	16	172	12	8	6	11	1,251	14	720	60
Offaly	1,565	982	49	243	19	10	5	13	1,649	33	1,003	112
Roscommon	1,053	673	43	217	11	8	3	16	1,376	10	825	118
Sligo	1,100	736	40	192	19	13	5	5	1,740	52	873	76
Tipperary	2,514	1,926	71	578	45	34	11	45	4,459	63	2,482	303
Waterford	2,128	1,475	49	408	24	14	4	13	2,548	31	1,253	115
Westmeath	1,601	1,148	34	237	25	18	4	15	1,943	31	1,023	113
Wexford	2,381	1,834	66	393	25	26	8	21	3,419	55	2,022	211
Wicklow	2,131	1,336	45	338	16	11	8	16	2,526	37	1,142	104
Others	292	896	3	184	9	1	0	13	0	0	0	1
Total	77,665	52,922	1,917	13,520	907	726	318	637	99,576	1,467	48,223	5,953

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

SECTION F
JOBSEEKER'S SUPPORTS

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 79.1% over 2008.

Expenditure on Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance rose by nearly €805 million and €846 million compared with 2008, increases of 86.7% and 73.0% respectively.

The Live Register increased by 132,232 during 2009, an increase of 45.4%. Table F14 shows the numbers on the Live Register by County from 2000 to 2009 and the percentage increase in each county.

Table F1: Expenditure on Jobseeker's Supports by Payment Type, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2009 over 2008
	€000	€000	
SOCIAL INSURANCE			
Jobseeker's Benefit	928,844	1,733,774	86.7%
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE			
Jobseeker's Allowance	1,158,851	2,004,556	73.0%
TOTAL	2,087,695	3,738,330	79.1%

(1) Provisional

Table F2: Expenditure on Jobseeker's Supports by Payment Type, 2000 to 2009

Year	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Total
	€000	€000	€000
2000	265,016	469,092	734,108
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⁾	1,733,774	2,004,556	3,738,330

(1) Provisional

Table F3: Number of Recipients of Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance, 2000 to 2009

Year	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Total
2000	46,565	69,504	116,069
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

Graph F1: Expenditure on Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance, 2000 to 2009



Table F4: Number of Recipients of Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance by Number of Dependants, 2009

Number of Recipients	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Total
Personal Rate only	126,730	145,893	272,623
With Qualified Adult only	6,214	12,609	18,823
1 full rate Qualified Child	5,773	11,949	17,722
2 full rate Qualified Children	5,247	11,314	16,561
3 full rate Qualified Children	2,509	6,595	9,104
4 full rate Qualified Children	806	2,826	3,632
5 full rate Qualified Children	168	1,005	1,173
6+full rate Qualified Children	66	597	663
1 half rate Qualified Child	5,716	4,269	9,985
2 half rate Qualified Children	4,634	3,488	8,122
3 half rate Qualified Children	1,754	1,718	3,472
4 half rate Qualified Children	423	676	1,099
5 half rate Qualified Children	59	215	274
6+ half rate Qualified Children	23	94	117
Total Number of Recipients	160,122	203,248	363,370
Number of Recipients with a Qualified Adult	18,281	44,050	62,331
Percentage of Recipients with a Qualified Adult	11.4%	21.7%	17.2%
Number of Recipients with Qualified Children	27,178	44,746	71,924
Percentage of Recipients with Qualified Children	17.0%	22.0%	19.8%
Total Number of Children ⁽¹⁾	50,656	95,454	146,110

(1) 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 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, 2009

Month	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Credited Contributions	Total Live Register
January	163,615	150,856	11,801	326,272
February	179,132	161,299	12,022	352,453
March	187,878	169,102	12,223	369,203
April	193,490	175,534	12,852	381,876
May	191,185	189,544	13,405	394,134
June	195,079	205,998	14,385	415,462
July	196,988	219,463	15,970	432,421
August	193,471	226,587	16,667	436,725
September	177,413	225,680	16,761	419,854
October	168,488	226,550	17,369	412,407
November	163,701	231,654	18,150	413,505
December	165,307	239,079	19,209	423,595
Average	181,312	201,779	15,068	398,159

NOTE Live register figures as revised by Central Statistics office to take account of change in method of counting Live Register implemented in October 2009.

Table F6: Average Number of Persons on the Live Register, 2000 to 2009

Year	Jobseeker's Benefit	Jobseeker's Allowance	Credited Contributions	Average Live Register
2000	57,198	85,013	13,187	155,398
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

Source: Central Statistics Office

Table F7: Flows On and Off the Live Register by Month, 2009

Month	New Registration ⁽¹⁾	Outflow ⁽¹⁾	Live Register ⁽²⁾	Net Change
January	70,166	33,912	326,272	36,254
February	55,804	29,623	352,453	26,181
March	47,596	30,846	369,203	16,750
April	46,188	33,515	381,876	12,673
May	56,399	44,141	394,134	12,258
June	52,635	31,307	415,462	21,328
July	61,293	44,334	432,421	16,959
August	38,383	34,079	436,725	4,304
September	46,957	63,828	419,854	-16,871
October	60,050	67,497	412,407	-7,447
November	47,383	46,285	413,505	1,098
December	43,413	33,323	423,595	10,090
Total	626,267	492,690		133,577

(1) Statistics on new registrations and outflows from October onwards include inter-scheme activity on the live register.

(2) Live Register figures as revised by the Central Statistics Office to take account of change in method of counting live register implemented in October 2009.

Table F8: Number of Persons on the Live Register by Age and Sex, October 2009

Age	Males		Females		Total	
	Number		Number		Number	
Under 20 years	9,514	3.5%	5,856	4.2%	15,370	3.7%
20 to 24 years	44,592	16.3%	24,986	18.0%	69,578	16.9%
25 to 34 years	90,303	33.0%	42,724	30.8%	133,027	32.3%
35 to 44 years	60,527	22.1%	28,527	20.6%	89,054	21.6%
45 to 54 years	41,486	15.2%	21,832	15.7%	63,318	15.4%
55 to 59 years	15,237	5.6%	8,511	6.1%	23,748	5.8%
60 to 64 years	11,936	4.4%	6,376	4.6%	18,312	4.4%
Total Live Register	273,595	100.0%	138,812	100.0%	412,407	100.0%

Graph F2: Number of Persons on the Live Register by Age and Sex, 2009

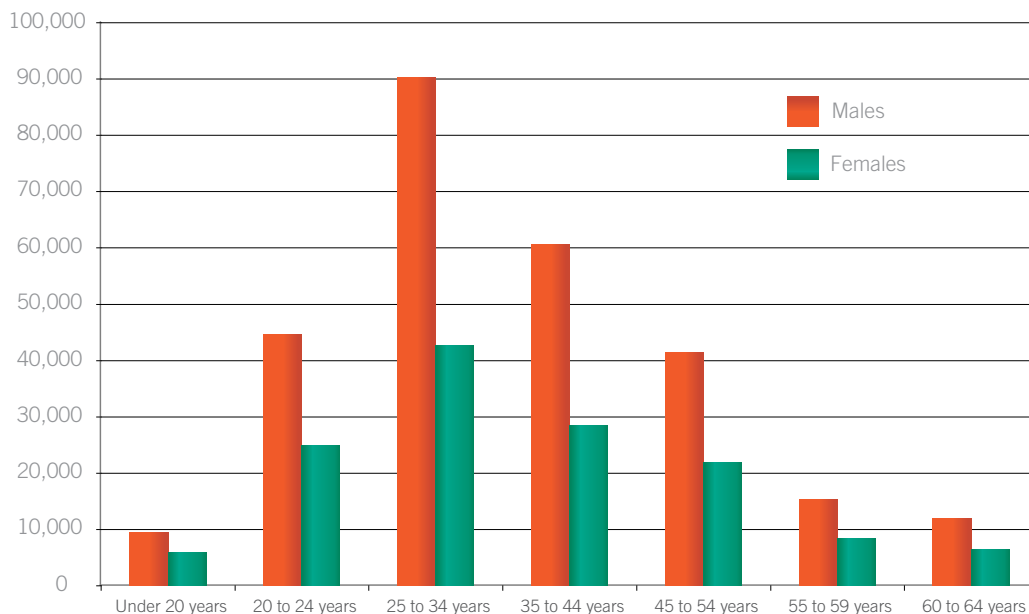


Table F9: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October 2009, Classified by Duration of Claim

Sex/Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	< 3 mths	3 - 6 mths	6 - 12 mths	1 - 2 yrs	2 - 3 yrs	> 3 yrs	
Males							
< 20 yrs	3,651	1,231	3,043	1,588	1	0	9,514
20 - 24 yrs	16,088	7,272	11,399	6,000	2,129	1,704	44,592
25 - 34 yrs	33,410	12,782	26,227	9,590	3,250	5,044	90,303
35 - 44 yrs	20,426	7,744	17,376	6,911	2,521	5,549	60,527
45 - 54 yrs	13,580	4,850	11,155	4,356	1,827	5,718	41,486
55 - 59 yrs	4,961	1,741	3,961	1,595	664	2,315	15,237
60 - 64 yrs	3,850	1,386	3,447	1,401	579	1,273	11,936
Total Males	95,966	37,006	76,608	31,441	10,971	21,603	273,595
Females							
< 20 yrs	2,427	829	1,640	960	0	0	5,856
20 - 24 yrs	11,318	4,039	4,832	2,770	1,114	913	24,986
25 - 34 yrs	20,642	6,643	10,327	2,641	892	1,579	42,724
35 - 44 yrs	13,020	4,092	7,013	2,014	829	1,559	28,527
45 - 54 yrs	10,606	2,609	4,306	1,620	698	1,993	21,832
55 - 59 yrs	3,825	937	1,625	848	374	902	8,511
60 - 64 yrs	2,578	797	1,308	793	357	543	6,376
Total Females	64,416	19,946	31,051	11,646	4,264	7,489	138,812
All Persons							
< 20 yrs	6,078	2,060	4,683	2,548	1	0	15,370
20 - 24 yrs	27,406	11,311	16,231	8,770	3,243	2,617	69,578
25 - 34 yrs	54,052	19,425	36,554	12,231	4,142	6,623	133,027
35 - 44 yrs	33,446	11,836	24,389	8,925	3,350	7,108	89,054
45 - 54 yrs	24,186	7,459	15,461	5,976	2,525	7,711	63,318
55 - 59 yrs	8,786	2,678	5,586	2,443	1,038	3,217	23,748
60 - 64 yrs	6,428	2,183	4,755	2,194	936	1,816	18,312
Total	160,382	56,952	107,659	43,087	15,235	29,092	412,407

Table F10: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October by Sex and Duration, 2000 to 2009

Year	Male			Female			Overall Total
	< 1 yr	>= 1 yr	Total	< 1 yr	>= 1 yr	Total	
2000	45,206	35,138	80,344	40,462	18,904	59,366	139,710
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	138,813	412,407

Source: Central Statistics Office

Graph F3: Number of Persons on the Live Register in October 2009, by Sex and Duration

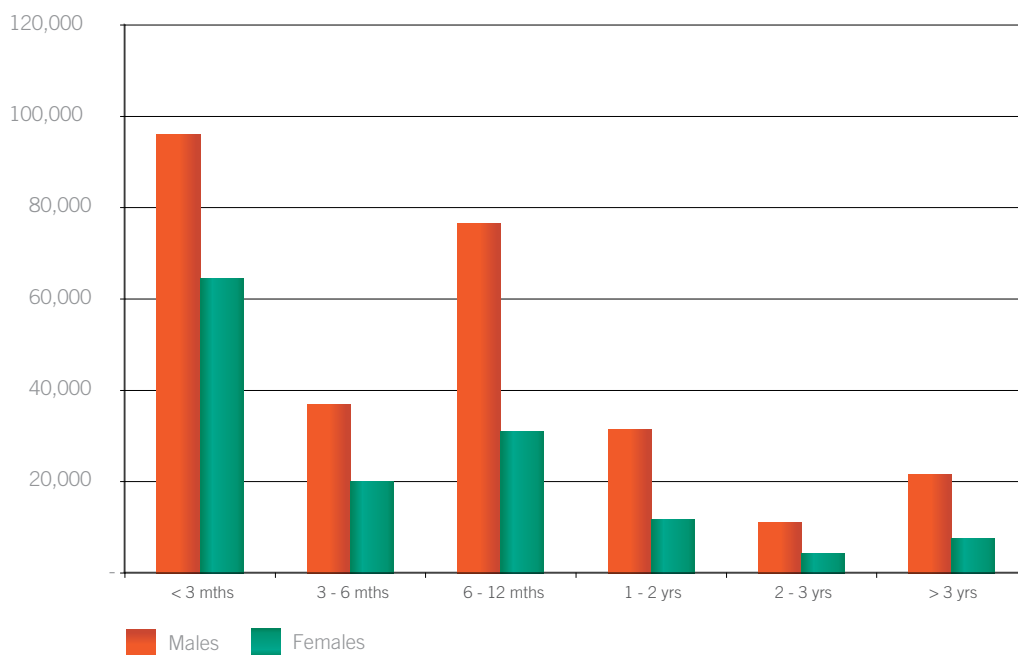


Table F11: Categories excluded from the Live Register: Number of Short-Time Workers, Self-Employed, Short-Term Enterprise Allowance, Work Placement Programme and Persons aged 65, in each Month during 2009

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	9,725	3,711	0	0	0	1,560
February	13,628	4,122	0	0	0	1,617
March	15,884	4,557	0	0	0	1,625
April	16,744	4,859	0	0	0	1,697
May	18,706	5,271	19	0	0	1,715
June	17,564	5,587	106	0	0	1,788
July	17,694	5,929	306	0	0	1,850
August	17,459	6,157	445	2	0	1,893
September	17,163	6,445	613	3	5	1,947
October	17,082	6,762	818	20	10	1,909
November	17,067	7,054	1,033	35	17	1,935
December	16,766	7,360	1,152	42	23	2,074
Average	16,290	5,651	562	20	11	1,801

(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.

Table F12: Categories Excluded from the Live Register: Average number of Short-Time Workers, Self-Employed and Persons aged 65, 2000 to 2009

Year	Short-Time Workers	Self-Employed	Persons Aged 65 years
2000	2,791	1,876	741
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

Table F13: Average Live Register, Total Labour Force and Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rate, 2000 to 2009

Year	Average Live Register	Total Labour Force ⁽¹⁾	Average Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rate
2000	155,398	1,781,000	4.2%
2001	142,253	1,831,600	3.9%
2002 ⁽¹⁾	163,361	1,862,100	4.4%
2003	172,414	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	162,309	2,239,900	4.5%
2008	227,069	2,222,700	7.7%
2009	440,201	2,155,200	13.1%

Source: Central Statistics Office

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

Table F14: Number on the Live Register by County, 2000 to 2009

County	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Change
Carlow	1,964	2,026	2,079	2,227	2,223	2,065	1,965	2,448	4,395	6,578	234.9%
Cavan	1,736	1,834	2,002	2,128	2,072	2,211	2,287	2,628	5,073	7,189	314.1%
Clare	3,003	3,473	4,058	4,219	3,851	3,945	4,073	4,696	7,503	10,404	246.5%
Cork	14,538	16,698	17,456	17,200	15,920	15,533	15,208	16,696	28,064	43,637	200.2%
Donegal	10,088	9,896	9,897	10,149	9,440	8,637	8,774	9,107	15,264	20,748	105.7%
Dublin	33,186	35,596	41,455	43,562	39,361	39,933	38,505	40,832	67,505	101,172	204.9%
Galway	8,011	8,625	9,403	9,348	8,797	8,645	9,046	9,755	16,479	22,722	183.6%
Kerry	6,025	6,162	6,704	7,086	6,732	6,650	6,793	7,288	12,364	15,923	164.3%
Kildare	3,268	3,697	4,362	4,752	4,350	4,662	5,187	6,061	11,533	17,229	427.2%
Kilkenny	2,047	2,182	2,467	2,716	2,489	2,484	2,557	2,692	4,973	7,069	245.3%
Laois	1,798	1,850	2,049	2,196	2,014	1,980	2,034	2,787	5,378	7,679	327.1%
Leitrim	1,216	1,108	1,247	1,231	1,028	1,109	1,185	1,442	2,501	3,600	196.1%
Limerick	6,306	6,954	8,281	8,123	7,245	7,106	7,314	8,236	14,030	21,375	239.0%
Longford	1,715	1,674	1,810	1,820	1,736	1,800	1,941	2,378	3,840	5,157	200.7%
Louth	6,075	7,189	7,559	7,508	6,743	6,480	6,536	6,892	11,457	16,614	173.5%
Mayo	6,140	6,094	6,342	6,106	5,420	5,141	4,710	5,089	8,792	12,736	107.4%
Meath	2,085	2,855	2,844	3,218	3,137	3,001	3,038	3,557	6,977	11,071	431.0%
Monaghan	2,482	2,752	2,521	2,486	2,335	2,038	2,009	2,257	4,298	6,334	155.2%
Offaly	2,222	2,341	2,640	2,840	2,563	2,771	2,768	3,282	5,617	8,191	268.6%
Roscommon	1,528	1,502	1,513	1,389	1,266	1,190	1,285	1,512	2,694	3,820	150.0%
Sligo	2,372	2,343	2,388	2,236	2,043	1,938	1,859	2,136	3,530	4,992	110.5%
Tipperary	5,775	5,466	6,286	6,548	5,902	5,623	5,315	5,756	10,261	15,087	161.2%
Waterford	5,699	7,043	6,074	6,098	7,164	6,248	6,266	6,625	10,491	14,345	151.7%
Westmeath	2,618	2,960	3,305	3,628	3,658	3,599	3,800	4,102	7,284	9,996	281.8%
Wexford	5,938	6,257	7,058	7,141	6,773	6,615	6,710	7,511	12,978	18,156	205.8%
Wicklow	3,751	3,829	4,342	4,649	4,554	4,429	4,224	4,611	8,082	11,771	213.8%
Total	141,586	152,406	166,142	170,604	158,816	155,833	155,389	170,376	291,363	423,595	199.2%

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
- Farm Assist

Trends

Overall expenditure on Employment Supports increased by €39 million in 2009, an increase of 9.3% over 2008. The total number of recipients of Employment Supports rose by 6,062 an increase of 11.8%.

Expenditure on Family Income Supplement decreased by 1.9%. The number of recipients of Family Income Supplement decreased by 1,835 a decrease of 6.6% over 2008. Expenditure on Back to Work Allowance (including Back to Work Enterprise Allowance) increased by over €3 million, an increase of 4.5%. The number of recipients of Back to Work Allowance decreased by 1,546, a decrease of 43.5%. The number of recipients of Back to Work Enterprise Allowance decreased by 13, a decrease of 0.3%. The number of recipients of Farm Assist increased by 1,476, an increase of 19.7% from the previous year.

Table G1: Expenditure on Employment Supports by Payment Type, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	2008 €000	2009 ⁽¹⁾ €000	Change 2009 over 2008
Family Income Supplement	170,309	167,133	-1.9%
Back to Work Allowance/ Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	73,169	76,434	4.5%
Back to Education Allowance	77,136	107,316	39.1%
Part-time Job Incentive Scheme	1,324	1,445	9.1%
Farm Assist	84,881	93,297	9.9%
Others ⁽²⁾	8,902	8,693	-2.3%
TOTAL	415,721	454,318	9.3%

(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, 2000 to 2009

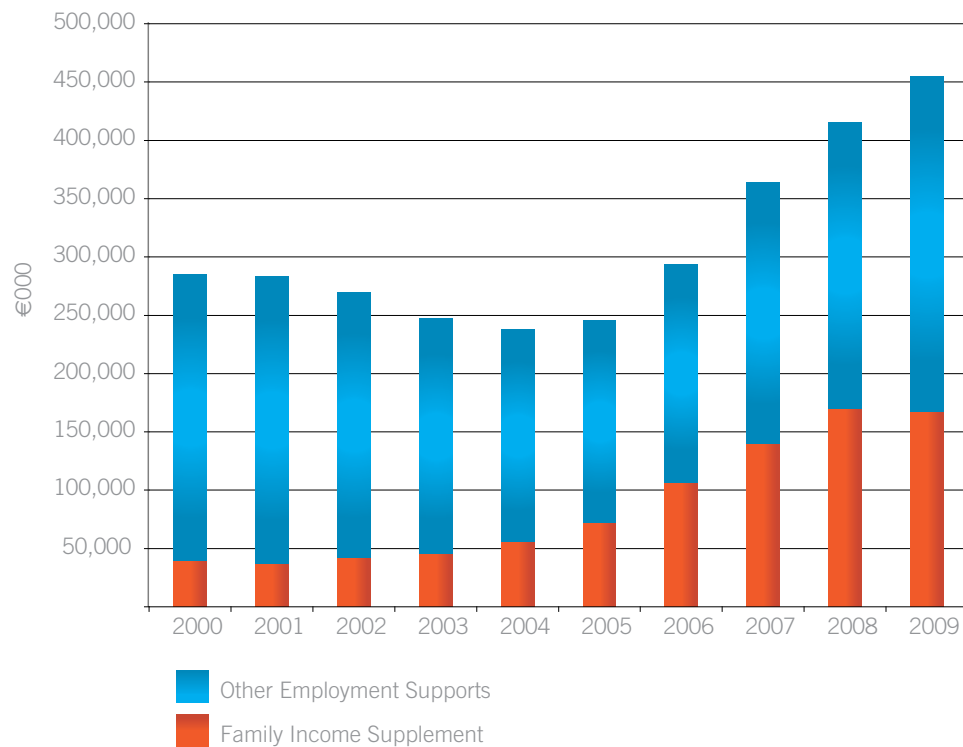


Table G2: Expenditure on Family Income Supplement and Other Employment Supports, 2000 to 2009

Year	Family Income Supplement	Other Employment Supports	Total
	€000	€000	€000
2000	39,386	245,898	285,284
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 ⁽¹⁾	167,133	287,185	454,318

(1) Provisional

Table G3: Number of Recipients of Employment Supports by Payment Type, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	2008	2009	Change 2009 over 2008
Back to Work Allowance	3,558	2,012	-43.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	4,604	4,591	-0.3%
Back to Education Allowance	7,886	15,877	101.3%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	184	173	-6.0%
Family Income Supplement	27,798	25,963	-6.6%
Farm Assist	7,496	8,972	19.7%
Total	51,526	57,588	11.8%

Table G4: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement, 2000 to 2009

Year	Number of Families	Number of Child Beneficiaries
2000	13,181	31,274
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

Table G5: Recipients of Family Income Supplement by Age & Sex, 2009

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under 25 years	176	806	982
25 to 29 Years	1,052	2,679	3,731
30 to 34 years	1,940	3,430	5,370
35 to 39 years	2,336	3,588	5,924
40 to 44 years	2,161	2,855	5,016
45 to 49 years	1,379	1,756	3,135
50 to 54 years	631	663	1,294
55 to 59 years	235	176	411
60 to 64 years	72	18	90
65 years and over	9	1	10
Total	9,991	15,972	25,963

Table G6: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement by Rate of Payment and Family Size, 2009

Weekly Rate €	Family Size (Number of Children)								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	
20-25	1,791	600	185	51	10	2	0	0	2,639
26 - 50	2,584	997	331	92	10	3	0	0	4,017
51 - 75	2,648	1,562	433	117	19	6	2	0	4,787
76 - 100	1,073	2,043	606	156	36	1	4	1	3,920
101 - 125	549	1,271	743	205	27	6	10	1	2,812
126 - 150	345	817	831	254	43	8	1	2	2,301
Over 150	424	1,174	1,508	1,436	622	215	77	32	5,488
Total	9,414	8,464	4,637	2,311	767	241	94	36	25,964
Number of Children	9,414	16,928	13,911	9,244	3,835	1,446	658	288	55,724

Table G7: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement by Age of Recipient and Family Income Group, 2009

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	10	91	275	522	13	2	0	913
25 to 29 years	50	249	994	2,092	236	27	7	3,655
30 to 34 years	56	306	1,263	2,794	753	148	34	5,354
35 to 39 years	67	342	1,204	2,751	1,143	331	97	5,935
40 to 44 years	102	353	970	2,131	1,018	362	115	5,051
45 to 49 years	57	249	588	1,403	615	195	97	3,204
50 to 54 years	25	135	300	598	195	48	19	1,320
55 to 59 years	9	58	103	192	44	18	3	427
60 to 64 years	3	13	37	33	8	2	3	99
65 years or more	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	5
Total	379	1,797	5,735	12,517	4,025	1,135	375	25,963

Table G8: Number of Families Receiving Family Income Supplement by Family Status and Income Group, 2009

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	126	752	2,825	8,506	1,598	258	79	14,144
Two Parent Family	253	1,045	2,910	4,011	2,427	877	296	11,819
Total	379	1,797	5,735	12,517	4,025	1,135	375	25,963

Table G9: Number of Recipients of Back to Work Allowance by Employment Status and Sex, 2009

Employment Status	Males	Females	Total
Employees	935	1,077	2,012
Self-Employed	3,402	1,189	4,591
Total	4,337	2,266	6,603

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, 2009

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	110	34	44	70	2,666	1,958	38	1
25 to 29 years	275	113	102	162	2,541	1,432	124	3
30 to 34 years	524	208	137	177	1,632	953	267	22
35 to 39 years	665	249	204	174	1,008	664	566	53
40 to 44 years	655	235	144	165	723	530	849	101
45 to 49 years	503	149	119	160	462	377	1,129	108
50 to 54 years	368	111	74	92	248	303	1,400	110
55 to 59 years	192	63	60	54	130	139	1,686	138
60 to 64 years	94	21	45	22	55	52	1,938	130
65+ years	16	6	6	1	2	2	289	20
Total	3,402	1,189	935	1,077	9,467	6,410	8,286	686

Table G11: Number of recipients of Farm Assist, 2000 to 2009

Year	Number of recipients
2000	8,051
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

Table G12: Number of People on the Live Register referred to FÁS under The National Employment Action Plan (NEAP), 2000 to 2009

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	
2000	24,404	16,865	12,067	16,705
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

(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, 2009

Age of Recipients	Short Term Enterprise Allowance ⁽¹⁾			Work Placement Programme Graduate ⁽²⁾			Work Placement Programme Open ⁽²⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 25 years	21	14	35	12	9	21	14	12	26
25 to 29 years	79	26	105	13	11	24	21	14	35
30 to 34 years	176	67	243	6	7	13	7	6	13
35 to 39 years	184	59	243	1	0	1	3	3	6
40 to 44 years	163	43	206	2	4	6	1	0	1
45 to 49 years	121	34	155	1	1	2	3	0	3
50 to 54 years	76	17	93	1	1	2	1	0	1
55 to 59 years	42	12	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64 years	12	3	15	1	1	2	0	0	0
65 years and over	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	877	275	1,152	37	34	71	50	35	85

(1) Short Term Enterprise Allowance scheme was introduced from 1st May 2009.

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

Table G14: Number of Recipients of Employment Supports by County, 2009

County	Family Income Supplement	Back To Work Allowance Self-employed	Back To Work Allowance Employee	Back to Education Allowance	Farm Assist	Part-Time Job Incentive ⁽¹⁾
Carlow	445	89	32	428	70	0
Cavan	520	53	18	193	343	2
Clare	670	87	26	379	511	1
Cork	2,709	421	222	1,276	757	11
Donegal	1,297	353	136	948	1,219	5
Dublin	5,871	1,147	629	3,678	10	64
Galway	1,196	365	101	1,214	954	8
Kerry	873	220	67	593	640	9
Kildare	986	156	60	468	43	1
Kilkenny	386	99	38	361	135	3
Laois	453	95	18	154	96	1
Leitrim	177	52	14	121	260	2
Limerick	1,203	144	74	860	231	7
Longford	379	72	26	230	129	0
Louth	993	152	68	475	68	1
Mayo	845	126	72	506	1,550	17
Meath	823	83	34	318	74	0
Monaghan	454	81	43	247	440	2
Offaly	520	62	31	188	88	2
Roscommon	354	48	21	194	320	0
Sligo	416	66	30	362	409	7
Tipperary	1,194	136	57	586	262	8
Waterford	916	141	40	729	49	10
Westmeath	512	82	28	290	96	1
Wexford	1,152	132	68	532	163	11
Wicklow	568	129	59	547	55	0
Others	51	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25,963	4,591	2,012	15,877	8,972	173

(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 €970 million in 2009. This represents an increase of 20.6% on 2008. Expenditure on Rent Supplements rose by over €70 million in 2009, an increase of 15.9%. The number of recipients of Rent Supplement at the end of 2009 was 93,030, an increase of 25.6% on 2008.

Expenditure on Mortgage Interest Supplements increased by 120.0% to €60.9 million. The number of recipients at the end of 2009 increased to 14,716 an increase of 92.4%.

In 2009, a Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance was paid in respect of 277,713 children, an increase of 77,467 on 2008. Expenditure on the scheme increased by 35.4% to €67.1 million.

Net expenditure on Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments in 2009 was €233.5 million, an increase of 26.6% on 2008. There were 42,775 recipients of Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments at the end of 2009, an increase of 7,229 on 2008.

Table H2 and Graph H1 shows expenditure on Supplementary Welfare Allowance from 2000 to 2009.

Table H1: Expenditure on Supplementary Welfare Allowance by Scheme, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2009 over 2008
	€000	€000	
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE			
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments	184,477	233,532	26.6%
Rent Supplements	440,548	510,751	15.9%
Mortgage Interest Supplements	27,675	60,885	120.0%
Other Supplements	14,286	14,214	-0.5%
Exceptional Needs & Urgent Needs Payments	82,254	75,210	-8.6%
Back to School Clothing and Footwear	49,632	67,188	35.4%
Direct Provision Allowance	4,963	7,339	47.9%
Humanitarian Aid	0	605	100.0%
Total	803,835	969,724	20.6%

(1) Provisional.

Graph H1: Expenditure on Supplementary Welfare Allowance, 1999 to 2008

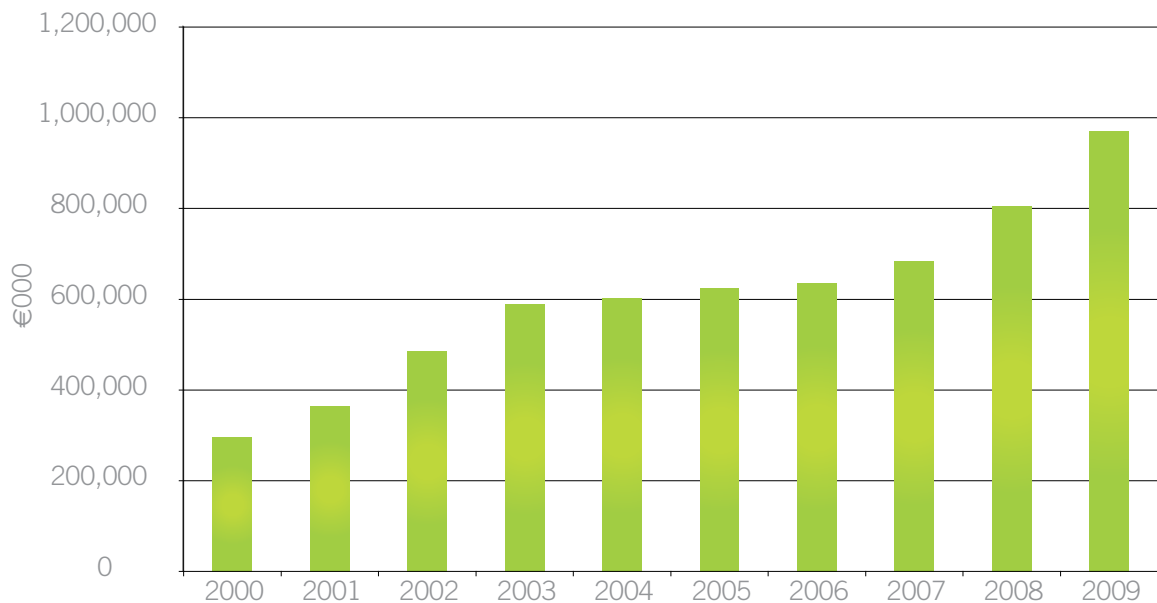


Table H2: Expenditure on Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme, 2000 to 2009

Year	Expenditure
	€000
2000	294,906
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 ⁽¹⁾	969,724

(1) Provisional.

Table H3: Expenditure on Exceptional Needs Payments, Other Exceptional Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments and Urgent Needs Payments, 2009

Type of Payment	Expenditure	Total Expenditure
	€000	€000
Exceptional Needs Payments and Other Exceptional SWA Payments		
Housing		
New Accommodation Kit	12,559	
Household Appliances	6,460	
Rent Deposit	6,598	
Furniture	3,187	
Floor Covering	2,065	
Bedding	1,622	
Repair/maintenance	1,321	33,812
Clothing		
Adult Clothing	7,438	
Child Clothing	4,534	11,971
Funeral		
Funeral Expenses	4,646	
Burial Expenses	558	5,204
Child Related		
Pram/Buggy	1,218	
Cot	558	2,250
Bills		
Rent/Mortgage Interest Arrears	6,163	
Household	3,063	9,226
Illness		
Confinement Costs	1,103	
Hospital Requirements	355	1,459
General		
Other ⁽¹⁾	4,436	
Travel Costs	2,598	
Insufficient Means	2,402	
Heating	1,210	
Lost/Stolen Money	183	
Household Budget	110	10,938
Urgent Needs Payments	350	350
Grand Total		75,210

(1) This includes €0.40m in payments in respect of homeless people made on behalf of local authorities and subsequently re-imbursed. It should be noted that some of the totals are not equal to the sum of the parts. This is due to rounding.

Table H4: Number of Recipients of Supplementary Welfare Allowance by Health Service Executive Area, 2009

	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North Eastern	North Western	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Basic Payment ⁽¹⁾ :									
Recipients	14,346	2,776	2,992	4,735	1,928	4,834	5,479	5,685	42,775
Qualified Adults	2,733	834	604	1,135	451	1,148	1,145	1,307	9,357
Qualified Children	8,432	1,942	1,491	3,258	1,111	2,749	2,871	3,580	25,434
Total Beneficiaries	25,511	5,552	5,087	9,128	3,490	8,731	9,495	10,572	77,566
Supplements:									
Rent	38,121	4,342	6,604	6,394	4,799	10,417	13,001	9,352	93,030
Other Mortgage	5,333	549	1,033	1,935	399	2,357	1,660	1,450	14,716
Local Authority Mortgage	192	17	9	5	8	73	29	52	385
Heating	420	170	1,552	47	21	1,025	1,241	84	4,560
Diet	3,821	534	693	565	199	216	827	536	7,391
Other ⁽²⁾	1,893	108	265	69	8	492	695	282	3,812

(1) Includes DPA (Direct Provision Allowance)

(2) Includes Creche, MABS, Other etc.

Table H5: Recipients and Expenditure on Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement, Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement and Other Supplements, 2000 to 2009

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
2000	25,094	85,546	42,683	150,590	2,726	4,250	1,507	1,628	14,530	8,421
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	240,871	93,030	510,751	14,716	60,041	385	844	15,763	14,214

(1) Includes DPA (Direct Provision Allowance)

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

Table H6: 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, 2009

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	1,314	1,293	2,607	356	1,003	1,359	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	71	102
20 - 24	4,414	3,007	7,421	4,516	9,513	14,029	106	43	149	2	3	5	103	340	443
25 - 29	4,980	2,624	7,604	8,130	9,711	17,841	973	407	1,380	19	13	32	254	550	804
30 - 34	4,594	2,167	6,761	8,901	7,218	16,119	1,935	813	2,748	32	24	56	393	693	1,086
35 - 39	3,706	1,758	5,464	7,858	5,366	13,224	2,443	896	3,339	54	35	89	491	579	1,070
40 - 44	2,868	1,315	4,183	6,106	3,625	9,731	2,196	793	2,989	30	17	47	502	529	1,031
45 - 49	2,189	1,005	3,194	4,657	2,547	7,204	1,475	522	1,997	29	14	43	585	555	1,140
50 - 54	1,690	806	2,496	3,556	1,518	5,074	867	321	1,188	28	12	40	605	521	1,126
55 - 59	1,134	568	1,702	2,402	1,128	3,530	434	162	596	12	14	26	686	674	1,360
60 - 64	716	277	993	1,502	678	2,180	199	78	277	14	10	24	883	858	1,741
65 - 69	181	92	273	805	409	1,214	31	13	44	12	4	16	815	817	1,632
70 plus	45	32	77	777	748	1,525	3	6	9	2	5	7	1,556	2,672	4,228
Total	27,831	14,944	42,775	49,566	43,464	93,030	10,662	4,054	14,716	234	151	385	6,904	8,859	15,763

(1) Includes DPA (Direct Provision Allowance)

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

Table H7: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement by Primary Payment, 2009

Payment Type	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement	Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement
State Pensions	1,567	11	7
Pre-Retirement Allowance	113	2	3
Widows and Widower's Pensions	442	64	7
One-Parent Family Payment	16,042	672	34
Invalidity Pension	1,039	209	18
Illness Benefit	2,674	1,455	28
Disability Allowance	10,085	453	31
Long-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	16,595	1,727	37
Short-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	10,862	1,800	24
Jobseeker's Benefit	10,787	4,634	96
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	13,126	2,288	47
Employment Support Services ⁽¹⁾	3,555	399	20
DSS (UK)	350	11	0
Other	5,793	991	33
Total	93,030	14,716	385

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

Table H8: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement by Claim Duration, 2009

Months ⁽¹⁾	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement	Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement
0 to 3	12,047	1,218	16
3 to 6	16,010	2,281	34
6 to 9	14,771	2,588	38
9 to 12	13,454	2,942	55
12 to 24	19,446	4,021	103
24 to 36	6,141	799	31
36 to 48	3,833	396	21
48 to 60	2,473	164	13
60 to 72	1,681	105	7
72 plus	3,174	202	67
Total	93,030	14,716	385

(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 H9: Number of Recipients of Back to School Clothing & Footwear Allowance by Health Service Executive Area, 2009

HSE Area	Age 2 to 11	Age 12 to 17	Age 18 to 22	Total
Eastern	58,790	25,394	2,299	86,483
Midland	12,498	5,837	790	19,125
Mid-Western	14,645	7,283	884	22,812
North Eastern	16,967	8,102	1,354	26,423
North Western	11,240	6,269	1,170	18,679
South Eastern	21,670	11,133	1,346	34,149
Southern	23,593	12,101	2,348	38,042
Western	19,097	10,482	2,421	32,000
Total	178,500	86,601	12,612	277,713

NOTE These figures were extrapolated on the basis of the limited returns from the Health Service Executive.

Table H10: Expenditure on Back to School Clothing & Footwear Allowance by Health Service Executive Area, 2008 and 2009

HSE Area	2008 ⁽¹⁾	2009 ⁽¹⁾
	€000	€000
Eastern	15,867	21,529
Midland	3,335	4,535
Mid-Western	3,800	5,380
North Eastern	4,303	6,287
North Western	3,733	5,013
South Eastern	5,775	8,273
Southern	7,430	9,122
Western	5,389	7,048
Total Expenditure	49,632	67,188

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

Table: H11 Number of Recipients of Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance⁽¹⁾ Payments by Category, 2009

Interim Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments	No of Payments	
Pending Jobseeker's Allowance	18,016	
Pending Jobseeker's Allowance Appeal	1,263	
Pending Jobseeker's Benefit	1,792	
Pending Jobseeker's Benefit Appeal	35	
Pending Disability Allowance	4,352	
Pending Illness Benefit	1,703	
Pending Illness Benefit Appeal	188	
Pending State Pension	217	
Pending Widows and Widower's Pension	72	
Pending Carer's Allowance	281	
Pending Occupational Injuries Benefit	57	
Pending One-Parent Family Payment	3,461	
Pending Other Social Welfare Payments	410	
Sub-Total		31,847
Other Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments		
Sick No Benefit	3,426	
Other Increment to Scale	507	
Other ⁽²⁾	6,984	
Sub-Total		10,917
Total		42,764

(1) Includes DPA (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 H12: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement by Duration⁽¹⁾ and by Primary Payment, 2009

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	85	138	149	127	170	151	101	85	113	85	71	292	1,567
Pre-Retirement Allowance	2	3	2	2	6	7	3	3	8	4	8	65	113
Widows and Widower's Pensions	43	67	47	28	49	36	30	23	31	23	17	48	442
One-Parent Family Payment	1,571	2,394	2,293	2,144	2,398	1,427	848	537	942	574	416	498	16,042
Invalidity Pension	72	95	85	76	125	79	67	51	93	61	58	177	1,039
Illness Benefit	360	467	415	352	409	237	110	78	106	61	29	50	2,674
Disability Allowance	1,014	1,300	1,224	1,082	1,295	913	593	423	683	504	340	714	10,085
Long-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	2,433	3,129	2,609	2,226	2,268	1,136	656	378	642	382	237	499	16,595
Short-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	1,427	1,926	1,936	1,816	1,622	671	368	178	363	209	137	209	10,862
Jobseeker's Benefit	1,787	2,256	2,308	2,203	1,390	425	159	72	73	47	28	39	10,787
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	2,106	2,672	2,343	2,063	1,629	715	391	179	321	224	181	302	13,126
Employment Support Services ⁽⁴⁾	439	576	438	426	566	294	181	136	201	121	54	123	3,555
DSS (UK)	30	28	25	34	47	41	30	13	31	22	9	40	350
Other	678	959	897	875	850	490	276	172	226	156	96	118	5,793
TOTAL	12,047	16,010	14,771	13,454	12,824	6,622	3,813	2,328	3,833	2,473	1,681	3,174	93,030

(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 H13: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement by Age and by Duration⁽¹⁾, 2009

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	309	403	312	213	93	24	3	2	0	0	0	0	1,359
20 - 24	2,220	3,089	2,877	2,260	1,860	842	357	177	226	88	29	4	14,029
25 - 29	2,636	3,545	3,210	2,783	2,382	1,117	632	363	564	309	168	132	17,841
30 - 34	2,197	2,859	2,628	2,556	2,297	1,096	615	359	609	383	236	284	16,119
35 - 39	1,668	2,148	1,863	1,871	1,986	982	586	349	641	431	296	403	13,224
40 - 44	1,144	1,467	1,339	1,356	1,402	817	445	301	489	325	241	405	9,731
45 - 49	781	1,016	999	916	1,071	593	365	251	388	266	200	358	7,204
50 - 54	504	633	665	699	731	412	278	159	289	204	153	347	5,074
55 - 59	288	428	448	407	472	284	199	119	237	166	135	347	3,530
60 - 64	154	205	208	207	251	186	151	108	180	126	88	316	2,180
65 - 69	77	104	114	88	134	126	71	55	92	73	51	229	1,214
70 plus	69	113	108	98	145	143	111	85	118	102	84	349	1,525
TOTAL	12,047	16,010	14,771	13,454	12,824	6,622	3,813	2,328	3,833	2,473	1,681	3,174	93,030

(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.

Table H14: Short Term and Long Term recipients of Rent Supplement by Primary Payment, 2009

Payment Type	All Cases		Short Term <18 Months		Long Term >18 Months	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
State Pensions	1,567	1.7%	545	0.9%	1,022	2.9%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	113	0.1%	12	0.0%	101	0.3%
Widows and Widower's Pensions	442	0.5%	194	0.3%	248	0.7%
One-Parent Family Payment	16,042	17.2%	7,015	12.1%	9,027	25.7%
Invalidity Pension	1,039	1.1%	336	0.6%	703	2.0%
Illness Benefit	2,674	2.9%	1,860	3.2%	814	2.3%
Disability Allowance	10,085	10.8%	4,262	7.4%	5,823	16.6%
Long-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	16,595	17.8%	10,177	17.6%	6,418	18.3%
Short-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	10,862	11.7%	7,879	13.6%	2,983	8.5%
Jobseeker's Benefit	10,787	11.6%	9,803	16.9%	984	2.8%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	13,126	14.1%	10,178	17.6%	2,948	8.4%
Employment Support Services ⁽¹⁾	3,555	3.8%	1,949	3.4%	1,606	4.6%
DSS (UK)	350	0.4%	150	0.3%	200	0.6%
Other	5,793	6.2%	3,537	6.1%	2,256	6.4%
Total	93,030	100.0%	57,897	100.0%	35,133	100.0%

(1) Includes Back to Work Allowance, Community Employment, Back to Education Allowance, VTOS and FAS. At December 2009 there were 93,030 households in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment, of which 34,924 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 34,924 is derived from an analysis of those in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment in June 2008 and in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment at every three monthly interval thereafter.

Note: The 35,133 Long Term cases includes Asylum Seekers that are not included in the Target group of 34,924 for transfer to the Rental Accommodation Scheme.

Table H15: Short Term and Long Term recipients of Rent Supplement by County, 2009

	All Cases	Short Term	Short Term as	Long Term	Long Term as
County	Recipients	Cases	% All Cases	Cases	% All Cases
	Recipients	Recipients		Recipients	
Carlow	1,498	969	64.7%	529	35.3%
Cavan	1,115	852	76.4%	263	23.6%
Clare	1,780	1,156	64.9%	624	35.1%
Cork	10,603	6,719	63.4%	3,884	36.6%
Donegal	3,470	1,996	57.5%	1,474	42.5%
Dublin	31,261	17,861	57.1%	13,400	42.9%
Galway	4,989	3,174	63.6%	1,815	36.4%
Kerry	2,398	1,450	60.5%	948	39.5%
Kildare	4,161	2,463	59.2%	1,698	40.8%
Kilkenny	1,472	1,069	72.6%	403	27.4%
Laois	979	791	80.8%	188	19.2%
Leitrim	507	347	68.4%	160	31.6%
Limerick	3,669	2,427	66.1%	1,242	33.9%
Longford	789	604	76.6%	185	23.4%
Louth	2,426	1,613	66.5%	813	33.5%
Mayo	3,077	1,827	59.4%	1,250	40.6%
Meath	2,213	1,619	73.2%	594	26.8%
Monaghan	640	467	73.0%	173	27.0%
Offaly	1,053	752	71.4%	301	28.6%
Roscommon	1,286	842	65.5%	444	34.5%
Sligo	822	598	72.7%	224	27.3%
Tipperary	2,572	1,825	71.0%	747	29.0%
Waterford	2,267	1,458	64.3%	809	35.7%
Westmeath	1,521	1,042	68.5%	479	31.5%
Wexford	3,763	2,396	63.7%	1,367	36.3%
Wicklow	2,699	1,580	58.5%	1,119	41.5%
Total	93,030	57,897	62.2%	35,133	37.8%

At December 2009 there were 93,030 households in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment, of which 34,924 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 34,924 is derived from an analysis of those in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment in June 2008 and in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment at every three monthly interval thereafter.

Note: The 35,133 Long Term cases includes Asylum Seekers that are not included in the Target group of 34,924 for transfer to the Rental Assistance Scheme.

Table H16: Number of Recipients of Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement and Other Supplements by County, 2009

County	Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽²⁾	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement	Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement	Other Supplements ⁽¹⁾
Carlow	616	1,498	344	8	199
Cavan	595	1,115	452	1	184
Clare	663	1,780	274	2	327
Cork	4,570	10,603	1,471	26	2,317
Donegal	1,120	3,470	303	6	149
Dublin	11,578	31,261	3,684	171	5,393
Galway	3,037	4,989	615	30	371
Kerry	908	2,398	189	3	446
Kildare	1,969	4,161	1,096	19	398
Kilkenny	737	1,472	367	18	198
Laois	735	979	137	13	268
Leitrim	157	507	50	0	33
Limerick	1,966	3,669	544	7	1,795
Longford	528	789	80	2	125
Louth	1,206	2,426	345	1	200
Mayo	1,475	3,077	575	19	312
Meath	2,521	2,213	998	0	181
Monaghan	413	640	140	3	116
Offaly	535	1,053	145	0	252
Roscommon	1,173	1,286	260	3	219
Sligo	651	822	46	2	46
Tipperary	1,064	2,572	478	6	942
Waterford	1,238	2,267	421	17	393
Westmeath	978	1,521	187	2	167
Wexford	1,542	3,763	962	24	389
Wicklow	800	2,699	553	2	343
Total	42,775	93,030	14,716	385	15,763

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

(2) Includes DPA (Direct Provision Allowance)

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
- Money Advice and Budgeting Service

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, 2009

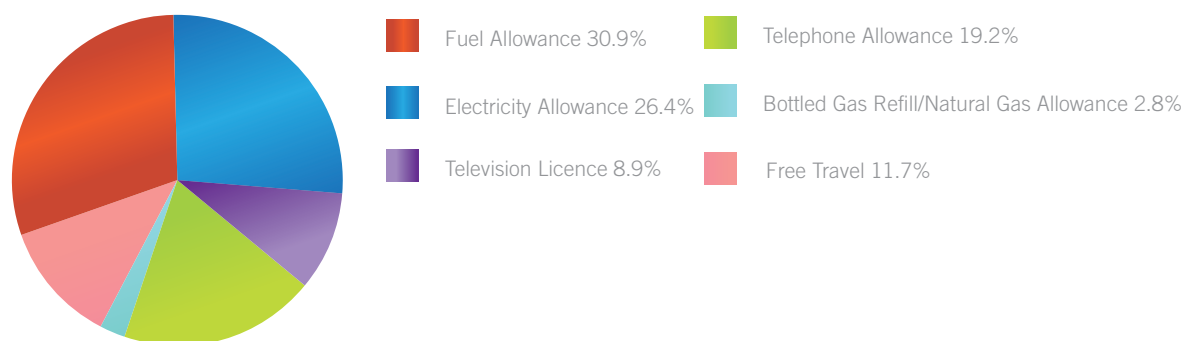


Table J1: Expenditure on Miscellaneous Payments and Grants by Payment type, 2008 and 2009

Type of Payment	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2009 over 2008
	€000	€000	
Household Benefits, Free Travel, and Fuel Allowance	578,688	626,219	8.2%
Treatment Benefit	97,124	100,179	3.1%
Bereavement Grants	17,851	18,471	3.5%
Rent Allowance	732	725	-1.0%
Combat Poverty Agency	4,114	1,564	-62.0%
School Meals	32,422	34,848	7.5%
Citizens Information Board (formerly Comhairle)	29,468	28,005	-5.0%
Money Advice and Budgeting Service	16,217	17,041	5.1%
Other Grants/Payments	6,869	2,695	-60.8%
Total	783,485	829,747	5.9%

(1) Provisional

Table J2: Total Expenditure on Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance, 2000 to 2009

	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
2000	40,185	20,199	41,660	88	1,918	44,817	55,487	204,354
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 ⁽¹⁾	165,515	55,712	120,180	742	16,957	73,489	193,624	626,219

(1) Provisional.

Table J3: Miscellaneous Benefits and Allowances: Number of Claims Awarded, 2008 and 2009

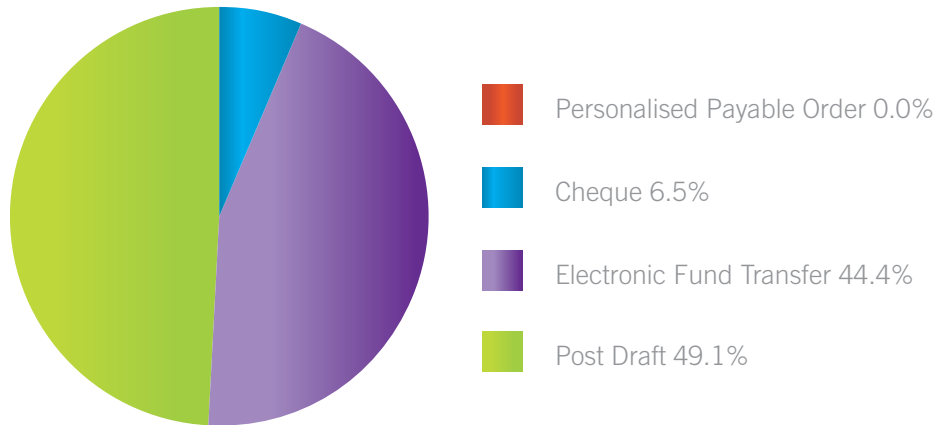
Type of Payment	2008	2009	Change 2009 over 2008
Bereavement Grants	22,827	18,719	-18.0%
Treatment Benefit:			
Dental	675,578	733,562	8.6%
Optical	220,379	240,817	9.3%
Medical and Surgical	6,505	7,506	15.4%
Rent Allowance	8	6	-25.0%
Fuel Allowance ⁽¹⁾	300,000	318,000	6.0%

(1) Refers to the number of recipients of Fuel Allowance during 2008 and 2009. There was an average of 120,000 recipients of Smokeless Fuel Allowance in 2008 and an average of 123,000 recipients in 2009

Table J4: Number of Recipients of Household Benefits by Type of Payment Received, 2009

Type of Payment	Free Electricity Allowance	Free Television Licence	Free Telephone Rental	Free Bottled Gas	Free Natural Gas	Free Travel
State Pension (Contributory)	127,683	147,180	141,410	145	18,115	219,647
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	55,792	58,996	55,711	147	2,048	96,580
State Pension (Transition)	170	196	189	0	24	634
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	55,719	64,049	62,333	41	7,691	74,981
Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension	229	244	240	1	13	218
Invalidity Pension	18,414	21,006	19,359	64	2,359	48,022
Deserted Wife's Allowance	23	24	23	0	1	33
Deserted Wife's Benefit	940	1,191	1,143	5	236	1,643
One Parent Family Payment	0	0	8	0	0	30
Occupational Injury Benefit	266	316	307	0	48	337
Free Fuel	1,067	1,083	1,061	1	12	1,045
Blind Pension	521	571	426	0	39	1,369
Carer's Allowance	21,006	24,079	23,484	219	2,615	42,953
Disability Allowance	31,996	35,741	31,531	364	2,620	95,813
Others	23,298	26,466	25,386	43	2,359	95,172
Total	337,124	381,142	362,611	1,030	38,180	678,477

Graph J2: Recipients of Social Welfare Payments by Method of Payment, 2009



Graph J3 Personal Public Service Numbers Issued, 2000 to 2009

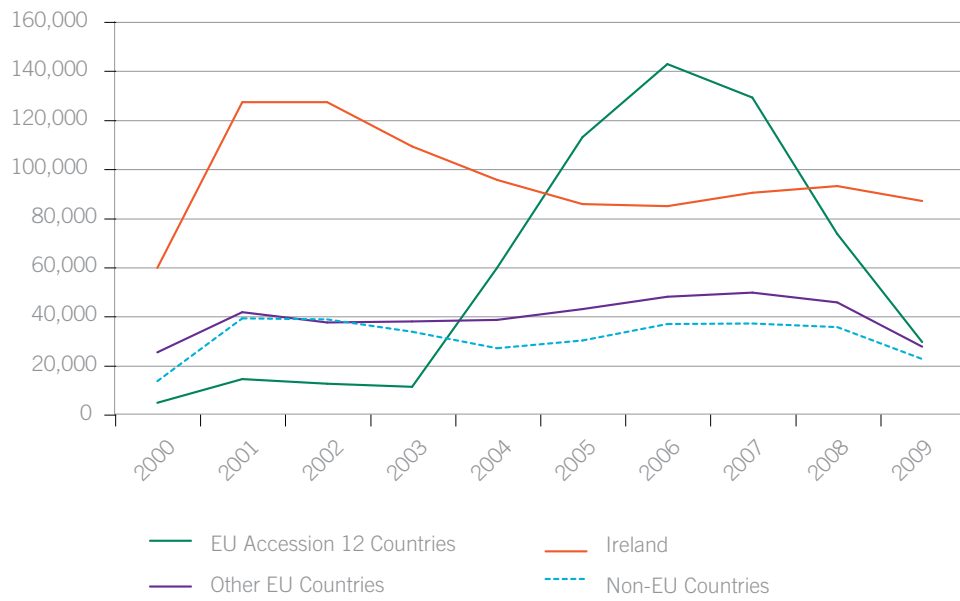


Table J5: Number of Recipients of Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Method of Payment, 2009

Type of Payment	Personalised Payable Order	Cheque	Electronic Fund Transfer	Post Draft	Total
State Pension(Contributory)	4	781	144,486	119,831	265,102
State Pension(Transition)	0	2	5,847	2,529	8,378
State Pension(Non-Contributory)	0	20	23,417	74,361	97,798
Pre-Retirement Allowance	0	118	2,519	4,831	7,468
Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension	0	589	44,785	67,734	113,108
Widow's (Non-Contributory) Pension	0	0	545	1,453	1,998
Deserted Wife's Benefit	0	0	2,142	6,595	8,737
Deserted Wife's Allowance	0	0	106	444	550
One-Parent Family Payment	0	46	44,370	46,068	90,484
Maternity Benefit	0	1,540	21,754	0	23,294
Health and Safety Benefit	0	3	46	0	49
Adoptive Benefit	0	6	58	0	64
Guardian's Payment(Contributory)	0	1	370	489	860
Guardian's Payment(Non-Contributory)	0	0	155	265	420
Child Benefit (Families)	0	0	361,973	240,959	602,932
Illness Benefit	0	33,383	44,006	276	77,665
Invalidity Pension	0	17	24,490	28,415	52,922
Injury Benefit	0	386	340	0	726
Interim Illness Benefit	0	165	153	0	318
Disablement Pension	0	3,877	9,643	0	13,520
Death Benefit	0	5	157	475	637
Disability Allowance	0	2	38,852	60,722	99,576
Carer's Benefit	0	0	1,726	191	1,917
Carer's Allowance	0	0	18,818	29,405	48,223
Blind Pension	0	0	610	857	1,467
Jobseeker's Benefit	0	59,603	4,035	96,483	160,121
Jobseeker's Allowance	0	16,730	34,961	151,557	203,248
Back to Work Allowance Employee	0	4	1,988	20	2,012
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	0	3	4,554	34	4,591
Back to Education Allowance	0	33	14,317	1,527	15,877
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	0	173	0	0	173
Family Income Supplement	0	1,644	24,240	79	25,963
Farm Assist	0	70	3,832	5,070	8,972
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	0	8,991	1,672	32,112	42,775
Rent Allowance	0	192	0	0	192
Total	4	128,384	880,967	972,782	1,982,137

Table J6: Personal Public Service Numbers Issued by Country, 2000 to 2009

Country of origin/ declared nationality	2000 ⁽¹⁾	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
EU Countries											
Austria	638	919	545	519	851	655	769	814	670	338	6,718
Belgium	221	443	424	478	383	415	506	523	466	288	4,147
Bulgaria ⁽²⁾	160	512	427	374	104	98	267	1,008	772	277	3,999
Cyprus ⁽³⁾	6	12	8	6	27	23	33	43	19	26	203
Czech Republic ⁽³⁾	641	1,428	1,144	831	3,298	4,505	4,458	3,838	2,762	901	23,806
Denmark	245	367	279	285	267	314	286	338	349	209	2,939
Estonia ⁽³⁾	212	858	463	546	1,788	2,011	1,407	648	572	428	8,933
Finland	381	568	441	384	346	469	508	473	372	153	4,095
France	3,058	4,491	3,772	4,333	4,683	4,973	6,880	7,673	7,066	3,109	50,038
Germany	1,621	2,695	2,547	2,877	3,147	3,839	4,605	4,534	3,823	2,090	31,778
Greece	139	134	117	116	158	169	207	167	168	100	1,475
Hungary ⁽³⁾	167	511	259	185	1,839	3,086	4,330	5,046	4,562	1,794	21,779
Ireland ⁽⁴⁾	59,592	127,111	127,067	109,064	95,386	85,616	84,740	90,238	92,999	86,748	958,561
Italy	1,672	2,544	2,507	2,763	2,927	3,692	4,222	4,715	4,428	2,237	31,707
Latvia ⁽³⁾	1,046	3,023	1,538	1,230	6,266	9,328	7,954	4,674	3,727	3,916	42,702
Lithuania ⁽³⁾	642	2,735	2,782	2,379	12,817	18,717	16,039	10,728	6,443	3,768	77,050
Luxembourg	28	28	45	36	12	21	18	10	19	15	232
Malta ⁽³⁾	137	237	209	191	205	124	143	161	132	69	1,608
Netherlands	471	861	776	757	924	970	1,104	1,051	904	647	8,465
Poland ⁽³⁾	570	2,259	2,649	3,828	27,295	64,731	93,787	79,816	42,554	13,794	331,283
Portugal	554	788	419	725	680	791	935	1,517	2,125	1,125	9,659
Romania ⁽³⁾	920	2,416	2,667	1,387	591	813	3,336	14,525	6,762	2,624	36,041
Slovakia ⁽³⁾	111	328	252	248	5,187	9,258	10,687	8,375	4,994	1,784	41,224
Slovenia ⁽³⁾	3	1	2	7	64	76	101	63	87	40	444
Spain	3,796	5,800	5,687	4,920	4,456	4,670	4,433	4,691	4,618	2,595	45,666
Sweden	872	1,451	949	1,017	943	1,102	1,103	932	757	481	9,607
United Kingdom	11,446	20,391	18,915	18,474	18,545	20,655	22,283	22,040	19,707	13,996	186,452
Total EU	89,349	182,911	176,890	157,960	193,189	241,121	275,141	268,641	211,857	143,552	1,940,611
Non-EU Countries											
United States of America	1,222	2,645	2,736	3,010	3,195	3,811	4,079	3,841	3,504	2,544	28,043
India	394	1,522	1,591	1,422	1,887	3,407	5,580	4,778	4,332	2,249	24,913
China	1,468	5,748	4,839	3,762	3,471	1,756	1,418	1,519	1,685	1,266	25,666
Nigeria	1,890	3,813	5,417	3,795	1,973	2,168	1,623	1,610	1,545	888	23,834
Brazil	384	660	759	725	864	2,225	3,460	4,805	5,632	2,741	19,514
Australia	1,027	2,874	2,656	2,421	1,713	2,128	2,105	1,966	1,857	1,013	18,747
Philippines	682	3,526	2,540	2,064	1,227	1,499	1,884	1,624	1,440	695	16,486
South Africa	762	3,075	2,195	1,869	1,013	1,060	1,126	1,046	1,105	678	13,251
Pakistan	297	1,146	1,091	1,350	1,114	1,024	1,425	1,439	812	868	9,698
New Zealand	572	1,462	1,408	1,016	896	923	1,010	886	819	413	8,992
Canada	737	1,019	733	754	866	970	1,161	1,071	1,213	841	8,524
Mauritius	4	32	46	125	158	473	1,938	1,989	1,431	887	6,196
Russia	677	1,649	1,167	658	559	473	464	398	358	258	6,403
Ukraine	241	1,267	1,421	1,282	489	378	405	394	467	302	6,344
Malaysia	246	527	341	349	301	523	636	744	656	436	4,323
Republic of Korea	6	60	134	148	272	461	491	948	1,147	431	3,667
Moldova	160	600	651	563	214	194	294	409	300	252	3,385
Bangladesh	66	454	486	655	347	209	456	405	240	167	3,318
Other	2,572	6,966	8,435	7,637	6,206	6,399	7,154	7,097	6,925	5,414	64,805
Total Non-EU	13,407	39,045	38,646	33,605	26,765	30,081	36,709	36,969	35,468	22,343	296,109
Total	102,756	221,956	215,536	191,565	219,954	271,202	311,850	305,610	247,325	165,895	2,236,720

(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.



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/er'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 Parent 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 (Non-Contributory) Pension, Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory), Deserted Wife's Allowance, Prisoner's 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 and One-Parent Families

Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension
 Deserted Wife's Benefit
 Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension
 Deserted Wife's Allowance
 Prisoner's Wife's Allowance
 One Parent Family Payment
 Widowed Parent 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

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/er'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 Parent Grant, Bereavement Grants and Household Benefits and Free Travel.
Social Assistance Payments:	These comprise State Pension (Non-Contributory), Widow/er's (Non-Contributory) Pension, Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory), Deserted Wife's Allowance, Prisoner's 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/er's Pension, One Parent Family Payment, Deserted Wife's Allowance and Prisoner's 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 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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