

SECTION A
SUMMARY AND FINANCIAL

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Expenditure

Total Social Welfare expenditure in 2013 was €20,284 million, a decrease of 2.4% over 2012. Expenditure in 2013 represented 32.5% of Gross Current Government expenditure and was equivalent to 14.7% of GNP (Table A2). The main areas of expenditure by programme group were Pensions (31.8%), Working Age Income Supports (27.1%), Working Age Employment Supports (4.9%), Illness, Disability and Caring (16.8%), Children (11.2%), Supplementary Payments (5.2%) and Administration of the social welfare system accounted for 3.0% of total expenditure (Graph A1).

Total Social Welfare expenditure was financed by the Exchequer (57.5%) and the Social Insurance Fund (42.5%). The Social Insurance Fund was financed by Pay-Related Social Insurance contributions from employers (72.9%), employees (21.6%), the self-employed (5.4%). See Tables A6 and A7.

Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments

Just under 1,468,000 people were in receipt of a weekly social welfare payment at the end of 2013. As these payments included increases in respect of over 202,500 Qualified Adults and over 502,000 children, along with Family Income Supplement and Guardian's payments made in respect of over 100,100 children, there were over 2,273,000 beneficiaries in all.

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

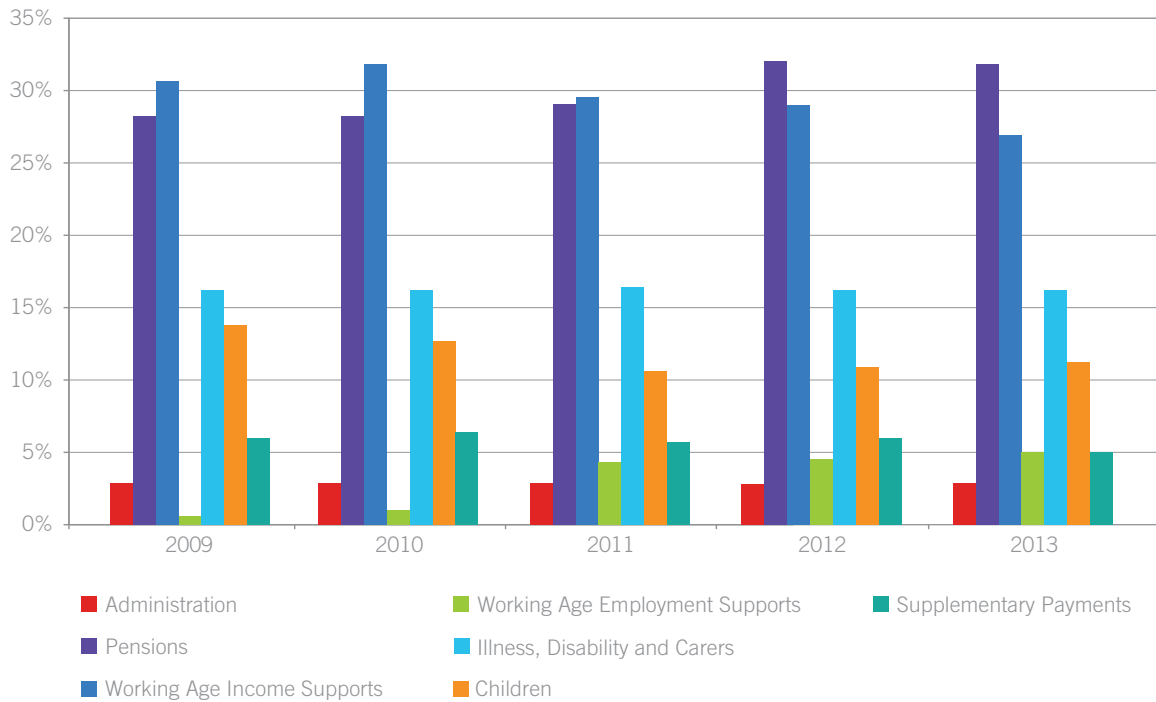
- (a) Community and Employment Services were transferred to the Department from January 2011 and comparison of 2011 and 2010 expenditure should take account of the increased expenditure in relation to these supports (€468 million).
- (b) In 2006 age related pensions were replaced by State Pensions, with 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.

- (c) 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.
- (d) 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 to 2013
(as a percentage of total expenditure)



Graph A2: Expenditure by Social Welfare programme 2010 to 2013



Table A1: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Programme, 2010 to 2013

Programme	2010	2011	2012	2013 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	€000	€000	%
Administration	579,592	630,340	622,520	610,906	-1.9%
Pensions	5,898,644	6,092,188	6,283,415	6,450,892	2.7%
Working Age Income Supports	6,669,207	6,182,498	5,994,457	5,503,895	-8.2%
Working Age Employment Supports	300,162	862,395	954,025	993,876	4.2%
Illness, Disability and Carers	3,557,052	3,443,120	3,346,364	3,404,962	1.8%
Children	2,534,856	2,429,813	2,393,283	2,269,105	-5.2%
Supplementary Payments	1,310,948	1,329,736	1,182,109	1,050,575	-11.1%
Total Expenditure	20,850,461	20,970,090	20,776,173	20,284,211	-2.4%

(1) Provisional

Table A2: Expenditure on Social Welfare as a Percentage of Current Government Expenditure, GNP and GDP, 2004 to 2013

Year	Total Social Welfare Expenditure (€m)	Index of Expenditure	Consumer Price Index ⁽¹⁾	Social Welfare Expenditure as a percentage of:		
				Gross Current Government Expenditure ⁽²⁾	Gross National Product ⁽³⁾	Gross Domestic Product ⁽³⁾
2004	11,291	100.0	100.0	28.9	8.9	7.5
2005	12,168	107.8	102.5	28.2	8.8	7.5
2006	13,586	120.3	106.5	28.6	8.8	7.7
2007	15,518	137.4	111.7	29.5	9.5	8.2
2008	17,809	157.7	116.3	31.1	11.5	9.9
2009	20,536	181.9	111.0	33.8	15.3	12.7
2010	20,850	184.7	110.0	34.4	15.8	13.2
2011	20,970	185.7	112.8	34.9	16.0	12.9
2012	20,776	184.0	114.7	34.5	15.7	12.7
2013 ⁽⁴⁾	20,284	179.6	115.1	32.5	14.7	12.4

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

(2) Source: DPER

(3) Source: Central Statistics Office

(4) Provisional

Table A3: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Payment Type 2012 and 2013

Scheme	2012	2013 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
Administration - Assistance Schemes	345,868	338,386	-2.2%
Administration - Insurance Schemes	276,652	272,520	-1.5%
Total Administration	622,520	610,906	-1.9%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	963,211	952,457	-1.1%
State Pension (Contributory)	3,802,795	3,983,264	4.7%
State Pension (Transition)	146,629	137,270	-6.4%
Widow's, Widower's/Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	1,343,198	1,349,840	0.5%
Widow's, Widower's/Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension (Death Benefit)	7,827	7,775	-0.7%
Bereavement Grants	19,755	20,286	2.7%
Total Pensions	6,283,415	6,450,892	2.7%
Jobseeker's Allowance	3,054,741	3,108,974	1.8%
One Parent Family Payment	1,057,753	977,961	-7.5%
Widow's, Widower's/Surviving Civil Partner's Pension (Non-Contributory)	17,670	16,735	-5.3%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	3,546	2,876	-18.9%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments ⁽²⁾	180,291	108,315	-39.9%
Farm Assist	108,170	99,178	-8.3%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	46,091	34,555	-25.0%
Other Working Age Income Supports ⁽³⁾	64,667	46,411	-28.2%
Jobseeker's Benefit	736,881	560,460	-23.9%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	83,565	80,400	-3.8%
Maternity Benefit	303,527	292,597	-3.6%
Adoptive Benefit	465	309	-33.5%
Health and Safety Benefit	526	578	9.9%
Redundancy and Insolvency	317,578	141,118	-55.6%
Treatment Benefits	18,986	33,428	76.1%
Total Working Age Income Supports	5,994,457	5,503,895	-8.2%
Community Employment Programme	330,399	342,696	3.7%
Rural Social Schemes	45,242	44,203	-2.3%
TÚS - Community Work Placement	67,055	92,060	37.3%
Job Initiative	25,794	24,924	-3.4%
Community Services Programme	45,390	44,853	-1.2%
Back to Work Allowance	127,203	119,505	-6.1%
National Internship Scheme - Jobbridge	54,739	67,688	23.7%
Back to Education Allowance	199,567	186,879	-6.4%
Partial Capacity Benefit	2,107	7,377	250.1%
Other Employment Support ⁽³⁾	56,529	63,691	12.7%
Total Working Age Employment Supports⁽⁴⁾	954,025	993,876	4.2%
Disability Allowance	1,087,513	1,140,916	4.9%
Blind Pension	15,747	14,823	-5.9%
Carer's Allowance	509,671	554,801	8.9%
Domiciliary Care Allowance	102,237	104,272	2.0%
Respite Care Grant	136,353	119,945	-12.0%
Illness Benefit	773,959	648,938	-16.2%
Injury Benefit	15,860	14,592	-8.0%
Invalidity Pension	604,024	707,769	17.2%
Disablement Benefit	76,147	76,118	0.0%
Medical Care	355	345	-2.8%
Carer's Benefit	24,498	22,443	-8.4%
Total Illness, Disability and Caring	3,346,364	3,404,962	1.8%

Table A3: (Continued)

Scheme	2012	2013 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
Child Benefit	2,046,955	1,899,922	-7.2%
Family Income Supplement	223,608	261,758	17.1%
Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance	65,679	47,976	-27.0%
School Meals	35,005	36,775	5.1%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	4,987	5,124	2.7%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Non-Contributory)	313	252	-19.5%
Guardian's Payments (Contributory)	10,768	10,967	1.8%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Contributory)	5,968	6,331	6.1%
Total Children	2,393,283	2,269,105	-5.2%
Rent Supplement	422,536	372,909	-11.7%
Mortgage Interest Supplements	55,082	35,063	-36.3%
Household Benefits ⁽³⁾	368,685	290,470	-21.2%
Free Travel	75,518	75,477	-0.1%
Fuel Allowance ⁽³⁾	211,394	226,695	7.2%
Grant to the Citizen's Information Board	45,743	46,387	1.4%
Office of the Pensions Ombudsman	977	974	-0.3%
Miscellaneous Services funded by Vote 37 ⁽³⁾	2,174	2,600	19.6%
Total Supplementary Payments	1,182,109	1,050,575	-11.1%
Grand Total	20,776,173	20,284,211	-2.4%

(1) Provisional

(2) Includes Direct Provision Allowance

(3) See Additional Expenditure Details in Table A4

Table A4: Additional Expenditure Details 2012 and 2013

Scheme	2012	2013 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
Other Working Age Income Supports			
Exceptional and Urgent Needs	52,705	35,661	-32.3%
Other Supplements [Including Heating and Light]	11,248	9,526	-15.3%
Humanitarian Aid	714	1,224	71.4%
Total	64,667	46,411	-28.2%
TREATMENT BENEFITS			
Dental	8,933	19,553	118.9%
Optical	3,387	8,489	150.6%
Medical and Surgical	6,666	5,386	-19.2%
TOTAL	18,986	33,428	76.1%
Other Employment Supports			
Assistance towards training for BTW participants	3,459	3,264	-5.6%
Part-time Job Incentive Scheme	1,370	1,978	44.4%
Wage Subsidy Scheme	10,566	11,042	4.5%
EmployAbility Service	8,104	8,713	7.5%
Disability Activation Project	15	2,427	16,080.0%
Disability Support Awareness	112	405	261.6%
Local Employment Service	17,854	19,371	8.5%
Local Employment Service Jobs Clubs	5,719	5,490	-4.0%
Activation and Family Support Programme (AFSP)	2,538	3,175	25.1%
Special payments to long term Unemployed and Lone Parents	27	16	-40.7%
Social Inclusion Initiatives (Employment Programmes)	256	0	-100.0%
Special Initiatives for Travellers programme	187	291	55.6%
Employment Support Unit (ESU) policy initiatives	13	0	-100.0%
Drugs Task Force	1,861	1,631	-12.4%
EURES Job Mobility Funded Training Initiatives	100	319	219.0%
Technical Employment Support Grants (funded from National Training Fund)(2)	4,348	4,274	-1.7%
Gateway	0	255	100.0%
JobsPlus	0	1,040	100.0%
TOTAL	56,529	63,691	12.7%
Household Benefits - Social Assistance			
Electricity Allowance	69,808	65,389	-6.3%
Gas Allowance	5,238	4,554	-13.1%
Telephone Allowance	46,211	21,184	-54.2%
Free Television Licence	22,475	22,003	-2.1%
SUB-TOTAL	143,732	113,130	-21.3%
Household Benefits - Social Insurance			
Electricity Allowance	106,925	99,608	-6.8%
Gas Allowance	15,376	11,019	-28.3%
Telephone Allowance	67,561	31,043	-54.1%
Free Television Licence	35,091	35,670	1.6%
SUB-TOTAL	224,953	177,340	-21.2%
Household Benefits Grand Total	368,685	290,470	-21.2%
Fuel Allowance			
Fuel Allowance - Social Assistance	144,692	154,153	6.5%
Fuel Allowance - Social Insurance	66,702	72,542	8.8%
TOTAL	211,394	226,695	7.2%

Table A4: (Continued)

Scheme	2012	2013 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2013 over 2012
	€000	€000	%
Miscellaneous Services			
Rent Allowance (de-control of rents legislation)	663	654	-1.4%
National Pensions Awareness Campaign	377	23	-93.9%
Grants - Information & Welfare Rights	585	634	8.4%
Dormant Accounts - Economic & Social Disadvantage	192	0	-100.0%
Recoupment of superannuation expenses to The Pensions Board	296	221	-25.3%
Social Inclusion Initiatives	61	1068	1650.8%
TOTAL	2,174	2,600	19.6%
Grand Total	722,435	663,295	66.1%

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(2) Technical Employment Support Grants were funded by the Department of Education and Skills in 2011.

Table A5: Social Assistance and Social Insurance Expenditure by Scheme, 2012 and 2013

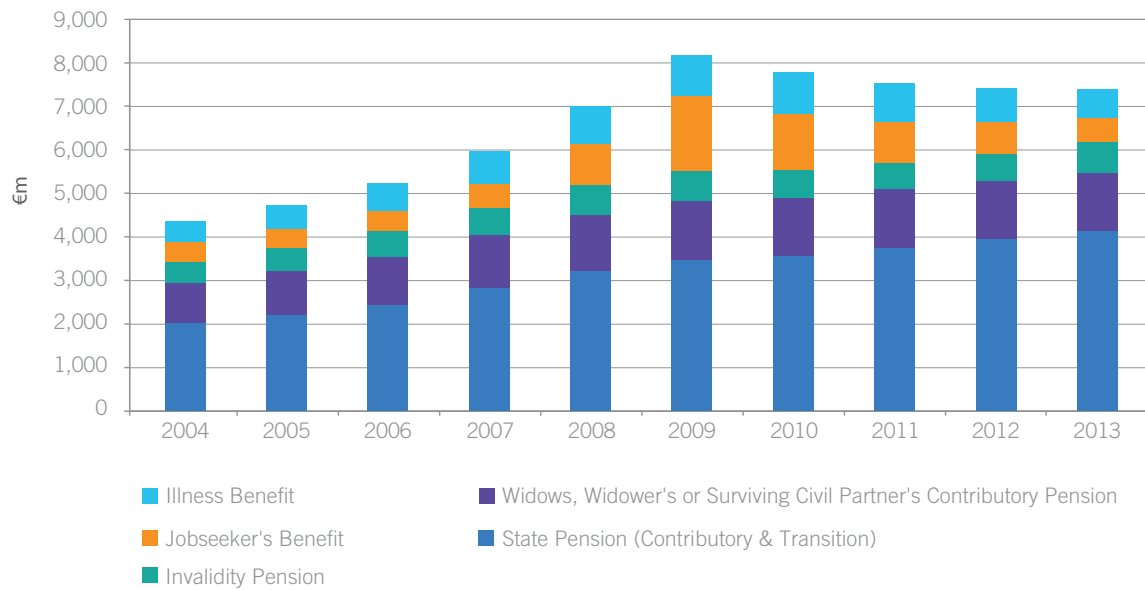
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Community Employment	330,399	342,696	3.7%
Other Employment Programmes	564,990	580,112	2.7%
Employment Support Services	56,529	63,691	12.7%
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Mortgage Interest Supplement	55,082	35,063	-36.3%
Administration	345,868	338,386	-2.2%
Supplementary Payments	1,511	1,946	28.8%
TOTAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	11,912,448	11,659,604	-2.1%
State Pension (Contributory)	3,802,795	3,983,264	4.7%
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Scheme	Expenditure		Change 2013 over 2012
	2012 €000	2013 ⁽¹⁾ €000	%
Invalidity Pension	604,024	707,769	17.2%
Partial Capacity Benefit	2,107	7,377	250.1%
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Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	10,768	10,967	1.8%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Contributory)	5,968	6,331	6.1%
Household Benefits	224,953	177,340	-21.2%
Fuel Allowance	66,702	72,542	8.8%
Administration	276,652	272,520	-1.5%
TOTAL SOCIAL INSURANCE	8,863,725	8,624,607	-2.7%
GRAND TOTAL	20,776,173	20,284,211	-2.4%

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Graph A3: Expenditure on Main Social Insurance Schemes, 2004 to 2013



Graph A4: Expenditure on Main Weekly Social Assistance Schemes, 2004 to 2013

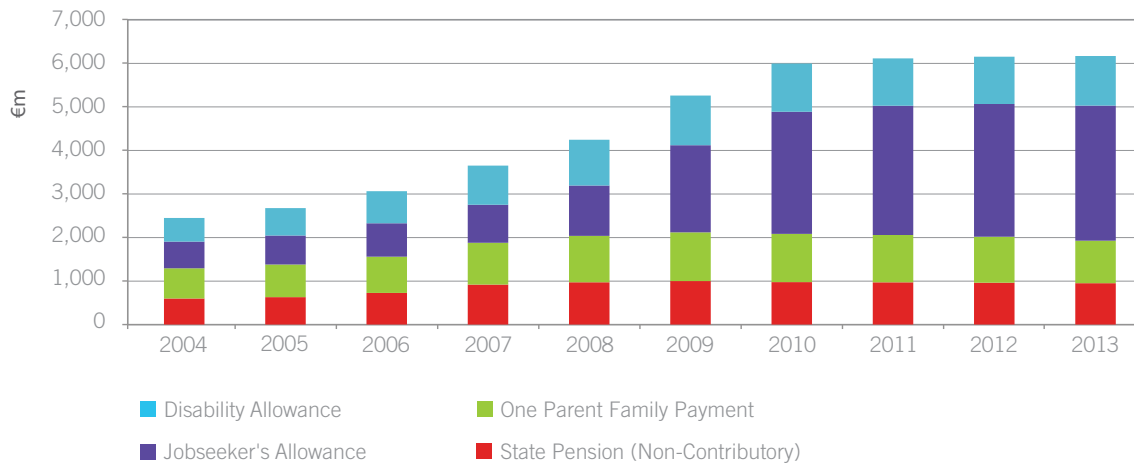


Table A6: Financing of Social Welfare Expenditure, 2012 and 2013

	2012 ⁽²⁾		2013 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	
	€000	%	€000	%
Sources of Finance				
Social Insurance Fund	8,863,725	42.7%	8,624,607	42.5%
State	11,912,448	57.3%	11,659,604	57.5%
TOTAL	20,776,173	100.0%	20,284,211	100.0%

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(2) A payment of €2.084 billion was made to the Social Insurance Fund under Section 9(9) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005

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Table A7: Financing of the Social Insurance Fund, 2012 and 2013

Sources of Finance	2012		2013	
	€000	%	€000	%
Employer PRSI	4,995,971	73.7%	5,331,152	72.9%
Employee PRSI	1,479,983	21.8%	1,579,545	21.6%
Self-Employed PRSI	310,386	4.6%	397,079	5.4%
Income from Health Contribution	-13,676	-0.2%	-5,061	-0.1%
Investment Income	369	0.0%	51	0.0%
Other Receipts	6,683	0.1%	7,711	0.1%
Total Income	6,779,716	100.0%	7,310,477	100.0%
Expenditure on Social Insurance Schemes	8,863,725		8,624,607	
Surplus	-2,084,009		-1,314,130	

(1) The financial data for 2012 is as published in the Social Insurance Fund account as audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General. The financial data for 2013 is provisional and is subject to audit by the C and AG.

(2) Following the introduction of the Universal Social Charge on 1st January 2011, no further Health Contributions were due to the Health Service Executive. Health contributions received after this date but due in respect of 2010 and earlier years were retained by the Social Insurance Fund in accordance with Section 15 of the Social Welfare Act 2010. Claims for refunds of health contributions exceeded health contribution income in 2012 and 2013 and the amount shown for that year is the net effect of contributions received and refunds made in respect of previous years.

(3) The breakdown between employer, employee and self-employed 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.

(4) A payment of €2.084 billion was made to the Social Insurance Fund under Section 9(9) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 in 2012

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Graph A5: Financing of the Social Insurance Fund 2013

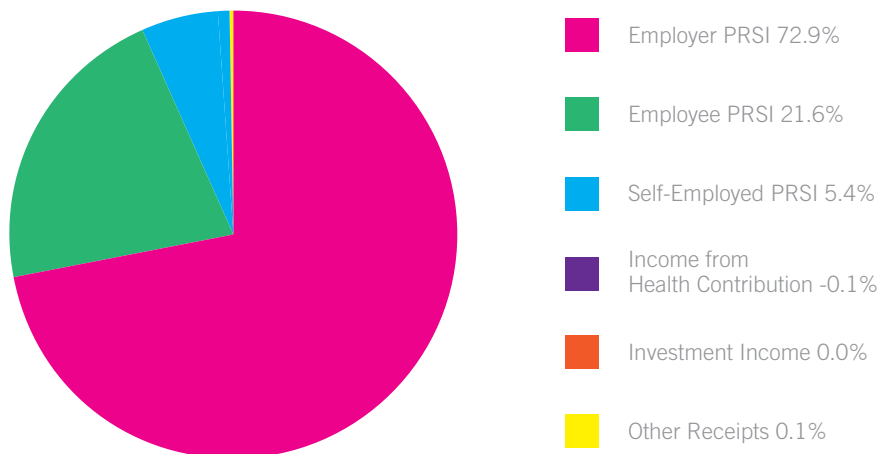


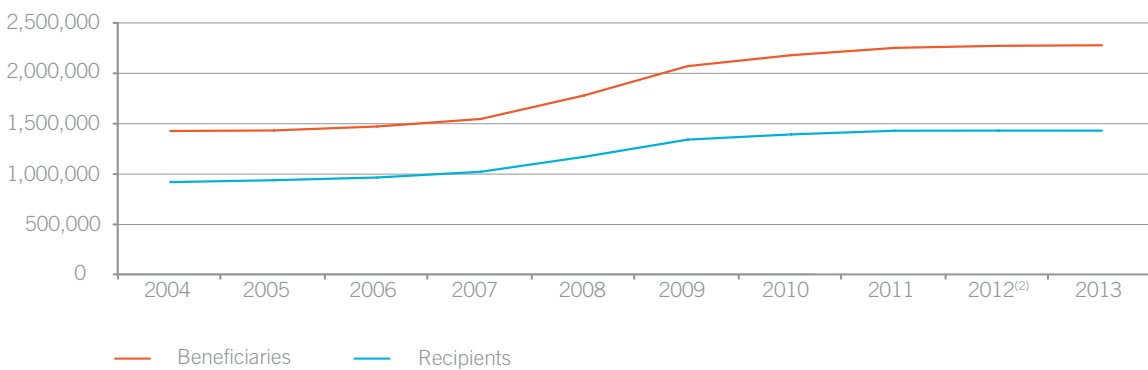
Table A8: Number of Recipients and Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments, 2004 to 2013

Year	Recipients	Beneficiaries	Population ⁽¹⁾	Recipients as a % of population	Beneficiaries as a % of population
2004	957,732	1,463,921	4,045,200	23.7%	36.2%
2005	976,613	1,469,106	4,133,800	23.6%	35.5%
2006	1,003,517	1,506,824	4,232,900	23.7%	35.6%
2007	1,060,327	1,577,463	4,375,800	24.2%	36.0%
2008	1,208,883	1,799,875	4,485,100	27.0%	40.1%
2009	1,379,206	2,076,256	4,533,400	30.4%	45.8%
2010	1,430,833	2,179,428	4,554,800	31.4%	47.8%
2011	1,467,129	2,248,284	4,574,900	32.1%	49.1%
2012 ⁽²⁾	1,469,214	2,267,499	4,585,400	32.0%	49.5%
2013	1,467,918	2,273,003	4,593,100	32.0%	49.5%

(1) Sources: CSO

(2) Minor revisions to previously published figures for JA, JB, One Parent Family Payment, Farm Assist and Pre-Retirement Allowance for 2012 due to revised methodology.

Graph A6: Recipient and Beneficiary Numbers 2004 to 2013



Graph A7: Recipients and Beneficiaries as a % of Population 2004 to 2013

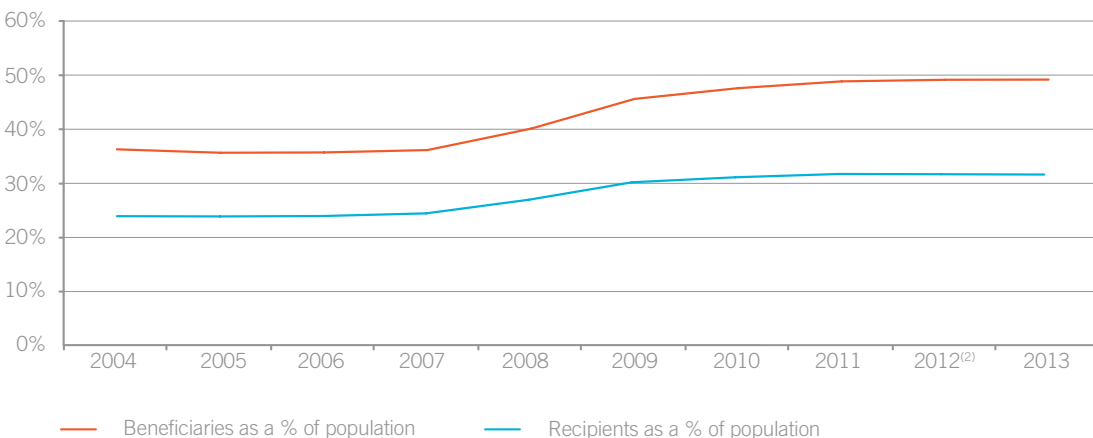


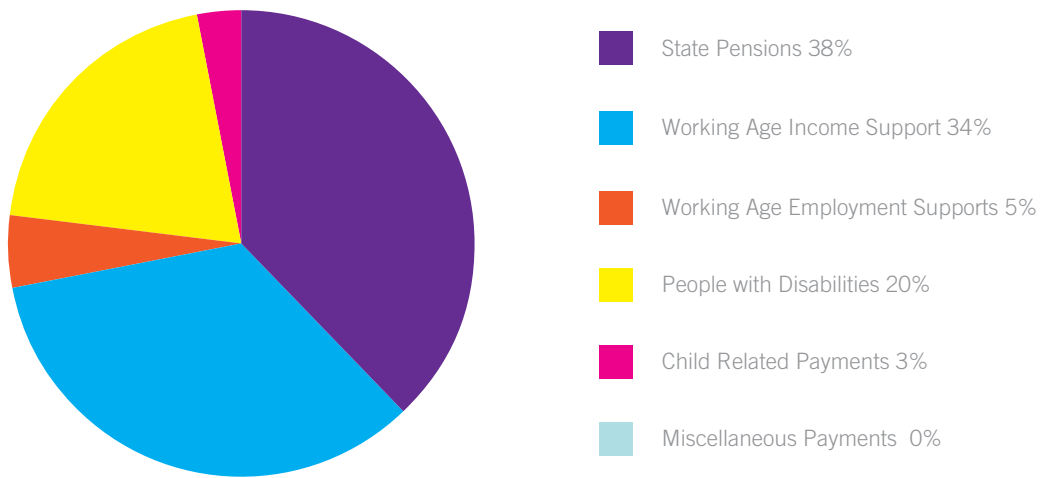
Table A9: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme, 2012 and 2013

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2013 over 2012
	2012 ⁽²⁾	2013	%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	96,126	95,801	-0.3%
State Pension (Contributory)	312,314	329,531	5.5%
State Pension (Transition)	14,372	12,630	-12.1%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	116,751	117,417	0.6%
Death Benefit Pension	645	646	0.2%
Total Number of Recipients of Pensions	540,208	556,025	2.9%
Jobseeker's Allowance	291,640	295,077	1.2%
One-Parent Family Payment	86,941	78,246	-10.0%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,860	1,781	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	336	274	-18.5%
Basic Supplementary Allowance ⁽¹⁾	32,358	23,127	-28.5%
Farm Assist	11,029	10,303	-6.6%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	3,670	2,664	-27.4%
Jobseeker's Benefit	78,459	55,068	-29.8%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	7,753	7,457	-3.8%
Maternity Benefit	22,850	22,812	-0.2%
Adoptive Benefit	14	15	7.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	60	52	-13.3%
Total Number of Recipients of Working Age on Income Supports	536,970	496,876	-7.5%
Community Employment Programme	22,445	23,943	6.7%
Rural Social Scheme	2,591	2,537	-2.1%
Tús- Community Work Placement Scheme	4,530	6,999	54.5%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	18	11	-38.9%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,656	5,216	-5.3%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	5,154	4,882	-3.0%
JobBridge	5,160	6,058	17.4%
Back to Education Allowance	24,910	24,175	-3.0%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	215	290	68.3%
Partial Capacity Benefit	733	1,234	100.0%
Total Number of Recipients of Working Age on Employment Supports	71,412	75,345	5.5%
Disability Allowance	101,784	106,279	4.4%
Blind Pension	1,456	1,385	-4.9%
Carer's Allowance	52,209	57,136	9.4%
Illness Benefit	64,429	58,990	-8.4%
Interim Illness Benefit	363	380	4.7%
Injury Benefit	671	822	22.5%
Invalidity Pension	50,053	53,196	6.3%
Disablement Benefit	14,202	14,226	0.2%
Carer's Benefit	1,638	1,598	-2.4%
Total People with Disabilities	286,805	294,012	2.5%
Family Income Supplement	32,307	44,159	36.7%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	433	435	0.5%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	938	947	1.0%
Total Children	33,678	45,541	35.2%
Rent Allowance	141	119	-15.6%
Grand Total	1,469,214	1,467,918	-0.1%

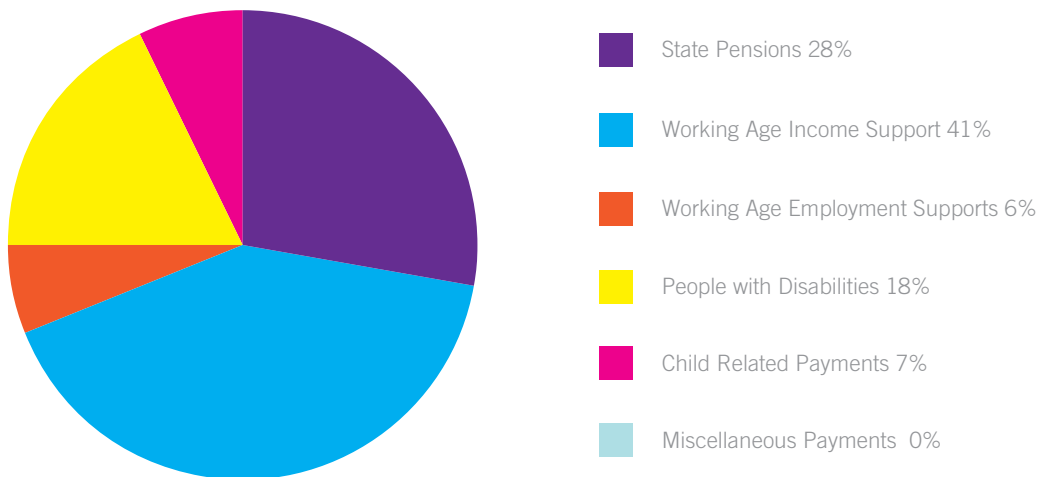
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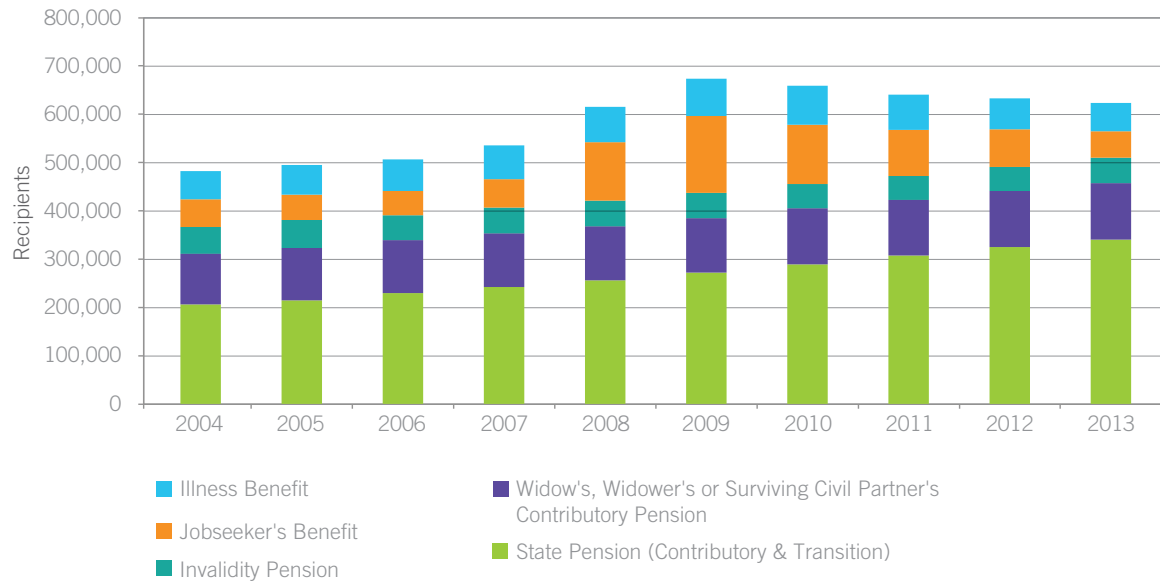
Graph A8: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme Area, 2013



Graph A8a: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme Area, 2013



Graph A9: Weekly Recipients of Main Social Insurance Payments, 2004 to 2013



Graph A10: Weekly Recipients of Main Social Assistance Payments, 2004 to 2013

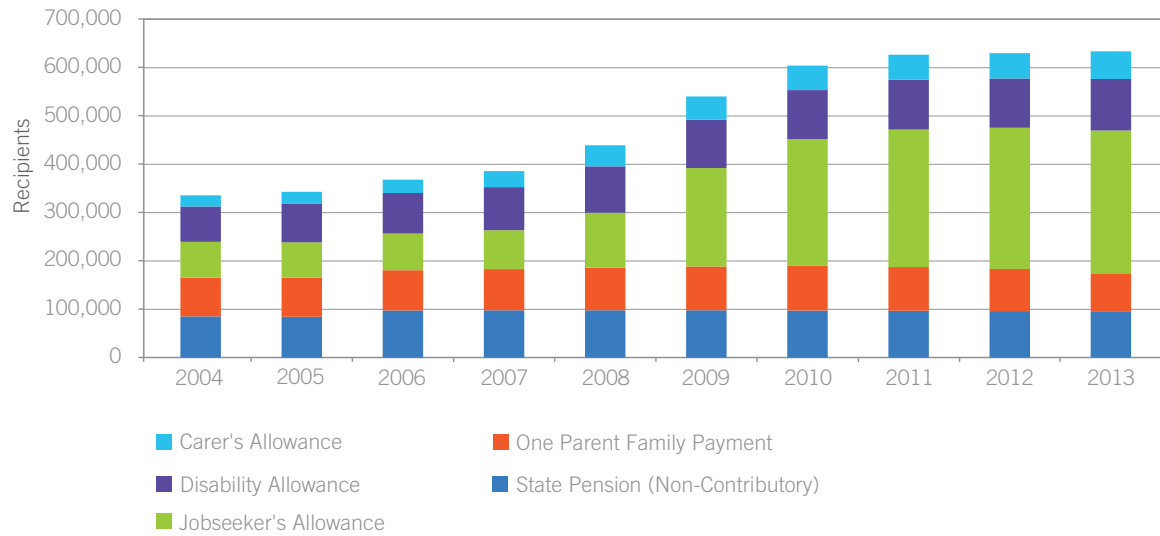


Table A10: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Assistance or Insurance, 2012 and 2013

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2013 over 2012
	2012 ⁽²⁾	2013	%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	96,126	95,801	-0.3%
Jobseeker's Allowance	291,640	295,077	1.2%
One-Parent Family Payment	86,941	78,246	-10.0%
Widows, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,860	1,781	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	336	274	-18.5%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	32,358	23,127	-28.5%
Farm Assist	11,029	10,303	-6.6%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	3,670	2,664	-27.4%
Back to Education Allowance	24,910	24,175	-3.0%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	18	11	-38.9%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,656	5,216	-7.8%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	5,154	4,882	-5.3%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	215	290	34.9%
Community Employment Programme	22,445	23,943	6.7%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	4,530	6,999	54.5%
Rural Social Scheme	2,591	2,537	-2.1%
JobBridge	5,160	6,058	17.4%
Disability Allowance	101,784	106,279	4.4%
Blind Pension	1,456	1,385	-4.9%
Carer's Allowance	52,209	57,136	9.4%
Family Income Supplement	32,307	44,159	36.7%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	433	435	0.5%
Rent Allowance	141	119	-15.6%
Total Social Assistance	782,969	790,897	1.0%
State Pension (Contributory)	312,314	329,531	5.5%
State Pension (Transition)	14,372	12,630	-12.1%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	116,751	117,417	0.6%
Death Benefit Pension	645	646	0.2%
Jobseeker's Benefit	78,459	55,068	-29.8%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	7,753	7,457	-3.8%
Maternity Benefit	22,850	22,812	-0.2%
Adoptive Benefit	14	15	7.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	60	52	-13.3%
Illness Benefit	64,429	58,990	-8.4%
Interim Illness Benefit	363	380	4.7%
Injury Benefit	671	822	22.5%
Invalidity Pension	50,053	53,196	6.3%
Disablement Benefit	14,202	14,226	0.2%
Carer's Benefit	1,638	1,598	-2.4%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	938	947	1%
Partial Capacity Benefit	733	1,234	68.3%
Total Social Insurance	686,245	677,021	-1.3%
Grand Total	1,469,214	1,467,918	-0.1%

(1) Includes Basic Weekly Payments only. See Section F and G for details of other Supplementary Payments

(2) Minor revisions to previously published figures for JA, JB, One Parent Family Payment, Farm Assist and Pre-Retirement Allowance for 2012 due to revised methodology.

Table A11: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme, 2012 and 2013

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2013 over 2012
	2012 ⁽²⁾	2013	%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	99,725	99,448	-0.3%
State Pension (Contributory)	382,949	400,630	4.6%
State Pension (Transition)	17,388	14,924	-14.2%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	127,691	128,484	0.6%
Death Benefit Pension	765	753	-1.6%
Total Pensions	628,518	644,239	2.5%
Jobseeker's Allowance	530,885	541,761	2.0%
One-Parent Family Payment	230,347	210,412	-8.7%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,860	1,781	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	336	274	-18.5%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	60,040	41,655	-30.6%
Farm Assist	26,001	23,704	-8.8%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	4,784	3,412	-28.7%
Jobseeker's Benefit	112,003	76,841	-31.4%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,595	8,109	-5.7%
Maternity Benefit	22,850	22,812	-0.2%
Adoptive Benefit	14	15	7.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	72	66	-8.3%
Total Number of Beneficiaries of Working Age on Income Supports	997,787	930,842	-6.7%
Community Employment Programme	41,383	45,102	9.0%
Rural Social Scheme	5,531	5,381	-2.7%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	8,814	13,348	51.4%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	12,637	11,690	-7.5%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	39	17	-56.4%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	11,376	10,809	-5.0%
JobBridge	7,243	8,685	19.9%
Back to Education Allowance	37,528	36,801	-1.9%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	215	290	34.9%
Partial Capacity Benefit	N/A	1,849	100.0%
Total Number of Beneficiaries of Working Age on Employment Supports	124,766	133,972	7.4%
Disability Allowance	137,051	144,728	5.3%
Blind Pension	1,987	1,875	6.0%
Carer's Allowance	83,010	91,050	8.8%
Illness Benefit	93,905	85,324	-10.1%
Interim Illness Benefit	482	574	19.1%
Injury Benefit	998	1,171	17.3%
Invalidity Pension	71,941	76,248	6.0%
Disablement Benefit	14,764	14,598	-1.1%
Carer's Benefit	3,472	2,610	-33.0%
Total People with Disabilities	407,610	418,178	2.6%
Family Income Supplement	105,545	142,509	35.0%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	1,016	1,011	-0.5%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	2,116	2,133	0.8%
Total Children & Families	108,677	145,653	34.0%
Rent Allowance	141	119	-15.6%
Grand Total	2,267,499	2,273,003	0.2%

(1) Includes Basic Weekly Payments only. See Section F and G for details of other Supplementary Payments.

(2) Minor revisions to previously published figures for JA, JB, One Parent Family Payment, Farm Assist and Pre-Retirement Allowance for 2012 due to revised methodology.

Table A12: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Assistance or Insurance, 2012 and 2013

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2012 over 2013
	2012 ⁽²⁾	2013	%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	99,725	99,448	-0.3%
Jobseeker's Allowance	530,885	541,761	2.0%
One-Parent Family Payment	230,347	210,412	-8.7%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,860	1,781	-4.2%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	336	274	-18.5%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	60,040	41,655	-30.6%
Farm Assist	26,001	23,704	-8.8%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	4,784	3,412	-28.7%
Back to Education Allowance	37,528	36,801	-1.9%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	39	17	-56.4%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	12,637	11,690	-7.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	11,376	10,809	-5.0%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	215	290	34.9%
Community Employment Programme	41,383	45,102	9.0%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	8,814	13,348	51.4%
Rural Social Scheme	5,531	5,381	-2.7%
JobBridge	7,243	8,685	19.9%
Blind Pension	1,987	1,875	-5.6%
Disability Allowance	137,051	144,728	5.6%
Carer's Allowance	83,010	91,050	9.7%
Family Income Supplement	105,545	142,509	35.0%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	1,016	1,011	-0.5%
Rent Allowance	141	119	-15.6%
Total Social Assistance	1,407,494	1,435,862	2.0%
State Pension (Contributory)	382,949	400,630	4.6%
State Pension (Transition)	17,388	14,924	-14.2%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	127,691	128,484	0.6%
Death Benefit Pension	765	753	-1.6%
Jobseeker's Benefit	112,003	76,841	-31.4%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,595	8,109	-5.7%
Maternity Benefit	22,850	22,812	-0.2%
Adoptive Benefit	14	15	7.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	72	66	-8.3%
Illness Benefit	93,905	85,324	-9.1%
Interim Illness Benefit	482	574	19.1%
Injury Benefit	998	1,171	17.3%
Invalidity Pension	71,941	76,248	6.0%
Disablement Benefit	14,764	14,598	-1.1%
Carer's Benefit	3,472	2,610	-24.8%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	2,116	2,133	0.8%
Partial Capacity Benefit	N/a	1,849	100.0%
Total Social Insurance	860,005	837,141	-2.7%
Grand Total	2,267,499	2,273,003	0.2%

(1) Includes Basic Weekly Payments only. See Section F and G for details of other Supplementary Payments.

(2) Minor revisions to previously published figures for JA, JB, One Parent Family Payment, Farm Assist and Pre-Retirement Allowance for 2012 due to revised methodology.

Table A13: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Sex, Payment Type and Assistance or Insurance, 2013

Type of Payment	2013				Total
	Male		Female		
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	35,803	37.4%	59,998	62.6%	95,801
Jobseeker's Allowance	203,384	68.9%	91,693	31.1%	295,077
One-Parent Family Payment	1,463	1.9%	76,783	98.1%	78,246
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	286	16.1%	1,495	83.9%	1,781
Deserted Wife's Allowance	0	0.0%	274	100.0%	274
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	13,039	56.4%	10,088	43.6%	23,127
Farm Assist	9,515	92.4%	788	7.6%	10,303
Pre-Retirement Allowance	2,047	76.8%	617	23.2%	2,664
Back to Education Allowance	14,904	61.7%	9,271	38.3%	24,175
Back to Work Allowance	9	81.8%	2	18.2%	11
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	7,661	75.9%	2,437	24.1%	10,098
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	152	52.4%	138	47.6%	290
Community Employment Programme	13,254	55.4%	10,689	44.6%	23,943
Tus - Community Placement Scheme	1,889	27.0%	5,110	73.0%	6,999
Rural Social Scheme	2,047	80.7%	490	19.3%	2,537
JobBridge	3,105	51.3%	2,953	48.7%	6,058
Disability Allowance	62,584	58.9%	43,695	41.1%	106,279
Blind Pension	731	52.8%	654	47.2%	1,385
Carer's Allowance	12,742	22.3%	44,394	77.7%	57,136
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	66	15.2%	369	84.8%	435
Family Income Supplement	18,006	40.8%	26,153	59.2%	44,159
Rent Allowance	24	20.2%	95	79.8%	119
Total Social Assistance	402,711	50.9%	388,186	49.1%	790,897
State Pension (Contributory)	213,370	64.7%	116,161	35.3%	329,531
State Pension (Transition)	7,661	60.7%	4,969	39.3%	12,630
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	16,579	14.1%	100,838	85.9%	117,417
Death Benefit Pension	7	1.1%	639	98.9%	646
Jobseeker's Benefit	27,504	49.9%	27,564	50.1%	55,068
Deserted Wife's Benefit	0	0.0%	7,457	100.0%	7,457
Maternity Benefit	0	0.0%	22,812	100.0%	22,812
Adoptive Benefit	0	0.0%	15	100.0%	15
Health and Safety Benefit	0	0.0%	52	100.0%	52
Illness Benefit	21,427	36.3%	37,563	63.7%	58,990
Injury Benefit	501	60.9%	321	39.1%	822
Interim Illness Benefit	242	63.7%	138	36.3%	380
Invalidity Pension	24,806	46.6%	28,390	53.4%	53,196
Disablement Benefit	11,096	78.0%	3,130	22.0%	14,226
Carer's Benefit	269	16.8%	1,329	83.2%	1,598
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	163	17.2%	784	82.8%	947
Partial Capacity Benefit	457	37.0%	777	63.0%	1,234
Total Social Insurance	324,082	47.9%	352,939	52.1%	677,021
Grand Total	726,793	49.5%	741,125	50.5%	1,467,918

(1) Gender breakdown is estimated

Table A14: Number of Recipients, Qualified Adults and Qualified Children of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme, 2013

Type of Payment	Recipient	Qualified Adults	Qualified Children		Other Children	Totals
			Full Rate	Half Rate ⁽¹⁾		
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	95,801	3,080	451	116	0	99,448
State Pension (Contributory)	329,531	68,505	1,366	1,228	0	400,630
State Pension (Transition)	12,630	2,098	126	70	0	14,924
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	117,417	0	11,067	0	0	128,484
Death Benefit Pension	646	0	107	0	0	753
Total Pensions	556,025	73,683	13,117	1,414	0	644,239
Jobseeker's Allowance	295,077	73,175	129,264	44,245	0	541,761
One-Parent Family Payment	78,246	0	132,166	0	0	210,412
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,781	0	0	0	0	1,781
Deserted Wife's Allowance	274	0	0	0	0	274
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽²⁾	23,127	4,573	13,955	0	0	41,655
Farm Assist	10,303	4,641	6,819	1,941	0	23,704
Pre-Retirement Allowance	2,664	636	87	25	0	3,412
Jobseeker's Benefit	55,068	5,429	8,018	8,326	0	76,841
Deserted Wife's Benefit	7,457	0	652	0	0	8,109
Maternity Benefit	22,812	0	0	0	0	22,812
Adoptive Benefit	15	0	0	0	0	15
Health and Safety Benefit	52	3	4	7	0	66
Total Recipients of Working Age on Income Supports	496,876	88,457	290,965	54,544	0	930,842
Community Employment Programme	23,943	5,740	9,327	6,092	0	45,102
Rural Social Scheme	2,537	1,042	1,454	348	0	5,381
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	6,999	1,895	2,887	1,567	0	13,348
Back to Work Allowance Employee	11	2	2	2	0	17
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,216	1,789	3,664	1,021	0	11,690
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	4,882	1,656	3,289	982	0	10,809
JobBridge	6,058	755	1,296	576	0	8,685
Back to Education Allowance	24,175	2,701	7,029	2,896	0	36,801
Part-Time Job Incentive scheme	290	0	0	0	0	290
Partial Capacity Benefit	1,234	133	204	278	0	1,849
Total Recipients of Working Age on Employment Supports	75,345	15,713	29,152	13,762	0	133,972
Disability Allowance	106,279	10,585	19,706	8,158	0	144,728
Blind Pension	1,385	110	250	130	0	1,875
Carer's Allowance	57,136	0	2,734	31,180	0	91,050
Illness Benefit	58,990	5,941	8,681	11,712	0	85,324
Interim Illness Benefit	380	46	107	41	0	574
Injury Benefit	822	88	156	105	0	1,171
Invalidity Pension	53,196	7,769	4,911	10,372	0	76,248
Disablement Benefit	14,226	167	77	128	0	14,598
Carer's Benefit	1,598	0	76	936	0	2,610
Total People with Disabilities	294,012	24,706	36,698	62,762	0	418,178
Family Income Supplement	44,159	0	0	0	98,350	142,509
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	947	0	0	0	1,186	2,133
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	435	0	0	0	576	1,011
Total Children	45,541	0	0	0	100,112	145,653
Rent Allowance	119	0	0	0	0	119
Grand Total⁽³⁾	1,467,918	202,559	369,932	132,482	100,112	2,273,003

(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 A15: Number of Persons in each Social Insurance Class, 2011 and 2012

Insurance Class	Insured for	Number insured					
		2011 ⁽¹⁾			2012 ⁽²⁾		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
A	All Benefits ⁽³⁾	1,096,405	1,103,220	2,199,625	1,085,840	1,096,943	2,182,783
B	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Bereavement Grant						
C	Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Carer's Benefit and limited Injuries Benefits.	12,749	10,829	23,578	12,154	11,119	23,273
D	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Guardian's Payment (Contributory).	564	51	615	495	44	539
E	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Occupational Injuries Benefits.	25,927	37,676	63,603	23,099	33,612	56,711
F	All benefits except Jobseeker's Benefit, Bereavement Grant and Occupational Injuries Benefits.	138	27	165	127	29	156
G	All benefits on discharge. Treatment Benefit, Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and						
H	Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension (in certain cases) during service	7,401	407	7,808	7,393	425	7,818
I	Occupational Injuries Benefits.	25,027	21,213	46,240	23,975	21,264	45,239
J ⁽⁴⁾	No Social Insurance benefits. Class K consists of the Health Contribution.	1,579	883	2,462	1,329	738	2,067
K	Occupational Injuries Benefits in certain circumstances.	153,496	96,661	250,157	161,990	103,116	265,106
L	Treatment Benefit and limited Jobseeker's and Illness Benefits.	17	0	17	16	0	16
M	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), State Pension (Contributory), Bereavement Grant, Maternity Benefit and Adoptive Benefit.	283,105	57,566	340,671	265,403	55,835	321,238
N	High Rate + Low Rate: State Pension (Transition), State Pension (Contributory), Widow/er's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory) and Death Grant.	2,777	1,592	4,369	2,344	1,455	3,799
O	TOTAL	1,609,185	1,330,125	2,939,310	1,584,165	1,324,580	2,908,745

(1) Revised figures

(2) Provisional figures

(3) This includes 350,670 and 337,796 people in 2011 and 2012 respectively in receipt of credited contributions.

(4) Class J includes FAS and other trainees.

Note: The figures for 2012 represent the most recent out-turn of End - of - Year returns received from the Revenue Commissioners for both employees and self - employed contributors, for example, the Self - Employed figures represent the number of self - employed returns received in the Department at the time the extraction exercise was carried out. As the transfer of End of Year data is an ongoing process, these figures should not be viewed as an estimate of the final outturn of contributors for that year. Data for 2013 is not yet processed.

Graph A11: Analysis of Insured Population, 2012

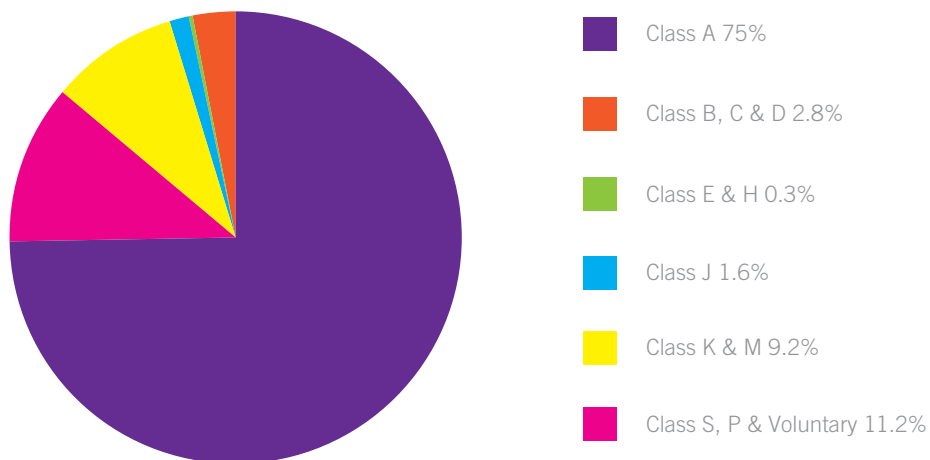


Table A16: Number of Insured Persons, 2003 to 2012

Year	Insured Population	Index
2003	2,662,148	100.0
2004	2,752,162	103.4
2005	2,880,190	108.2
2006	3,014,487	113.2
2007	3,134,643	117.7
2008	3,133,924	117.7
2009	3,004,320	112.9
2010	2,928,936	110.0
2011 ⁽¹⁾	2,939,310	110.4
2012 ⁽²⁾	2,908,745	109.3

(1) Revised

(2) Provisional

Table A17: Social Welfare Weekly Rates of Payment from January 2013

Type of Payment	Personal	Qualified	
		Adult	Child
	€	€	€
SOCIAL INSURANCE:			
State Pension (Contributory / Transition) ⁽¹⁾	230.30	153.50	29.80
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension / Deserted Wife's Benefit ⁽²⁾	193.50	0.00	29.80
Death Benefit Pension	218.50	0.00	29.80
Jobseeker's Benefit	188.00	124.80	29.80
Illness Benefit	188.00	124.80	29.80
Invalidity Pension ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	193.50	138.10	29.80
Disablement Benefit	219.00	0.00	0.00
Carer's Benefit	205.00	0.00	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	161.00	0.00	0.00
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE:			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	219.00	144.70	29.80
Jobseeker's Allowance ⁽⁵⁾ :			
<i>Maximum personal rate age 25 years or over</i>	188.00	124.80	29.80
<i>Maximum personal rate age 22 years to 24 years</i>	144.00	124.80	0.00
<i>Maximum rate aged 18 years to 21 years</i>	100.00	100.00	0.00
One Parent Family Payment/Deserted Wife's Allowance	188.00	0.00	29.80
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	188.00	0.00	29.80
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽⁵⁾ :			
<i>Maximum personal rate age 25 years or over</i>	186.00	124.80	29.80
<i>Maximum personal rate age 22 years to 24 years</i>	144.00	124.80	0.00
<i>Maximum personal rate under 22 years</i>	100.00	100.00	0.00
Farm Assist	188.00	124.80	29.80
Pre-Retirement Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Community Employment Programme	208.00	124.80	29.80
Rural Social Scheme	208.00	124.80	29.80
Tús	208.00	124.80	29.80
Disability Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Carer's Allowance ⁽⁶⁾	204.00	0.00	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	161.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:			
Living Alone Allowance	7.70	0.00	0.00
Over 80 Allowance	10.00	0.00	0.00
Island Allowance	12.70	0.00	0.00
Child Benefit (monthly) - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Child	130.00	0	0
- 4th and subsequent Children	140.00	0	0

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

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

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

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

(5) See www.welfare.ie/en/downloads/sw19_13.pdf for further details.

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

Table A18: Social Welfare Weekly Rates of Payment from January 2014

Type of Payment	Personal	Qualified	
		Adult	Child
	€	€	€
SOCIAL INSURANCE:			
State Pension (Contributory / Transition) ⁽¹⁾	230.30	153.50	29.80
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension / Deserted Wife's Benefit ⁽²⁾	193.50	0.00	29.80
Death Benefit Pension	218.50	0.00	29.80
Jobseeker's Benefit	188.00	124.80	29.80
Maternity Benefit	230.00	0.00	0.00
Illness Benefit	188.00	124.80	29.80
Invalidity Pension	193.50	138.10	29.80
Disablement Benefit	219.00	0.00	0.00
Carer's Benefit	205.00	0.00	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	161.00	0.00	0.00
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE:			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	219.00	144.70	29.80
Jobseeker's Allowance ⁽³⁾ :			
<i>Maximum personal rate age 26 years or over</i>	188.00	124.80	29.80
<i>Maximum personal rate age 25 years</i>	144.00	124.80	0.00
<i>Maximum rate aged 18 years to 24 years</i>	100.00	100.00	0.00
One Parent Family Payment/Deserted Wife's Allowance	188.00	0.00	29.80
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	188.00	0.00	29.80
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽³⁾ :			
<i>Maximum personal rate age 26 years or over</i>	186.00	124.80	29.80
<i>Maximum personal rate age 25 years</i>	144.00	124.80	0.00
<i>Maximum personal rate under 25 years</i>	100.00	100.00	0.00
Farm Assist	188.00	124.80	29.80
Pre-Retirement Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Community Employment Programme	208.00	124.80	29.80
Rural Social Scheme	208.00	124.80	29.80
Tús	208.00	124.80	29.80
Disability Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Carer's Allowance ⁽⁴⁾	204.00	0.00	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	161.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:			
Living Alone Allowance	7.70	0.00	0.00
Over 80 Allowance	10.00	0.00	0.00
Island Allowance	12.70	0.00	0.00
Child Benefit (monthly)	130.00	0.00	0.00

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

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

(3) These rates apply on or after 15 January 2014 - see www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/sw19.aspx for further details.

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

Table A19: Index of Short-Term Rates of Payment and Consumer Price Index, 2004 to 2013

Year	Single Person	Couple	Couple with 2 children including Child Benefit	Couple with 4 children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index ⁽¹⁾
2004	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2005	110.4	110.4	108.8	107.8	102.5
2006	123.0	123.0	118.9	116.1	106.5
2007	137.8	137.9	134.0	130.9	111.7
2008	146.7	146.8	142.4	139.0	116.3
2009	151.6	151.6	147.1	143.4	111.0
2010	145.4	145.5	142.8	140.2	110.0
2011	139.5	139.5	137.2	135.0	112.8
2012	139.5	139.5	137.2	135.0	114.7
2013	139.5	139.5	135.7	129.4	115.1

(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 A20: Index of Long-Term Rates (State Pensions) of Payment and Consumer Price Index, 2004 to 2013

Year	Single Person	Couple	Couple with 2 children including Child Benefit	Couple with 4 children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index ⁽¹⁾
2004	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2005	107.2	107.2	106.5	106.1	102.5
2006	115.5	115.5	113.7	112.3	106.5
2007	125.1	125.1	123.4	121.8	111.7
2008	133.5	133.5	131.4	129.5	116.3
2009	137.7	137.7	135.5	133.5	111.0
2010	137.7	137.7	135.6	133.6	110.0
2011	137.7	137.7	134.3	131.7	112.8
2012	137.7	137.7	134.3	129.5	114.7
2013	137.7	137.7	133.1	127.3	115.1

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

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

