

**SECTION G:
SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS**

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This section relates to Supplementary Housing payments made under the Supplementary Welfare Allowance scheme as well as Secondary Benefits and Grants and includes:

- Rent supplements and Mortgage Interest supplements
- Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance
- Grants to Departmental Agencies

Expenditure and Recipients

Expenditure on Rent and Mortgage Supplements amounted to €408 million in 2013. This represents a decrease of 14.6% on 2012. Expenditure on Rent Supplements fell by over €49.6 million in 2013, a decrease of 11.7%. The number of recipients of Rent Supplement at the end of 2013 was 79,788 a decrease of 9.0% on 2012.

Expenditure on Mortgage Interest Supplements decreased by 36.3% to just over €35 million. The number of recipients at the end of 2013 decreased to 9,768 a decrease of 33.1%.

In 2013 expenditure on Household Benefits was just under €290.5 million a reduction of 21.2% over expenditure in 2012.

Free Travel expenditure in 2013 was €75.5 million a small decrease of 0.1% compared to 2012.

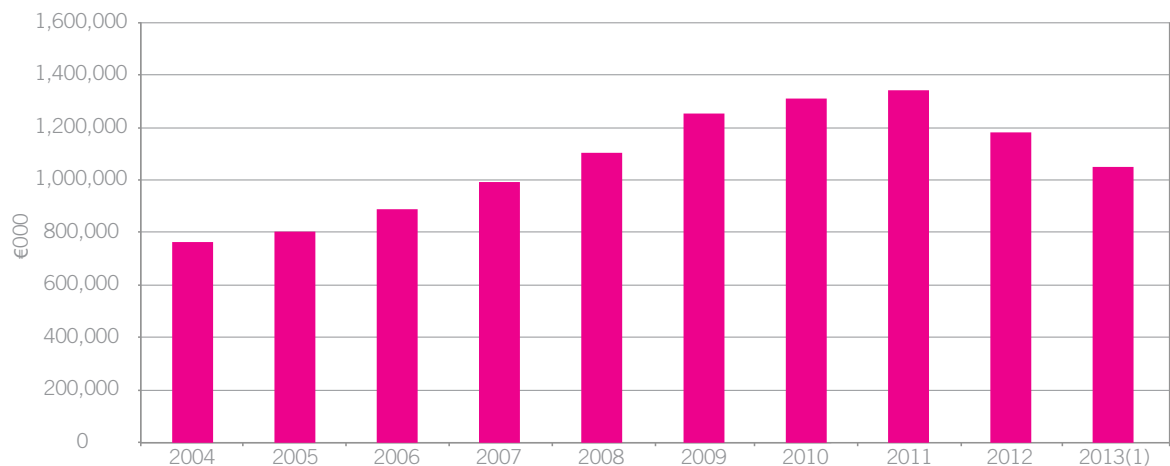
Fuel Allowance expenditure increased in 2013 to €226.7 million, an increase of 7.2% or €15.3 million.

Table G1: Expenditure on Supplementary Payments, 2012 and 2013

Type of Payment	2012	2013 ⁽¹⁾	Change
	€000	€000	2013 over 2012 %
Rent Supplement	422,536	372,909	-11.7%
Mortgage Interest Supplement	55,082	35,063	-36.3%
Household Benefits	368,685	290,470	-21.2%
Free Travel	75,518	75,477	-0.1%
Fuel Allowance	211,394	226,695	7.2%
Grant to Citizen's Information Board	45,743	46,387	1.4%
Office of the Pension's Ombudsman	977	974	-0.3%
Miscellaneous Services Funded By Vote 37	2,174	2,600	19.6%
Total	1,182,109	1,050,575	-11.1%

(1) Provisional.

Graph G1: Expenditure on Supplementary Payments, 2004 to 2013



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Table G2: Expenditure on Supplementary Payments, 2004 to 2013

Year	Expenditure
	€000
2004	764,442
2005	804,204
2006	889,494
2007	993,002
2008	1,104,311
2009	1,253,871
2010	1,310,948
2011	1,342,502
2012	1,182,109
2013 ⁽¹⁾	1,050,575

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Table G3: Total Expenditure on Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance, 2004 to 2013

Year	Electricity Allowance	Television Licence Allowance	Telephone Allowance	Gas Allowance	Free Travel	Fuel Allowance	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2004	87,992	47,859	85,697	5,614	52,400	84,710	364,272
2005	103,919	46,224	89,143	6,424	55,333	82,386	383,429
2006	108,323	48,966	90,333	8,515	58,042	130,250	444,429
2007	147,225	51,672	98,855	15,359	64,125	158,289	535,525
2008	156,738	55,698	112,190	15,626	68,428	170,008	578,688
2009	165,515	55,712	120,180	17,700	73,489	199,609	632,205
2010	171,589	57,650	118,579	19,982	74,094	228,766	670,660
2011	179,251	57,647	111,961	20,716	75,597	265,838	711,010
2012	176,733	57,566	113,772	20,614	75,518	211,394	655,597
2013 ⁽¹⁾	164,997	57,673	52,227	15,573	75,477	226,695	592,642

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Table G4: Recipients and Expenditure on Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement, 2004 to 2013

Year	Rent Supplement		Mortgage Interest Supplement*		Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement*	
	Recipients	€000	Recipients	€000	Recipients	€000
2004	57,874	353,762	2,763	5,705	555	628
2005	60,176	368,705	2,741	5,834	479	505
2006	59,861	388,339	3,023	7,377	401	496
2007	59,726	391,466	3,712	11,624	399	574
2008	74,038	440,548	7,647	26,866	444	809
2009	93,030	510,751	14,716	60,885	385	544
2010	97,260	516,538	17,648	65,615	326	469
2011	96,803	502,747	18,703	67,849	285	463
2012	87,684	422,536	14,437	55,082	160	286
2013	79,788	372,909	9,768	35,063	N.A.	N.A.

* From 2013 Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement reported with Mortgage Interest Supplement

Table G5: Total Expenditure on Agencies and Miscellaneous Services, 2004 to 2013

Total Expenditure on Agencies and Miscellaneous Services							
Year	Grant to Citizen's Information Board	Office of the Pension's Ombudsman	Miscellaneous Services Funded By Vote 37			Total	
	€000	€000	€000			€000	
2004	17,826	36	2,291			20,153	
2005	20,917	16	3,622			24,555	
2006	24,362	45	6,978			31,385	
2007	27,860	67	6,826			34,753	
2008	29,468	961	6,613			37,042	
2009	28,005	938	2,672			31,615	
2010	44,986	934	2,468			48,388	
2011	45,114	904	2,109			48,127	
2012	45,743	977	2,174			48,894	
2013 ⁽¹⁾	46,387	974	2,600			49,961	
Expenditure on Miscellaneous Services Funded By Vote 37							
Year	Rent Allowance (de-control of rents legislation)	National Pensions Awareness Campaign	Grants - Information & Welfare Rights	Dormant Accounts - Economic & Social Disadvantage	Recoupment of Superannuation Expenses to The Pensions Board	Social Inclusion Initiatives	Other services
2004	754	0	1,142	0	43	32	320
2005	855	0	1,142	0	34	64	1,527
2006	839	1,000	1,362	0	309	0	3,468
2007	792	1,000	1,578	0	157	42	3,257
2008	732	500	1,080	0	157	0	4,144
2009	725	500	582	642	202	0	21
2010	804	500	577	372	143	26	46
2011	700	377	568	274	131	54	5
2012	663	377	585	192	296	61	0
2013 ⁽¹⁾	653	23	634	0	221	1,069	0

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Table G6: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement and Mortgage Interest Supplement by Age and Sex, 2013

Age Group	Rent Supplement			Mortgage Interest Supplement*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 20	109	298	407	0	0	0
20 to 24 years	2,024	5,090	7,114	1	0	1
25 to 29 years	4,760	8,162	12,922	104	56	160
30 to 34 years	6,650	7,151	13,801	720	363	1,083
35 to 39 years	7,033	5,570	12,603	1,382	667	2,049
40 to 44 years	6,286	4,027	10,313	1,733	698	2,431
45 to 49 years	4,794	2,850	7,644	1,294	544	1,838
50 to 54 years	3,748	1,996	5,744	849	349	1,198
55 to 59 years	2,698	1,231	3,929	438	187	625
60 to 64 years	1,801	728	2,529	217	86	303
65 years	248	107	355	20	6	26
66 to 69 years	641	333	974	35	10	45
70 to 74 years	437	285	722	4	4	8
75 to 79 years	218	175	393	0	1	1
80 to 84 years	101	114	215	0	0	0
85 to 89 years	32	61	93	0	0	0
90 to 94 years	6	21	27	0	0	0
95 years and over	0	3	3	0	0	0
Total	41,586	38,202	79,788	6,797	2,971	9,768

* Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement now reported with Mortgage Interest Supplement

Table G7: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement and Mortgage Interest Supplement by Primary Payment, 2013

Payment Type	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement*
State Pensions	1,608	26
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension	481	75
Jobseeker's Allowance	34,087	4,591
One-Parent Family Payment	13,032	502
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	5,300	861
Pre-Retirement Allowance	38	1
Jobseeker's Benefit	2,616	966
Employment Support Services ⁽¹⁾	3,589	724
Disability Allowance	9,170	465
Illness Benefit	2,061	684
Invalidity Pension	1,040	229
Department of Work and Pensions (UK)	167	1
Other	6,599	643
Total	79,788	9,768

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

* From 2013 Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement reported with Mortgage Interest Supplement

Table G8: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement and Mortgage Interest Supplement by Claim Duration, 2013⁽¹⁾

Months ⁽²⁾	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement ⁽³⁾
0 to 3 months	5,610	205
3 to 6 months	8,705	296
6 to 9 months	6,866	391
9 to 12 months	6,001	307
12 to 18 months	10,577	489
18 to 24 months	8,212	1,112
24 to 36 months	14,389	2,238
36 to 48 months	2,641	1,804
48 to 60 months	3,888	1,754
60 to 72 months	7,110	807
72 months and over	5,789	365
Total	79,788	9,768

(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) From 2013 Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement reported with Mortgage Interest Supplement

Table G9: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement by Duration⁽¹⁾ and by Primary Payment, 2013

Payment Type ⁽³⁾	Duration in Months ⁽²⁾											Total	
	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
State Pensions	64	95	82	80	135	116	196	148	109	346	110	127	1,608
Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions	27	40	23	28	50	35	48	47	26	66	44	47	481
Jobseeker's Allowance	2,553	3,989	3,114	2,686	4,693	3,643	3,545	2,408	902	999	3,113	2,442	34,087
One-Parent Family Payment	759	1,325	1,133	934	1,894	1,370	1,389	975	464	627	1,191	971	13,032
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	493	633	497	421	697	540	506	385	167	185	433	343	5,300
Pre-Retirement Allowance	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	29	0	1	38
Jobseeker's Benefit	243	310	234	200	275	223	307	284	107	50	191	192	2,616
Employment Support Services ⁽⁴⁾	207	382	273	280	503	379	430	275	121	110	361	268	3,589
Disability Allowance	517	780	615	542	1,098	888	1,051	826	404	937	823	689	9,170
Illness Benefit	154	257	211	194	253	216	187	136	62	72	168	151	2,061
Invalidity Pension	55	72	75	62	105	93	110	93	54	150	88	83	1,040
Department of Work and Pensions (UK)	6	13	13	10	20	9	22	7	13	34	11	9	167
Other	531	809	596	564	854	699	627	383	210	283	577	466	6,599
TOTAL	5,610	8,705	6,866	6,001	10,577	8,212	8,420	5,969	2,641	3,888	7,110	5,789	79,788

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(3) The recipient may not necessarily have been in receipt of the same Primary Payment for the duration of the Rent Supplement claim. The payment above relates to the current primary claim in payment at end of 2013

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

Table G10: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement by Age and Duration, (1) 2013

Age Group	Duration in Months ⁽²⁾													Total
	0 to 3 ⁽³⁾	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		
Under 20	108	146	75	41	29	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	407	
20 to 24 years	850	1,294	1,003	757	1,179	728	331	128	18	6	487	333	7,114	
25 to 29 years	1,043	1,674	1,297	1,101	1,900	1,487	1,172	690	270	150	1,201	937	12,922	
30 to 34 years	1,037	1,577	1,199	1,097	1,923	1,496	1,501	957	358	371	1,280	1,005	13,801	
35 to 39 years	835	1,310	1,004	915	1,671	1,345	1,441	1,087	415	484	1,164	932	12,603	
40 to 44 years	642	982	780	692	1,316	1,043	1,184	930	424	543	980	797	10,313	
45 to 49 years	429	692	538	529	948	730	918	720	352	525	683	580	7,644	
50 to 54 years	277	454	432	373	652	575	750	538	249	430	593	421	5,744	
55 to 59 years	188	276	267	239	449	366	479	390	228	384	315	348	3,929	
60 to 64 years	106	149	143	130	282	229	311	273	135	341	214	216	2,529	
65 years	13	24	21	24	43	28	44	29	20	57	27	25	355	
66 to 69 years	33	59	56	53	85	84	116	85	53	187	76	87	974	
70 to 74 years	34	45	30	29	51	58	89	75	53	162	48	48	722	
75 to 79 years	10	14	12	11	29	22	53	32	29	125	24	32	393	
80 to 84 years	5	8	5	4	17	11	17	21	22	79	8	18	215	
85 to 89 years	0	1	4	4	1	5	9	11	14	32	5	7	93	
90 to 94 years	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	3	1	11	3	2	27	
95 years and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	
TOTAL	5,610	8,705	6,866	6,001	10,577	8,212	8,420	5,969	2,641	3,888	7,110	5,789	79,788	

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Table G11: Short-Term and Long-Term Recipients of Rent Supplement by Primary Payment, 2013

Payment Type	Short Term <18 months		Long Term > 18 months		All Cases	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
State Pensions	365	1.2%	1,243	2.5%	1,608	2.0%
Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions	147	0.5%	334	0.7%	481	0.6%
Jobseeker's Allowance	13,194	44.8%	20,893	41.5%	34,087	42.7%
One-Parent Family Payment	4,263	14.5%	8,769	17.4%	13,032	16.3%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	2,468	8.4%	2,832	5.6%	5,300	6.6%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	1	0.0%	37	0.1%	38	0.0%
Jobseeker's Benefit	1,265	4.3%	1,351	2.7%	2,616	3.3%
Employment Support Services ⁽¹⁾	1,195	4.1%	2,394	4.8%	3,589	4.5%
Disability Allowance	2,530	8.6%	6,640	13.2%	9,170	11.5%
Illness Benefit	990	3.4%	1,071	2.1%	2,061	2.6%
Invalidity Pension	281	1.0%	759	1.5%	1,040	1.3%
Department of Work and Pensions (UK)	54	0.2%	113	0.2%	167	0.2%
Other	2,724	9.2%	3,875	7.7%	6,599	8.3%
Total	29,477	100.0%	50,311	100.0%	79,788	100.0%

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

At December 2013 there were 79,788 households in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment. Of these, 50,311 had been in receipt of a payment for 18 months or longer and were the Target group for the Rental Accommodation Scheme. The above table is derived from an analysis of those persons in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment in June 2013 and in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment at every three monthly interval thereafter.

Table G12: Short-Term and Long-Term Recipients of Rent Supplement by County, 2013

County	Short-Term Cases (Recipients)	Short-Term as % All Cases (County Total)	Long-Term Cases (Recipients)	Long-Term as % All Cases (County Total)	All Cases (Recipients)	County Total as % of National Total
Carlow	430	38.8%	678	61.2%	1,108	1.4%
Cavan	298	65.5%	157	34.5%	455	0.6%
Clare	585	37.8%	962	62.2%	1,547	1.9%
Cork	3,484	38.6%	5,536	61.4%	9,020	11.3%
Donegal	668	32.6%	1,379	67.4%	2,047	2.6%
Dublin	9,483	32.1%	20,058	67.9%	29,541	37.0%
Galway	1,482	37.2%	2,501	62.8%	3,983	5.0%
Kerry	883	46.8%	1,005	53.2%	1,888	2.4%
Kildare	1,362	32.9%	2,773	67.1%	4,135	5.2%
Kilkenny	539	44.5%	671	55.5%	1,210	1.5%
Laois	536	49.4%	549	50.6%	1,085	1.4%
Leitrim	164	46.3%	190	53.7%	354	0.4%
Limerick	1,173	39.3%	1,811	60.7%	2,984	3.7%
Longford	244	48.1%	263	51.9%	507	0.6%
Louth	980	40.5%	1,442	59.5%	2,422	3.0%
Mayo	567	29.8%	1,333	70.2%	1,900	2.4%
Meath	819	42.2%	1,122	57.8%	1,941	2.4%
Monaghan	231	58.5%	164	41.5%	395	0.5%
Offaly	471	41.9%	653	58.1%	1,124	1.4%
Roscommon	290	36.2%	512	63.8%	802	1.0%
Sligo	278	51.3%	264	48.7%	542	0.7%
Tipperary	1,039	49.6%	1,055	50.4%	2,094	2.6%
Waterford	763	49.0%	793	51.0%	1,556	2.0%
Westmeath	715	45.0%	873	55.0%	1,588	2.0%
Wexford	1,161	36.5%	2,018	63.5%	3,179	4.0%
Wicklow	832	34.9%	1,549	65.1%	2,381	3.0%
Total	29,477	36.9%	50,311	63.1%	79,788	100.0%

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Table G13: Number of Recipients of Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance by Primary Payment, 2013

Type of Payment	Free Electricity Allowance	Free Television Licence ⁽¹⁾	Free Telephone Rental	Gas Allowance	Free Travel ⁽²⁾	Fuel Allowance
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	53,034	56,255	53,369	2,551	95,651	53,540
State Pension (Contributory)	149,570	172,927	165,944	22,049	282,147	66,905
State Pension (Transition)	333	379	366	45	1,408	1,616
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	58,108	67,299	65,245	8,659	81,111	43,730
Jobseeker's Allowance, Pre-Retirement Allowance and Farm Assist	0	0	0	0	0	107,686
One Parent Family Payment	0	0	0	0	0	58,728
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	190	198	189	9	288	1,316
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	0	0	0	0	0	785
Deserted Wife's Allowance	15	15	15	0	25	207
Deserted Wife's Benefit	1,255	1,580	1,500	315	2,250	4,710
Back to Work Allowance	0	0	0	0	0	2,503
Disability Allowance	35,544	39,238	36,379	3,379	106,264	52,508
Blind Pension	537	587	555	47	1,363	548
Carer's Allowance	28,065	31,801	30,808	3,689	57,120	0
Invalidity Pension	17,797	20,152	19,098	2,302	52,443	16,291
Injury Benefit	283	342	336	57	397	338
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	0	0	0	0	0	8
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	0	0	0	0	0	6
Others	19,728	22,441	21,026	2,032	102,062	1,316
Total	364,459	413,214	394,830	45,134	782,529	412,741

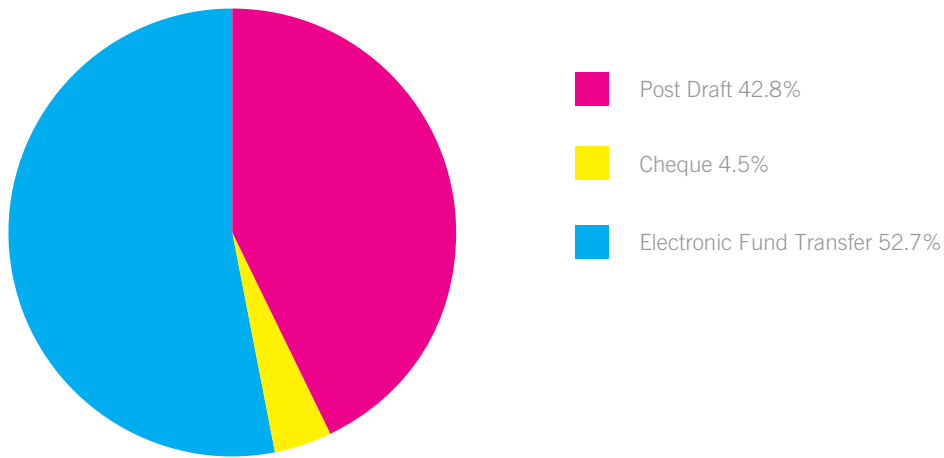
(1) Refers to the number of Licences issued.

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

Table G14: Number of Recipients of Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Method of Payment 2013

Type of Payment	Cheque	Electronic Fund Transfer	Post Draft/ EIT	Total
State Pension(Non-Contributory)	10	30,608	65,183	95,801
State Pension(Contributory)	424	205,400	123,707	329,531
State Pension(Transition)	41	9,461	3,128	12,630
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	311	56,245	60,861	117,417
Death Benefit	6	207	433	646
Total Pensions	792	301,921	253,312	556,025
Jobseeker's Allowance	52,038	9,042	233,997	295,077
One-Parent Family Payment	22	29,826	48,398	78,246
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	0	718	1,063	1,781
Deserted Wife's Allowance	0	73	201	274
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	3,737	1,015	18,375	23,127
Farm Assist	54	5,058	5,191	10,303
Pre-Retirement Allowance	25	872	1,767	2,664
Jobseeker's Benefit	25,443	734	28,891	55,068
Deserted Wife's Benefit	0	2,172	5,285	7,457
Maternity Benefit	873	21,939	0	22,812
Adoptive Benefit	1	14	0	15
Health and Safety Benefit	0	52	0	52
Total Working Age Income Supports	82,193	71,515	343,168	496,876
Community Employment Programme	0	23,943	0	23,943
Rural Social Scheme	0	2,537	0	2,537
Tús-Community Work Placement Scheme	0	6,999	0	6,999
Back to Work Allowance Employee	0	11	0	11
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	3	9,777	318	10,098
JobBridge	45	5,423	590	6,058
Back to Education Allowance	81	20,329	3,765	24,175
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	3	220	67	290
Partial Capacity Benefit	1	1,233	0	1,234
Total Working Age Employment Supports	133	70,472	4,740	75,345
Disability Allowance	8	48,639	57,632	106,279
Blind Pension	0	719	666	1,385
Carer's Allowance	13	27,085	30,038	57,136
Illness Benefit	6,950	51,892	148	58,990
Interim Illness Benefit	77	303	0	380
Injury Benefit	140	682	0	822
Invalidity Pension	89	32,676	20,431	53,196
Disablement Benefit	3,601	10,625	0	14,226
Carer's Benefit	0	1,412	186	1,598
Total Illness, Disability and Caring	10,878	174,033	109,101	294,012
Child Benefit	0	432,471	178,895	611,366
Family Income Supplement	15	43,858	286	44,159
Guardian's Payment(Non-Contributory)	0	213	222	435
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	2	465	480	947
Total Children	17	477,007	179,883	656,907
Rent Allowance	0	119	0	119
Total	94,013	1,095,067	890,204	2,079,284

Graph G2: Recipients of Social Welfare Payments by Method of Payment, 2013



Graph G3: Personal Public Service Numbers Issued, 2004 to 2013

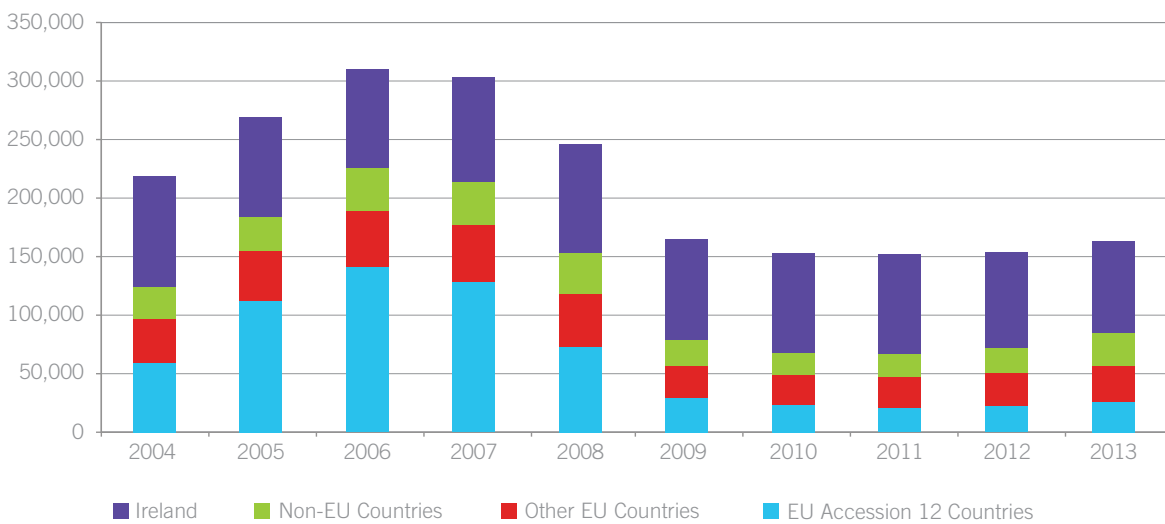


Table G15: Personal Public Service Numbers Issued by Country, 2004 to 2013

Country of origin/ declared nationality	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change over 10 year period
EU Countries											
Austria	851	655	769	814	670	338	290	313	300	334	-60.8%
Belgium	383	415	506	523	466	288	278	336	281	326	-14.9%
Bulgaria ⁽¹⁾	104	98	267	1,008	772	277	295	281	469	879	745.2%
Cyprus ⁽²⁾	27	23	33	43	19	26	21	21	20	53	96.3%
Czech Republic ⁽²⁾	3,298	4,505	4,458	3,838	2,762	901	712	621	594	693	-79.0%
Denmark	267	314	286	338	349	209	324	306	319	266	-0.4%
Estonia ⁽²⁾	1,788	2,011	1,407	648	572	428	207	155	259	231	-87.1%
Finland	346	469	508	473	372	153	188	181	203	223	-35.5%
France	4,683	4,973	6,880	7,673	7,066	3,109	2,877	2,668	2,915	3,175	-32.2%
Germany	3,147	3,839	4,605	4,534	3,823	2,090	2,090	2,160	2,142	2,162	-31.3%
Greece	158	169	207	167	168	100	124	168	269	275	74.1%
Hungary ⁽²⁾	1,839	3,086	4,330	5,046	4,562	1,794	1,584	1,556	1,985	1,881	2.3%
Ireland ⁽³⁾	95,386	85,616	84,740	90,238	92,999	86,748	85,939	85,210	81,772	78,630	-17.6%
Italy	2,927	3,692	4,222	4,715	4,428	2,237	2,039	2,095	2,680	3,552	21.4%
Latvia ⁽²⁾	6,266	9,328	7,954	4,674	3,727	3,916	3,134	2,195	1,759	1,568	-75.0%
Lithuania ⁽²⁾	12,817	18,717	16,039	10,728	6,443	3,768	4,353	3,555	2,860	2,521	-80.3%
Luxembourg	12	21	18	10	19	15	11	7	3	21	75.0%
Malta ⁽²⁾	205	124	143	161	132	69	57	51	46	32	-84.4%
Netherlands	924	970	1,104	1,051	904	647	649	710	654	823	-10.9%
Poland ⁽²⁾	27,295	64,731	93,787	79,816	42,553	13,794	8,742	8,087	8,663	9,243	-66.1%
Portugal	680	791	935	1,517	2,125	1,125	786	706	1,128	1,577	131.9%
Romania ⁽²⁾	591	813	3,336	14,525	6,762	2,624	3,002	3,841	5,283	7,709	1204.4%
Slovakia ⁽²⁾	5,187	9,258	10,687	8,375	4,994	1,784	1,288	1,012	1,138	1,092	-78.9%
Slovenia ⁽²⁾	64	76	101	63	87	40	37	42	47	56	-12.5%
Spain	4,456	4,670	4,433	4,691	4,618	2,595	2,388	2,604	3,929	5,000	12.2%
Sweden	943	1,102	1,103	932	757	481	629	582	499	480	-49.1%
United Kingdom	18,545	20,655	22,283	22,040	19,707	13,996	13,437	13,135	12,727	13,135	-29.2%
Total EU	193,189	241,121	275,141	268,641	211,856	143,552	135,481	132,598	132,944	135,937	-29.6%
Non-EU Countries											
Brazil	864	2,225	3,460	4,805	5,632	2,741	4,257	4,939	5,542	6,270	625.7%
United States of America	3,195	3,811	4,079	3,841	3,504	2,544	2,518	2,705	2,697	3,048	-4.6%
India	1,887	3,407	5,580	4,778	4,332	2,249	1,430	1,475	1,854	2,620	38.8%
Venezuela	51	51	53	71	66	52	169	346	409	2,227	4266.7%
China	3,471	1,756	1,418	1,519	1,685	1,266	977	877	1,138	1,099	-68.3%
Republic of Korea	272	461	491	948	1,147	431	558	505	678	1,043	283.5%
Pakistan	1,114	1,024	1,425	1,439	911	868	478	807	741	891	-20.0%
Canada	866	970	1,161	1,071	1,213	841	698	606	613	739	-14.7%
Australia	1,713	2,128	2,105	1,966	1,857	1,013	688	554	587	644	-62.4%
Nigeria	1,973	2,168	1,623	1,610	1,545	888	513	482	421	545	-72.4%
Mexico	108	119	158	169	189	160	290	316	384	545	404.6%
Croatia	264	189	176	170	123	60	51	60	86	486	84.1%
Saudi Arabia	19	27	38	36	33	159	247	288	344	480	2426.3%
Malaysia	301	523	636	744	656	436	410	291	362	435	44.5%
Philippines	1,227	1,499	1,884	1,624	1,440	695	394	434	414	429	-65.0%
Japan	235	220	277	426	445	248	232	275	281	359	52.8%
South Africa	1,013	1,060	1,126	1,046	1,105	678	413	346	344	354	-65.1%
Russia	559	473	464	398	358	258	233	267	258	329	-41.1%
Libya	88	50	51	27	26	30	21	40	58	276	213.6%
Ukraine	489	378	405	394	467	302	150	167	182	257	-47.4%
New Zealand	896	923	1,010	886	819	413	238	194	200	212	-76.3%
Switzerland	212	203	291	262	277	156	143	180	171	202	-4.7%
Argentina	124	168	212	201	137	158	143	155	185	200	61.3%
Bangladesh	347	209	456	405	240	167	109	88	134	196	-43.5%
Nepal	72	48	66	84	94	97	107	93	103	187	159.7%
Egypt	99	170	206	263	337	201	93	99	147	184	85.9%
Norway	186	231	196	218	240	196	187	195	122	168	-9.7%
Turkey	456	375	165	228	197	140	117	131	122	156	-65.8%
Thailand	190	190	210	271	275	224	175	161	168	141	-25.8%
Moldova	214	194	294	409	300	252	124	93	90	124	-42.1%
Mauritius	158	473	1,938	1,989	1,431	887	156	46	45	40	-74.7%
Other ⁽⁴⁾	4,102	4,358	5,055	4,671	4,494	3,533	2,368	3,237	2,833	3,359	-18.1%
Total Non-EU	26,765	30,081	36,709	36,969	35,575	22,343	18,687	20,452	21,713	28,245	5.5%
Total	219,954	271,202	311,850	305,610	247,431	165,895	154,168	153,050	154,657	164,182	-25.4%

(1) Joined the EU on 1 January 2007.

(2) Joined the EU on 1 May 2004

(3) Also contains those classified as unknown.

(4) A more detailed breakdown of the number of PPSNs issued in each year is available at <http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Personal-Public-Service-Number-Statistics-on-Numbers-Issued.aspx>

Table G16: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement and Mortgage Interest Supplement by County, 2013

County	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement*
Carlow	1,108	192
Cavan	455	247
Clare	1,547	147
Cork	9,020	788
Donegal	2,047	202
Dublin	29,541	2,526
Galway	3,983	276
Kerry	1,888	114
Kildare	4,135	794
Kilkenny	1,210	274
Laois	1,085	178
Leitrim	354	45
Limerick	2,984	345
Longford	507	52
Louth	2,422	282
Mayo	1,900	351
Meath	1,941	773
Monaghan	395	129
Offaly	1,124	207
Roscommon	802	142
Sligo	542	34
Tipperary	2,094	310
Waterford	1,556	217
Westmeath	1,588	131
Wexford	3,179	650
Wicklow	2,381	362
Total	79,788	9,768

* Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement now reported with Mortgage Interest Supplement