

SECTION A
SUMMARY AND FINANCIAL

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Expenditure

Total Social Welfare expenditure in 2011 was €20,968 million, an increase of 0.6% over 2010, though FÁS Community and Employment Services account for €425 million of 2011 expenditure. Expenditure in 2011 represented 39.7% of Gross Current Government expenditure and was equivalent to 16.9 % of GNP (Table A2). The main areas of expenditure by programme group were Pensions (29.1%), Working Age Income Supports (29.5%), Working Age Employment Supports (4.1%), Illness, Disability and Carers (16.4%), Children (11.6%), Supplementary Payments (6.3%) 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 (64%) and the Social Insurance Fund (36%). The Social Insurance Fund was financed by Pay-Related Social Insurance contributions from employers (72.4%), employees (23%), the self-employed (4.6%). See Tables A6 and A7.

Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments

Over 1,467,100 people were in receipt of a weekly social welfare payment at the end of 2011. As these payments included increases in respect of over 197,700 Qualified Adults and over 516,300 children, along with Family Income Supplement and Guardian's payments made in respect of over 67,000 children, there were over 2,248,200 beneficiaries in all

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

- (a) FÁS Employment Supports were transferred to the Department in January 2011 and comparison of 2011 and 2010 expenditure should take account of the increased expenditure in relation to these supports (€425 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, 2008 to 2011

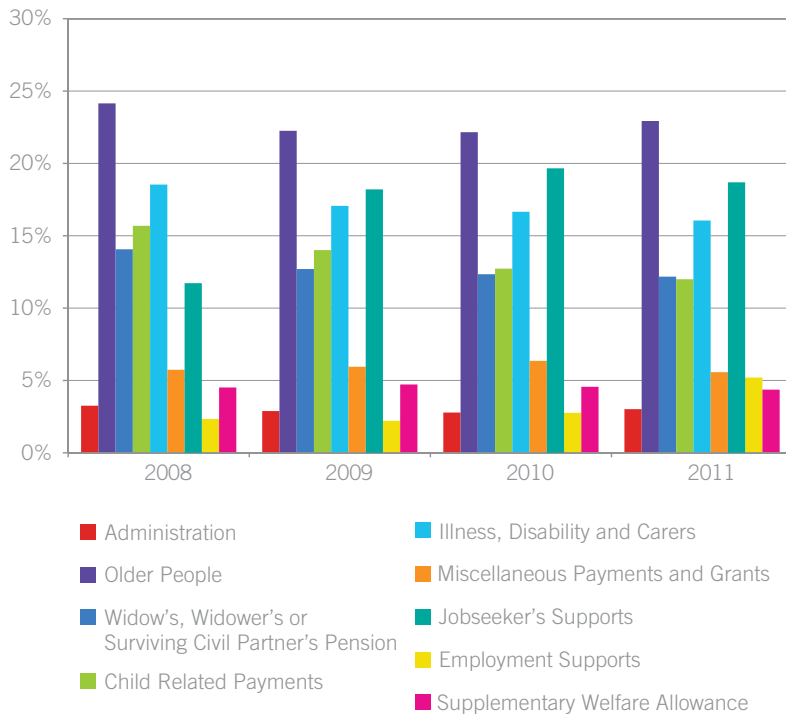


Table A1: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Programme, 2010 to 2011

Programme	2010	2011 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2011
	€000	€000	
Pensions	5,898,644	6,092,014	3.3%
Working Age Income Supports	6,669,207	6,183,364	-7.3%
Working Age Employment Supports ⁽²⁾	300,162	859,897	186.5%
Illness, Disability and Carers	3,557,052	3,443,224	-3.2%
Children	2,534,856	2,429,905	-4.1%
Supplementary Payments	1,310,948	1,329,606	1.4%
Administration	579,592	629,831	8.7%
Total Expenditure	20,850,461	20,967,841	0.6%

(1) Provisional

(2) Includes additional FÁS Community and Employment Services Expenditure of €425 million for 2011.

Table A2: Expenditure on Social Welfare as a Percentage of Current Government Expenditure, GNP and GDP, 2002 to 2011

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
2002	9,517	100.0	100.0	28.8	8.9	7.3
2003	10,493	110.3	103.5	28.9	8.9	7.5
2004	11,291	118.6	105.7	28.9	8.9	7.6
2005	12,168	127.9	108.4	28.2	8.8	7.5
2006	13,586	142.8	112.7	28.6	8.8	7.7
2007	15,518	163.1	118.1	29.5	9.5	8.2
2008	17,809	187.1	123.0	31.1	11.5	9.9
2009	20,536	215.8	117.4	33.8	15.6	12.9
2010	20,850	219.1	116.4	38.4	16.3	13.4
2011	20,968	220.3	119.3	39.7	16.9	13.4

(1) Includes the full cost of Supplementary Welfare Allowance which is administered by the Health Service Executive up to October 1st 2011 and is now administered by the Department of Social Protection.

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

(3) Source: Central Statistics Office

Table A3: Expenditure on Social Welfare by Payment Type, 2010 and 2011

Type of Payment	2010	2011 ⁽¹⁾	Change 2011 over 2010
	€000	€000	
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	977,293	971,566	-0.6%
State Pension (Contributory)	3,451,503	3,622,767	5.0%
State Pension (Transition)	108,194	132,396	22.4%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	1,335,584	1,337,868	0.2%
Death Benefit Pension	7,778	7,977	2.6%
Bereavement Grants	18,292	19,440	6.3%
Total Pensions	5,898,644	6,092,014	3.3%
Jobseeker's Allowance	2,809,381	2,974,987	5.9%
One Parent Family Payment	1,110,328	1,088,897	-1.9%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	19,252	18,173	-5.6%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	5,020	4,211	-16.1%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽²⁾	206,570	174,349	-15.6%
Farm Assist	110,931	113,724	2.5%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	77,850	59,942	-23.0%
Jobseeker's Benefit	1,285,438	927,105	-27.9%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	93,387	85,828	-8.1%
Maternity Benefit	323,938	309,143	-4.6%
Adoptive Benefit	891	1,075	20.7%
Health and Safety Benefit	588	643	9.4%
Redundancy and Insolvency	490,304	326,892	-33.3%
Treatments Benefits ⁽³⁾	51,473	23,042	-55.2%
Exceptional Needs and Urgent Payments	69,420	62,228	-10.4%
Other Supplements	13,391	12,766	-4.7%
Humanitarian Aid	1,045	359	-65.6%
Total Working Age Income Supports	6,669,207	6,183,364	-7.3%
Community Employment	0	349,396	100.0%
Other Employment Programmes	0	48,180	100.0%
Integration Supports	0	27,158	100.0%
Employment Support Services ⁽³⁾	300,162	435,163	45.0%
Total Working Age Employment Supports⁽⁴⁾	300,162	859,897	186.5%
Disability Allowance	1,109,505	1,089,178	-1.8%
Blind Pension	16,032	15,625	-2.5%
Carer's Allowance	501,789	507,193	1.1%
Domiciliary Care Allowance	95,710	99,924	4.4%
Respite Care Grant	128,097	130,392	1.8%
Illness Benefit	942,571	875,641	-7.1%
Injury Benefit	17,884	16,508	-7.7%
Invalidity Pension	639,994	606,512	-5.2%
Disablement Benefit	78,822	77,460	-1.7%
Medical Care Scheme	360	317	-11.9%
Carer's Benefit	26,288	24,474	-6.9%
Total Illness, Disability and Carers	3,557,052	3,443,224	-3.2%
Child Benefit	2,213,429	2,076,338	-6.2%
Family Income Supplement	185,998	204,543	10.0%
Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance	77,401	90,909	17.5%
School Meals Scheme	34,939	34,975	0.1%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	4,697	5,134	9.3%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Non-Contributory)	475	276	-41.9%
Guardian's Payments (Contributory)	11,462	11,502	0.3%
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Contributory)	6,455	6,228	-3.5%
Total Children	2,534,856	2,429,905	-4.1%
Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽³⁾	670,660	711,011	6.0%
Rent Allowance	804	701	-12.8%
Supplementary Payments ⁽³⁾	639,484	617,894	-3.4%
Total Supplementary Payments	1,310,948	1,329,606	1.4%
Administration - Insurance Schemes	280,777	280,984	0.1%
Administration - Assistance Schemes	298,815	348,847	16.7%
Total Administration	579,592	629,831	8.7%
Grand Total	20,850,461	20,967,841	0.6%

(1) Provisional.

(2) Includes Direct Provision Allowance

(3) See Additional Expenditure Details in Table A4

(4) Includes additional FÁS Employment and Community Services Expenditure of €425 million for 2011.

Table A4: Additional Expenditure Details, 2010 and 2011

Additional Details	2010	2011 ⁽¹⁾	Change
	€000	€000	
Working Age Employment Supports			
Back to Work Allowance/Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	87,960	114,583	30.3%
Back to Education Allowance	179,851	201,519	12.0%
Part-time Job Incentive Scheme	1,157	1,032	-10.8%
Rural Social Schemes	13,872	46,835	237.6%
Community Services Programme	8,198	45,452	454.4%
Community Employment	-	349,396	100.0%
Other Employment Programmes	-	48,180	100.0%
Integration Supports	-	27,158	100.0%
Other	9,124	25,742	182.1%
Total	300,162	859,897	186.5%
Treatment Benefits			
Dental	34,215	10,450	-69.5%
Optical	9,989	4,593	-54.0%
Medical and Surgical	7,269	7,999	10.0%
Total	51,473	23,042	-55.2%
Household Benefits and Free Travel			
Social Insurance			
Fuel Allowance	78,136	86,654	10.9%
Electricity Allowance	95,533	108,215	13.3%
Gas Allowance	14,649	15,383	5.0%
Free Television Licence	34,962	35,129	0.5%
Telephone Allowance	65,572	66,194	0.9%
Total	288,852	311,575	7.9%
Household Benefits and Free Travel			
Social Assistance			
Fuel Allowance	150,630	179,185	19.0%
Free Travel	74,094	75,597	2.0%
Electricity Allowance	76,056	71,036	-6.6%
Gas Allowance	5,333	5,333	0.0%
Free Television Licence	22,688	22,518	-0.7%
Telephone Allowance	53,007	45,767	-13.7%
Total	381,808	399,436	4.6%
Supplementary Payments			
Rent Supplement	516,538	502,748	-2.7%
Mortgage Interest Supplements	65,615	67,849	3.4%
Grant to the Citizen's Information Board	44,986	45,114	0.3%
Grant to Family Support Agency	9,909	-	-100.0%
Other Grants/Payments	2,436	2,183	-10.4%
Total	639,484	617,894	-3.4%

(1) Provisional.

Table A5: Social Assistance and Social Insurance Expenditure by Scheme, 2010 and 2011

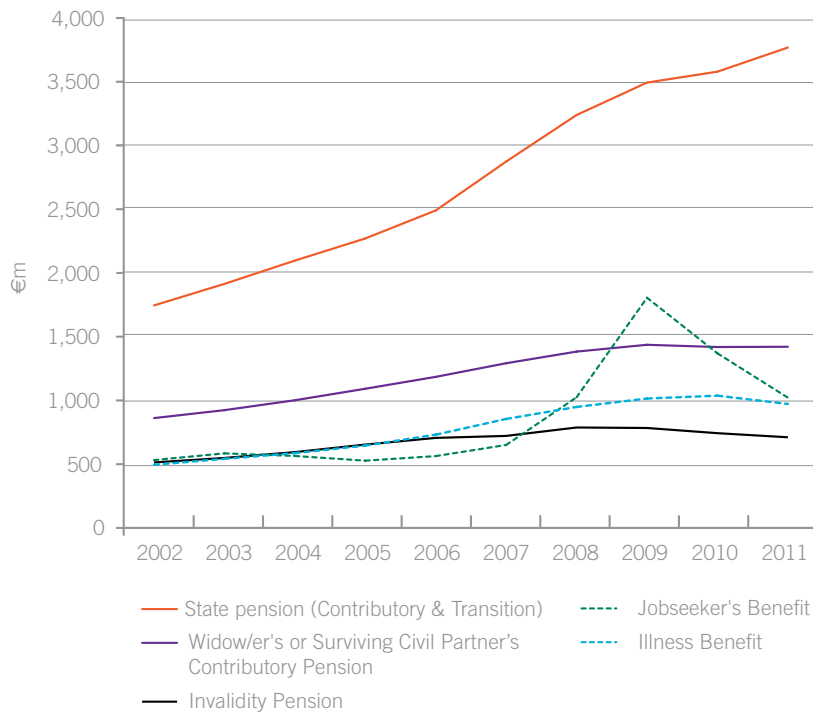
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Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽¹⁾	381,808	399,436	4.6%
Supplementary Payments	639,484	617,894	-3.4%
Administration	298,815	348,847	16.7%
Total Social Assistance	11,389,626	11,962,464	5.0%
State Pension (Contributory)	3,451,503	3,622,767	5.0%
State Pension (Transition)	108,194	132,396	22.4%
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Medical Care	360	317	-11.9%
Carer's Benefit	26,288	24,474	-6.9%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	11,462	11,502	0.3%
Widowed Parent or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (Contributory)	6,455	6,228	-3.5%
Household Benefits and Free Travel ⁽¹⁾	288,852	311,575	7.9%
Administration	280,777	280,984	0.1%
Total Social Insurance	9,460,835	9,005,377	-4.8%
Grand Total	20,850,461	20,967,841	0.6%

(1) See Additional Expenditure Details in Table A4.

(2) Provisional

(3) Includes additional FÁS Employment and Community Services Expenditure of €425 million for 2011.

Graph A2: Expenditure on Main Social Insurance Schemes, 2002 to 2011



Graph A3: Expenditure on Main Social Assistance Schemes, 2002 to 2011

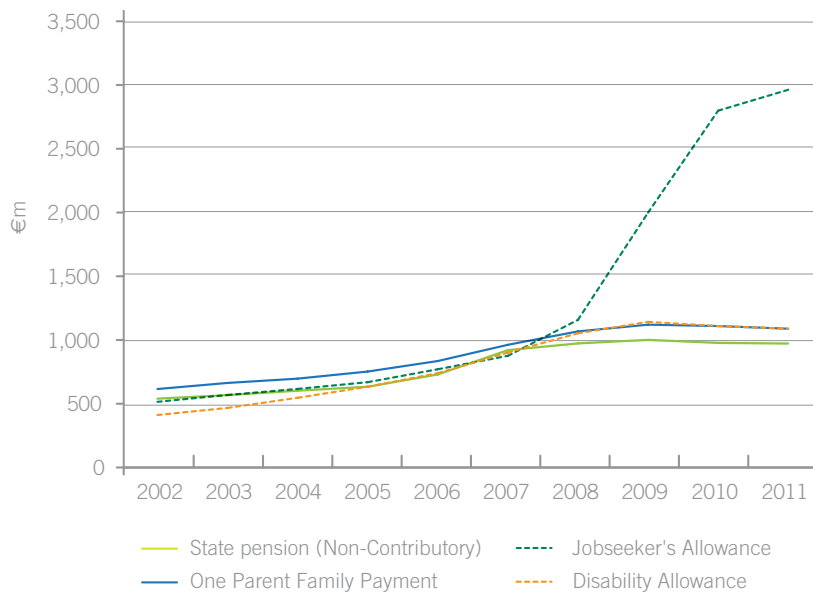


Table A6: Financing of Social Welfare Expenditure, 2010 and 2011

	2010		2011 ⁽¹⁾	
	€000		€000	
Sources of Finance				
Social Insurance Fund	9,460,835	45.4%	9,005,377	42.9%
State	11,389,626	54.6%	11,962,464	57.1%
Total	20,850,461	100.0%	20,967,841	100.0%

(1) Provisional

A payment of €1.463 billion was made to the Social Insurance Fund under Section 9(9) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005

Graph A4: Financing of the Social Insurance Fund, 2012

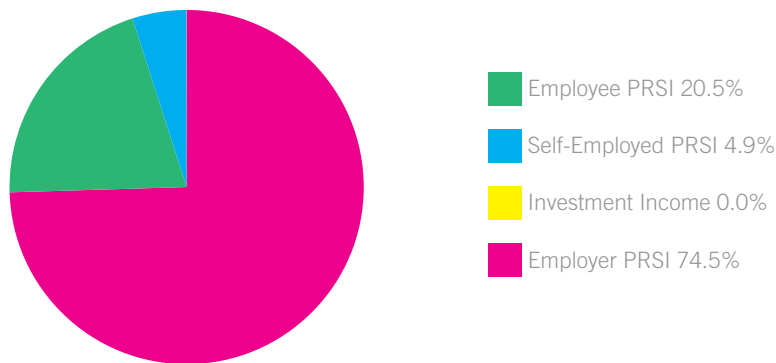


Table A7: Financing of the Social Insurance Fund, 2010 and 2011

	2010		2011	
	€000		€000	
Sources of Finance				
Employer PRSI	5,000,275	74.5%	5,459,838	72.4%
Employee PRSI	1,377,140	20.5%	1,732,342	23.0%
Self-Employed PRSI	330,603	4.9%	348,342	4.6%
Investment Income	1,612	0.0%	1,000	0.0%
Other Receipts	50	0.0%	1,147	0.0%
Total Income	6,709,680	100.0%	7,542,669	100.0%
Expenditure on Social Insurance Schemes	9,460,835		9,005,377	
Surplus	-2,751,155		-1,462,708	

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

A payment of €1.463 billion was made to the Social Insurance Fund under Section 9(9) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 in 2011.

Table A8: Number of Recipients and Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments, 2002 to 2011

Year	Recipients	Beneficiaries
2002	938,971	1,496,714
2003	959,432	1,511,740
2004	957,732	1,463,921
2005	976,613	1,469,106
2006	1,003,517	1,506,824
2007	1,060,327	1,577,463
2008	1,208,883	1,799,875
2009	1,379,206	2,076,256
2010	1,430,833	2,179,428
2011	1,467,129	2,248,284

Graph A5: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme Area, 2011

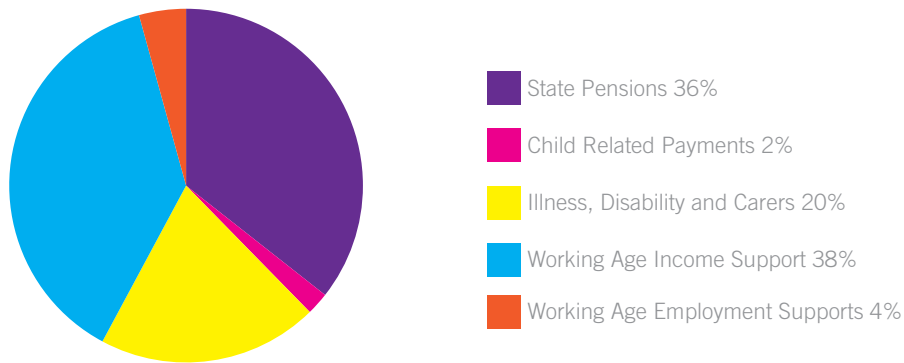


Table A9: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Historic Scheme Group, 2010 and 2011

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2011 over 2010
	2010	2011	
State Pension (Contributory)	280,419	296,995	5.9%
State Pension (Transition)	10,206	12,110	18.7%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,179	96,749	-0.4%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	6,021	4,820	-19.9%
Total Older People	393,825	410,674	4.3%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	114,579	115,762	1.0%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,977	1,959	-0.9%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,372	8,071	-3.6%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	487	409	-16.0%
One-Parent Family Payment	92,326	90,307	-2.2%
Total Widows Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One-Parent Families	217,741	216,508	-0.6%
Maternity Benefit	23,456	23,947	2.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	60	61	1.7%
Adoptive Benefit	53	45	-15.1%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	919	955	3.9%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	429	441	2.8%
Total Child Related Payments	24,917	25,449	2.1%
Illness Benefit	81,253	73,397	-9.7%
Invalidity Pension	50,766	49,792	-1.9%
Injury Benefit	835	776	-7.1%
Interim Illness Benefit	374	327	-12.6%
Disablement Benefit	13,721	13,993	2.0%
Death Benefit Pension	633	628	-0.8%
Disability Allowance	101,111	102,866	1.7%
Carer's Benefit	1,642	1,637	-0.3%
Carer's Allowance	50,577	51,666	2.2%
Blind Pension	1,485	1,496	0.7%
Total Illness, Disability and Carers	302,397	296,578	-1.9%
Jobseeker's Benefit	123,457	96,044	-22.2%
Jobseeker's Allowance	261,850	283,929	8.4%
Total Jobseeker's Supports	385,307	379,973	-1.4%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	851	182	-78.6%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,011	5,617	12.1%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	2,947	5,134	74.2%
Back to Education Allowance	21,147	24,666	16.6%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	161	180	11.8%
Family Income Supplement	28,223	28,876	2.3%
Farm Assist	10,714	11,333	5.8%
Community Employment Scheme ⁽²⁾	0	22,589	100%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme ⁽³⁾	0	2,077	100%
Rural Social Scheme ⁽⁴⁾	0	2,537	100%
Total Employment Supports	69,054	103,191	49.4%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	37,413	34,597	-7.5%
Total Supplementary Welfare Allowance	37,413	34,597	-7.5%
Rent Allowance	179	159	-11.2%
Total Miscellaneous Payments	179	159	-11.2%
Grand Total	1,430,833	1,467,129	2.5%

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

(2) Funding Responsibility for FÁS Employment Programmes and associated Administration Costs transferred from Department of Education and Skills to Department of Social Protection from 1st January 2011.

(3) Tús commenced in early 2011.

(4) Rural Social Scheme transferred to the Department of Social Protection in September 2010.

Table A10 : Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme, 2010 and 2011

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2011 over 2010
	2010	2011	
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,179	96,749	-0.4%
State Pension (Contributory)	280,419	296,995	5.9%
State Pension (Transition)	10,206	12,110	18.7%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	114,579	115,762	1.0%
Death Benefit Pension	633	628	-0.8%
Total Number of Recipients of Pensions	503,016	522,244	3.8%
Jobseeker's Allowance	261,850	283,929	8.4%
One-Parent Family Payment	92,326	90,307	-2.2%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,977	1,959	-0.9%
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Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,372	8,071	-3.6%
Maternity Benefit	23,456	23,947	2.1%
Adoptive Benefit	53	45	-15.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	60	61	1.7%
Total Number of Recipients of Working Age on Income Supports	566,186	555,522	-1.9%
Back to Education Allowance	21,147	24,666	16.6%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	851	182	-78.6%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed First Year	5,011	5,617	74.2%
Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	2,947	5,134	16.6%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	161	180	11.8%
Community Employment Programme ⁽²⁾	0	22,589	100%
Tús- Community Work Placement Scheme ⁽³⁾	0	2,077	100%
Rural Social Scheme ⁽⁴⁾	0	2,537	100%
Total Number of Recipients of Working Age on Employment Supports	30,117	62,982	109.1%
Disability Allowance	101,111	102,866	1.7%
Blind Pension	1,485	1,496	0.7%
Carer's Allowance	50,577	51,666	2.2%
Illness Benefit	81,253	73,397	-9.7%
Interim Illness Benefit	374	327	-12.6%
Injury Benefit	835	776	-7.1%
Invalidity Pension	50,766	49,792	-1.9%
Disablement Benefit	13,721	13,993	2.0%
Carer's Benefit	1,642	1,637	-0.3%
Total Illness, Disability and Carers	301,764	295,950	-1.9%
Family Income Supplement	28,223	28,876	2.3%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	919	955	3.9%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	429	441	2.8%
Total Children	29,571	30,272	2.4%
Rent Allowance	179	159	-11.2%
Grand Total	1,430,833	1,467,129	2.5%

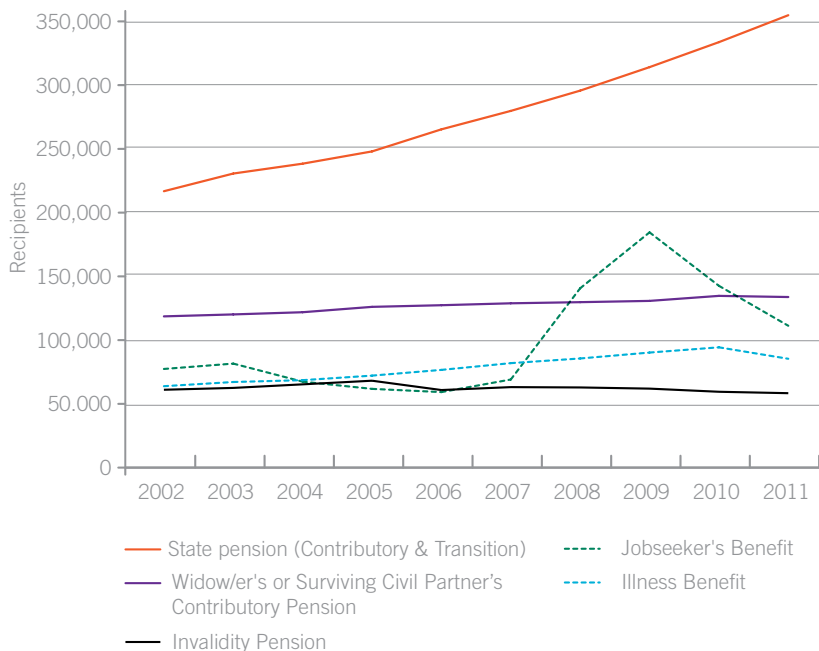
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(2) Funding Responsibility for FÁS Employment Programmes and associated Administration Costs transferred from Department of Education and Skills to Department of Social Protection from 1st January 2011.

(3) Tús commenced in early 2011.

(4) Rural Social Scheme transferred to the Department of Social Protection in September 2010.

Graph A6: Recipients of Main Social Insurance Payments, 2002 to 2011



Graph A7: Recipients of Main Social Assistance Payments, 2002 to 2011

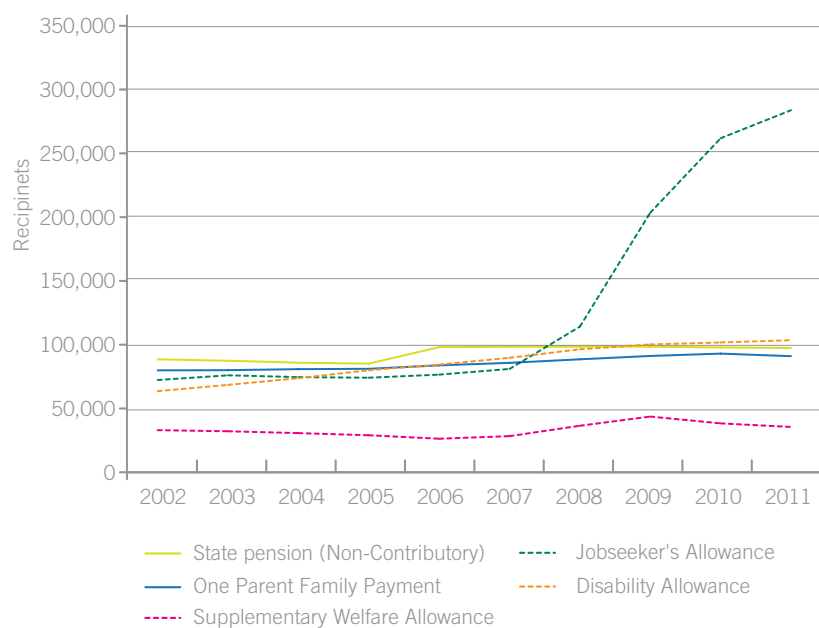


Table A11: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Assistance or Insurance, 2010 and 2011

Type of Payment	Recipients		Change 2011 over 2010
	2010	2011	
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	97,179	96,749	-0.4%
Jobseeker's Allowance	261,850	283,929	8.4%
One-Parent Family Payment	92,326	90,307	-2.2%
Widows, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,977	1,959	-0.9%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	487	409	-16.0%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	37,413	34,597	-7.5%
Farm Assist	10,714	11,333	5.8%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	6,021	4,820	-19.9%
Back to Education Allowance	21,147	24,666	16.6%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	851	182	-78.6%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,011	5,617	12.1%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	2,947	5,134	74.2%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	161	180	11.8%
Community Employment Programme ⁽²⁾	0	22,589	100.0%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme ⁽³⁾	0	2,077	100.0%
Rural Social Scheme ⁽⁴⁾	0	2,537	100.0%
Blind Pension	1,485	1,496	0.7%
Carer's Allowance	50,577	51,666	2.2%
Disability Allowance	101,111	102,866	1.7%
Family Income Supplement	28,223	28,876	2.3%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	429	441	2.8%
Rent Allowance	179	159	-11.2%
Total Social Assistance	720,088	772,589	7.3%
State Pension (Contributory)	280,419	296,995	5.9%
State Pension (Transition)	10,206	12,110	18.7%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	114,579	115,762	1.0%
Death Benefit Pension	633	628	-0.8%
Jobseeker's Benefit	123,457	96,044	-22.2%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,372	8,071	-3.6%
Maternity Benefit	23,456	23,947	2.1%
Adoptive Benefit	53	45	-15.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	60	61	1.7%
Illness Benefit	81,253	73,397	-9.7%
Injury Benefit	835	776	-7.1%
Invalidity Pension	50,766	49,792	-1.9%
Disablement Benefit	13,721	13,993	2.0%
Interim Illness Benefit	374	327	-12.6%
Carer's Benefit	1,642	1,637	-0.3%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	919	955	3.9%
Total Social Insurance	710,745	694,540	-2.3%
Grand Total	1,430,833	1,467,129	2.5%

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

(2) Funding Responsibility for FÁS Employment Programmes and associated Administration Costs transferred from Department of Education and Skills to Department of Social Protection from 1st January 2011.

(3) Tús commenced in early 2011.

(4) Rural Social Scheme transferred to the Department of Social Protection in September 2010.

Table A12: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Historic Scheme Group, 2010 and 2011

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2011 over 2010
	2010	2011	
State Pension (Contributory)	348,144	366,340	5.2%
State Pension (Transition)	12,850	15,013	16.8%
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	100,676	100,299	-0.4%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	8,032	6,372	-20.7%
Total Older People	469,702	488,024	3.9%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	126,023	127,072	0.8%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,977	1,959	-0.9%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	9,765	9,152	-6.3%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	487	409	-16.0%
One-Parent Family Payment	244,977	239,507	-2.2%
Total Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One-Parent Families	383,229	378,099	-1.3%
Maternity Benefit	23,456	23,947	2.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	64	69	7.8%
Adoptive Benefit	53	45	-15.1%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	2,084	2,143	2.8%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	986	1,032	4.7%
Total Child Related Payments	26,643	27,236	2.2%
Illness Benefit	118,401	106,528	-10.0%
Invalidity Pension	73,560	71,983	-2.1%
Injury Benefit	1,185	1,130	-4.6%
Interim Illness Benefit	504	433	-14.1%
Disablement Benefit	15,039	14,580	-3.1%
Death Benefit Pension	761	748	-1.7%
Disability Allowance	134,788	137,469	2.0%
Carer's Benefit	3,631	3,634	0.1%
Carer's Allowance	81,377	83,126	2.1%
Blind Pension	2,184	2,028	-7.1%
Total Illness, Disability and Carers	431,430	421,659	-2.3%
Jobseeker's Benefit	176,231	135,491	-23.1%
Jobseeker's Allowance	457,220	497,646	8.8%
Total Jobseeker's Supports	633,451	633,137	-0.0%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	1,673	332	-80.2%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	11,165	12,669	13.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	6,713	11,642	73.4%
Back to Education Allowance	29,820	37,099	24.4%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	161	180	11.8%
Family Income Supplement	90,463	94,157	4.1%
Farm Assist	25,369	26,909	6.1%
Community Employment Programme ⁽²⁾	0	42,438	100%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme ⁽³⁾	0	4,342	100%
Rural Social Scheme ⁽⁴⁾	0	5,419	100%
Total Employment Supports	165,364	235,187	42.2%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	69,430	64,783	-6.7%
Total Supplementary Welfare Allowance	69,430	64,783	-6.7%
Rent Allowance	179	159	-11.2%
Total Miscellaneous Payments	179	159	-11.2%
Grand Total	2,179,428	2,248,284	3.2%

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

(2) Funding Responsibility for FÁS Employment Programmes and associated Administration Costs transferred from Department of Education and Skills to Department of Social Protection from 1st January 2011.

(3) Tús commenced in early 2011.

(4) Rural Social Scheme transferred to the Department of Social Protection in September 2010.

Table A13: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme, 2010 and 2011

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2011 over 2010
	2010	2011	
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	100,676	100,299	-0.4%
State Pension (Contributory)	348,144	366,340	5.2%
State Pension (Transition)	12,850	15,013	16.8%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	126,023	127,072	0.8%
Death Benefit Pension	761	748	-1.7%
Total Pensions	588,454	609,472	3.6%
Jobseeker's Allowance	457,220	497,646	8.8%
One-Parent Family Payment	244,977	239,507	-2.2%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,977	1,959	-0.9%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	487	409	-16.0%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	69,430	64,783	-6.7%
Farm Assist	25,369	26,909	6.1%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	8,032	6,372	-20.7%
Jobseeker's Benefit	176,231	135,491	-23.1%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	9,765	9,152	-6.3%
Maternity Benefit	23,456	23,947	2.1%
Adoptive Benefit	53	45	-15.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	64	69	7.8%
Total Number of Beneficiaries of Working Age on Income Supports	1,017,061	1,006,289	-1.1%
Back to Education Allowance	29,820	37,099	24.4%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	1,673	332	-80.2%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed First Year	11,165	12,669	13.5%
Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	6,713	11,642	73.4%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	161	180	11.8%
Community Employment Programme ⁽²⁾	0	42,438	100%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme ⁽³⁾	0	4,342	100%
Rural Social Scheme ⁽⁴⁾	0	5,419	100%
Total Number of Beneficiaries of Working Age on Employment Supports	49,532	114,121	130.4%
Blind Pension	2,184	2,028	7.7%
Carer's Benefit	3,631	3,634	0.1%
Carer's Allowance	81,377	83,126	2.1%
Disability Allowance	134,788	137,469	2.0%
Disablement Benefit	15,039	14,580	-3.1%
Illness Benefit	118,401	106,528	-11.1%
Invalidity Pension	73,560	71,983	-2.1%
Injury Benefit	1,185	1,130	-4.6%
Interim Illness Benefit	504	433	-14.1%
Total Illness, Disability and Carers	430,669	420,911	-2.3%
Family Income Supplement	90,463	94,157	4.1%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	2,084	2,143	2.8%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	986	1,032	4.7%
Total Children & Families	93,533	97,332	4.1%
Rent Allowance	179	159	-11.2%
Grand Total	2,179,428	2,248,284	3.2%

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

(2) Funding Responsibility for FÁS Employment Programmes and associated Administration Costs transferred from Department of Education and Skills to Department of Social Protection from 1st January 2011.

(3) Tús commenced in early 2011.

(4) Rural Social Scheme transferred to the Department of Social Protection in September 2010.

Table A14: Number of Beneficiaries of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Assistance or Insurance, 2010 and 2011

Type of Payment	Beneficiaries		Change 2011 over 2010
	2010	2011	
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	100,676	100,299	-0.4%
Jobseeker's Allowance	457,220	497,646	8.8%
One-Parent Family Payment	244,977	239,507	-2.2%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's			
Non-Contributory Pension	1,977	1,959	-0.9%
Deserted Wife's Allowance	487	409	-16.0%
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	69,430	64,783	-6.7%
Farm Assist	25,369	26,909	6.1%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	8,032	6,372	-20.7%
Back to Education Allowance	29,820	37,099	24.4%
Back to Work Allowance Employee	1,673	332	-80.2%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed First Year	11,165	12,669	13.5%
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance			
Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	6,713	11,642	73.4%
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	161	180	11.8%
Community Employment Programme ⁽²⁾	0	42,438	100.0%
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme ⁽³⁾	0	4,342	100.0%
Rural Social Scheme ⁽⁴⁾	0	5,419	100.0%
Disability Allowance	134,788	137,469	2.0%
Blind Pension	2,184	2,028	-7.1%
Carer's Allowance	81,377	83,126	2.1%
Family Income Supplement	90,463	94,157	4.1%
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	986	1,032	4.7%
Rent Allowance	179	159	-11.2%
Total Social Assistance	1,267,677	1,369,976	8.1%
State Pension (Contributory)	348,144	366,340	5.2%
State Pension (Transition)	12,850	15,013	16.8%
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's			
Contributory Pension	126,023	127,072	0.8%
Death Benefit Pension	761	748	-1.7%
Jobseeker's Benefit	176,231	135,491	-23.1%
Deserted Wife's Benefit	9,765	9,152	-6.3%
Maternity Benefit	23,456	23,947	2.1%
Adoptive Benefit	53	45	-15.1%
Health and Safety Benefit	64	69	7.8%
Illness Benefit	118,401	106,528	-10.0%
Interim Illness Benefit	504	433	-14.1%
Injury Benefit	1,185	1,130	-4.6%
Invalidity Pension	73,560	71,983	-2.1%
Disablement Benefit	15,039	14,580	-3.1%
Carer's Benefit	3,631	3,634	0.1%
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	2,084	2,143	2.8%
Total Social Insurance	911,751	878,308	-3.7%
Grand Total	2,179,428	2,248,284	3.2%

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

(2) Funding Responsibility for FÁS Employment Programmes and associated Administration Costs transferred from Department of Education and Skills to Department of Social Protection from 1st January 2011.

(3) Tús commenced in early 2011.

(4) Rural Social Scheme transferred to the Department of Social Protection in September 2010.

Table A15: Number of Recipients of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Sex, Payment Type and Assistance or Insurance, 2011

Type of Payment	2011				Total
	Male		Female		
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	35,839	37.0%	60,910	63.0%	96,749
Jobseeker's Allowance	203,947	71.8%	79,982	28.2%	283,929
One-Parent Family Payment	2,146	2.4%	88,161	97.6%	90,307
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,680	85.8%	279	14.2%	1,959
Deserted Wife's Allowance	0	0.0%	409	100.0%	409
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽¹⁾	20,551	59.4%	14,046	40.6%	34,597
Farm Assist	10,499	92.6%	834	7.4%	11,333
Pre-Retirement Allowance	3,675	76.2%	1,145	23.8%	4,820
Back to Education Allowance	14,390	58.3%	10,276	41.7%	24,666
Back to Work Allowance	68	37.4%	114	62.6%	182
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	8,421	78.3%	2,330	21.7%	10,751
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	82	45.6%	98	54.4%	180
Community Employment Programme	10,940	48.4%	11,649	51.6%	22,589
Tús - Community Placement Scheme	1,663	80.1%	414	19.9%	2,077
Rural Social Scheme	2,027	79.9%	510	20.1%	2,537
Disability Allowance	61,037	59.3%	41,829	40.7%	102,866
Blind Pension	788	52.7%	708	47.3%	1,496
Carer's Allowance	10,897	21.1%	40,769	78.9%	51,666
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	67	15.2%	374	84.8%	441
Family Income Supplement	12,064	41.8%	16,812	58.2%	28,876
Rent Allowance	48	30.2%	111	69.8%	159
Total Social Assistance	400,829	51.9%	371,760	48.1%	772,589
State Pension (Contributory)	194,433	65.5%	102,562	34.5%	296,995
State Pension (Transition)	7,765	64.1%	4,345	35.9%	12,110
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	15,905	13.7%	99,857	86.3%	115,762
Death Benefit Pension	6	1.0%	622	99.0%	628
Jobseeker's Benefit	51,135	53.2%	44,909	46.8%	96,044
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,071	100.0%	0	0.0%	8,071
Maternity Benefit	0	0.0%	23,947	100.0%	23,947
Adoptive Benefit	0	0.0%	45	100.0%	45
Health and Safety Benefit	0	0.0%	61	100.0%	61
Illness Benefit	28,302	38.6%	45,095	61.4%	73,397
Injury Benefit	501	64.6%	275	35.4%	776
Interim Illness Benefit	192	58.7%	135	41.3%	327
Invalidity Pension	23,393	47.0%	26,399	53.0%	49,792
Disablement Benefit	10,989	78.5%	3,004	21.5%	13,993
Carer's Benefit	269	16.4%	1,368	83.6%	1,637
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	163	17.1%	792	82.9%	955
Total Social Insurance	341,124	49.1%	353,416	50.9%	694,540
Grand Total	741,953	50.6%	725,176	49.4%	1,467,129

(1) Gender breakdown is estimated

Table A16: Number of Recipients, Qualified Adults and Qualified Children of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Historic Scheme Group, 2011

Type of Payment	Recipients	Qualified Adults	Qualified Children		Other Children	Total
			Full Rate	Half Rate ⁽¹⁾		
State Pension (Contributory)	296,995	66,609	1,359	1,377	0	366,340
State Pension (Transition)	12,110	2,572	157	174	0	15,013
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	96,749	3,012	434	104	0	100,299
Pre-Retirement Allowance	4,820	1,233	245	74	0	6,372
Total Older People	410,674	73,426	2,195	1,729	0	488,024
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	115,762	0	11,310	0	0	127,072
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,959	0	0	0	0	1,959
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,071	0	1,081	0	0	9,152
Deserted Wife's Allowance	409	0	0	0	0	409
One-Parent Family Payment	90,307	0	149,200	0	0	239,507
Total Widows, Widowers or Surviving Civil Partners and One-Parent Families	216,508	0	161,591	0	0	378,099
Maternity Benefit	23,947	0	0	0	0	23,947
Adoptive Benefit	45	0	0	0	0	45
Health and Safety Benefit	61	1	2	5	0	69
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	955	0	0	0	1,188	2,143
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	441	0	0	0	591	1,032
Total Child Related Payments	25,449	1	2	5	1,779	27,236
Illness Benefit	73,397	7,894	9,807	15,430	0	106,528
Invalidity Pension	49,792	7,728	4,474	9,989	0	71,983
Injury Benefit	776	95	137	122	0	1,130
Interim Illness Benefit	327	33	45	28	0	433
Disablement Benefit	13,993	161	140	286	0	14,580
Death Benefit Pension	628	0	120	0	0	748
Disability Allowance	102,866	8,737	18,137	7,729	0	137,469
Carer's Benefit	1,637	0	57	1,940	0	3,634
Carer's Allowance	51,666	0	2,541	28,919	0	83,126
Blind Pension	1,496	127	264	141	0	2,028
Total Illness, Disability and Carers	296,578	24,775	35,722	64,584	0	421,659
Jobseeker's Benefit	96,044	9,771	14,841	14,835	0	135,491
Jobseeker's Allowance	283,929	65,480	110,217	38,020	0	497,646
Total Jobseeker's Supports	379,973	75,251	125,058	52,855	0	633,137
Back to Work Allowance Employee	182	17	89	44	0	332
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,617	2,216	3,775	1,061	0	12,669
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	5,134	1,885	3,507	1,116	0	11,642
Back to Education Allowance	24,666	2,322	7,099	3,012	0	37,099
Part-Time Job Incentive scheme	180	0	0	0	0	180
Family Income Supplement	28,876	0	0	0	65,281	94,157
Farm Assist	11,333	5,213	8,129	2,234	0	26,909
Community Employment Programme ⁽⁴⁾	22,589	2,988	16,861	0	0	42,438
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	2,077	665	1,130	470	0	4,342
Rural Social Scheme	2,537	1,065	1,736	81	0	5,419
Total Employment Supports	103,191	16,371	42,326	8,018	65,281	235,187
Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽²⁾	34,597	7,906	22,280	0	0	64,783
Total Supplementary Welfare Allowance	34,597	7,906	22,280	0	0	64,783
Rent Allowance	159	0	0	0	0	159
Total Miscellaneous Payments	159	0	0	0	0	159
Grand Total⁽³⁾	1,467,129	197,730	389,174	127,191	67,060	2,248,284

(1) Where each Spouse/Civil Partner/Cohabitant 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.

(4) A breakdown of Full Rate and Half Rate children is not available.

Table A17: Number of Recipients, Qualified Adults and Qualified Children of Weekly Social Welfare Payments by Programme, 2011

Type of Payment	Recipients	Qualified Adults	Qualified Children		Other Children	Total
			Full Rate	Half Rate ⁽¹⁾		
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	96,749	3,012	434	104	0	100,299
State Pension (Contributory)	296,995	66,609	1,359	1,377	0	366,340
State Pension (Transition)	12,110	2,572	157	174	0	15,013
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	115,762	0	11,310	0	0	127,072
Death Benefit Pension	628	0	120	0	0	748
Total Pensions	522,244	72,193	13,380	1,655	0	609,472
Jobseeker's Allowance	283,929	65,480	110,217	38,020	0	497,646
One-Parent Family Payment	90,307	0	149,200	0	0	239,507
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	1,959	0	0	0	0	1,959
Deserted Wife's Allowance	409	0	0	0	0	409
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance ⁽²⁾	34,597	7,906	22,280	0	0	64,783
Farm Assist	11,333	5,213	8,129	2,234	0	26,909
Pre-Retirement Allowance	4,820	1,233	245	74	0	6,372
Jobseeker's Benefit	96,044	9,771	14,841	14,835	0	135,491
Deserted Wife's Benefit	8,071	0	1,081	0	0	9,152
Maternity Benefit	23,947	0	0	0	0	23,947
Adoptive Benefit	45	0	0	0	0	45
Health and Safety Benefit	61	1	2	5	0	69
Total Recipients of Working Age on Income Supports	555,522	89,604	305,995	55,168	0	1,006,289
Back to Education Allowance	24,666	2,322	7,099	3,012	0	37,099
Back to Work Allowance Employee	182	17	89	44	0	332
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed First Year	5,617	2,216	3,775	1,061	0	12,669
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance Self - Employed Years 2 - 4	5,134	1,885	3,507	1,116	0	11,642
Part-Time Job Incentive scheme	180	0	0	0	0	180
Community Employment Programme ⁽⁴⁾	22,589	2,988	16,861	0	0	42,438
Tús - Community Work Placement Scheme	2,077	665	1,130	470	0	4,342
Rural Social Scheme	2,537	1,065	1,736	81	0	5,419
Total Recipients of Working Age on Employment Supports	62,982	11,158	34,197	5,784	0	114,121
Disability Allowance	102,866	8,737	18,137	7,729	0	137,469
Blind Pension	1,496	127	264	141	0	2,028
Carer's Allowance	51,666	0	2,541	28,919	0	83,126
Illness Benefit	73,397	7,894	9,807	15,430	0	106,528
Injury Benefit	776	95	137	122	0	1,130
Invalidity Pension	49,792	7,728	4,474	9,989	0	71,983
Disablement Benefit	13,993	161	140	286	0	14,580
Interim Illness Benefit	327	33	45	28	0	433
Carer's Benefit	1,637	0	57	1,940	0	3,634
Total Illness, Disability and Carers	295,950	24,775	35,602	64,584	0	420,911
Family Income Supplement	28,876	0	0	0	65,281	94,157
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	955	0	0	0	1,188	2,143
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	441	0	0	0	591	1,032
Total Children	30,272	0	0	0	67,060	97,332
Rent Allowance	159	0	0	0	0	159
Grand Total⁽³⁾	1,467,129	197,730	389,174	127,191	67,060	2,248,284

(1) Where each spouse 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

(4) A breakdown of Children is not available - Full Rate -Half Rate.

Table A18: Number of Persons in each Social Insurance Class, 2009 and 2010

Insurance Class	Insured for	Number insured					
		2009 ⁽¹⁾			2010 ⁽²⁾		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
A	All Benefits ⁽³⁾	1,148,204	1,112,101	2,260,305	1,106,604	1,097,171	2,203,775
B	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Bereavement Grant Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Carer's Benefit and limited Injuries Benefits.	15,344	11,724	27,068	13,722	11,060	24,782
C	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Guardian's Payment (Contributory).	673	76	749	606	62	668
D	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Occupational Injuries Benefits.	31,561	42,449	74,010	28,277	39,784	68,061
E	All benefits except Jobseeker's Benefit, Bereavement Grant and Occupational Injuries Benefits.	142	31	173	136	29	165
H	All benefits on discharge. Treatment Benefit, Bereavement Grant, Carer's Benefit and Widow/er's (Contributory) Pension (in certain cases) during service Occupational Injuries Benefits.	8,104	426	8,530	7,543	415	7,958
J ⁽⁴⁾	Occupational Injuries Benefits.	15,991	16,134	32,125	22,517	16,838	39,355
K	No Social Insurance benefits. Class K consists of the Health Contribution.	25,938	10,425	36,363	24,129	9,149	33,278
M	Occupational Injuries Benefits in certain circumstances.	112,354	76,776	189,130	123,978	82,785	206,763
P	Treatment Benefit and limited Jobseeker's and Illness Benefits.	21	0	21	21	0	21
S	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pensions, Guardian's Payment (Contributory), State Pension (Contributory), Bereavement Grant, Maternity Benefit and Adoptive Benefit.	282,450	89,829	372,279	254,862	85,756	340,618
Voluntary Contributors	High Rate + Low Rate: State Pension (Transition), State Pension (Contributory), Widow/er's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension, Guardian's Payment (Contributory) and Death Grant.	2,187	1,380	3,567	2,144	1,348	3,492
	Total	1,642,969	1,361,351	3,004,320	1,584,539	1,344,397	2,928,936

(1) Revised figures

(2) Provisional figures

(3) This includes 301,732 and 346,240 people in 2009 and 2010 respectively in receipt of credited contributions.

(4) Class J includes FÁS and other trainees.

Note: The figures for 2010 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 2011 is not yet processed.

Graph A8: Analysis of Insured Population, 2010

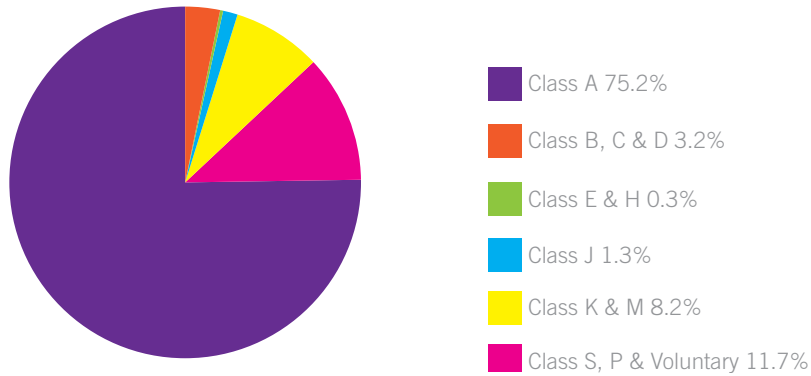


Table A19: Number of Insured Persons, 2001 to 2010

Year	Insured Population	Index
2001 ⁽¹⁾	2,410,265	100.0
2002	2,503,671	103.9
2003	2,662,148	110.5
2004	2,752,162	114.2
2005	2,880,190	119.5
2006	3,014,487	125.1
2007	3,134,643	130.1
2008	3,133,924	130.0
2009 ⁽²⁾	3,004,320	124.6
2010 ⁽³⁾	2,928,936	121.5

(1) Short Tax Year

(2) Revised

(3) Provisional

Table A20: Social Welfare Weekly Rates of Payment from January 2011

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

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

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

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

(4) If Recipient is aged 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 A21: Social Welfare Weekly Rates of Payment from January 2012

Type of Payment	Personal €	Qualified	
		Adult €	Child €
SOCIAL INSURANCE			
Long Term			
State Pension (Contributory / Transition) ⁽¹⁾	230.30	153.50	29.80
Invalidity Pension ^{(2) (3)}	193.50	138.10	29.80
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension / Deserted			
Wife's Benefit ⁽⁴⁾	193.50	0	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	161.00	0	0.00
Death Benefit Pension	218.50	0	29.80
Disablement Benefit	219.00	0	0.00
Short Term			
Illness / Jobseeker's Benefit	188.00	124.80	29.80
Carer's Benefit	205.00	0	29.80
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE			
Long Term			
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	219.00	144.70	29.80
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	188.00	0	29.80
Deserted / Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	188.00	0	29.80
One-Parent Family Payment	188.00	0	29.80
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	161.00	0	0
Carer's Allowance ⁽⁵⁾	204.00	0	29.80
Jobseeker's Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Pre-Retirement Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Disability Allowance	188.00	124.80	29.80
Farm Assist	188.00	124.80	29.80
Rural Social Scheme	208.00	124.80	29.80
Short Term			
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	186.00	124.80	29.80
Tús	208.00	124.80	29.80
OTHER PAYMENTS			
Living Alone Allowance	7.70	0	0
Over 80 Allowance	10.00	0	0
Island Allowance	12.70	0	0
Child Benefit (monthly) - 1 st & 2 nd Child	140.00	0	0
- 3 rd Child	148.00	0	0
- 4 th & other Children	160.00	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

Table A22: Index of Short-Term Rates of Payment and Consumer Price Index, 2002 to 2011

Year	Single Person	Couple	Couple with 2 children including Child Benefit	Couple with 4 children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index ⁽¹⁾
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003	105.1	117.2	119.5	121.2	103.5
2004	113.5	126.6	127.2	128.1	105.7
2005	125.3	139.7	138.4	138.2	108.4
2006	139.6	155.7	151.3	148.8	112.7
2007	156.4	174.5	170.6	167.8	118.1
2008	166.5	185.8	181.2	178.1	123.0
2009	172.0	191.9	187.2	183.7	117.4
2010	165.0	184.1	181.7	179.7	116.4
2011	158.3	176.6	173.8	171.8	119.3

(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, 2002 to 2011

Year	Single Person	Couple	Couple with 2 children including Child Benefit	Couple with 4 children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index ⁽¹⁾
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003	106.8	106.8	106.0	105.6	103.5
2004	113.6	113.6	111.8	110.8	105.7
2005	121.7	121.8	119.1	117.6	108.4
2006	131.2	131.3	127.1	124.5	112.7
2007	142.1	142.1	137.9	135.0	118.1
2008	151.6	151.6	146.8	143.5	123.0
2009	156.3	156.4	151.5	147.9	117.4
2010	156.3	156.4	151.5	148.0	116.4
2011	156.3	156.4	150.2	146.0	119.3

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

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