

**SECTION G:  
SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS**

## Section G: Supplementary Payments

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 Support Agencies

### Expenditure and Recipients

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Expenditure on Rent and Mortgage Supplements amounted to €570.5 million in 2011. This represents a decrease of 2% on 2010. Expenditure on Rent Supplements fell by over €13.7 million in 2011, a decrease of 2.7%. The number of recipients of Rent Supplement at the end of 2011 was 96,803 a decrease of 0.5% on 2010.

Expenditure on Mortgage Interest Supplements increased by 3.4% to €67.8 million. The number of recipients at the end of 2011 increased to 18,988 an increase of 5.6%.

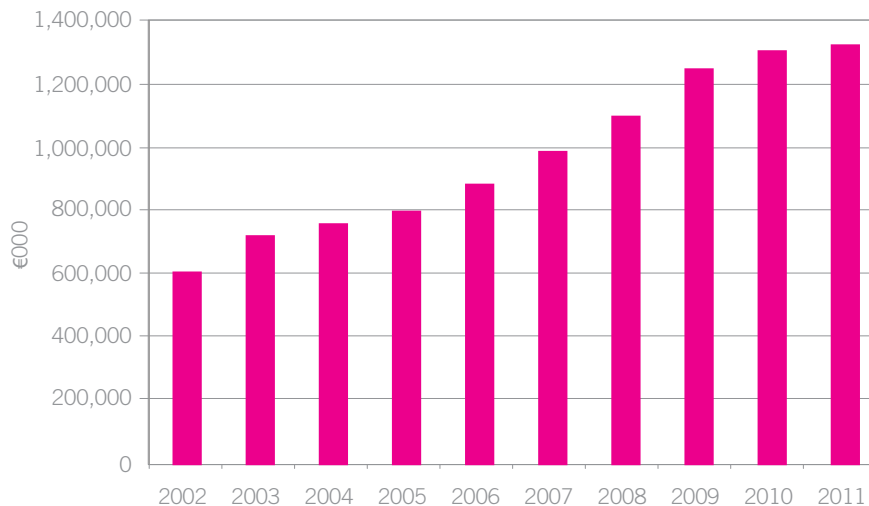
In 2011, expenditure on Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance increased by 6% to €711 million.

**Table G1: Expenditure on Supplementary Payments, 2010 and 2011**

Type of Payment	2010	2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change 2011 over 2010
	€000	€000	
Rent Supplement	516,538	502,748	-2.7%
Mortgage Interest Supplement	65,615	67,849	3.4%
Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance	670,660	711,011	6.0%
Rent Allowance	804	701	-12.8%
Grant to Citizen's Information Board	44,986	45,114	0.3%
Grant to Family Support Agency	9,909	0	-100.0%
Other Supplementary Payments	2,436	2,184	-10.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,310,948</b>	<b>1,329,607</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

(1) Provisional.

**Graph G1: Expenditure on Supplementary Welfare Payments, 2002 to 2011**



**Table G2: Expenditure on Supplementary Payments, 2002 to 2011**

Year	Expenditure
	€000
2002	611,986
2003	726,687
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 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,329,607

(1) Provisional.

**Table G3: Total Expenditure on Household Benefits, Free Travel and Fuel Allowance, 2002 to 2011**

Year	Electricity Allowance	Television Licence Allowance	Telephone Allowance	Gas Allowance	Free Travel	Fuel Allowance	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
2002	62,648	30,967	72,887	3,384	45,625	80,532	296,043
2003	75,402	43,801	83,258	5,025	49,820	83,208	340,514
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 <sup>(1)</sup>	179,251	57,647	111,961	20,716	75,597	265,839	711,011

(1) Provisional.

**Table G4: Recipients and Expenditure on Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Supplement, 2002 to 2011**

Year	Rent Supplement		Mortgage Interest Supplement		Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement	
	Recipients	€000	Recipients	€000	Recipients	€000
2002	54,213	252,203	3,296	6,426	1,063	1,232
2003	59,976	331,471	3,161	6,725	772	938
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	65,146	326	469
2011	96,803	502,748	18,703	67,386	285	463

**Table G5: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement by Age and Sex, 2011**

Age Group	Rent Supplement			Mortgage Interest Supplement			Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 20	237	588	825	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	3,631	7,950	11,581	19	18	37	0	0	0
25 - 29	7,705	10,191	17,896	634	344	978	7	8	15
30 - 34	9,301	7,861	17,162	2,167	978	3,145	31	8	39
35 - 39	8,656	5,731	14,387	3,024	1,219	4,243	34	31	65
40 - 44	7,096	4,141	11,237	3,021	1,152	4,173	34	17	51
45 - 49	5,328	2,844	8,172	2,173	835	3,008	25	9	34
50 - 54	4,067	1,934	6,001	1,251	476	1,727	21	14	35
55 - 59	2,813	1,242	4,055	661	244	905	6	10	16
60 - 64	1,745	753	2,498	279	108	387	5	9	14
65 - 69	923	456	1,379	73	14	87	8	2	10
70 plus	871	739	1,610	5	8	13	3	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,373</b>	<b>44,430</b>	<b>96,803</b>	<b>13,307</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>18,703</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>285</b>

**Table G6: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement by Primary Payment, 2011**

Payment Type	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement	Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement
Long-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	28,024	4,813	59
One-Parent Family Payment	15,606	896	23
Short-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	10,472	2,682	22
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	9,520	2,160	33
Disability Allowance	10,262	598	14
Jobseeker's Benefit	6,140	3,310	56
Other	6,227	1,142	21
Employment Support Services <sup>(1)</sup>	4,042	951	12
Illness Benefit	2,827	1,700	24
State Pensions	1,763	35	3
Invalidity Pension	1,098	321	10
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Pension	454	89	5
DSS (UK)	289	5	0
Pre-Retirement Allowance	79	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,803</b>	<b>18,703</b>	<b>285</b>

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

**Table G7: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement by Claim Duration, 2011<sup>(1)</sup>**

Months <sup>(2)</sup>	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement	Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement
0 to 3	10,903	1,303	18
3 to 6	13,209	2,022	30
6 to 9	10,491	1,770	20
9 to 12	9,233	1,786	28
12 to 18	13,499	2,492	32
18 to 24	10,793	2,464	15
24 to 36	15,057	4,141	46
36 to 48	6,043	1,879	40
48 to 60	2,365	407	10
60 to 72	1,570	203	9
72 plus	3,640	236	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,803</b>	<b>18,703</b>	<b>285</b>

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

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

Table G8: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement by Duration<sup>(1)</sup> and by Primary Payment, 2011

Duration in Months	0 to 3 <sup>(2)</sup>	3 to 6	6 to 9	9 to 12	12 to 18	18 to 24	24 to 30	30 to 36	36 to 48	48 to 60	60 to 72	72 plus	Total
<b>Payment Type<sup>(3)</sup></b>													
State Pensions	101	130	133	129	201	144	125	127	172	105	61	335	1,763
Pre-Retirement Allowance	2	0	1	1	3	5	3	1	8	3	3	49	79
Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions	39	41	41	41	46	43	36	32	32	22	18	63	454
One-Parent Family Payment	1,537	1,929	1,685	1,388	2,158	1,740	1,417	1,154	1,156	459	355	628	15,606
Invalidity Pension	73	95	88	75	114	116	74	80	98	55	58	172	1,098
Illness Benefit	342	410	339	320	392	326	196	194	166	62	32	48	2,827
Disability Allowance	916	1,159	902	831	1,208	1,103	870	779	849	480	322	843	10,262
Long-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	3,434	4,296	3,385	2,937	4,325	3,136	2,161	1,764	1,259	459	299	569	28,024
Short-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	1,064	1,327	1,026	972	1,555	1,256	954	951	724	206	151	286	10,472
Jobseeker's Benefit	821	892	726	636	778	685	536	581	353	61	27	44	6,140
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	1,399	1,431	1,054	886	1,191	981	727	714	558	181	102	296	9,520
Employment Support Services <sup>(4)</sup>	397	558	361	374	603	505	374	315	275	111	52	117	4,042
DSS (UK)	22	23	24	19	28	31	19	21	32	18	16	36	289
Other	756	918	726	624	897	722	450	402	361	143	74	154	6,227
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>13,209</b>	<b>10,491</b>	<b>9,233</b>	<b>13,499</b>	<b>10,793</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>6,043</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>96,803</b>

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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

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

**Table G9: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement by Age and Duration, <sup>(1)</sup> 2011**

Duration in Months	0 to 3 <sup>(2)</sup>	3 to 6	6 to 9	9 to 12	12 to 18	18 to 24	24 to 30	30 to 36	36 to 48	48 to 60	60 to 72	72 plus	Total
<b>Age Group</b>													
Under 20	279	246	160	74	57	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	825
20 - 24	1,936	2,268	1,755	1,365	1,692	1,107	616	474	282	59	23	4	11,581
25 - 29	2,295	2,818	2,263	1,846	2,725	1,976	1,354	1,168	847	271	171	162	17,896
30 - 34	2,014	2,373	1,833	1,702	2,530	2,086	1,514	1,287	950	328	222	323	17,162
35 - 39	1,474	1,913	1,404	1,290	2,017	1,626	1,358	1,228	989	365	229	494	14,387
40 - 44	1,015	1,308	1,068	1,031	1,551	1,301	1,049	941	909	319	244	501	11,237
45 - 49	762	877	721	751	1,081	984	711	678	678	328	185	416	8,172
50 - 54	536	615	529	494	780	718	553	544	489	221	142	380	6,001
55 - 59	276	389	356	323	501	472	338	373	361	158	112	396	4,055
60 - 64	165	208	210	174	260	267	228	205	241	113	108	319	2,498
65 - 69	83	100	100	78	161	135	111	103	122	91	52	243	1,379
70 plus	68	94	92	105	144	114	110	112	175	112	82	402	1,610
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>13,209</b>	<b>10,491</b>	<b>9,233</b>	<b>13,499</b>	<b>10,793</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>6,043</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>96,803</b>

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**Table G10: Short-Term and Long-Term Recipients of Rent Supplement by Primary Payment, 2011**

Payment Type	All Cases		Short-Term <18 Months		Long-Term >18 Months	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
State Pensions	1,763	1.8%	536	1.2%	1,227	2.3%
Pre-Retirement Allowance	79	0.1%	7	0.0%	72	0.1%
Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partner's Pensions	454	0.5%	148	0.3%	306	0.6%
One-Parent Family Payment	15,606	16.1%	5,644	12.8%	9,962	18.8%
Invalidity Pension	1,098	1.1%	325	0.7%	773	1.5%
Illness Benefit	2,827	2.9%	1,600	3.6%	1,227	2.3%
Disability Allowance	10,262	10.6%	3,433	7.8%	6,829	12.9%
Long-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	28,024	28.9%	13,364	30.4%	14,660	27.7%
Short-Term Jobseeker's Allowance	10,472	10.8%	4,968	11.3%	5,504	10.4%
Jobseeker's Benefit	6,140	6.3%	3,780	8.6%	2,360	4.5%
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	9,520	9.8%	5,197	11.8%	4,323	8.2%
Employment Support Services <sup>(1)</sup>	4,042	4.2%	1,661	3.8%	2,381	4.5%
DSS (UK)	289	0.3%	104	0.2%	185	0.3%
Other	6,227	6.4%	3,169	7.2%	3,058	5.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,803</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43,936</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52,867</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

At December 2011 there were 96,803 households in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment, of which 52,736 are the Target group for the Rental Accommodation Scheme that have been in receipt of a payment for 18 months or longer. This group of 52,736 is derived from an analysis of those in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment in June 2010 and in receipt of a Rent Supplement payment at every three monthly interval thereafter.

Note: The 52,867 Long Term cases includes Asylum Seekers that are not included in the Target group of 52,736 for transfer to the Rental Assistance Scheme.

**Table G11: Short-Term and Long-Term Recipients of Rent Supplement by County, 2011**

County	All Cases	Short-Term Cases	Short-Term as % All Cases	Long-Term Cases	Long-Term as % All Cases
	Recipients	Recipients		Recipients	
Carlow	1,440	677	47.0%	763	53.0%
Cavan	843	456	54.1%	387	45.9%
Clare	1,961	948	48.3%	1,013	51.7%
Cork	10,732	4,879	45.5%	5,853	54.5%
Donegal	2,977	1,209	40.6%	1,768	59.4%
Dublin	34,423	14,266	41.4%	20,157	58.6%
Galway	4,615	2,132	46.2%	2,483	53.8%
Kerry	2,278	1,128	49.5%	1,150	50.5%
Kildare	4,447	2,025	45.5%	2,422	54.5%
Kilkenny	1,619	900	55.6%	719	44.4%
Laois	1,178	652	55.3%	526	44.7%
Leitrim	440	232	52.7%	208	47.3%
Limerick	3,833	1,821	47.5%	2,012	52.5%
Longford	623	294	47.2%	329	52.8%
Louth	2,734	1,312	48.0%	1,422	52.0%
Mayo	2,928	1,174	40.1%	1,754	59.9%
Meath	2,723	1,432	52.6%	1,291	47.4%
Monaghan	488	276	56.6%	212	43.4%
Offaly	1,349	736	54.6%	613	45.4%
Roscommon	1,275	597	46.8%	678	53.2%
Sligo	698	352	50.4%	346	49.6%
Tipperary	2,609	1,405	53.9%	1,204	46.1%
Waterford	2,098	1,084	51.7%	1,014	48.3%
Westmeath	1,671	869	52.0%	802	48.0%
Wexford	4,102	1,825	44.5%	2,277	55.5%
Wicklow	2,719	1,255	46.2%	1,464	53.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,803</b>	<b>43,936</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>52,867</b>	<b>54.6%</b>

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Note: The 52,867 Long Term cases includes Asylum Seekers that are not included in the Target group of 52,736 for transfer to the Rental Assistance Scheme.

**Table G12: Number of Recipients of Household Benefits by Type of Payment Received, 2011**

Type of Payment	Free Electricity Allowance	Free Television Licence <sup>(1)</sup>	Free Telephone Rental	Gas Allowance	Free Travel <sup>(2)</sup>
State Pension (Contributory)	140,928	162,900	157,583	20,718	248,924
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	54,733	58,025	55,450	2,430	96,482
State Pension (Transition)	358	389	377	25	1,363
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	57,649	66,599	65,128	8,381	78,026
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	222	234	232	13	273
Invalidity Pension	18,320	20,931	19,876	2,495	48,543
Deserted Wife's Allowance	22	0	21	0	31
Deserted Wife's Benefit	1,082	1,378	1,331	287	1,904
Occupational Injury Benefit	260	314	312	52	356
Blind Pension	545	593	565	41	1,397
Carer's Allowance	26,333	30,055	29,431	3,554	49,905
Disability Allowance	34,767	38,832	35,949	3,442	99,506
Others	21,479	24,369	23,228	3,071	99,702
<b>Total</b>	<b>356,698</b>	<b>404,619</b>	<b>389,483</b>	<b>44,509</b>	<b>726,412</b>

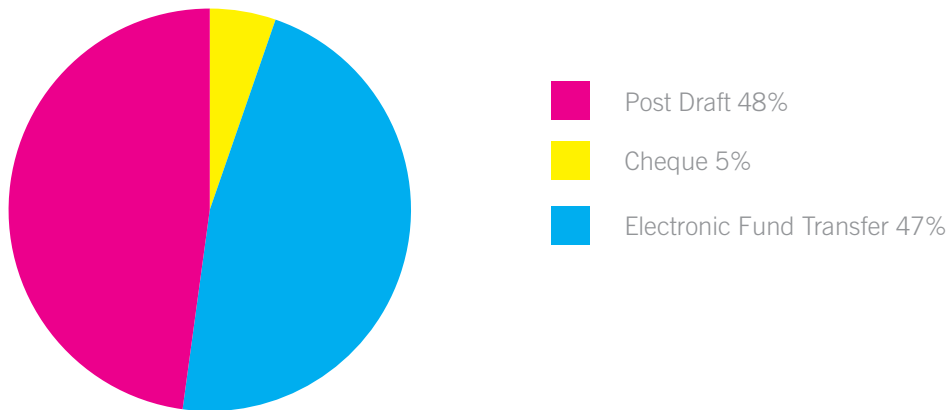
(1) Refers to the number of Licences issued.

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

**Table G13: Number of Recipients of Social Welfare Payments by Payment Type and Method of Payment, 2011**

Type of Payment	Cheque	Electronic Fund Transfer	Post Draft/ EIT	Total
State Pension(Non-Contributory)	30	27,252	69,467	96,749
State Pension(Contributory)	328	174,619	122,048	296,995
State Pension(Transition)	6	8,625	3,479	12,110
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	241	51,048	64,473	115,762
Death Benefit	6	181	441	628
<b>Total Pensions</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>261,725</b>	<b>259,908</b>	<b>522,244</b>
Jobseeker's Allowance	42,241	20,491	221,197	283,929
One-Parent Family Payment	26	40,191	50,090	90,307
Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	0	676	1,283	1,959
Deserted Wife's Allowance	0	93	316	409
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance	6,226	1,396	26,975	34,597
Farm Assist	69	5,417	5,847	11,333
Pre-Retirement Allowance	63	1,662	3,095	4,820
Jobseeker's Benefit	40,821	1,710	53,513	96,044
Deserted Wife's Benefit	0	2,219	5,852	8,071
Maternity Benefit	1,210	22,737	0	23,947
Adoptive Benefit	0	61	0	61
Health and Safety Benefit	0	45	0	45
<b>Total Working Age Income Supports</b>	<b>90,656</b>	<b>96,698</b>	<b>368,168</b>	<b>555,522</b>
Back to Work Allowance Employee	0	178	4	182
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	10	10,489	252	10,751
Back to Education Allowance	42	21,276	3,348	24,666
Part-Time Job Incentive Scheme	2	0	178	180
Community Employment Programme	0	22,589	0	22,589
Tús-Community Work Placement Scheme	0	2,077	0	2,077
Rural Social Scheme	0	2,537	0	2,537
<b>Total Working Age Employment Supports</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59,146</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>62,982</b>
Disability Allowance	1	44,122	58,743	102,866
Blind Pension	0	713	783	1,496
Carer's Allowance	0	22,456	29,210	51,666
Illness Benefit	7,656	65,527	214	73,397
Injury Benefit	192	584	0	776
Invalidity Pension	38	26,151	23,603	49,792
Disablement Benefit	3,748	10,245	0	13,993
Interim Illness Benefit	90	237	0	327
Carer's Benefit	0	1,424	213	1,637
<b>Total Illness, Disability and Carers</b>	<b>11,725</b>	<b>171,459</b>	<b>112,766</b>	<b>295,950</b>
Family Income Supplement	63	28,632	181	28,876
Guardian's Payment(Contributory)	3	466	486	955
Guardian's Payment(Non-Contributory)	0	191	250	441
Child Benefit (Families)	0	397,987	199,346	597,333
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>427,276</b>	<b>200,263</b>	<b>627,605</b>
Rent Allowance	159	0	0	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,271</b>	<b>1,016,304</b>	<b>944,887</b>	<b>2,064,462</b>

**Graph G2: Recipients of Social Welfare Payments by Method of Payment, 2011**



**Table G14: Personal Public Service Numbers Issued by Country, 2002 to 2011**

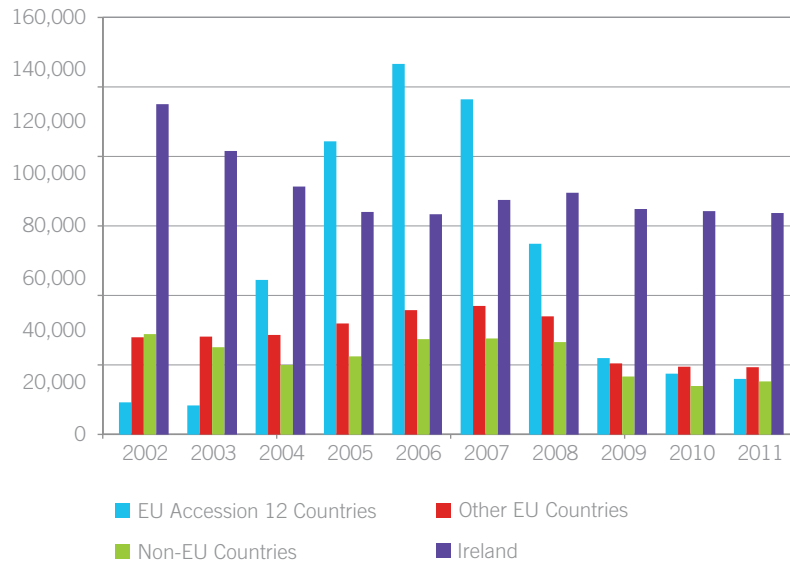
Country of origin/declared nationality	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
<b>EU Countries</b>											
Austria	545	519	851	655	769	814	670	338	290	313	5,764
Belgium	424	478	383	415	506	523	466	288	278	336	4,097
Bulgaria <sup>(1)</sup>	427	374	104	98	267	1,008	772	277	295	281	3,903
Cyprus <sup>(2)</sup>	8	6	27	23	33	43	19	26	21	21	227
Czech Republic <sup>(2)</sup>	1,144	831	3,298	4,505	4,458	3,838	2,762	901	712	621	23,070
Denmark	279	285	267	314	286	338	349	209	324	306	2,957
Estonia <sup>(2)</sup>	463	546	1,788	2,011	1,407	648	572	428	207	155	8,225
Finland	441	384	346	469	508	473	372	153	188	181	3,515
France	3,772	4,333	4,683	4,973	6,880	7,673	7,066	3,109	2,877	2,668	48,034
Germany	2,547	2,877	3,147	3,839	4,605	4,534	3,823	2,090	2,090	2,160	31,712
Greece	117	116	158	169	207	167	168	100	124	168	1,494
Hungary <sup>(2)</sup>	259	185	1,839	3,086	4,330	5,046	4,562	1,794	1,584	1,556	24,241
Ireland <sup>(3)</sup>	127,067	109,064	95,386	85,616	84,740	90,238	92,999	86,748	85,939	85,210	943,007
Italy	2,507	2,763	2,927	3,692	4,222	4,715	4,428	2,237	2,039	2,095	31,625
Latvia <sup>(2)</sup>	1,538	1,230	6,266	9,328	7,954	4,674	3,727	3,916	3,134	2,195	43,962
Lithuania <sup>(2)</sup>	2,782	2,379	12,817	18,717	16,039	10,728	6,443	3,768	4,353	3,555	81,581
Luxembourg	45	36	12	21	18	10	19	15	11	7	194
Malta <sup>(2)</sup>	209	191	205	124	143	161	132	69	57	51	1,342
Netherlands	776	757	924	970	1,104	1,051	904	647	649	710	8,492
Poland <sup>(2)</sup>	2,649	3,828	27,295	64,731	93,787	79,816	42,553	13,794	8,742	8,087	345,282
Portugal	419	725	680	791	935	1,517	2,125	1,125	786	706	9,809
Romania <sup>(2)</sup>	2,667	1,387	591	813	3,336	14,525	6,762	2,624	3,002	3,841	39,548
Slovakia <sup>(2)</sup>	252	248	5,187	9,258	10,687	8,375	4,994	1,784	1,288	1,012	43,085
Slovenia <sup>(2)</sup>	2	7	64	76	101	63	87	40	37	42	519
Spain	5,687	4,920	4,456	4,670	4,433	4,691	4,618	2,595	2,388	2,604	41,062
Sweden	949	1,017	943	1,102	1,103	932	757	481	629	582	8,495
United Kingdom	18,915	18,474	18,545	20,655	22,283	22,040	19,707	13,996	13,437	13,135	181,187
<b>Total EU</b>	<b>176,890</b>	<b>157,960</b>	<b>193,189</b>	<b>241,121</b>	<b>275,141</b>	<b>268,641</b>	<b>211,856</b>	<b>143,552</b>	<b>135,481</b>	<b>132,598</b>	<b>1,936,429</b>
<b>Non-EU Countries</b>											
United States of America	2,736	3,010	3,195	3,811	4,079	3,841	3,504	2,544	2,518	2,705	31,943
India	1,591	1,422	1,887	3,407	5,580	4,778	4,332	2,249	1,430	1,475	28,151
China	4,839	3,762	3,471	1,756	1,418	1,519	1,685	1,266	977	877	21,570
Brazil	759	725	864	2,225	3,460	4,805	5,632	2,741	4,257	4,939	30,407
Nigeria	5,417	3,795	1,973	2,168	1,623	1,610	1,545	888	513	482	20,014
Australia	2,656	2,421	1,713	2,128	2,105	1,966	1,857	1,013	688	554	17,101
Philippines	2,540	2,064	1,227	1,499	1,884	1,624	1,440	695	394	434	13,801
South Africa	2,195	1,869	1,013	1,060	1,126	1,046	1,105	678	413	346	10,851
Pakistan	1,091	1,350	1,114	1,024	1,425	1,439	911	868	478	807	10,507
Canada	733	754	866	970	1,161	1,071	1,213	841	698	606	8,913
New Zealand	1,408	1,016	896	923	1,010	886	819	413	238	194	7,803
Mauritius	46	125	158	473	1,938	1,989	1,431	887	156	46	7,249
Ukraine	1,421	1,282	489	378	405	394	467	302	150	167	5,455
Russia	1,167	658	559	473	464	398	358	258	233	267	4,835
Malaysia	341	349	301	523	636	744	656	436	410	291	4,687
Republic of Korea	134	148	272	461	491	948	1,147	431	558	505	5,095
Moldova	651	563	214	194	294	409	300	252	124	93	3,094
Bangladesh	486	655	347	209	456	405	240	167	109	88	3,162
Other	8,435	7,637	6,206	6,399	7,154	7,097	6,933	5,414	4,343	5,576	65,194
<b>Total Non-EU</b>	<b>38,646</b>	<b>33,605</b>	<b>26,765</b>	<b>30,081</b>	<b>36,709</b>	<b>36,969</b>	<b>35,575</b>	<b>22,343</b>	<b>18,687</b>	<b>20,452</b>	<b>299,832</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>215,536</b>	<b>191,565</b>	<b>219,954</b>	<b>271,202</b>	<b>311,850</b>	<b>305,610</b>	<b>247,431</b>	<b>165,895</b>	<b>154,168</b>	<b>153,050</b>	<b>2,236,261</b>

(1) Joined the EU on 1 January 2007.

(2) Joined the EU on 1 May 2004

(3) Also contains those classified as other and unknown.

**Graph G3: Personal Public Service Numbers Issued, 2002 to 2011**



**Table G15: Number of Recipients of Rent Supplement, Mortgage Interest Supplement and Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement by County, 2011**

County	Rent Supplement	Mortgage Interest Supplement	Local Authority Mortgage Interest Supplement
Carlow	1,440	430	2
Cavan	843	519	0
Clare	1,961	321	2
Cork	10,732	1,710	16
Donegal	2,977	432	2
Dublin	34,423	4,518	147
Galway	4,615	662	19
Kerry	2,278	238	1
Kildare	4,447	1,406	11
Kilkenny	1,619	430	9
Laois	1,178	273	15
Leitrim	440	66	0
Limerick	3,833	673	3
Longford	623	111	1
Louth	2,734	475	0
Mayo	2,928	684	11
Meath	2,723	1,491	0
Monaghan	488	197	5
Offaly	1,349	304	0
Roscommon	1,275	341	1
Sligo	698	56	1
Tipperary	2,609	643	3
Waterford	2,098	513	12
Westmeath	1,671	232	0
Wexford	4,102	1,304	22
Wicklow	2,719	674	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,803</b>	<b>18,703</b>	<b>285</b>

