

Table of Christmas Bonus recipients and cost by scheme

Scheme	No. of Recipients	Cost (€m)
State Pension Non-Contributory	95,090	21.8
Jobseeker's Allowance (over 17 weeks)	113,751	24.8
Additional Jobseeker's Allowance (17 weeks)	27,300	6
One Parent Family Payment	39,897	10.4
Widow(er)s' Pension (non-con)	1,298	0.3
Deserted Wife's Allowance	85	0
Supplementary Welfare Allowance (over 15 months)	3,419	0.7
Direct Provision Allowance	2,340	0.2
Farm Assist	5,850	1.2
Community Employment	19,365	5.1
Rural Social Scheme	3,059	0.8
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Job Initiative	568	0.2
Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	3,775	0.7
Back to Education Allowance (17 weeks)	6,984	1.6
Back to Work Family Dividend	4,758	0.3
Disability Allowance	153,631	34.1
Blind Pension	1,092	0.2
Carer's Allowance	88,273	17.4
Domiciliary Care Allowance	45,412	4.1
Guardian's Payment (non-con)	536	0.1
Magdalen Commission Scheme	412	0.1
Subtotal Assistance	621,528	131.3
State Pension (Contributory)	466,006	111.2
Widow(er)s' Surviving Civil Partners Pension (Con)	123,296	30.1
Occupational Injuries Death Benefit	755	0.2
Deserted Wife's Benefit	5,462	1.3
Partial Capacity Benefit	3,143	0.5
Invalidity Pension	59,302	13.9
Disablement Benefit	12,863	0.7
Carer's Benefit	3,254	0.9
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	1,249	0.3
Pandemic Unemployment Payment (over 17 weeks)	311,270	93
Jobseeker's Benefit (over 4 months)	26,166	5.3
Jobseeker's Benefit Self-Employed (over 4 months)	1,011	0.3
Subtotal Insurance	1,013,777	257.7
Total Assistance & Insurance	1,635,305	389