

Funding Source	Description	Number of People				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Health Insurance Fund	Health Access Scheme		9,836	9,269	8,939	8,848
Health Insurance Fund	HIF - all other benefits *	74,895	79,425	80,569	81,672	83,588
Health Insurance Fund	Pharmaceutical Benefit **	2,158,156	2,190,620	2,282,486	2,287,899	2,213,367
Long-Term Care Fund	Long Term Care	1,610	1,690	1,741	1,842	1,872
Social Security Fund	Death Grant	803	803	844	889	839
Social Security Fund	Home Carers Allowance	212	218	209	230	244
Social Security Fund	Incapacity Pension	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Social Security Fund	Invalidity Benefit	400	366	337	309	284
Social Security Fund	Long Term Incapacity Allowance	4,169	4,300	4,357	4,457	4,477
Social Security Fund	Maternity Allowance	1,003	242			
Social Security Fund	Parental Allowance	33	1,546	2,158	2,140	1,968
Social Security Fund	Maternity/Parental Grant	682	953	816	776	688
Social Security Fund	Old Age Pension	34,384	34,685	34,730	34,986	35,136
Social Security Fund	Short Term Incapacity Allowance	16,558	17,000	18,904	16,048	16,364
Social Security Fund	Survivors Allowance	152	152	164	152	133
Social Security Fund	Survivors Pension	568	519	463	413	349
Tax Funded	Income Support	13,500	11,757	10,677	10,110	9,837

Tax Funded	Income Support Special Payment	3,101	3,060	2,915	2,939	2,886
Tax Funded	Christmas Bonus	4,157	4,117	4,039	4,195	4,321
Tax Funded	Cold Weather Bonus	1,061	1,013	1,607	1,939	1,818
Tax Funded	Community Cost Bonus	506	952	3,596	3,638	3,274
Tax Funded	Diffuse Mesothelioma Special Payment	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Tax Funded	Pension Plus Scheme	1,530	1,675	1,666	1,872	2,082
Tax funded: Covid-19 Pandemic Support	C19 Children's Dental Scheme			345		
Tax funded: Covid-19 Pandemic Support	CRESS (COVID-19 Related Emergency Support Scheme)	408				
Tax funded: Covid-19 Pandemic Support	Economic Stimulus	7,640	<10			
Tax funded: Short Term Schemes	Cost of Living Temp Scheme			7,579	<10	
Tax funded: Short Term Schemes	Parental Support Payment				51	
Tax funded: Short Term Schemes	Registered Employee Support Payment					288

* The figure provided relates to the number of adults receiving financial support with a GP appointment during the year. There may be additional numbers who have accessed one of the HIF funded services but did not also receive a HIF benefit from a GP consultation.

** The figure provided relates to the number of prescription items funded by a HIF benefit during the year.