

Table SS.2

**Applications received and approved for unemployment benefit in 2012**

Month	Applications Received	Applications Approved
January	74	57
February	60	46
March	43	38
April	51	50
May	51	39
June	156	134
July	63	62
August	46	34
September	42	44
October	52	45
November	48	40
December	28	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>622</b>

*Updated 10 January 2013*

*Note:*

*The applications received are not necessarily approved in the same month in which they are received.*

*Source: Department of Social Security*

**Applications received and approved for unemployment benefit in 2011**

Month	Applications Received	Applications Approved
January	52	42
February	39	34
March	42	37
April	34	32
May	32	24
June	160	150
July	55	48
August	49	41
September	57	49
October	37	32
November	36	29
December	38	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>553</b>

*Updated 25 January 2012*

*Note:*

*Those applications approved do not necessarily correspond to the month in which the application was received.*

*Source: Department of Social Security*