



## **June 2024**

		Jun-23	May-24	Jun-24	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
Approval Volume	FTB	3,013	2,844	2,740	-3.7%	-9.1%
	Mover Purchase	1,094	980	980	0.0%	-10.4%
	RIL	68	70	86	22.9%	26.5%
	Re-mortgage/Switching	300	350	373	6.6%	24.3%
	Top-up	291	315	301	-4.4%	3.4%
	Total	4,766	4,559	4,480	-1.7%	-6.0%
Approval Value €,m	FTB	862	861	841	-2.3%	-2.4%
	Mover Purchase	372	358	354	-1.1%	-4.9%
	RIL	13	11	16	39.4%	24.9%
	Re-mortgage/Switching	73	86	91	5.5%	24.4%
	Top-up	36	48	39	-20.2%	8.4%
	Total	1,356	1,365	1,341	-1.8%	-1.1%

There were 4,480 mortgage approvals, valued at €1,341 million in June 2024.

Mortgage approval activity decreased in volume terms by 6.0% year on year and decreased in value terms by 1.1% over the same period.

There were 3,806 purchase mortgage approvals, valued at €1,211 million in June 2024.

Purchase mortgage approval activity fell in volume terms by 8.8% year on year and decreased in value terms by 2.9% over the same period.







## **Mortgage Volumes**

In June 2024, mortgage approval volumes for property purchase decreased by 8.8% year-on-year to 3,806.

First-time buyer (FTB) mortgage approval volumes decreased by 9.1% year-on-year to 2,740 while mover purchase approval volumes decreased by 10.4% year-on-year to 980.

Residential investment letting (RIL) mortgage approval volumes increased by 26.5% year-on-year to 86.

The number of switching/re-mortgage approvals rose by 24.3% year on year to 373. The number of top-up approvals rose by 3.4% year on year to 301.









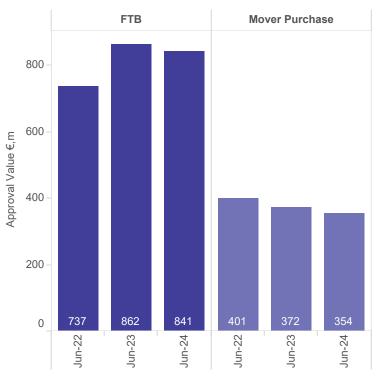
# **Mortgage Values**

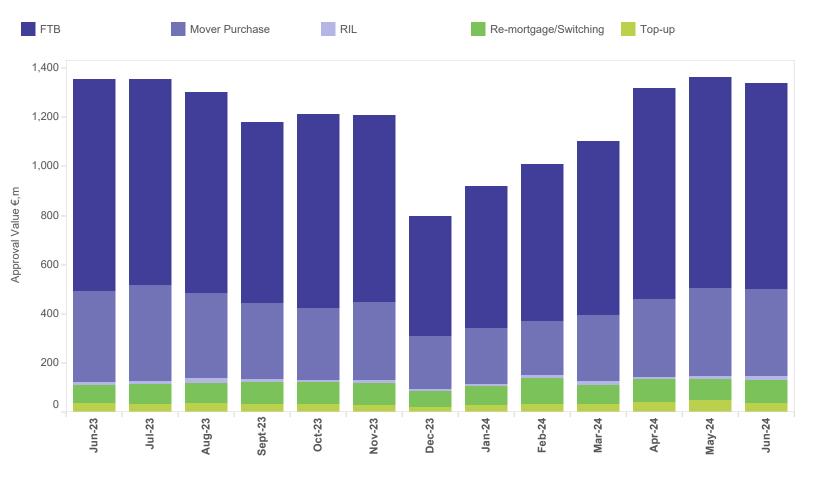
The value of mortgage approvals for property purchase decreased by 2.9% year on year to €1,211 million.

The value of FTB mortgage approvals decreased by 2.4% year on year to €841 million, while the value of mover purchase approvals decreased by 4.9% year on year to €354 million.

RIL mortgage approval values increased by 24.9% year on year to €16 million.

Switching/re-mortgage approval values rose by 19.2% year on year to €91 million. Top-up approval values rose by 8.4% year on year to €39 million.











There were 48,818 mortgage approvals in the twelve months ending June 2024, valued at €14,120 million. Annualised mortgage approval activity to end-June 2024 decreased in volume terms by 0.58% compared with the twelve months ending May 2024 and decreased in value terms by 0.11% over the same period.

Annualised purchase mortgage approval volumes fell by 0.92% compared with the prior period to 42,011 in the twelve months ending May 2024, while the annualised value of purchase mortgage approvals was €12,723 million, down by 0.32% over the same period.

## Notes:

What is an approval?

A mortgage approval is defined as a "firm offer" to a customer of a credit facility secured on a specific residential property. A mortgage approval arises when the lender issues a formal offer of mortgage finance to the customer (whether it be in print or some other durable form) for a specific residential property which contains the Notice of important information to be included in a housing loan agreement specified in the Consumer Credit Act 1995. All mortgage loans must be secured on residential property in Ireland.

#### About this data

This data relates to loans approved by participating BPFI member institutions which are secured by a mortgage on residential Irish property. The full data series, including the list of participating institutions, as well as definitions and methodology, is available on the BPFI website at <a href="https://www.bpfi.ie">www.bpfi.ie</a>

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