



## September 2024

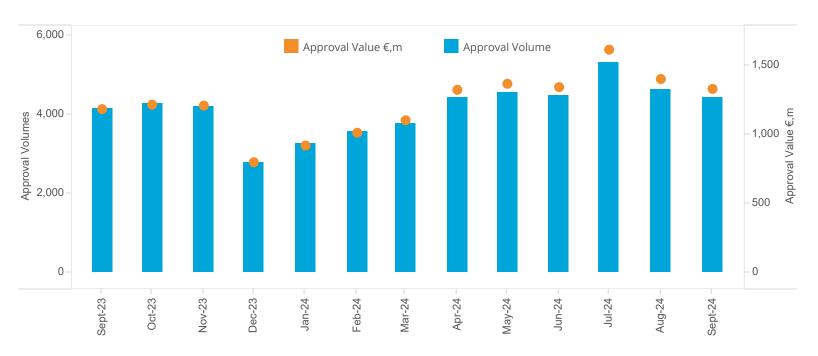
		Sept-23	Aug-24	Sept-24	Month-on-Month	Year-on-Year
Approval Volume	FTB	2,541	2,862	2,631	-8.1%	3.5%
	Mover Purchase	919	991	1,019	2.8%	10.9%
	RIL	67	80	81	1.3%	20.9%
	Re-mortgage/Switching	366	443	436	-1.6%	19.1%
	Top-up	268	274	278	1.5%	3.7%
	Total	4,161	4,650	4,445	-4.4%	6.8%
Approval Value €,m	FTB	739	878	812	-7.5%	9.9%
	Mover Purchase	307	351	352	0.5%	14.7%
	RIL	12	15	14	-5.6%	18.4%
	Re-mortgage/Switching	89	117	112	-4.2%	26.1%
	Top-up	35	38	37	-1.9%	7.9%
	Total	1,182	1,399	1,328	-5.1%	12.4%

There were 4,445 mortgage approvals, valued at €1,328 million in September 2024.

Mortgage approval activity increased in volume terms by 6.8% year on year and increased in value terms by 12.4% over the same period.

There were 3,731 purchase mortgage approvals, valued at €1,179 million in September 2024.

Purchase mortgage approval activity rose in volume terms by 5.8% year on year and increased in value terms by 11.4% over the same period.







# **Mortgage Volumes**

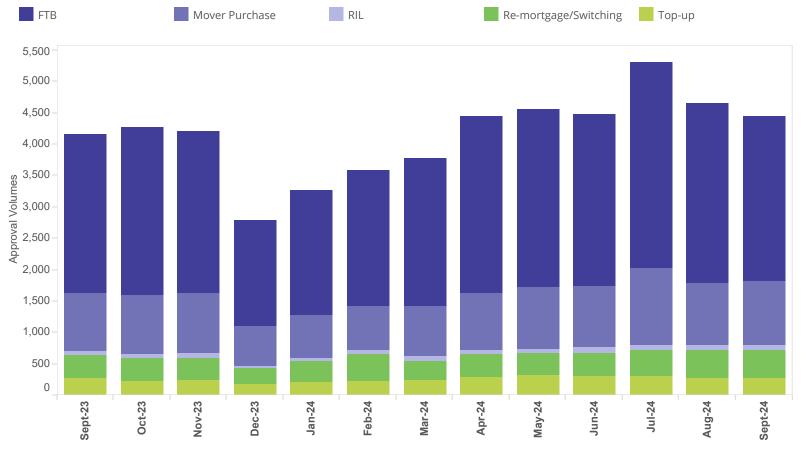
In September 2024, mortgage approval volumes for property purchase increased by 5.8% year-on-year to 3,731.

First-time buyer (FTB) mortgage approval volumes increased by 3.5% year-on-year to 2,631 while mover purchase approval volumes increased by 10.9% year-on-year to 1,019.

Residential investment letting (RIL) mortgage approval volumes increased by 20.9% year-on-year to 81.

The number of switching/re-mortgage approvals rose by 19.1% year on year to 436. The number of top-up approvals rose by 3.7% year on year to 278.









## **Mortgage Values**

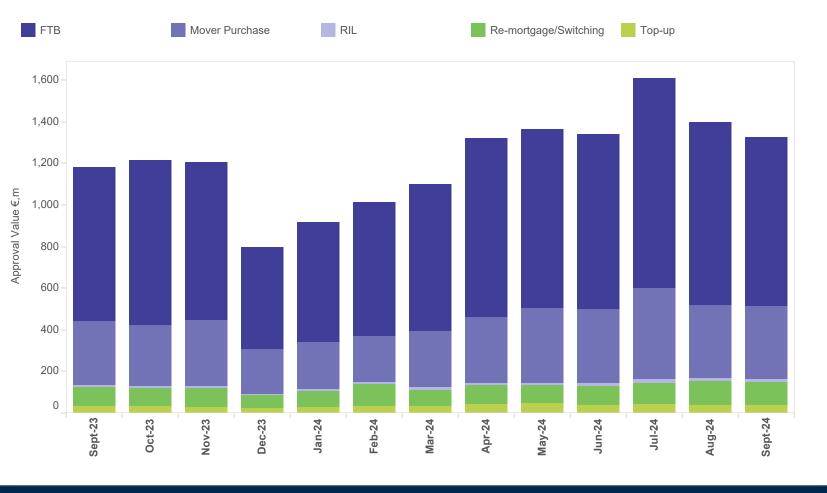
The value of mortgage approvals for property purchase increased by 11.4% year on year to €1,179 million.

The value of FTB mortgage approvals increased by 9.9% year on year to €812 million, while the value of mover purchase approvals increased by 14.7% year on year to €352 million.

RIL mortgage approval values increased by 18.4% year on year to €14 million.

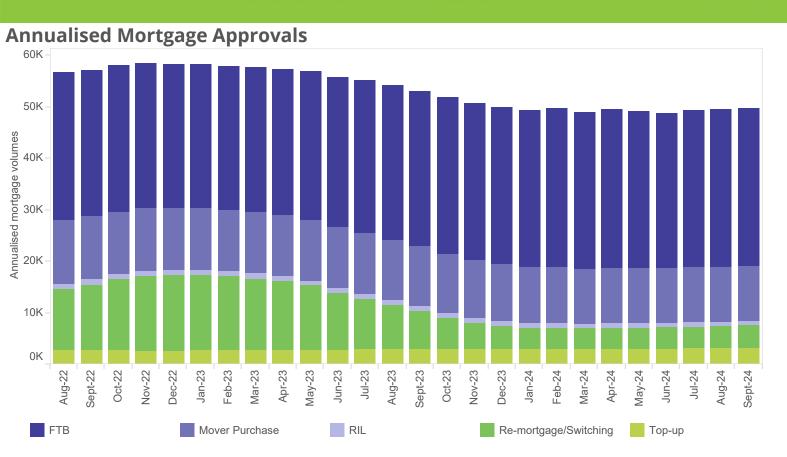
Switching/re-mortgage approval values rose by 21.0% year on year to €112 million. Top-up approval values rose by 7.9% year on year to €37 million.











There were 49,784 mortgage approvals in the twelve months ending September 2024, valued at €14,619 million. Annualised mortgage approval activity to end-September 2024 increased in volume terms by 0.57% compared with the twelve months ending August 2024 and increased in value terms by 1.01% over the same period.

Annualised purchase mortgage approval volumes fell by 0.05% compared with the prior period to 42,090 in the twelve months ending August 2024, while the annualised value of purchase mortgage approvals was €12,971 million, up by 0.46% 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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