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**Update on Payments Awarded for Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment And
Enhanced Illness Benefit - Statistics**

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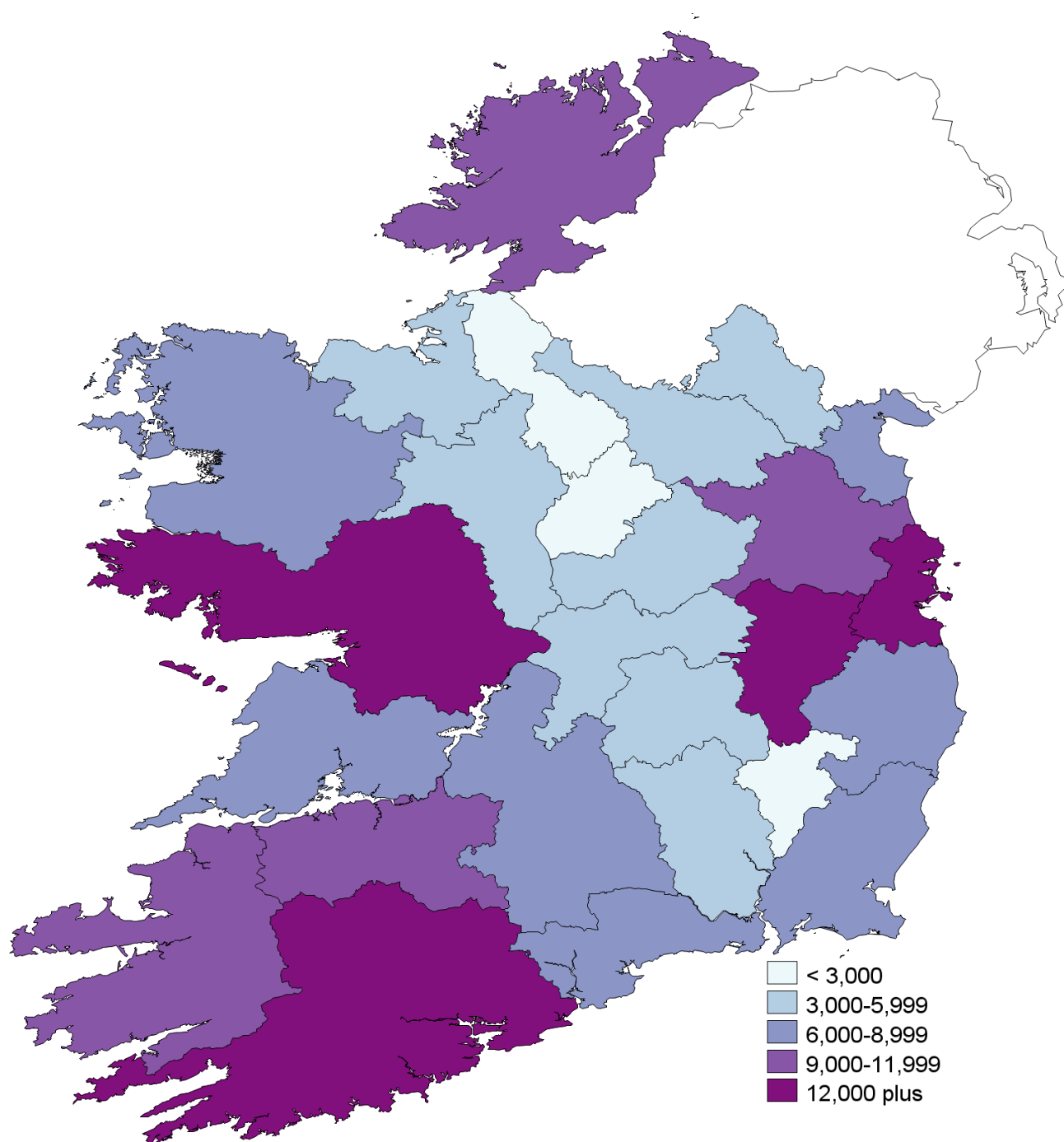
Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 285,265 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 132,382 are female and 152,883 are male.

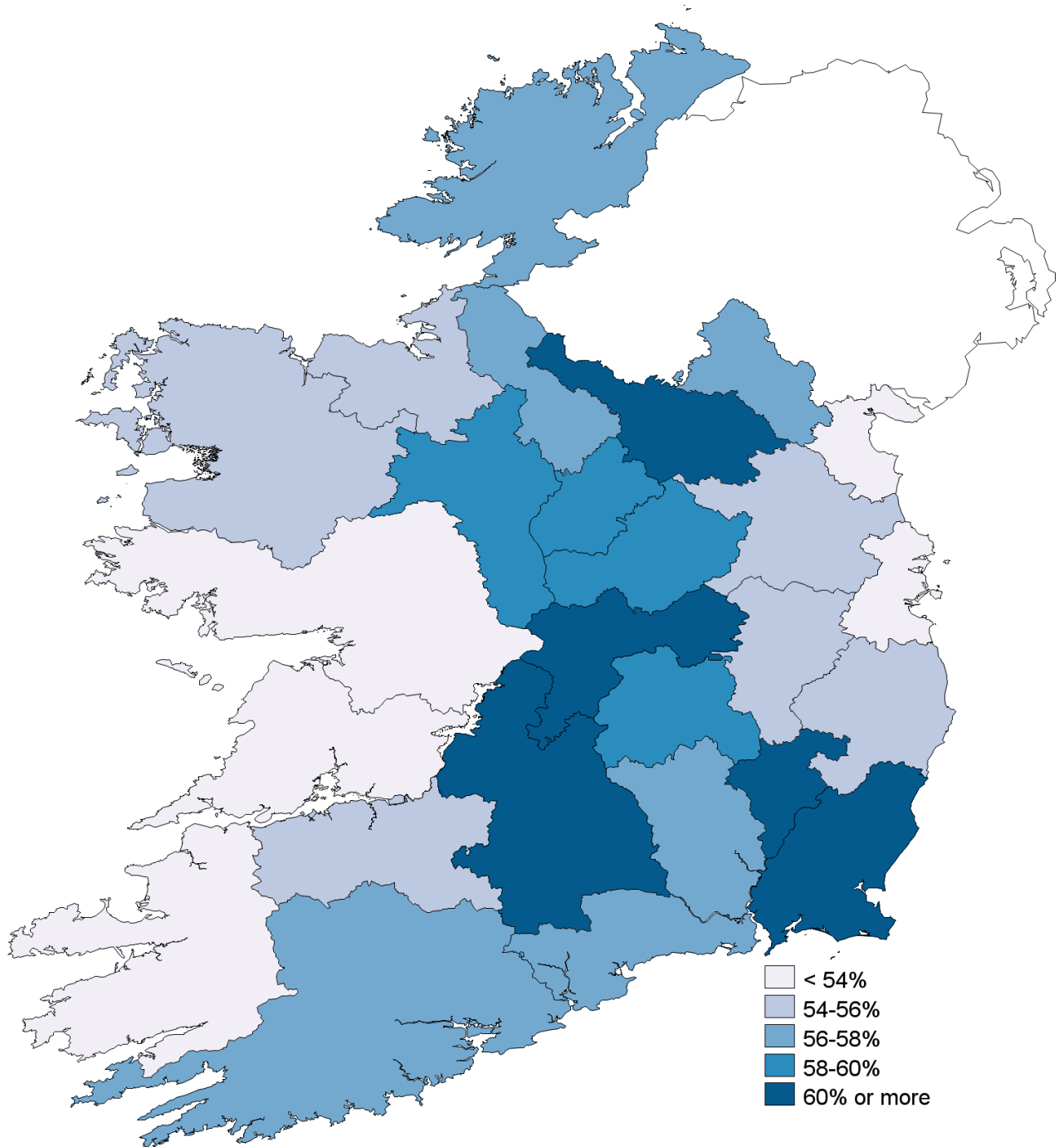
County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 8th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 1st June	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week commencing 4th May 2020
Carlow	2,644	2,898	7,114
Cavan	3,868	4,278	9,941
Clare	6,989	7,533	14,869
Cork	27,108	29,447	62,460
Donegal	9,954	10,796	22,594
Dublin	97,189	104,909	174,163
Galway	15,684	16,984	33,132
Kerry	11,173	12,331	22,217
Kildare	12,085	13,170	26,720
Kilkenny	5,037	5,526	11,491
Laois	3,942	4,292	9,700
Leitrim	1,733	1,881	4,044
Limerick	9,813	10,597	21,964
Longford	1,780	1,953	4,403
Louth	7,938	8,567	16,983
Mayo	7,519	8,179	16,381
Meath	11,855	12,829	26,614
Monaghan	3,646	3,990	8,284
Offaly	3,593	3,962	9,067
Roscommon	3,180	3,470	7,577
Sligo	3,524	3,799	7,725
Tipperary	7,073	7,648	18,515
Waterford	6,041	6,583	13,662
Westmeath	4,774	5,199	11,353
Wexford	7,964	8,748	20,441
Wicklow	8,242	8,967	18,502
County not included	917	979	2,184
Total	285,265	309,515	602,100

Total pandemic unemployment payments by county



% decrease in number of recipients of PUP payments since peak, by county



Pandemic Unemployment Payment Sector breakdowns

The sector with the highest number of people in receipt of the Pandemic Unemployment Payment is Accommodation and Food Service Activities (84,787) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (41,695) and Administrative and support service activities (27,245).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 8 th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 1 st June	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week commencing 4 th May 2020
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	3,880	4,204	8,704
Manufacturing	14,601	15,760	39,554
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	980	1,069	2,150
Construction	23,833	26,480	84,169
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	41,695	46,434	94,240
Transportation and storage	8,605	9,020	18,130
Accommodation and food service activities	84,787	90,126	131,230
Information and communication activities	6,284	6,652	11,304
Financial and insurance activities	5,791	6,181	11,455
Real Estate activities	4,336	4,617	7,865
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	11,247	12,045	24,199
Administrative and support service activities	27,245	29,250	44,986
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	4,309	4,682	10,354
Education	8,539	9,086	21,552
Human Health And Social Work activities	8,641	9,259	23,668
Arts, entertainment and recreation	9,746	10,309	14,211
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	14,024	16,031	39,090
Unclassified or unknown	6,722	8,310	15,239
Total	285,265	309,515	602,100

Note: The sector breakdowns are estimated from the NACE code of the last known employer.

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by sector

Industrial Sector	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 8th June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 8th June	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 8th June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 8th June
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	1,746	719	673	742
Manufacturing	8,582	2,304	1,836	1,879
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	667	114	92	107
Construction	15,231	3,112	2,643	2,847
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	16,365	8,237	8,644	8,449
Transportation and storage	5,011	1,294	1,158	1,142
Accommodation and food service activities	34,346	17,813	17,297	15,331
Information and communication activities	3,381	873	954	1,076
Financial and insurance activities	2,957	807	893	1,134
Real Estate activities	1,891	773	797	875
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	6,221	1,765	1,520	1,741
Administrative and support service activities	14,208	4,586	4,132	4,319
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,798	622	772	1,117
Education	3,364	1,420	1,689	2,066
Human Health And Social Work activities	3,535	1,579	1,736	1,791
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,727	1,636	1,935	2,448
Other Sectors	4,907	2,699	2,882	3,536
Unclassified or unknown	1,485	697	1,057	3,482
Total	129,422	51,050	50,710	54,082

Note: The sector breakdowns are estimated from the NACE code of the last known employer.

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Age Profile

Age category	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 8 th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 1 st June
< 25	73,459	80,109
25-34	62,194	67,668
35-44	61,277	66,597
45-54	48,613	52,643
55+	39,722	42,498
Total	285,265	309,515

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 8 th June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 8 th June	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 8 th June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 8 th June
Male	82,215	25,049	22,288	23,330
Female	47,207	26,001	28,422	30,752
Total	129,422	51,050	50,710	54,082

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 8 th June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 8 th June	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 8 th June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 8 th June
< 25	17,052	16,625	20,114	19,668
25-34	34,223	11,952	8,550	7,469
35-44	34,341	9,292	8,244	9,399
45-54	25,431	7,245	7,208	8,729
55+	18,375	5,936	6,594	8,817
Total	129,422	51,050	50,710	54,082

Analysis of People who Closed their PUP Claim to Return to Work

Some 17,860 people who have closed their account for return to work reasons in the week up to June 8th of which 10,019 are male and 7,841 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 8 th June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 1 st June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 25 th May
Carlow	132	160	303
Cavan	185	254	428
Clare	647	409	664
Cork	2,072	1,865	3,002
Donegal	1,096	546	837
Dublin	3,406	4,831	6,710
Galway	1,109	892	1,358
Kerry	924	809	1,006
Kildare	647	792	1,195
Kilkenny	436	323	600
Laois	290	249	476
Leitrim	211	83	151
Limerick	383	672	1,034
Longford	66	110	177
Louth	541	378	754
Mayo	792	424	783
Meath	713	630	1,097
Monaghan	198	197	325
Offaly	422	222	390
Roscommon	277	177	326
Sligo	172	184	341
Tipperary	541	449	827
Waterford	356	354	659
Westmeath	370	281	518
Wexford	700	536	951
Wicklow	700	500	773
County not included	474	57	139
Total	17,860	16,384	25,824

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment to return to work are Accommodation and food service activities (5,016), Construction (2,416), and Wholesale and Retail Trade (2,284).

	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 8 th June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 1 st June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 25 th May
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	198	149	221
Manufacturing	884	773	1,170
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	66	46	74
Construction	2,416	1,809	2,381
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	2,284	4,086	7,441
Transportation and storage	449	263	326
Accommodation and food service activities	5,016	3,483	3,113
Information and communication activities	264	188	279
Financial and insurance activities	330	226	441
Real Estate activities	198	187	283
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	581	474	638
Administrative and support service activities	1,254	1,032	1,352
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	330	179	305
Education	264	300	404
Human Health And Social Work activities	515	308	554
Arts, entertainment and recreation	290	399	465
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	2,072	2,205	5,855
Unclassified or unknown	449	277	522
Total	17,860	16,384	25,824

Note: The sector breakdowns are estimated from the NACE code of the last known employer.

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments – Age Profile

Age category	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 8th June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 1st June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 25th May
< 25	4,765	4,639	5,703
25-34	4,000	3,565	5,739
35-44	4,303	3,531	5,995
45-54	2,785	2,735	4,792
55+	2,007	1,914	3,595
Total	17,860	16,384	25,824

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

To date, 153,815 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 82,369 are female and 71,446 are male.

Some 892 people are currently in receipt of an Enhanced Illness Benefit payment.

County Breakdown (based on the county recorded on the Illness Benefit certificate)

County	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 8 th June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 1 st June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 25 th May
Carlow	2,153	2,149	2,143
Cavan	3,681	3,670	3,656
Clare	3,085	3,077	3,073
Cork	15,968	15,938	15,889
Donegal	4,685	4,657	4,608
Dublin	43,155	42,990	42,786
Galway	8,905	8,893	8,856
Kerry	3,359	3,353	3,347
Kildare	6,844	6,815	6,782
Kilkenny	3,401	3,395	3,383
Laois	2,789	2,781	2,773
Leitrim	674	674	669
Limerick	5,881	5,843	5,808
Longford	1,280	1,279	1,276
Louth	4,661	4,653	4,639
Mayo	4,024	4,014	4,004
Meath	6,663	6,637	6,601
Monaghan	3,238	3,232	3,227
Offaly	2,567	2,552	2,531
Roscommon	1,974	1,970	1,959
Sligo	1,568	1,567	1,570
Tipperary	5,173	5,156	5,148
Waterford	5,077	5,067	5,058
Westmeath	2,473	2,458	2,445
Wexford	5,541	5,530	5,510
Wicklow	3,842	3,835	3,817
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	1,154	1,151	1,139
Total	153,815	153,336	152,697

Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

The sectors with the highest number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 Illness Benefit payment to date are Wholesale and Retail Trade (33,550) and Human Health and Social Work (27,614), followed by Manufacturing (21,043).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 8 th June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 1 st June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 25 th May
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	2,009	1,998	1,986
Manufacturing	21,043	20,981	20,891
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	876	863	858
Construction	7,895	7,746	7,661
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	33,550	33,526	33,434
Transportation and storage	6,227	6,106	6,059
Accommodation and food service activities	8,684	8,733	8,685
Information and communication activities	2,781	2,717	2,696
Financial and insurance activities	5,728	5,696	5,677
Real Estate activities	1,198	1,195	1,185
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	5,604	5,521	5,483
Administrative and support service activities	13,309	13,213	13,193
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,055	5,965	5,947
Education	4,517	4,379	4,329
Human Health And Social Work activities	27,614	27,909	27,844
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,271	1,276	1,267
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	4,661	4,590	4,582
Unclassified or unknown	793	922	920
Total	153,815	153,336	152,697

Note: The sector breakdowns are estimated from the NACE code of the last known employer.

Enhanced Illness Benefit Age Profile

Age category	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 8 th June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 1 st June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 25 th May
< 25	24,461	24,350	24,366
25-34	38,929	38,834	38,696
35-44	40,350	40,199	39,989
45-54	30,301	30,217	30,052
55+	19,774	19,736	19,594
Total	153,815	153,336	152,697