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

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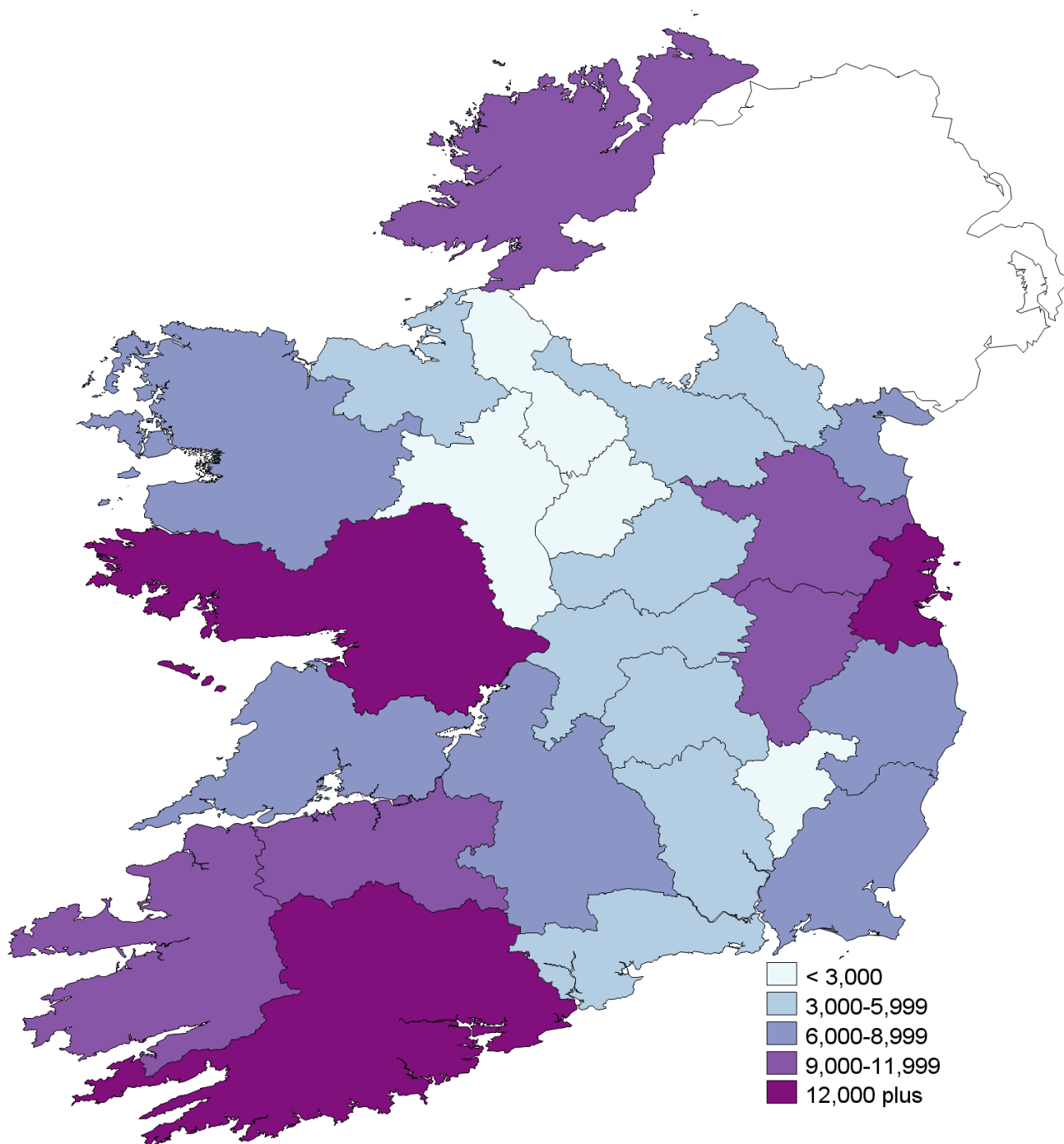
Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 267,371 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 123,499 are female and 143,872 are male.

County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 15th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 8th June	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week commencing 4th May 2020
Carlow	2,459	2,644	7,114
Cavan	3,547	3,868	9,941
Clare	6,408	6,989	14,869
Cork	25,242	27,108	62,460
Donegal	9,121	9,954	22,594
Dublin	93,036	97,189	174,163
Galway	14,683	15,684	33,132
Kerry	9,933	11,173	22,217
Kildare	11,334	12,085	26,720
Kilkenny	4,585	5,037	11,491
Laois	3,689	3,942	9,700
Leitrim	1,597	1,733	4,044
Limerick	9,323	9,813	21,964
Longford	1,683	1,780	4,403
Louth	7,511	7,938	16,983
Mayo	6,843	7,519	16,381
Meath	11,181	11,855	26,614
Monaghan	3,276	3,646	8,284
Offaly	3,349	3,593	9,067
Roscommon	2,981	3,180	7,577
Sligo	3,276	3,524	7,725
Tipperary	6,632	7,073	18,515
Waterford	5,575	6,041	13,662
Westmeath	4,385	4,774	11,353
Wexford	7,177	7,964	20,441
Wicklow	7,697	8,242	18,502
County not included	848	917	2,184
Total	267,371	285,265	602,100

Total pandemic unemployment payments 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 (77,380) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (39,192) and Administrative and support service activities (26,289).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 8 th 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	3,725	3,880	8,704
Manufacturing	13,871	14,601	39,554
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	908	980	2,150
Construction	22,331	23,833	84,169
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	39,192	41,695	94,240
Transportation and storage	8,284	8,605	18,130
Accommodation and food service activities	77,380	84,787	131,230
Information and communication activities	6,081	6,284	11,304
Financial and insurance activities	5,522	5,791	11,455
Real Estate activities	4,011	4,336	7,865
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	10,544	11,247	24,199
Administrative and support service activities	26,289	27,245	44,986
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	4,115	4,309	10,354
Education	8,315	8,539	21,552
Human Health And Social Work activities	8,322	8,641	23,668
Arts, entertainment and recreation	9,264	9,746	14,211
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	12,860	14,024	39,090
Unclassified or unknown	6,357	6,722	15,239
Total	267,371	285,265	602,100

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

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by sector

	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 15 th June
Industrial Sector				
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	1,680	700	626	719
Manufacturing	8,129	2,196	1,729	1,817
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	605	111	88	104
Construction	14,223	2,920	2,488	2,700
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	15,440	7,767	8,044	7,941
Transportation and storage	4,780	1,262	1,125	1,117
Accommodation and food service activities	30,783	16,217	15,929	14,451
Information and communication activities	3,279	842	913	1,047
Financial and insurance activities	2,804	762	853	1,103
Real Estate activities	1,734	702	745	830
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	5,725	1,678	1,459	1,682
Administrative and support service activities	13,669	4,427	4,002	4,191
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,723	579	738	1,075
Education	3,291	1,387	1,635	2,002
Human Health And Social Work activities	3,392	1,512	1,685	1,733
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,524	1,562	1,846	2,332
Other Sectors	4,469	2,458	2,638	3,295
Unclassified or unknown	1,387	661	1,003	3,306
Total	120,637	47,743	47,546	51,445

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 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 8 th June
< 25	67,278	73,459
25-34	58,559	62,194
35-44	57,626	61,277
45-54	45,918	48,613
55+	37,990	39,722
Total	267,371	285,265

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 15 th June
Male	76,893	23,635	21,055	22,288
Female	43,744	24,108	26,491	29,157
Total	120,637	47,743	47,546	51,445

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 15 th June
< 25	15,657	15,074	18,296	18,251
25-34	31,949	11,275	8,152	7,183
35-44	31,960	8,829	7,820	9,016
45-54	23,708	6,844	6,925	8,441
55+	17,363	5,721	6,353	8,554
Total	120,637	47,743	47,546	51,445

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

Some 23,942 people who have closed their account for return to work reasons in the week up to June 15th of which 13,567 are male and 10,375 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 15 th June	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
Carlow	330	132	160
Cavan	208	185	254
Clare	853	647	409
Cork	2,415	2,072	1,865
Donegal	1,495	1,096	546
Dublin	6,158	3,406	4,831
Galway	1,266	1,109	892
Kerry	628	924	809
Kildare	590	647	792
Kilkenny	677	436	323
Laois	486	290	249
Leitrim	226	211	83
Limerick	763	383	672
Longford	191	66	110
Louth	503	541	378
Mayo	972	792	424
Meath	746	713	630
Monaghan	226	198	197
Offaly	590	422	222
Roscommon	330	277	177
Sligo	260	172	184
Tipperary	940	541	449
Waterford	399	356	354
Westmeath	520	370	281
Wexford	714	700	536
Wicklow	677	700	500
County not included	779	474	57
Total	23,942	17,860	16,384

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 (11,919), Wholesale and Retail Trade (2,255) and Construction (1,943).

	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 15 th June	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
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	451	198	149
Manufacturing	920	884	773
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	52	66	46
Construction	1,943	2,416	1,809
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	2,255	2,284	4,086
Transportation and storage	486	449	263
Accommodation and food service activities	11,919	5,016	3,483
Information and communication activities	139	264	188
Financial and insurance activities	486	330	226
Real Estate activities	330	198	187
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	538	581	474
Administrative and support service activities	1,093	1,254	1,032
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	156	330	179
Education	191	264	300
Human Health And Social Work activities	468	515	308
Arts, entertainment and recreation	590	290	399
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	1,440	2,072	2,205
Unclassified or unknown	485	449	277
Total	23,942	17,860	16,384

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 15th June	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
< 25	6,124	4,765	4,639
25-34	6,020	4,000	3,565
35-44	4,979	4,303	3,531
45-54	3,695	2,785	2,735
55+	3,124	2,007	1,914
Total	23,942	17,860	16,384

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

To date, 154,657 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 82,803 are female and 71,854 are male.

Some 872 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 15 th June	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
Carlow	2,158	2,153	2,149
Cavan	3,704	3,681	3,670
Clare	3,108	3,085	3,077
Cork	16,037	15,968	15,938
Donegal	4,726	4,685	4,657
Dublin	43,419	43,155	42,990
Galway	8,940	8,905	8,893
Kerry	3,366	3,359	3,353
Kildare	6,874	6,844	6,815
Kilkenny	3,414	3,401	3,395
Laois	2,802	2,789	2,781
Leitrim	677	674	674
Limerick	5,964	5,881	5,843
Longford	1,287	1,280	1,279
Louth	4,685	4,661	4,653
Mayo	4,029	4,024	4,014
Meath	6,705	6,663	6,637
Monaghan	3,246	3,238	3,232
Offaly	2,583	2,567	2,552
Roscommon	1,987	1,974	1,970
Sligo	1,568	1,568	1,567
Tipperary	5,202	5,173	5,156
Waterford	5,092	5,077	5,067
Westmeath	2,487	2,473	2,458
Wexford	5,568	5,541	5,530
Wicklow	3,867	3,842	3,835
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	1,162	1,154	1,151
Total	154,657	153,815	153,336

Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

The two 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 (33,565) and Human Health and Social Work (27,692), followed by Manufacturing (21,146).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 15 th June	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
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	2,008	2,009	1,998
Manufacturing	21,146	21,043	20,981
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	885	876	863
Construction	7,998	7,895	7,746
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	33,565	33,550	33,526
Transportation and storage	6,273	6,227	6,106
Accommodation and food service activities	8,769	8,684	8,733
Information and communication activities	2,792	2,781	2,717
Financial and insurance activities	5,776	5,728	5,696
Real Estate activities	1,209	1,198	1,195
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	5,654	5,604	5,521
Administrative and support service activities	13,376	13,309	13,213
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,079	6,055	5,965
Education	4,534	4,517	4,379
Human Health And Social Work activities	27,692	27,614	27,909
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,285	1,271	1,276
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	4,726	4,661	4,590
Unclassified or unknown	890	793	922
Total	154,657	153,815	153,336

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 15 th June	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
< 25	24,524	24,461	24,350
25-34	39,107	38,929	38,834
35-44	40,585	40,350	40,199
45-54	30,481	30,301	30,217
55+	19,960	19,774	19,736
Total	154,657	153,815	153,336