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

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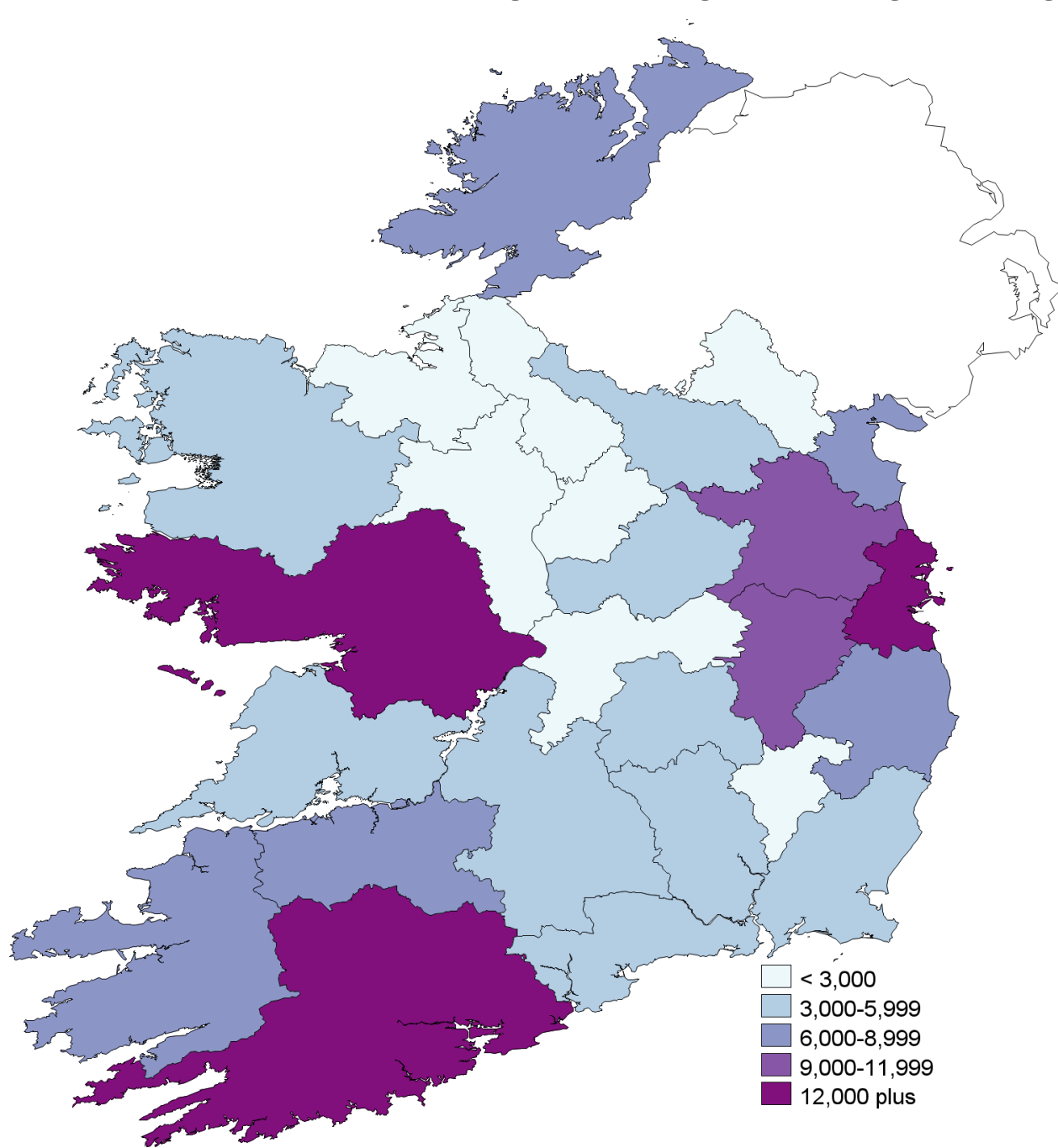
Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 227,982 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 103,865 are female and 124,117 are male.

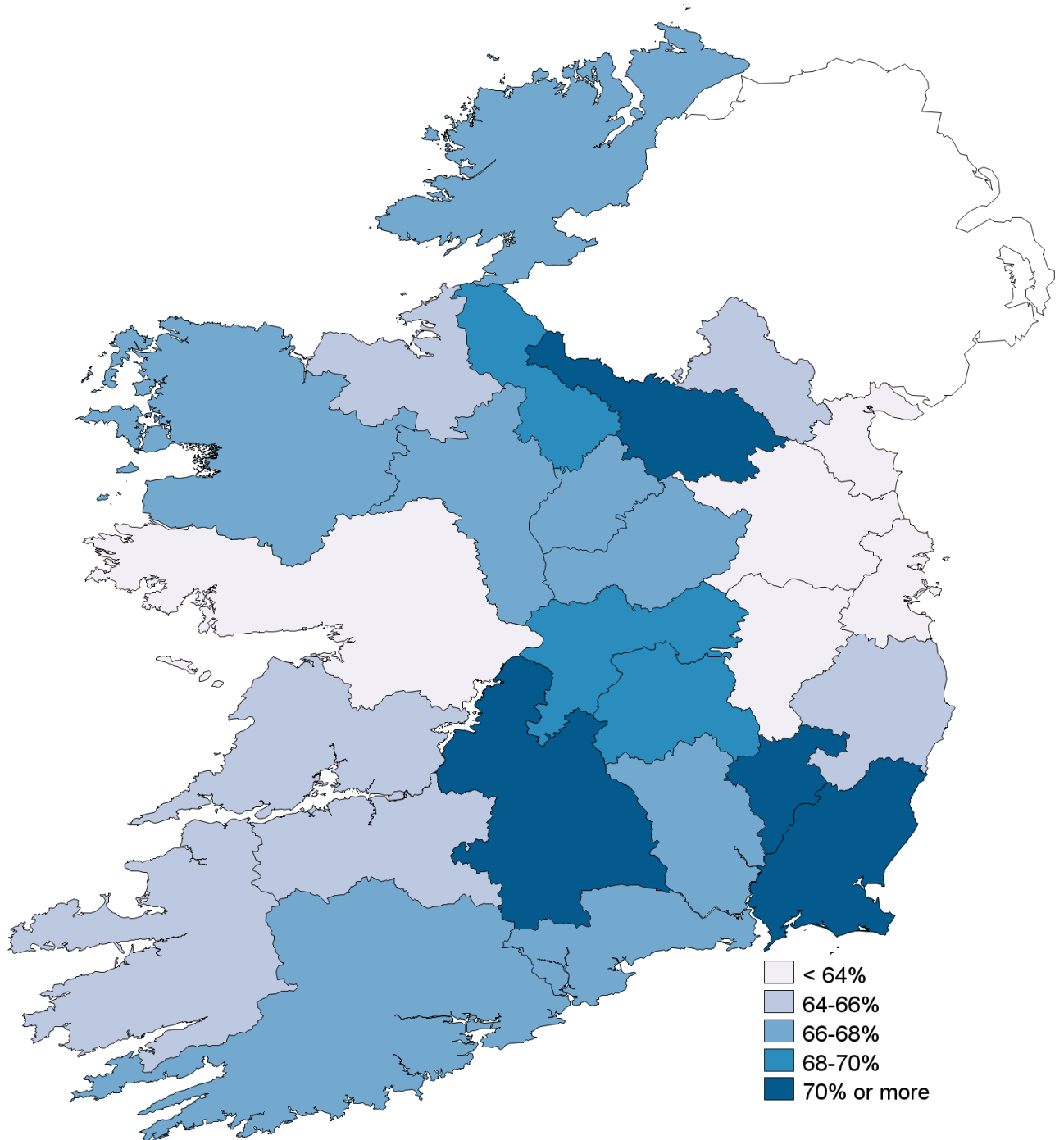
County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 29th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22nd June	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week commencing 4th May 2020
Carlow	2,053	2,214	7,114
Cavan	3,002	3,210	9,941
Clare	5,235	5,710	14,869
Cork	20,756	22,532	62,460
Donegal	7,551	8,155	22,594
Dublin	82,529	87,416	174,163
Galway	12,296	13,218	33,132
Kerry	7,843	8,592	22,217
Kildare	9,714	10,409	26,720
Kilkenny	3,827	4,119	11,491
Laois	3,117	3,335	9,700
Leitrim	1,286	1,388	4,044
Limerick	7,940	8,587	21,964
Longford	1,468	1,554	4,403
Louth	6,452	6,902	16,983
Mayo	5,518	6,061	16,381
Meath	9,713	10,267	26,614
Monaghan	2,868	3,020	8,284
Offaly	2,789	3,026	9,067
Roscommon	2,505	2,675	7,577
Sligo	2,729	2,952	7,725
Tipperary	5,574	5,976	18,515
Waterford	4,578	4,942	13,662
Westmeath	3,705	3,971	11,353
Wexford	5,797	6,230	20,441
Wicklow	6,414	6,959	18,502
County not included	723	777	2,184
Total	227,982	244,197	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 (57,772) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (34,539) and Administrative and support service activities (24,271).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 nd 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	3,341	3,498	8,704
Manufacturing	12,607	13,274	39,554
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	860	892	2,150
Construction	20,033	21,199	84,169
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	34,539	36,763	94,240
Transportation and storage	7,960	8,127	18,130
Accommodation and food service activities	57,722	64,675	131,230
Information and communication activities	5,469	5,737	11,304
Financial and insurance activities	5,065	5,265	11,455
Real Estate activities	3,396	3,649	7,865
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	9,596	10,033	24,199
Administrative and support service activities	24,271	25,365	44,986
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3,711	3,862	10,354
Education	7,599	7,877	21,552
Human Health And Social Work activities	7,699	7,999	23,668
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7,243	7,979	14,211
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	10,986	11,924	39,090
Unclassified or unknown	5,885	6,079	15,239
Total	227,982	244,197	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 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 29 th June
Industrial Sector				
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	1,541	616	541	643
Manufacturing	7,473	1,943	1,532	1,659
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	569	104	89	98
Construction	12,738	2,612	2,211	2,472
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	13,857	6,757	6,948	6,977
Transportation and storage	4,607	1,215	1,084	1,054
Accommodation and food service activities	22,199	12,118	11,910	11,495
Information and communication activities	3,040	745	751	933
Financial and insurance activities	2,559	695	778	1,033
Real Estate activities	1,741	607	604	714
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	5,234	1,483	1,315	1,564
Administrative and support service activities	12,608	4,092	3,680	3,891
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,542	517	652	1,000
Education	3,069	1,285	1,452	1,793
Human Health And Social Work activities	3,136	1,391	1,558	1,614
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,787	1,184	1,355	1,917
Other Sectors	3,776	2,052	2,261	2,897
Unclassified or unknown	1,267	611	931	3,076
Total	103,473	40,027	39,652	44,830

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 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 nd June
< 25	52,231	58,441
25-34	50,582	54,103
35-44	50,195	53,327
45-54	40,606	42,664
55+	34,368	35,662
Total	227,982	244,197

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of €250 On 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 29 th June
Male	66,093	20,200	18,016	19,808
Female	37,380	19,827	21,636	25,022
Total	103,473	40,027	39,652	44,830

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 29 th June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 29 th June
< 25	12,770	11,537	13,558	14,366
25-34	27,403	9,628	7,142	6,409
35-44	27,472	7,678	6,842	8,203
45-54	20,436	6,057	6,282	7,831
55+	15,392	5,127	5,828	8,021
Total	103,473	40,027	39,652	44,830

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

Some 11,159 people who have closed their account for return to work reasons in the week up to June 8th of which 6,071 are male and 5,088 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 29 th June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 22 nd June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 15 th June
Carlow	105	165	330
Cavan	145	316	208
Clare	315	729	853
Cork	1,168	2,063	2,415
Donegal	467	710	1,495
Dublin	3,231	3,328	6,158
Galway	630	1,004	1,266
Kerry	535	894	628
Kildare	481	591	590
Kilkenny	215	344	677
Laois	143	399	486
Leitrim	77	220	226
Limerick	440	913	763
Longford	86	124	191
Louth	282	481	503
Mayo	320	633	972
Meath	448	839	746
Monaghan	124	206	226
Offaly	165	371	590
Roscommon	133	193	330
Sligo	155	220	260
Tipperary	315	509	940
Waterford	240	330	399
Westmeath	206	358	520
Wexford	340	770	714
Wicklow	360	564	677
County not included	33	618	779
Total	11,159	17,892	23,942

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 (4,259), Wholesale and Retail Trade (1,522), and Construction (1,033).

	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 29 th June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 22 nd June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 15 th June
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	128	220	451
Manufacturing	552	646	920
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	30	28	52
Construction	1,033	1,733	1,943
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	1,522	2,187	2,255
Transportation and storage	252	426	486
Accommodation and food service activities	4,259	7,839	11,919
Information and communication activities	212	193	139
Financial and insurance activities	154	358	486
Real Estate activities	151	275	330
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	339	330	538
Administrative and support service activities	730	1,196	1,093
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	137	261	156
Education	222	261	191
Human Health And Social Work activities	275	426	468
Arts, entertainment and recreation	500	495	590
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	484	866	1,440
Unclassified or unknown	179	152	485
Total	11,159	17,892	23,942

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 29th June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 22nd June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 15th June
< 25	3,845	4,442	6,124
25-34	2,411	4,071	6,020
35-44	2,229	4,084	4,979
45-54	1,615	2,902	3,695
55+	1,059	2,393	3,124
Total	11,159	17,892	23,942

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

To date, 156,336 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 83,685 are female and 72,651 are male.

Some 1,012 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 29 th June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22 nd June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 15 th June
Carlow	2,177	2,163	2,158
Cavan	3,737	3,722	3,704
Clare	3,171	3,136	3,108
Cork	16,191	16,117	16,037
Donegal	4,803	4,767	4,726
Dublin	43,877	43,634	43,419
Galway	9,016	8,971	8,940
Kerry	3,386	3,377	3,366
Kildare	6,937	6,903	6,874
Kilkenny	3,439	3,426	3,414
Laois	2,831	2,813	2,802
Leitrim	682	679	677
Limerick	6,140	6,047	5,964
Longford	1,295	1,289	1,287
Louth	4,730	4,703	4,685
Mayo	4,067	4,051	4,029
Meath	6,778	6,741	6,705
Monaghan	3,259	3,252	3,246
Offaly	2,612	2,590	2,583
Roscommon	2,019	2,005	1,987
Sligo	1,574	1,570	1,568
Tipperary	5,270	5,237	5,202
Waterford	5,128	5,112	5,092
Westmeath	2,524	2,507	2,487
Wexford	5,620	5,594	5,568
Wicklow	3,894	3,877	3,867
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	1,179	1,170	1,162
Total	156,336	155,453	154,657

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 (33,825) and Human Health and Social Work (27,796), followed by Manufacturing (21,372).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 29 th June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22 nd June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 15 th June
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	2,022	2,013	2,008
Manufacturing	21,372	21,296	21,146
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	902	890	890
Construction	8,153	8,064	8,064
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	33,825	33,648	33,648
Transportation and storage	6,377	6,324	6,324
Accommodation and food service activities	8,992	8,848	8,848
Information and communication activities	2,852	2,815	2,815
Financial and insurance activities	5,846	5,806	5,806
Real Estate activities	1,214	1,208	1,208
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	5,746	5,707	5,707
Administrative and support service activities	13,441	13,414	13,414
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,179	6,131	6,131
Education	4,591	4,569	4,569
Human Health And Social Work activities	27,796	27,759	27,759
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,308	1,300	1,300
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	4,830	4,773	4,773
Unclassified or unknown	890	888	888
Total	156,336	155,453	155,453

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 29 th June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22 nd June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 15 th June
< 25	24,858	24,623	24,524
25-34	39,493	39,292	39,107
35-44	41,018	40,811	40,585
45-54	30,778	30,633	30,481
55+	20,189	20,094	19,960
Total	156,336	155,453	154,657