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

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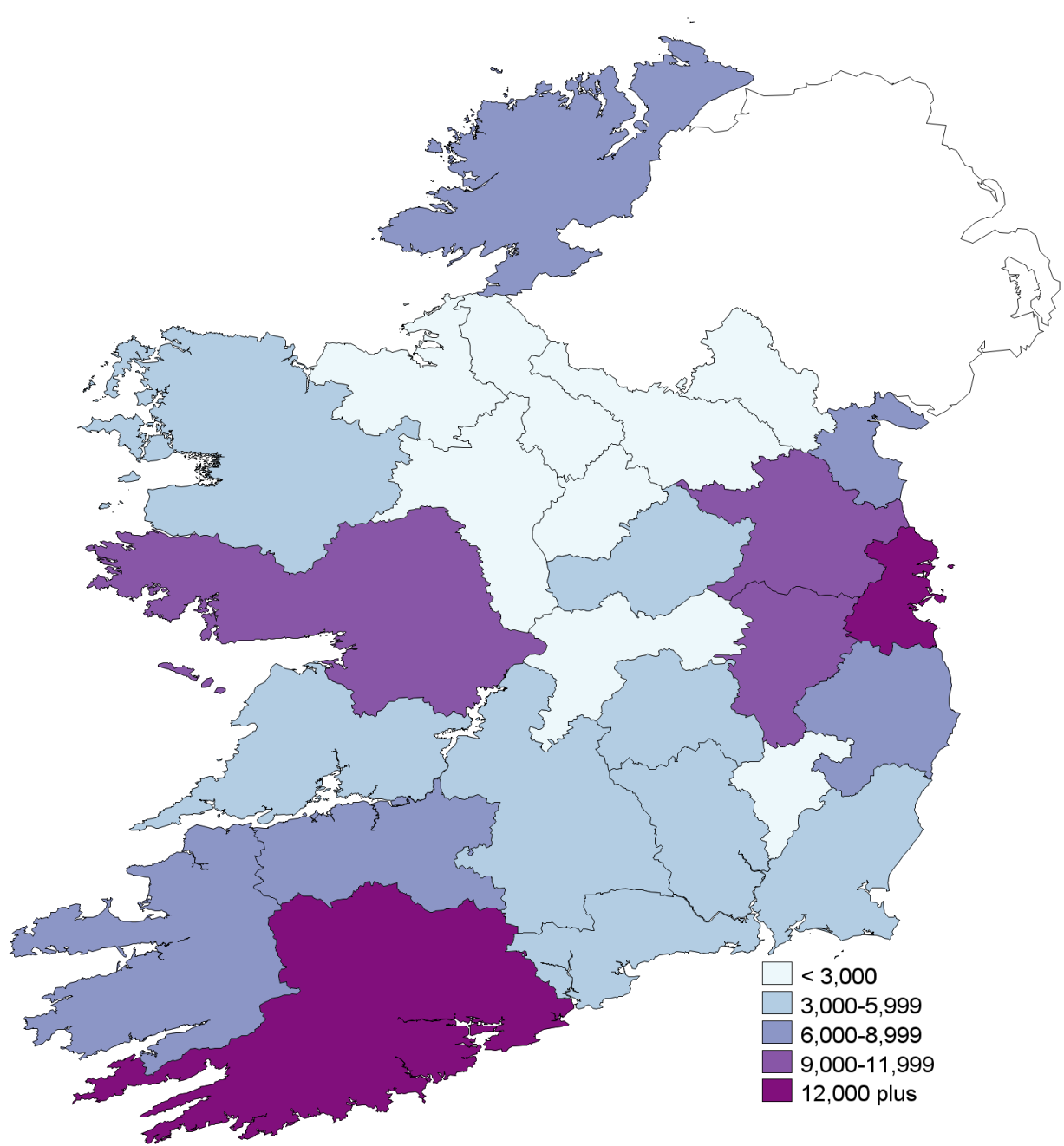
**Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments**

There are 221,088 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 100,509 are female and 120,579 are male.

**County Breakdown**

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>
Carlow	1,982	2,053	7,114
Cavan	2,913	3,002	9,941
Clare	5,048	5,235	14,869
Cork	19,925	20,756	62,460
Donegal	7,255	7,551	22,594
Dublin	80,789	82,529	174,163
Galway	11,805	12,296	33,132
Kerry	7,462	7,843	22,217
Kildare	9,447	9,714	26,720
Kilkenny	3,671	3,827	11,491
Laois	3,047	3,117	9,700
Leitrim	1,229	1,286	4,044
Limerick	7,654	7,940	21,964
Longford	1,431	1,468	4,403
Louth	6,302	6,452	16,983
Mayo	5,271	5,518	16,381
Meath	9,448	9,713	26,614
Monaghan	2,807	2,868	8,284
Offaly	2,696	2,789	9,067
Roscommon	2,411	2,505	7,577
Sligo	2,625	2,729	7,725
Tipperary	5,409	5,574	18,515
Waterford	4,445	4,578	13,662
Westmeath	3,550	3,705	11,353
Wexford	5,611	5,797	20,441
Wicklow	6,166	6,414	18,502
County not included	689	723	2,184
<b>Total</b>	<b>221,088</b>	<b>227,982</b>	<b>602,100</b>

# 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 (54,518) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (33,610) and Administrative and support service activities (23,824).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week commencing 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
<b>Industrial Sector</b>			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	3,271	3,341	8,704
Manufacturing	12,288	12,607	39,554
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	847	860	2,150
Construction	19,311	20,033	84,169
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	33,610	34,539	94,240
Transportation and storage	8,024	7,960	18,130
Accommodation and food service activities	54,518	57,722	131,230
Information and communication activities	5,341	5,469	11,304
Financial and insurance activities	4,986	5,065	11,455
Real Estate activities	3,291	3,396	7,865
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	9,417	9,596	24,199
Administrative and support service activities	23,824	24,271	44,986
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3,675	3,711	10,354
Education	7,759	7,599	21,552
Human Health And Social Work activities	7,622	7,699	23,668
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,855	7,243	14,211
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	10,711	10,986	39,090
Unclassified or unknown	5,738	5,885	15,239
<b>Total</b>	<b>221,088</b>	<b>227,982</b>	<b>602,100</b>

**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 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 29 <sup>th</sup> June
< 25	50,437	52,231
25-34	49,188	50,582
35-44	48,767	50,195
45-54	39,402	40,606
55+	33,294	34,368
<b>Total</b>	<b>221,088</b>	<b>227,982</b>

## Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Male	64,795	19,583	17,509	18,692
Female	36,646	19,222	21,028	23,613
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,441</b>	<b>38,805</b>	<b>38,537</b>	<b>42,305</b>

## Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 6 <sup>th</sup> July
< 25	12,519	11,185	13,177	13,556
25-34	26,865	9,334	6,941	6,048
35-44	26,933	7,443	6,650	7,741
45-54	20,035	5,872	6,105	7,390
55+	15,089	4,971	5,664	7,570
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,441</b>	<b>38,805</b>	<b>38,537</b>	<b>42,305</b>

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

Some 7,871 people have closed their account for return to work reasons in the week up to July 6<sup>th</sup> of which 4,194 are male and 3,677 are female

County	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Carlow	80	105	165
Cavan	116	145	316
Clare	198	315	729
Cork	794	1,168	2,063
Donegal	347	467	710
Dublin	2,246	3,231	3,328
Galway	444	630	1,004
Kerry	380	535	894
Kildare	337	481	591
Kilkenny	152	215	344
Laois	109	143	399
Leitrim	48	77	220
Limerick	275	440	913
Longford	47	86	124
Louth	195	282	481
Mayo	244	320	633
Meath	327	448	839
Monaghan	107	124	206
Offaly	109	165	371
Roscommon	127	133	193
Sligo	114	155	220
Tipperary	236	315	509
Waterford	184	240	330
Westmeath	141	206	358
Wexford	260	340	770
Wicklow	230	360	564
County not included	24	33	618
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,871</b>	<b>11,159</b>	<b>17,892</b>

## **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 (2,804), Wholesale and Retail Trade (1,078), and Construction (709)

	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>Industrial Sector</b>			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	123	128	220
Manufacturing	444	552	646
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	26	30	28
Construction	709	1,033	1,733
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	1,078	1,522	2,187
Transportation and storage	205	252	426
Accommodation and food service activities	2,804	4,259	7,839
Information and communication activities	168	212	193
Financial and insurance activities	109	154	358
Real Estate activities	94	151	275
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	254	339	330
Administrative and support service activities	601	730	1,196
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	101	137	261
Education	196	222	261
Human Health And Social Work activities	196	275	426
Arts, entertainment and recreation	295	500	495
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	314	484	866
Unclassified or unknown	154	179	152
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,871</b>	<b>11,159</b>	<b>17,892</b>

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

## **Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments – Age Profile**

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>
< 25	2,796	3,845	4,442
25-34	1,575	2,411	4,071
35-44	1,523	2,229	4,084
45-54	1,141	1,615	2,902
55+	836	1,059	2,393
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,871</b>	<b>11,159</b>	<b>17,892</b>

## Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

To date, 157,018 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 84,054 are female and 72,964 are male.

Some 1,073 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 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Carlow	2,203	2,177	2,163
Cavan	3,747	3,737	3,722
Clare	3,200	3,171	3,136
Cork	16,231	16,191	16,117
Donegal	4,836	4,803	4,767
Dublin	44,055	43,877	43,634
Galway	9,058	9,016	8,971
Kerry	3,394	3,386	3,377
Kildare	6,962	6,937	6,903
Kilkenny	3,453	3,439	3,426
Laois	2,844	2,831	2,813
Leitrim	687	682	679
Limerick	6,210	6,140	6,047
Longford	1,302	1,295	1,289
Louth	4,753	4,730	4,703
Mayo	4,074	4,067	4,051
Meath	6,806	6,778	6,741
Monaghan	3,264	3,259	3,252
Offaly	2,622	2,612	2,590
Roscommon	2,033	2,019	2,005
Sligo	1,576	1,574	1,570
Tipperary	5,294	5,270	5,237
Waterford	5,142	5,128	5,112
Westmeath	2,540	2,524	2,507
Wexford	5,639	5,620	5,594
Wicklow	3,906	3,894	3,877
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	1,187	1,179	1,170
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,018</b>	<b>156,336</b>	<b>155,453</b>

## 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 (33,885) and Human Health and Social Work (27,853), followed by Manufacturing (21,427).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>Industrial Sector</b>			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	2,053	2,022	2,013
Manufacturing	21,427	21,372	21,296
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	905	902	890
Construction	8,220	8,153	8,064
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	33,885	33,825	33,648
Transportation and storage	6,423	6,377	6,324
Accommodation and food service activities	9,100	8,992	8,848
Information and communication activities	2,867	2,852	2,815
Financial and insurance activities	5,860	5,846	5,806
Real Estate activities	1,215	1,214	1,208
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	5,796	5,746	5,707
Administrative and support service activities	13,511	13,441	13,414
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,208	6,179	6,131
Education	4,628	4,591	4,569
Human Health And Social Work activities	27,853	27,796	27,759
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,318	1,308	1,300
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	4,866	4,830	4,773
Unclassified or unknown	883	890	888
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,018</b>	<b>156,336</b>	<b>155,453</b>

**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 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
< 25	24,952	24,858	24,623
25-34	39,673	39,493	39,292
35-44	41,199	41,018	40,811
45-54	30,891	30,778	30,633
55+	20,303	20,189	20,094
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,018</b>	<b>156,336</b>	<b>155,453</b>