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Update on Payments Awarded for Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment and Enhanced Illness Benefit – Statistics – 22nd February 2022

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Table 1 – Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 56,733 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 23,395 are female and 33,338 are male.

County Breakdown

	Number of people	Number of people	Number of people in	Number of people
	in receipt of		receipt of Pandemic	in receipt of a
	Pandemic		• •	Pandemic
	Unemployment		Payment at its 2021	Unemployment
	Payment on		peak on	Payment at its 2020
		15 th February 2022	9 th February 2021	peak in week
_	2022			commencing
County				4 th May 2020
Carlow	482	521	5,084	7,135
Cavan	677	713	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10,013
Clare	1,347	1,438	-	14,984
Cork	4,977	5,275	49,700	62,867
Donegal	1,716		16,578	22,725
Dublin	21,154	-	150,981	174,909
Galway	2,803	-	25,883	33,342
Kerry	2,146	2,274	18,643	22,350
Kildare	2,527	2,655	21,669	26,896
Kilkenny	913	969	9,060	11,573
Laois	805	852	7,521	9,796
Leitrim	305	324	3,028	4,064
Limerick	1,730	1,830	17,106	22,072
Longford	336	365	3,284	4,436
Louth	1,788	1,884	13,514	17,121
Mayo	1,348	1,479	13,306	16,496
Meath	2,670	2,838	21,119	26,840
Monaghan	637	682	6,825	8,340
Offaly	671	718	6,765	9,126
Roscommon	541	568	5,750	7,647
Sligo	659	715	6,089	7,787
Tipperary	1,228	1,324	13,226	18,628
Waterford	1,103	1,216	10,786	13,760
Westmeath	921	991	8,423	11,417
Wexford	1,432	1,557	16,126	20,621
Wicklow	1,708	1,786	14,744	18,635
County not				
included	109	113	2,096	2,088
Total	56,733	60,196	*486,354	*605,668

 $^{^{\}star}$ These figures have been revised to take account of arrears that were paid in respect of the weeks 9^{th} February 2021 and 4^{th} May 2020.

Table 2 – 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 (11,160), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (9,169) and Administrative and support service activities (6,433).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 nd February 2022	people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 15 th February	people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its 2021 peak on	people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week
Industrial Sector				
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	871	920	7,192	8,753
Manufacturing	3,801	3,990	28,205	39,787
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	280	290	1,639	2,162
Construction	4,975	5,204	63,700	84,653
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	9,169	9,647	77,371	94,790
Transportation and storage	2,840	·		
Accommodation and food service activities	11,160	,	-	
Information and communication activities	1,783	1,837	8,696	11,369
Financial and insurance activities	1,665	1,740	8,892	11,529
Real Estate activities	861	906	6,423	7,915
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	2,797	2,897	17,131	24,347
Administrative and support service activities	6,433	6,776	42,108	45,259
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	925	994	8,061	10,418
Education	1,656	1,757	14,947	21,679
Human Health And Social Work activities	2,010		15,582	23,812
Arts, entertainment and	, , , , , ,	,	-,	-,
recreation	1,442	1,513	13,209	14,295
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	2,881	3,040	35,893	39,324
Unclassified or unknown	1,184	1,250	11,141	15,338
Total	56,733			

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

Table 3 – Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by sector

	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 22 nd February 2022	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 22 nd February 2022	people in receipt of €250 on 22 nd	Number of people in receipt of €208 on 22 nd February 2022	people in receipt of €150 on 22 nd February 2022
Industrial Sector					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	92	25	528	216	10
Manufacturing	338	111	2,589	692	71
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	26	6	209	37	2
Construction	359	61	3,697	821	37
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	710	382	5,437	2,449	191
Transportation and storage	215	76	1,919	565	65
Accommodation and food service activities	2,046	925	5,235	2,438	516
Information and communication activities	228	48	1,151	299	57
Financial and insurance activities	107	35	1,110	355	58
Real Estate activities	71	25	521	212	32
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	212	62	1,904	576	43
Administrative and support service activities Public Administration And Defence:	674	203	4,116	1,261	179
Compulsory Social Security	79	29	529	229	59
Education	130	62	943	468	
Human Health And Social Work activities	185	52	1,150	576	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	198	61	816	319	48
Other Sectors	229	128		948	
Unclassified or unknown	74	42	547	374	147
Total	5,973	2,333	33,884	12,835	1,708

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

Table 4 – Pandemic Unemployment Payment Age Profile

Age category		Payment on
< 25	6,345	7,189
25-34	11,677	12,466
35-44	14,334	15,079
45-54	12,800	13,389
55+	11,577	12,073
Total	56,733	60,196

Table 5 – Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
	people in	people in	people in	people in	people in
	receipt of €350	receipt of €300	receipt of	receipt of	receipt of €150
	on	on	€250 on	€208 on	on .
	22 nd February	22 nd February	22 nd February	22 nd	22 nd February
	2022	2022	2022	February	2022
				2022	
Gender					
Male	3,968	1,245	20,907	6,279	938
Female	2,005	1,088	12,977	6,556	770

Table 6 – Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 22 nd February 2022	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 22 nd February 2022	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 22 nd February 2022	Number of people in receipt of €208 on 22 nd February 2022	Number of people in receipt of €150 on 22 nd February 2022
< 25	1,031	956	2,600	1,324	434
25-34	1,759	459	6,699	2,521	239
35-44	1,472	353	9,181	3,060	268
45-54	1,083	331	8,063	2,938	385
55+	628	234	7,341	2,992	382
Total	5,973	2,333	33,884	12,835	1,708

Table 7 – Changes in Number of People Receiving the Pandemic Unemployment Payment by Sector

Sector Breakdown Industrial Sector	of People Receiving PUP Payment Week	Receiving PUP	Number of People Receiving PUP Payment
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	-49	-102	-91
Manufacturing	-189	-509	-531
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	-10	-27	-24
Construction	-229	-554	-655
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	-478	-1,094	-1,327
Transportation and storage	-118	-217	-214
Accommodation and food service activities	-1,166	-2,439	-2,590
Information and communication activities	-54	-125	-146
Financial and insurance activities	-75	-119	-105
Real Estate activities	-45	-80	-86
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	-100	-196	-213
Administrative and support service activities	-343	-571	-652
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	-69	-89	-83
Education	-101	-158	-171
Human Health And Social Work activities	-141	-309	-376
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-71	-209	-224
Other Sectors	-159	-335	-401
Unclassified or unknown	-66	-105	-90
Total	-3,463	-7,238	-7,979

Table 8 – Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

To date 413,936 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 218,773 are female and 195,163 are male.

Some 13,186 people are currently in receipt of an Enhanced Illness Benefit payment.

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

	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22 nd February 2022	who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 8 th
County	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	February 2022
Carlow	5,717	5,579	5,338
Cavan	8,313		7,987
Clare	9,636	9,377	9,020
Cork	43,297	42,096	40,365
Donegal	13,321	12,943	12,615
Dublin	111,487	108,419	104,538
Galway	25,109	24,399	23,458
Kerry	11,483	11,260	10,916
Kildare	18,880	18,275	17,458
Kilkenny	8,943	8,734	8,435
Laois	7,636	7,463	7,197
Leitrim	2,369	2,315	2,252
Limerick	16,291	15,833	15,256
Longford	3,785	3,689	3,573
Louth	12,462	12,029	11,625
Mayo	11,377	11,114	10,805
Meath	18,875	18,350	17,711
Monaghan	6,957	6,778	6,563
Offaly	6,925	6,761	6,541
Roscommon	5,431	5,316	5,163
Sligo	5,015	4,870	4,668
Tipperary	14,342	14,006	13,602
Waterford	12,288	11,949	11,507
Westmeath	8,014	7,804	7,502
Wexford	13,645	13,300	12,941
Wicklow	10,381	10,036	9,700
County not known	1,957	1,902	1,876
Total	413,936	402,766	388,612

Table 8 a - Analysis of Enhanced Illness Benefit for week 11/2/22 to 17/02/22

In the week from Friday, 11th February 2022 to Thursday, 17th February 2022, 18,660 people were medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 10,094 are female and 8,566 are male.

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

	have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 11 th to 17 th February	certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 4 th to 10 th February	have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 28 th January to 3 rd
County	2022	2022	February 2022
Carlow	329	345	278
Cavan	304	322	318
Clare	425	570	428
Cork	2,124	2,595	2,027
Donegal	509	439	407
Dublin	5,024	6,019	5,000
Galway	1,282	1,572	1,072
Kerry	432	570	459
Kildare	1,044	1,211	897
Kilkenny	374	490	379
Laois	346	416	341
Leitrim	81	106	118
Limerick	746	1,037	745
Longford	165	225	200
Louth	607	699	536
Mayo	443	576	482
Meath	818	1,042	904
Monaghan	282	357	307
Offaly	287	344	297
Roscommon	216	230	230
Sligo	258	294	238
Tipperary	555	779	636
Waterford	587	770	555
Westmeath	384	495	352
Wexford	536	691	607
Wicklow	472	490	395
County not included	30	49	46
Total	18,660	22,733	18,254

Table 9 - 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 (91,134) and Human Health and Social Work (50,794), followed by Manufacturing (50,186).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22 nd February 2022	who have been medically certified for receipt of	people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing;			
Mining and Quarrying	5,120	4,991	4,822
Manufacturing	50,186	48,797	47,231
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste			
management	2,422	2,360	2,276
Construction	27,823	27,042	25,997
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and			
motorcycles	91,134	88,928	85,853
Transportation and storage	15,770	15,352	14,910
Accommodation and food service activities	46,221	44,634	42,679
Information and communication activities	6,985	6,741	6,428
Financial and insurance activities	12,250	11,903	
Real Estate activities	3,420	3,348	·
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	15,020	14,694	14,114
Administrative and support service activities	34,494	33,683	32,550
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social	44.054	44.000	40.007
Security Education	14,654	14,326	
	13,273	12,809	12,253
Human Health and Social Work	F0 704	40 544	40.050
Arts, entertainment and recreation	50,794	49,511	48,050
-	6,348	6,131	5,876
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	16.040	15,606	15,051
Unclassified or unknown	16,042		
Total	1,980	1,910	1,856
I Utal	413,936	402,766	388,612

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

Table 9 a Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown for week 11/02/22 to 17/02/22

The sectors with the highest number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of the Enhanced Illness Benefit payment in the week of 11th February 2022 to 17th February 2022 are Wholesale and Retail Trade (4,555) and Accommodation and food service activities (2,344), followed by Manufacturing (2,228).

Sector Breakdown	Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 11 th to 17 th February	have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 4 th to 10 th February	have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 28 th January to 3 rd
Industrial Sector	2022	2022	February 2022
Agriculture, Forestry and			
Fishing; Mining and			
Quarrying	202	267	225
Manufacturing	2,228	2,641	2,477
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste			
management	95	135	128
Construction	1,236	1,527	1,331
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor		,	
Vehicles and motorcycles	4,555	5,835	4,155
Transportation and			
storage	661	833	784
Accommodation and food			
service activities	2,344	3,054	2,003
Information and			
communication activities	303	322	255
Financial and insurance			
activities	387	454	454
Real Estate activities	166	201	148
Professional, Scientific			
and Technical activities	689	723	662
Administrative and			
support service activities	1,569	1,857	1,504
Public Administration And			
Defence; Compulsory		- 40	
Social Security	410	512	414
Education	609	758	546
Human Health and Social		_	_
Work activities	2,070	2,273	2,025
Arts, entertainment and			
recreation	328	390	250
Other Sectors e.g.			
hairdressing and beauty	700	070	000
salons	720	876 	802
Unclassified or unknown	88	75	91
Total	18,660	22,733	18,254

Table 10 – Enhanced Illness Benefit Age Profile

	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22 nd February 2022	certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to	who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to
Age category			8 th February 2022
< 25	97,747	95,427	91,192
25-34	105,179	102,145	98,649
35-44	102,850	99,735	96,135
45-54	69,002	67,196	65,257
55+	39,158	38,263	37,379
Total	413,936	402,766	388,612

Table 10 a – Enhanced Illness Benefit Age Profile for week 11/02/22 to 17/2/22

	Number of people	Number of people	Number of people
	who have been	who have been	who have been
	medically certified	medically certified	_
	for receipt of	for receipt of	-
	Enhanced Illness	Enhanced Illness	Enhanced Illness
	Benefit in the week	Benefit in the week	
	of 11 th to 17 th		of 28 th January to 3 rd
Age category	February 2022	February 2022	February 2022
< 25	5,262	7,937	4,246
25-34	4,789	5,149	4,419
35-44	4,857	5,582	5,470
45-54	2,724	2,921	2,987
55+	1,028	1,144	1,132
Total	18,660	22,733	18,254