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Department of Social Protection

**Update on Payments Awarded for Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit –
Statistics – 14th June 2022**

These statistics are provisional and are subject to revision.

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Table 1 – Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

To date 513,126 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 274,051 are female and 239,075 are male.

Some 2,424 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 14 th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 7 th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 31 st May 2022
Carlow	7,155	7,128	7,112
Cavan	9,838	9,816	9,793
Clare	12,304	12,249	12,196
Cork	54,974	54,761	54,576
Donegal	16,393	16,333	16,293
Dublin	133,856	133,455	133,084
Galway	31,916	31,773	31,670
Kerry	14,970	14,896	14,820
Kildare	23,493	23,415	23,352
Kilkenny	11,348	11,307	11,263
Laois	9,594	9,553	9,529
Leitrim	3,103	3,092	3,086
Limerick	20,307	20,200	20,120
Longford	4,701	4,691	4,677
Louth	14,893	14,846	14,804
Mayo	14,695	14,622	14,577
Meath	22,899	22,833	22,781
Monaghan	8,176	8,162	8,152
Offaly	8,642	8,608	8,585
Roscommon	6,726	6,710	6,690
Sligo	6,753	6,730	6,707
Tipperary	17,708	17,661	17,615
Waterford	15,256	15,189	15,140
Westmeath	9,922	9,895	9,863
Wexford	17,792	17,727	17,653
Wicklow	13,486	13,404	13,354
County not known	2,226	2,218	2,215
Total	513,126	511,274	509,707

Table 1 a – Analysis of Enhanced Illness Benefit for week 03/06/22 to 09/06/22

In the week from Friday, 3rd June 2022 to Thursday, 9th June 2022, some 3,242 people were medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 2,060 are female and 1,182 are male.

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 in the week of 3rd June to 9th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 27th May to 2nd June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 20th May to 26th May 2022
Carlow	38	47	36
Cavan	46	48	41
Clare	89	103	70
Cork	376	461	322
Donegal	112	140	83
Dublin	710	839	551
Galway	231	268	196
Kerry	140	158	112
Kildare	135	153	112
Kilkenny	87	104	76
Laois	37	72	57
Leitrim	24	36	24
Limerick	154	199	149
Longford	33	40	40
Louth	89	115	74
Mayo	96	121	91
Meath	127	125	112
Monaghan	37	48	37
Offaly	59	82	51
Roscommon	43	49	31
Sligo	50	65	37
Tipperary	100	127	98
Waterford	112	122	94
Westmeath	72	97	74
Wexford	135	138	105
Wicklow	102	90	66
County not included	8	15	11
Total	3,242	3,862	2,750

Table 2 – 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 (108,053) and Human Health and Social Work (64,759), followed by Manufacturing (62,693).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 14th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 7th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 31st May 2022
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	6,211	6,189	6,180
Manufacturing	62,693	62,386	62,140
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	3,104	3,085	3,083
Construction	33,736	33,662	33,567
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	108,053	108,074	108,100
Transportation and storage	19,805	19,691	19,601
Accommodation and food service activities	54,396	54,445	54,449
Information and communication activities	9,585	9,507	9,460
Financial and insurance activities	16,656	16,419	16,275
Real Estate activities	4,280	4,251	4,247
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	19,706	19,537	19,400
Administrative and support service activities	42,733	42,520	42,220
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	20,008	19,780	19,635
Education	17,787	17,701	17,639
Human Health and Social Work activities	64,759	64,505	64,314
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7,956	7,932	7,905
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	19,513	19,444	19,349
Unclassified or unknown	2,145	2,146	2,143
Total	513,126	511,274	509,707

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

Table 2 a Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown for week 03/06/22 to 09/06/22

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 3rd June 2022 to 9th June 2022 are Wholesale and Retail Trade (707) and Human Health and Social Work activities (492), followed by Manufacturing (365).

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Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	37	35	24
Manufacturing	365	421	327
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	19	23	15
Construction	133	178	130
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	707	827	553
Transportation and storage	133	134	118
Accommodation and food service activities	324	398	274
Information and communication activities	47	61	41
Financial and insurance activities	117	139	99
Real Estate activities	25	33	23
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	110	139	67
Administrative and support service activities	284	326	253
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	94	122	96
Education	124	155	97
Human Health and Social Work activities	492	618	464
Arts, entertainment and recreation	63	54	30
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	150	181	123
Unclassified or unknown	18	18	16
Total	3,242	3,862	2,750

Table 3 – Enhanced Illness Benefit Age Profile

Age category	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 14th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 7th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 31st May 2022
< 25	109,508	109,297	109,118
25-34	129,373	128,972	128,611
35-44	132,015	131,542	131,093
45-54	90,464	90,017	89,670
55+	51,766	51,446	51,215
Total	513,126	511,274	509,707

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< 25	377	389	280
25-34	702	903	576
35-44	1,001	1,168	836
45-54	709	886	603
55+	453	516	455
Total	3,242	3,862	2,750