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**Department of Social Protection**

**Update on Payments Awarded for Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit –  
Statistics – 21<sup>st</sup> 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 516,433 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 275,949 are female and 240,484 are male.

Some 3,911 people are currently in receipt of an Enhanced Illness Benefit payment.

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

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Carlow	7212	7,155	7,128
Cavan	9876	9,838	9,816
Clare	12,423	12,304	12,249
Cork	55,341	54,974	54,761
Donegal	16,488	16,393	16,333
Dublin	134,543	133,856	133,455
Galway	32,141	31,916	31,773
Kerry	15,147	14,970	14,896
Kildare	23,633	23,493	23,415
Kilkenny	11,440	11,348	11,307
Laois	9,657	9,594	9,553
Leitrim	3,120	3,103	3,092
Limerick	20,481	20,307	20,200
Longford	4,727	4,701	4,691
Louth	14,978	14,893	14,846
Mayo	14,803	14,695	14,622
Meath	23,015	22,899	22,833
Monaghan	8,208	8,176	8,162
Offaly	8,700	8,642	8,608
Roscommon	6,767	6,726	6,710
Sligo	6,795	6,753	6,730
Tipperary	17,815	17,708	17,661
Waterford	15,361	15,256	15,189
Westmeath	9,992	9,922	9,895
Wexford	17,934	17,792	17,727
Wicklow	13,599	13,486	13,404
County not known	2,237	2,226	2,218
<b>Total</b>	<b>516,433</b>	<b>513,126</b>	<b>511,274</b>

**Table 1 a – Analysis of Enhanced Illness Benefit for week 10/06/22 to 16/06/22**

In the week from Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022, some 4,546 people were medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 2,814 are female and 1,732 are male.

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

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 10<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 27<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022</b>
Carlow	63	38	47
Cavan	73	46	48
Clare	129	89	103
Cork	494	376	461
Donegal	174	112	140
Dublin	957	710	839
Galway	333	231	268
Kerry	155	140	158
Kildare	198	135	153
Kilkenny	105	87	104
Laois	86	37	72
Leitrim	27	24	36
Limerick	234	154	199
Longford	33	33	40
Louth	137	89	115
Mayo	179	96	121
Meath	187	127	125
Monaghan	45	37	48
Offaly	86	59	82
Roscommon	57	43	49
Sligo	68	50	65
Tipperary	144	100	127
Waterford	166	112	122
Westmeath	94	72	97
Wexford	187	135	138
Wicklow	124	102	90
County not included	11	8	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>3,862</b>

**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 (108,364) and Human Health and Social Work (65,266), followed by Manufacturing (63,219).

<b>Sector Breakdown</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>
<b>Industrial Sector</b>			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	6,237	6,211	6,189
Manufacturing	63,219	62,693	62,386
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	3,139	3,104	3,085
Construction	33,890	33,736	33,662
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	108,364	108,053	108,074
Transportation and storage	19,953	19,805	19,691
Accommodation and food service activities	54,331	54,396	54,445
Information and communication activities	9,748	9,585	9,507
Financial and insurance activities	16,928	16,656	16,419
Real Estate activities	4,333	4,280	4,251
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	20,066	19,706	19,537
Administrative and support service activities	42,949	42,733	42,520
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	20,370	20,008	19,780
Education	17,807	17,787	17,701
Human Health and Social Work activities	65,266	64,759	64,505
Arts, entertainment and recreation	8,003	7,956	7,932
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	19,678	19,513	19,444
Unclassified or unknown	2,152	2,145	2,146
<b>Total</b>	<b>516,433</b>	<b>513,126</b>	<b>511,274</b>

**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 10/06/22 to 16/06/22**

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 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022 are Wholesale and Retail Trade (978) and Human Health and Social Work activities (654), followed by Manufacturing (534).

<b>Sector Breakdown</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 10<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 27<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022</b>
<b>Industrial Sector</b>			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	49	37	35
Manufacturing	534	365	421
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	26	19	23
Construction	206	133	178
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	978	707	827
Transportation and storage	161	133	134
Accommodation and food service activities	461	324	398
Information and communication activities	81	47	61
Financial and insurance activities	185	117	139
Real Estate activities	44	25	33
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	156	110	139
Administrative and support service activities	380	284	326
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	144	94	122
Education	179	124	155
Human Health and Social Work activities	654	492	618
Arts, entertainment and recreation	64	63	54
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	228	150	181
Unclassified or unknown	16	18	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>3,862</b>

**Table 3 – Enhanced Illness Benefit Age Profile**

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>
< 25	109,916	109,508	109,297
25-34	130,079	129,373	128,972
35-44	132,905	132,015	131,542
45-54	91,216	90,464	90,017
55+	52,317	51,766	51,446
<b>Total</b>	<b>516,433</b>	<b>513,126</b>	<b>511,274</b>

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< 25	563	377	389
25-34	1,065	702	903
35-44	1,338	1,001	1,168
45-54	965	709	886
55+	615	453	516
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>3,862</b>