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Department of Social Protection

**Update on Payments Awarded for Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit –
Statistics – 28th 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 520,934 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 278,555 are female and 242,379 are male.

Some 5,356 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 28th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 21st June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 14th June
Carlow	7,266	7,212	7,155
Cavan	9,926	9,876	9,838
Clare	12,557	12,423	12,304
Cork	55,892	55,341	54,974
Donegal	16,606	16,488	16,393
Dublin	135,560	134,543	133,856
Galway	32,464	32,141	31,916
Kerry	15,386	15,147	14,970
Kildare	23,819	23,633	23,493
Kilkenny	11,535	11,440	11,348
Laois	9,735	9,657	9,594
Leitrim	3,141	3,120	3,103
Limerick	20,688	20,481	20,307
Longford	4,763	4,727	4,701
Louth	15,094	14,978	14,893
Mayo	14,958	14,803	14,695
Meath	23,182	23,015	22,899
Monaghan	8,247	8,208	8,176
Offaly	8,804	8,700	8,642
Roscommon	6,819	6,767	6,726
Sligo	6,857	6,795	6,753
Tipperary	17,955	17,815	17,708
Waterford	15,484	15,361	15,256
Westmeath	10,062	9,992	9,922
Wexford	18,124	17,934	17,792
Wicklow	13,762	13,599	13,486
County not known	2,248	2,237	2,226
Total	520,934	516,433	513,126

Table 1 a – Analysis of Enhanced Illness Benefit for week 17/06/22 to 23/06/22

In the week from Friday, 17th June 2022 to Thursday, 23rd June 2022, some 6,497 people were medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 4,080 are female and 2,417 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 17th June to 23rd June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 10th June to 16th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 3rd June to 9th June 2022
Carlow	106	63	38
Cavan	118	73	46
Clare	213	129	89
Cork	744	494	376
Donegal	214	174	112
Dublin	1,310	957	710
Galway	456	333	231
Kerry	306	155	140
Kildare	270	198	135
Kilkenny	157	105	87
Laois	135	86	37
Leitrim	31	27	24
Limerick	295	234	154
Longford	57	33	33
Louth	186	137	89
Mayo	246	179	96
Meath	256	187	127
Monaghan	60	45	37
Offaly	113	86	59
Roscommon	77	57	43
Sligo	97	68	50
Tipperary	210	144	100
Waterford	223	166	112
Westmeath	122	94	72
Wexford	288	187	135
Wicklow	192	124	102
County not included	15	11	8
Total	6,497	4,546	3,242

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 (108,889) and Human Health and Social Work (65,889), followed by Manufacturing (63,857).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 28th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 21st June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 14th June 2022
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	6,278	6,237	6,211
Manufacturing	63,857	63,219	62,693
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	3,212	3,139	3,104
Construction	34,113	33,890	33,736
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	108,889	108,364	108,053
Transportation and storage	20,202	19,953	19,805
Accommodation and food service activities	54,468	54,331	54,396
Information and communication activities	9,935	9,748	9,585
Financial and insurance activities	17,261	16,928	16,656
Real Estate activities	4,389	4,333	4,280
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	20,365	20,066	19,706
Administrative and support service activities	43,390	42,949	42,733
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	20,533	20,370	20,008
Education	18,060	17,807	17,787
Human Health and Social Work activities	65,889	65,266	64,759
Arts, entertainment and recreation	8,057	8,003	7,956
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	19,864	19,678	19,513
Unclassified or unknown	2,172	2,152	2,145
Total	520,934	516,433	513,126

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 17/06/22 to 23/06/22

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 17th June 2022 to 23rd June 2022 are Wholesale and Retail Trade (1,436) and Human Health and Social Work activities (944), followed by Manufacturing (833).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 17th June to 23rd June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 10th June to 16th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit in the week of 3rd June to 9th June 2022
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	46	49	37
Manufacturing	833	534	365
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	33	26	19
Construction	277	206	133
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	1,436	978	707
Transportation and storage	251	161	133
Accommodation and food service activities	660	461	324
Information and communication activities	95	81	47
Financial and insurance activities	199	185	117
Real Estate activities	53	44	25
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	242	156	110
Administrative and support service activities	527	380	284
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	198	144	94
Education	269	179	124
Human Health and Social Work activities	944	654	492
Arts, entertainment and recreation	110	64	63
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	303	228	150
Unclassified or unknown	21	16	18
Total	6,497	4,546	3,242

Table 3 – Enhanced Illness Benefit Age Profile

Age category	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 28th June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 21st June 2022	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 14th June 2022
< 25	110,461	109,916	109,508
25-34	131,012	130,079	129,373
35-44	134,078	132,905	132,015
45-54	92,290	91,216	90,464
55+	53,093	52,317	51,766
Total	520,934	516,433	513,126

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< 25	832	563	377
25-34	1,511	1,065	702
35-44	1,859	1,338	1,001
45-54	1,413	965	709
55+	882	615	453
Total	6,497	4,546	3,242