



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

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### Analysis of the Pandemic Unemployment Payments

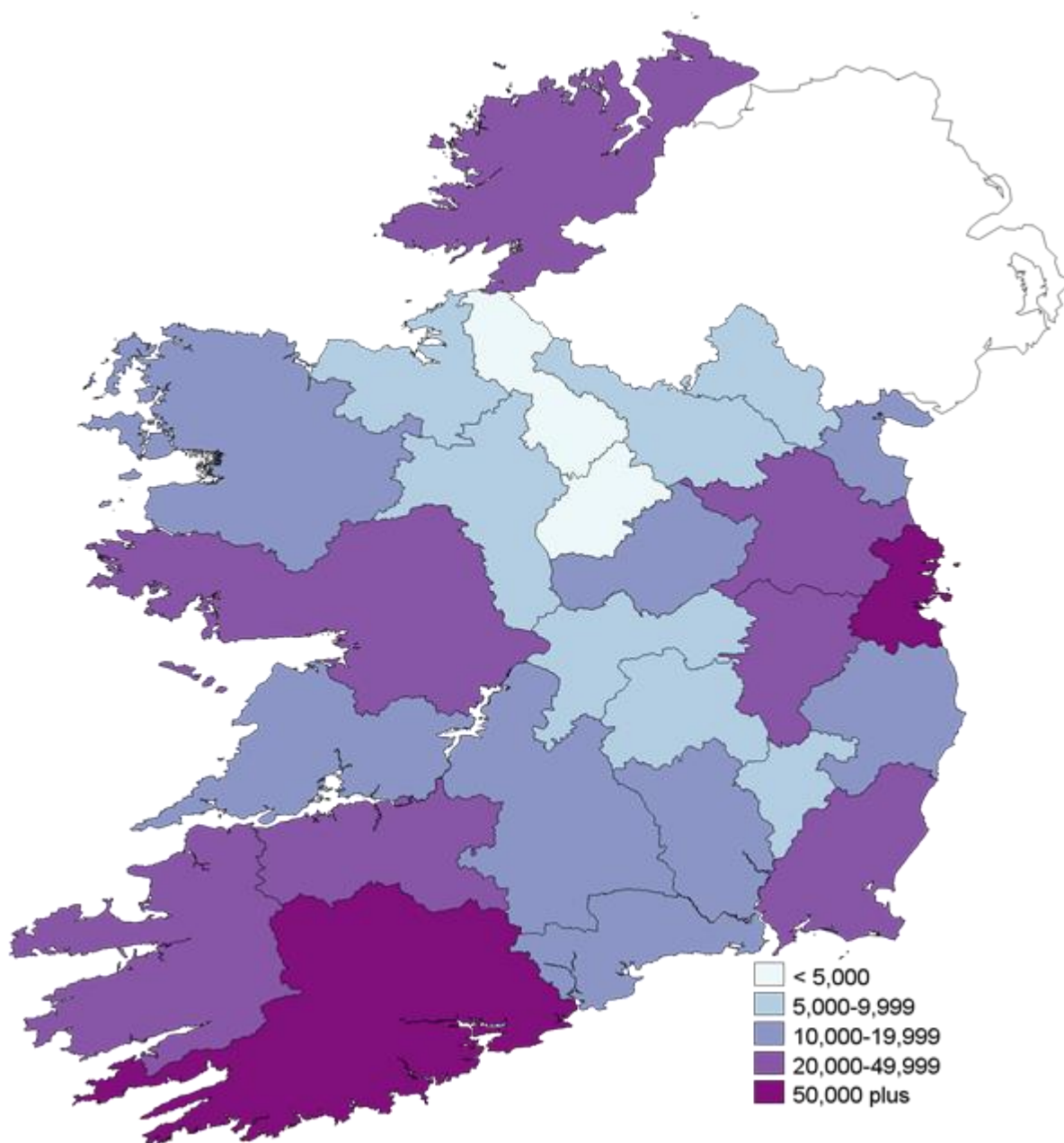
There are 584,000 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2020, of which 252,000 were female and 332,000 were male.

### County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payments on 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payments on 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Carlow	7,700	7,200
Cavan	9,500	8,600
Clare	14,300	13,000
Cork	60,400	55,600
Donegal	22,000	20,000
Dublin	169,100	152,700
Galway	31,600	29,100
Kerry	21,500	19,600
Kildare	25,500	23,400
Kilkenny	10,400	9,600

Laois	8,400	7,700
Leitrim	4,000	3,700
Limerick	22,100	20,000
Longford	4,400	4,000
Louth	16,900	15,400
Mayo	16,100	14,900
Meath	24,500	22,400
Monaghan	7,900	7,200
Offaly	8,700	8,000
Roscommon	7,000	6,300
Sligo	7,600	7,000
Tipperary	18,400	16,900
Waterford	13,900	12,900
Westmeath	11,600	10,600
Wexford	20,100	18,400
Wicklow	18,200	16,600
County not included	2,200	2,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>584,000</b>	<b>533,000</b>

## Total Pandemic unemployment payments by county



## Sector Breakdown

The highest sector with people in receipt of PUPs is Accommodation and food service activities (126,000), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (88,400) and Construction (77,400).

	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payments on 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payments on 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
<b>Industrial Sector</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	8,000	7,000
Manufacturing	36,700	33,700
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	1,900	1,800
Construction	77,400	71,000
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	88,400	81,400
Transportation and storage	17,600	16,000
Accommodation and food service activities	126,000	115,500
Information and communication activities	11,400	10,200
Financial and insurance activities	12,100	11,000
Real Estate activities	7,900	7,000
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	23,800	21,400
Administrative and support service activities	44,300	40,200
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	14,000	12,800
Education	22,000	20,300
Human Health And Social Work activities	23,300	21,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	13,800	12,600
Other Sectors	38,300	34,900
Unclassified or unknown	17,100	14,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>584,000</b>	<b>533,000</b>

## Analysis of COVID-19 Illness Benefit Applications

There are 32,000 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment as of April 17<sup>th</sup> 2020, of which 18,100 are female and 13,900 are male.

### County Breakdown – Enhanced Illness Benefit

County	Number of people medically certified 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Number of people medically certified 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Carlow	500	400
Cavan	800	600
Clare	600	500
Cork	4,000	3,500
Donegal	800	700
Dublin	8,700	7,200
Galway	2,100	1,900
Kerry	700	600
Kildare	1,400	1,200
Kilkenny	700	600
Laois	600	500
Leitrim	100	100
Limerick	1,100	1,000
Longford	200	200
Louth	1,000	800
Mayo	700	600
Meath	1,300	1,100
Monaghan	400	400
Offaly	500	500
Roscommon	500	400

Sligo	300	200
Tipperary	1,000	800
Waterford	1,100	1,000
Westmeath	600	500
Wexford	1,100	1,000
Wicklow	1,100	1,000
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	100	
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>27,300</b>

### Sector Breakdown – Enhanced Illness Benefit

	Number of people medically certified 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Number of people medically certified 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
<b>Industrial Sector</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	300	200
Manufacturing	4,200	3,600
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	200	200
Construction	1,400	1,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	6,900	5,900
Transportation and storage	1,200	1,100
Accommodation and food service activities	1,500	1,200
Information and communication activities	600	500
Financial and insurance activities	1,400	1,200

Real Estate activities	300	200
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,200	1,000
Administrative and support service activities	3,300	2,700
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,500	1,300
Education	500	500
Human Health And Social Work activities	6,400	5,200
Arts, entertainment and recreation	200	200
Other	800	800
Unclassified or unknown	100	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>27,300</b>