



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

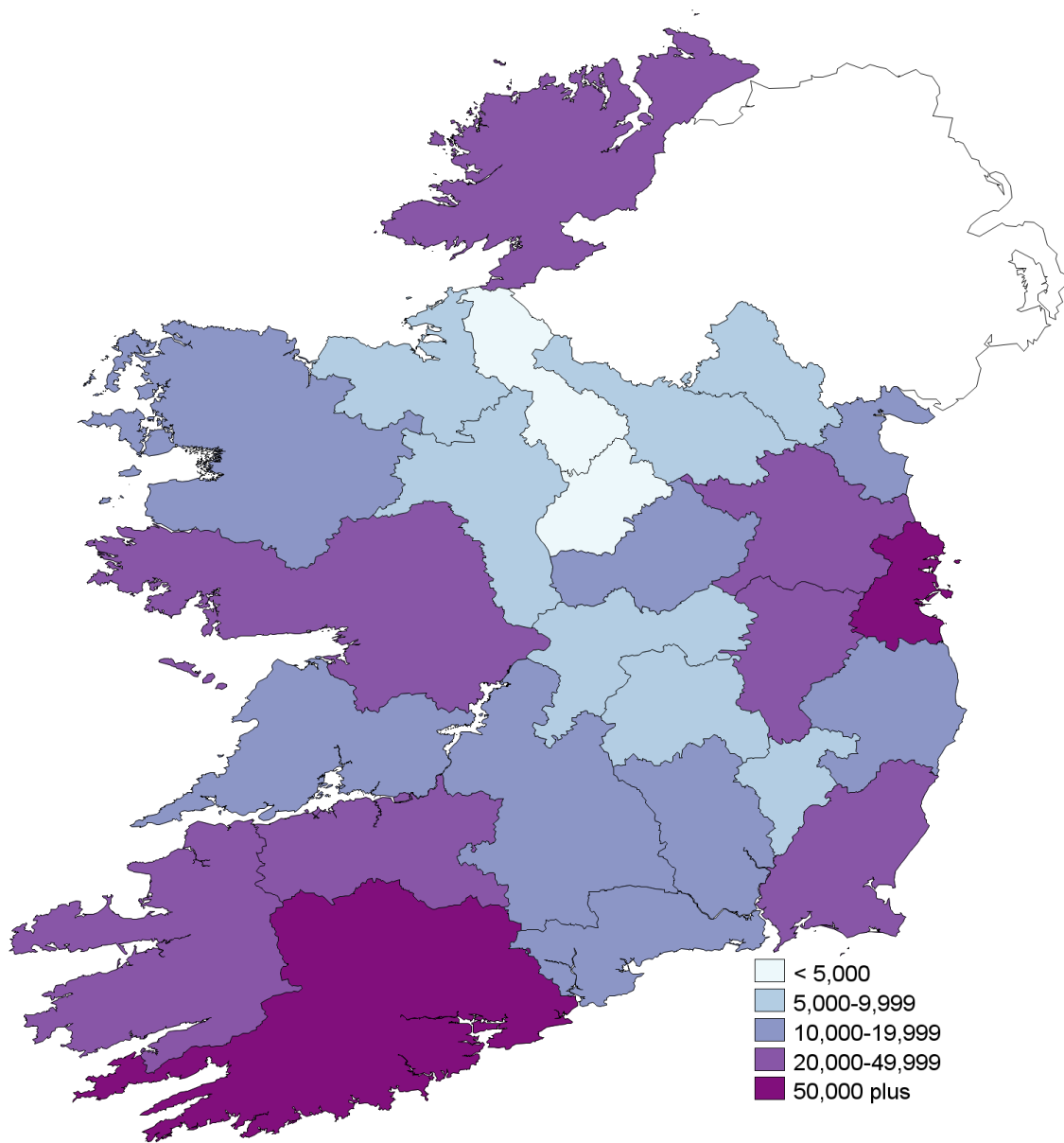
There are 591,000 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on April 28st 2020, of which 254,000 are female and 337,000 are male.

County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 28th April	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 21st April
Carlow	7,800	7,700
Cavan	9,600	9,500
Clare	14,500	14,300
Cork	61,200	60,400
Donegal	22,500	22,000
Dublin	171,700	169,100
Galway	32,000	31,600
Kerry	21,900	21,500
Kildare	25,700	25,500
Kilkenny	10,500	10,400
Laois	8,600	8,400
Leitrim	4,100	4,000
Limerick	22,100	22,100
Longford	4,400	4,400
Louth	17,100	16,900
Mayo	16,300	16,100
Meath	24,600	24,500
Monaghan	8,000	7,900
Offaly	8,800	8,700
Roscommon	7,000	7,000
Sligo	7,600	7,600
Tipperary	18,500	18,400
Waterford	13,900	13,900
Westmeath	11,600	11,600
Wexford	20,200	20,100
Wicklow	18,300	18,200
County not included	2,500	2,200

Total	591,000	584,000
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Total Pandemic unemployment payments by county



Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The highest sector with people in receipt of PUPs is Accommodation and food service activities (127,000), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (89,300) and Construction (78,500).

	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 28 th April	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 21 st April
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	8,400	8,000
Manufacturing	36,900	36,700
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	2,000	1,900
Construction	78,500	77,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	89,300	88,400
Transportation and storage	17,800	17,600
Accommodation and food service activities	127,000	126,000
Information and communication activities	11,300	11,400
Financial and insurance activities	12,300	12,100
Real Estate activities	8,000	7,900
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	24,500	23,800
Administrative and support service activities	45,400	44,300
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	14,200	14,000
Education	21,900	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	22,200	23,300
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14,000	13,800
Other Sectors	38,900	38,300
Unclassified or unknown	18,400	17,100
Total	591,000	584,000

Analysis of COVID-19 Illness Benefit

There are 36,100 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment as of 28th April 2020, of which 20,400 are female and 15,700 are male.

County Breakdown

County	Number of people medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 28th April	Number of people medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 21st April
Carlow	500	500
Cavan	900	800
Clare	700	600
Cork	4,300	4,000
Donegal	900	800
Dublin	10,200	8,700
Galway	2,300	2,100
Kerry	800	700
Kildare	1,600	1,400
Kilkenny	800	700
Laois	700	600
Leitrim	100	100
Limerick	1,300	1,100
Longford	200	200
Louth	1,100	1,000
Mayo	800	700
Meath	1,400	1,300
Monaghan	500	400
Offaly	600	500
Roscommon	500	500
Sligo	300	300
Tipperary	1,200	1,000
Waterford	1,200	1,100
Westmeath	600	600
Wexford	1,300	1,100
Wicklow	1,200	1,100
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	100	100
Total	36,100	32,000

Sector Breakdown – Enhanced Illness Benefit

	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 28 th April	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 21 st April
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	400	300
Manufacturing	4,700	4,200
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	200	200
Construction	1,600	1,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	7,800	6,900
Transportation and storage	1,400	1,200
Accommodation and food service activities	1,500	1,500
Information and communication activities	700	600
Financial and insurance activities	1,600	1,400
Real Estate activities	300	300
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,300	1,200
Administrative and support service activities	3,600	3,300
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,600	1,500
Education	600	500
Human Health And Social Work activities	7,500	6,400
Arts, entertainment and recreation	200	200
Other Sectors	1,000	800
Unclassified or unknown	100	100
Total	36,100	32,000