



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

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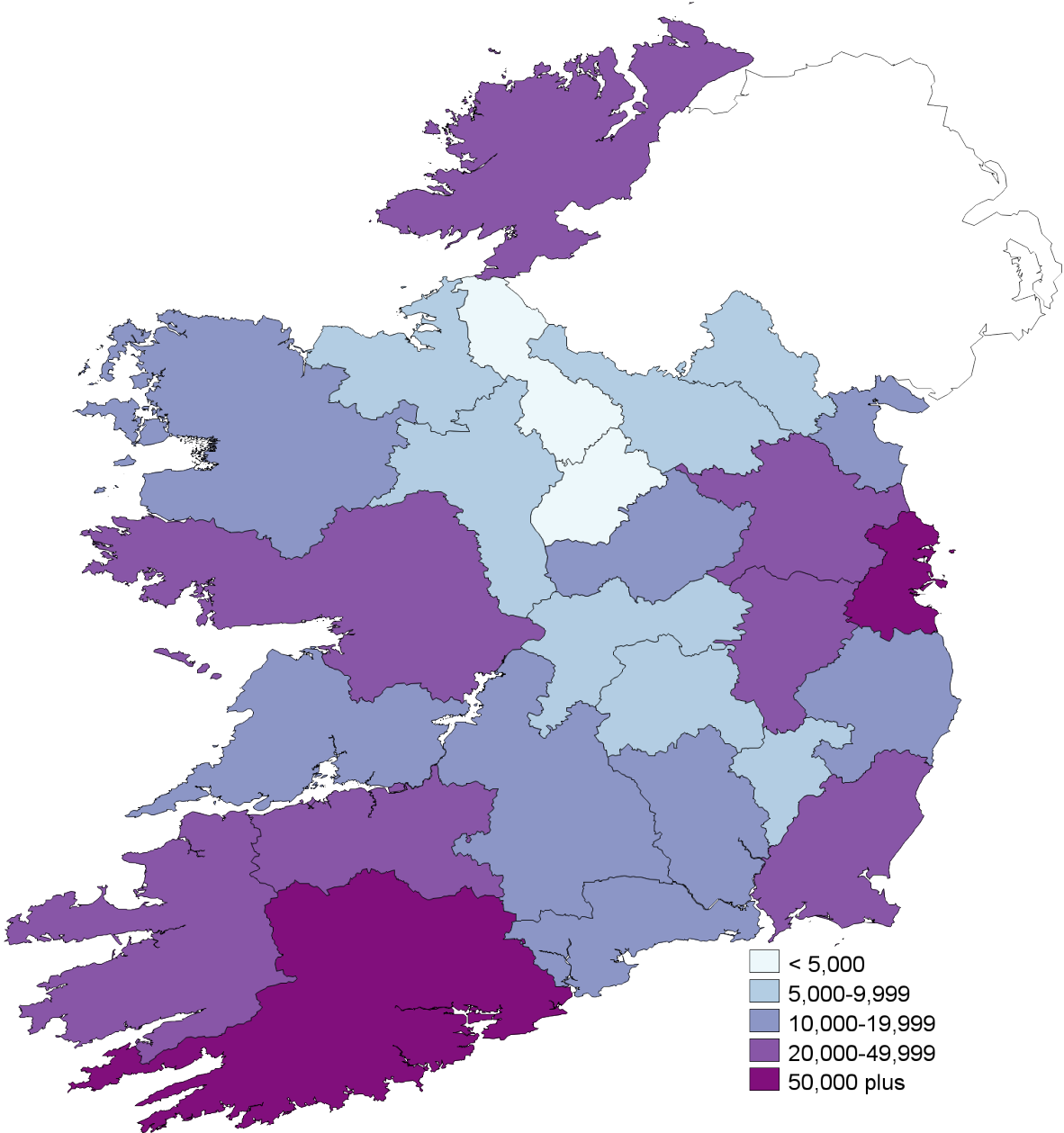
Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 598,000 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on May 5th 2020, of which 256,200 are female and 341,800 are male.

County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 28 th April
Carlow	7,800	7,800
Cavan	9,700	9,600
Clare	14,600	14,500
Cork	61,900	61,200
Donegal	22,700	22,500
Dublin	174,200	171,700
Galway	32,300	32,000
Kerry	22,200	21,900
Kildare	26,100	25,700
Kilkenny	10,600	10,500
Laois	8,600	8,600
Leitrim	4,100	4,100
Limerick	22,300	22,100
Longford	4,500	4,400
Louth	17,300	17,100
Mayo	16,400	16,300
Meath	25,000	24,600
Monaghan	8,200	8,000
Offaly	8,900	8,800
Roscommon	7,100	7,000
Sligo	7,700	7,600
Tipperary	18,800	18,500
Waterford	14,100	13,900
Westmeath	11,700	11,600
Wexford	20,500	20,200
Wicklow	18,700	18,300
County not included	2,000	2,500
Total	598,000	591,000

Total Pandemic unemployment payments by county



Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The highest sector with people in receipt of the Pandemic Unemployment Payment is Accommodation and Food Service activities (128,500), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (90,300) and Construction (79,300).

Industrial Sector	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5th May	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 28th April
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	8,600	8,400
Manufacturing	37,400	36,900
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	2,100	2,000
Construction	79,300	78,500
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	90,300	89,300
Transportation and storage	17,900	17,800
Accommodation and food service activities	128,500	127,000
Information and communication activities	11,800	11,300
Financial and insurance activities	12,500	12,300
Real Estate activities	8,100	8,000
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	24,800	24,500
Administrative and support service activities	45,800	45,400
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	14,400	14,200
Education	22,000	21,900
Human Health And Social Work activities	22,500	22,200
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14,200	14,000
Other Sectors	39,200	38,900
Unclassified or unknown	18,600	18,400
Total	598,000	591,000

Age Breakdown

Age category	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5th May	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 28th April
Under 25	122,500	120,800
25-34	137,700	136,700
35-44	144,100	142,600
45-54	113,100	111,700
55+	80,600	79,200
Total	598,000	591,000

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 39,100 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment as of May 1st 2020, of which 22,100 are female and 17,000 are male.

County Breakdown – Enhanced Illness Benefit

County	Number of people medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 5th May	Number of people medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 28th April
Carlow	500	500
Cavan	1,000	900
Clare	800	700
Cork	4,500	4,300
Donegal	900	900
Dublin	11,000	10,200
Galway	2,500	2,300
Kerry	900	800
Kildare	1,800	1,600
Kilkenny	800	800
Laois	700	700
Leitrim	150	100
Limerick	1,400	1,300
Longford	300	200
Louth	1,200	1,100
Mayo	900	800
Meath	1,500	1,400
Monaghan	550	500
Offaly	700	600
Roscommon	600	500
Sligo	300	300
Tipperary	1,300	1,200
Waterford	1,300	1,200
Westmeath	700	600
Wexford	1,300	1,300
Wicklow	1,300	1,200
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	200	100
Total	39,100	36,100

Sector Breakdown – Enhanced Illness Benefit

Industrial Sector	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 5th May	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 28th April
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	400	400
Manufacturing	5,100	4,700
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	200	200
Construction	1,700	1,600
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	8,400	7,800
Transportation and storage	1,600	1,400
Accommodation and food service activities	1,600	1,500
Information and communication activities	700	700
Financial and insurance activities	1,700	1,600
Real Estate activities	300	300
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,300	1,300
Administrative and support service activities	3,900	3,600
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,700	1,600
Education	600	600
Human Health And Social Work activities	8,300	7,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	200	200
Other Sectors	1,200	1,000
Unclassified or unknown	200	100
Total	39,100	36,100

Age Breakdown

Age category	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 5th May	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 28th April
< 25	4,400	4,200
25-34	9,300	8,500
35-44	11,100	10,200
45-54	8,400	7,700
55+	5,900	5,500
Total	39,100	36,100