



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

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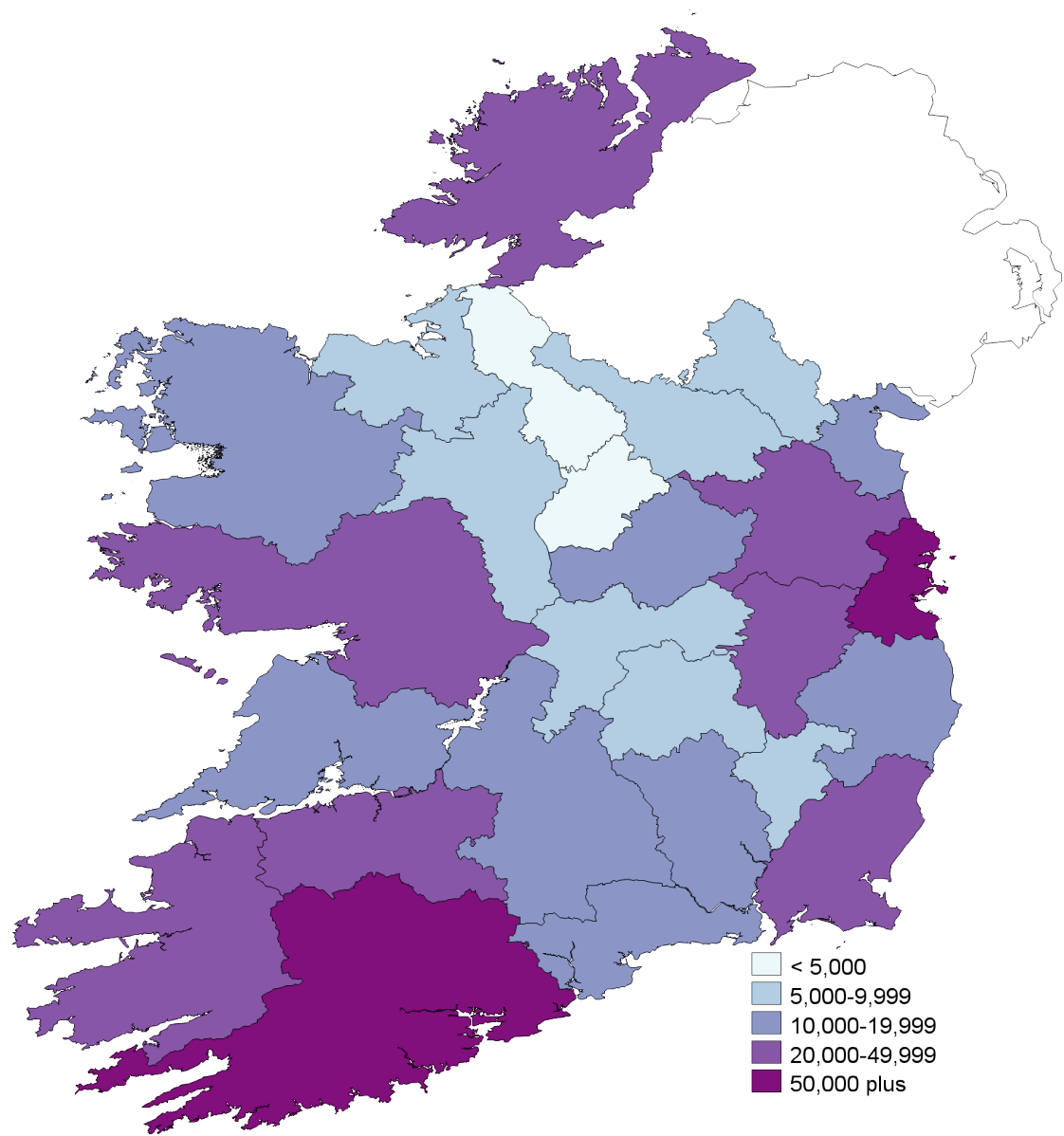
### Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 589,000 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment, of which 253,600 are female and 336,000 are male.

### County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Carlow	7,600	7,800
Cavan	9,400	9,700
Clare	14,400	14,600
Cork	61,100	61,900
Donegal	22,400	22,700
Dublin	171,900	174,200
Galway	32,000	32,300
Kerry	21,800	22,200
Kildare	25,800	26,100
Kilkenny	10,500	10,600
Laois	8,500	8,600
Leitrim	4,100	4,100
Limerick	21,900	22,300
Longford	4,500	4,500
Louth	17,100	17,300
Mayo	16,200	16,400
Meath	24,600	25,000
Monaghan	8,100	8,200
Offaly	8,800	8,900
Roscommon	7,000	7,100
Sligo	7,600	7,700
Tipperary	18,500	18,800
Waterford	14,000	14,100
Westmeath	11,500	11,700
Wexford	20,200	20,500
Wicklow	18,400	18,700
County not included	1,700	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>589,600</b>	<b>598,000</b>

# 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 (125,700), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (88,400) and Construction (78,100).

<b>Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	8,600	8,600
Manufacturing	35,900	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	2,000	2,100
Construction	78,100	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	88,400	90,300
Transportation and storage	17,300	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	125,700	128,500
Information and communication activities	11,800	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	12,500	12,500
Real Estate activities	8,100	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	24,700	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	45,700	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	14,300	14,400
Education	21,900	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	21,800	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14,200	14,200
Other Sectors	39,200	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	19,400	18,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>589,600</b>	<b>598,000</b>

## Pandemic Unemployment Payment Age Profile

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Under 25	120,800	122,500
25-34	135,100	137,700
35-44	141,400	144,100
45-54	111,700	113,100
55+	80,600	80,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>589,600</b>	<b>598,000</b>

## Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 42,000 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment of which 23,800 are female and 18,200 are male.

### County Breakdown – Enhanced Illness Benefit

County	Number of people medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Number of people medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Carlow	600	500
Cavan	1,100	1,000
Clare	800	800
Cork	4,800	4,500
Donegal	1,000	900
Dublin	11,900	11,000
Galway	2,600	2,500
Kerry	900	900
Kildare	2,000	1,800
Kilkenny	900	800
Laois	800	700
Leitrim	200	150
Limerick	1,500	1,400
Longford	300	300
Louth	1,300	1,200
Mayo	1,000	900
Meath	1,600	1,500
Monaghan	600	550
Offaly	700	700
Roscommon	600	600
Sligo	300	300
Tipperary	1,400	1,300
Waterford	1,400	1,300
Westmeath	800	700
Wexford	1,400	1,300
Wicklow	1,300	1,300
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	200	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>39,100</b>

## Enhanced Illness Benefit – Sector Breakdown

The highest sector with people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 Illness Benefit payment was Human Health and Social Work (9,100), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (9,000) and Manufacturing (5,600).

<b>Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	400	400
Manufacturing	5,600	5,100
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	200	200
Construction	1,700	1,700
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	9,000	8,400
Transportation and storage	1,700	1,600
Accommodation and food service activities	1,700	1,600
Information and communication activities	800	700
Financial and insurance activities	1,800	1,700
Real Estate activities	400	300
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,400	1,300
Administrative and support service activities	4,200	3,900
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,800	1,700
Education	600	600
Human Health And Social Work activities	9,100	8,300
Arts, entertainment and recreation	200	200
Other Sectors	1,200	1,200
Unclassified or unknown	200	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>39,100</b>

## Enhanced Illness Benefit - Age Profile

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>
< 25	4,800	4,400
25-34	10,000	9,300
35-44	11,900	11,100
45-54	9,000	8,400
55+	6,300	5,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>39,100</b>