



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

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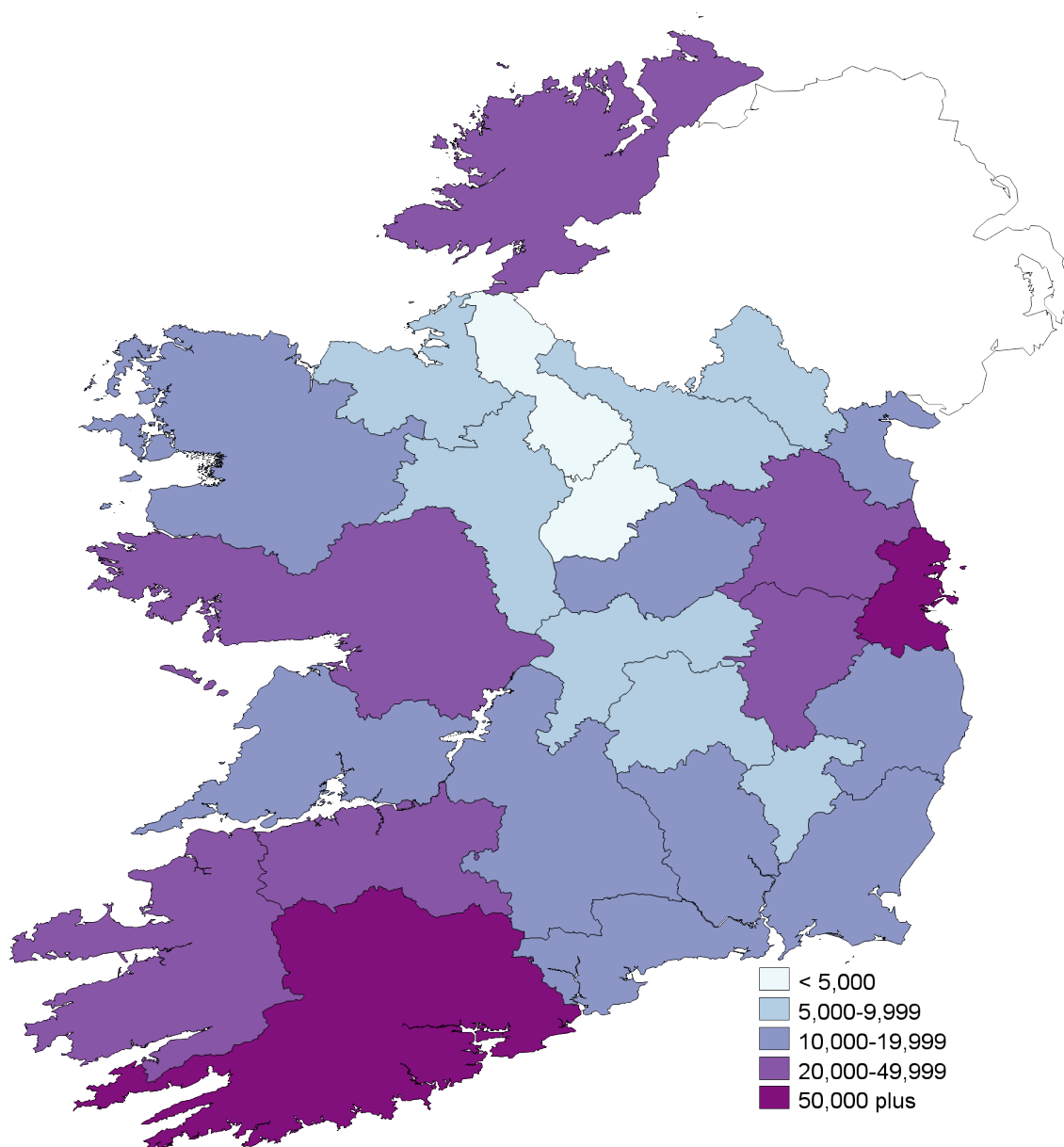
### Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 584,600 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment, of which 252,800 are female and 331,800 are male.

### County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Carlow	7,500	7,600
Cavan	9,300	9,400
Clare	14,400	14,400
Cork	60,500	61,100
Donegal	22,200	22,400
Dublin	171,100	171,900
Galway	31,800	32,000
Kerry	21,700	21,800
Kildare	25,500	25,800
Kilkenny	10,300	10,500
Laois	8,400	8,500
Leitrim	4,000	4,100
Limerick	21,600	21,900
Longford	4,500	4,500
Louth	17,000	17,100
Mayo	16,000	16,200
Meath	24,400	24,600
Monaghan	8,100	8,100
Offaly	8,800	8,800
Roscommon	6,900	7,000
Sligo	7,500	7,600
Tipperary	18,100	18,500
Waterford	13,800	14,000
Westmeath	11,300	11,500
Wexford	19,900	20,200
Wicklow	18,200	18,400
County not included	1,800	1,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>584,600</b>	<b>589,600</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 (124,500), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (88,400) and Construction (76,600).

	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 12 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Industrial Sector</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	8,600	8,600
Manufacturing	35,000	35,900
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	2,000	2,000
Construction	76,600	78,100
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	87,600	88,400
Transportation and storage	17,100	17,300
Accommodation and food service activities	124,500	125,700
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	24,400	24,700
Administrative and support service activities	45,600	45,700
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	14,200	14,300
Education	21,900	21,900
Human Health And Social Work activities	21,700	21,800
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14,200	14,200
Other Sectors	39,100	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	19,700	19,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>584,600</b>	<b>589,600</b>

**Note: The sector breakdowns are estimated from the NACE code of the last known employer.**

## Pandemic Unemployment Payment Age Profile

Age category	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 12 <sup>th</sup> May
< 25	120,300	120,800
25-34	133,700	135,100
35-44	139,800	141,400
45-54	110,500	111,700
55+	80,300	80,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>584,600</b>	<b>589,600</b>

## Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 44,600 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment of which 25,200 are female and 19,400 are male.

### County Breakdown – Enhanced Illness Benefit

County	Number of people medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Number of people medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Carlow	600	600
Cavan	1,150	1,100
Clare	900	800
Cork	5,000	4,800
Donegal	1,050	1,000
Dublin	12,700	11,900
Galway	2,700	2,600
Kerry	900	900
Kildare	2,100	2,000
Kilkenny	900	900
Laois	800	800
Leitrim	200	200
Limerick	1,600	1,500
Longford	350	300
Louth	1,400	1,300
Mayo	1,100	1,000
Meath	1,800	1,600
Monaghan	650	600
Offaly	750	700
Roscommon	600	600
Sligo	350	300
Tipperary	1,600	1,400
Waterford	1,400	1,400
Westmeath	800	800
Wexford	1,500	1,400
Wicklow	1,450	1,300
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	250	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,600</b>	<b>42,000</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 (9,800), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (9,500) and Manufacturing (6,000).

<b>Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	400	400
Manufacturing	6,000	5,600
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	9,500	9,000
Transportation and storage	1,800	1,700
Accommodation and food service activities	1,700	1,700
Information and communication activities	800	800
Financial and insurance activities	1,900	1,800
Real Estate activities	400	400
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,500	1,400
Administrative and support service activities	4,400	4,200
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,900	1,800
Education	700	600
Human Health And Social Work activities	9,800	9,100
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300	200
Other Sectors	1,300	1,200
Unclassified or unknown	300	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,600</b>	<b>42,000</b>

**Note:** The sector breakdowns are estimated from the NACE code of the last known employer.

## Enhanced Illness Benefit - Age Profile

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>
< 25	5,100	4,800
25-34	10,600	10,000
35-44	12,700	11,900
45-54	9,600	9,000
55+	6,700	6,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,600</b>	<b>42,000</b>