



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

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Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

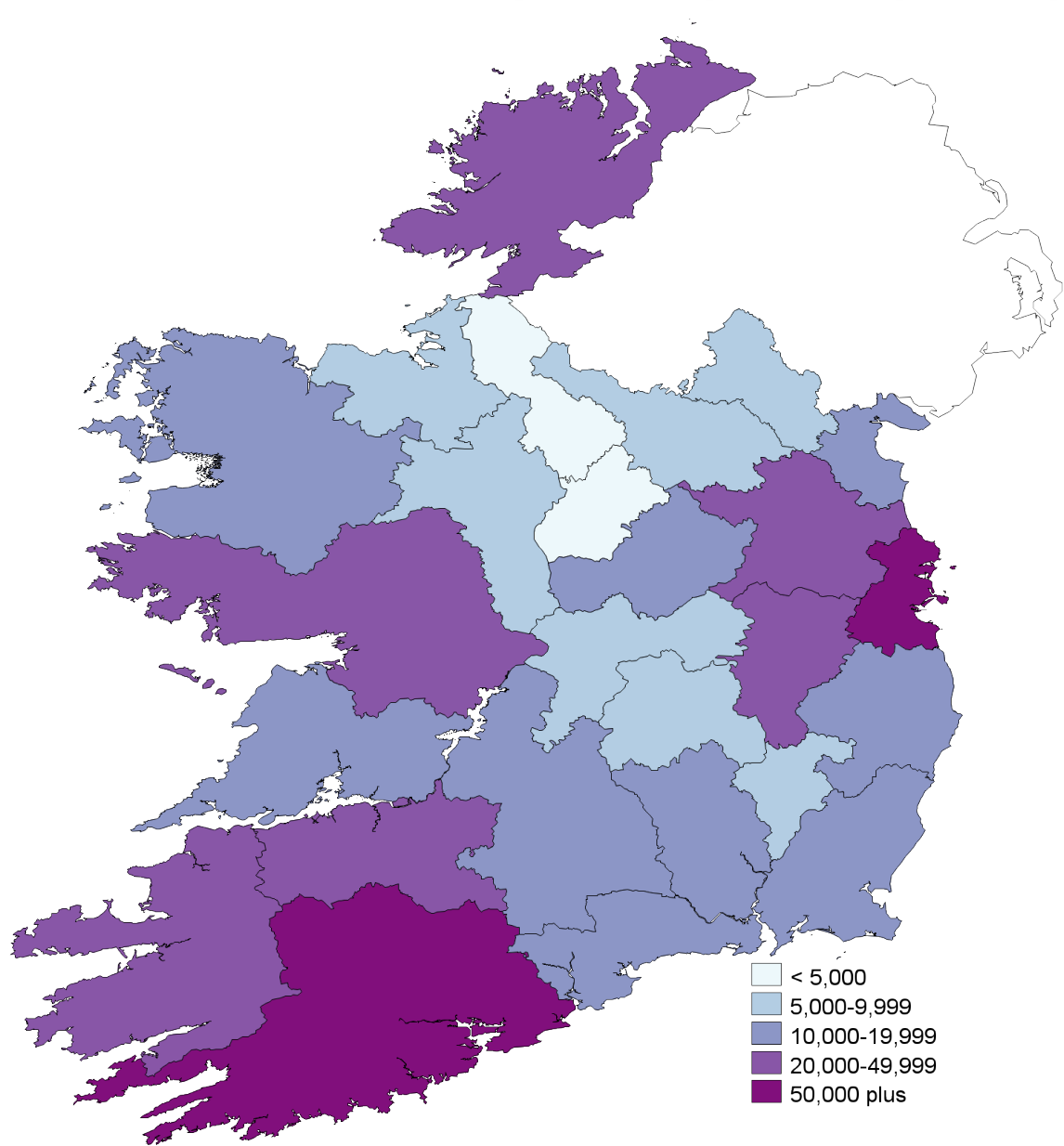
There are 579,400 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 252,200 are female and 327,200 are male.

A total of 681,000 people have received at least one payment since the scheme started.

County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 26 th May	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 19 th May
Carlow	7,400	7,500
Cavan	9,200	9,300
Clare	14,300	14,400
Cork	59,900	60,500
Donegal	21,900	22,200
Dublin	170,300	171,100
Galway	31,600	31,800
Kerry	21,500	21,700
Kildare	25,300	25,500
Kilkenny	10,200	10,300
Laois	8,300	8,400
Leitrim	4,000	4,000
Limerick	21,300	21,600
Longford	4,400	4,500
Louth	16,900	17,000
Mayo	15,900	16,000
Meath	24,100	24,400
Monaghan	8,000	8,100
Offaly	8,700	8,800
Roscommon	6,900	6,900
Sligo	7,400	7,500
Tipperary	17,800	18,100
Waterford	13,700	13,800
Westmeath	11,100	11,300
Wexford	19,600	19,900
Wicklow	18,000	18,200
County not included	1,700	1,800
Total	579,400	584,600

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 (123,700), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (86,200) and Construction (74,900).

	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 26 th May	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 19 th May
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	8,500	8,600
Manufacturing	34,300	35,000
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	2,000	2,000
Construction	74,900	76,600
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	86,200	87,600
Transportation and storage	17,100	17,100
Accommodation and food service activities	123,700	124,500
Information and communication activities	11,900	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	12,500	12,500
Real Estate activities	8,000	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	24,300	24,400
Administrative and support service activities	45,500	45,600
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	14,000	14,200
Education	22,000	21,900
Human Health And Social Work activities	21,600	21,700
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14,200	14,200
Other Sectors	39,100	39,100
Unclassified or unknown	19,600	19,700
Total	579,400	584,600

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 26 th May	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 19 th May
< 25	119,300	120,300
25-34	132,500	133,700
35-44	138,300	139,800
45-54	109,400	110,500
55+	79,900	80,300
Total	579,400	584,600

Analysis of People who Closed their PUP Claim to Return to Work

Around 35,600 people who had closed their account since May 16th will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on May 26th. Of these, 29,300 are males and 6,300 are female

County	Number of employees who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment since 16 th May
Carlow	600
Cavan	800
Clare	900
Cork	4,500
Donegal	1,700
Dublin	6,600
Galway	2,000
Kerry	1,400
Kildare	1,600
Kilkenny	700
Laois	600
Leitrim	200
Limerick	1,300
Longford	300
Louth	900
Mayo	1,100
Meath	1,800
Monaghan	600
Offaly	800
Roscommon	500
Sligo	500
Tipperary	1,400
Waterford	900
Westmeath	800
Wexford	1,800
Wicklow	1,200
County not included	100
Total	35,600

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment since May 16th were Construction (12,700), Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (5,500) and Manufacturing (3,700).

Industrial Sector	Number of employees who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment since 16th May
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	900
Manufacturing	3,700
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	200
Construction	12,700
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	5,500
Transportation and storage	1,000
Accommodation and food service activities	2,000
Information and communication activities	300
Financial and insurance activities	600
Real Estate activities	200
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,300
Administrative and support service activities	2,700
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,200
Education	400
Human Health And Social Work activities	1,100
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300
Other Sectors	900
Unclassified or unknown	600
Total	35,600

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

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments – Age Profile

Age category	Number of employees who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment since 16th May
< 25	4,300
25-34	9,600
35-44	10,500
45-54	8,000
55+	5,200
Total	35,600

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 46,500 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment of which 26,200 are female and 20,300 are male.

County Breakdown (based on the county recorded on the Illness Benefit certificate)

County	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 25 th May	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 18 th May
Carlow	600	600
Cavan	1,200	1,150
Clare	900	900
Cork	5,300	5,000
Donegal	1,100	1,050
Dublin	13,200	12,700
Galway	2,900	2,700
Kerry	1,000	900
Kildare	2,200	2,100
Kilkenny	1,000	900
Laois	800	800
Leitrim	200	200
Limerick	1,600	1,600
Longford	400	350
Louth	1,400	1,400
Mayo	1,100	1,100
Meath	1,800	1,800
Monaghan	700	650
Offaly	800	750
Roscommon	700	600
Sligo	400	350
Tipperary	1,600	1,600
Waterford	1,500	1,400
Westmeath	800	800
Wexford	1,500	1,500
Wicklow	1,500	1,450
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	300	250
Total	46,500	44,600

Covid-19 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 (10,300), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (9,900) and Manufacturing (6,300).

Industrial Sector	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 25th May	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 18th May
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	400	400
Manufacturing	6,300	6,000
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	200	200
Construction	1,800	1,700
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	9,900	9,500
Transportation and storage	1,900	1,800
Accommodation and food service activities	1,800	1,700
Information and communication activities	800	800
Financial and insurance activities	1,900	1,900
Real Estate activities	400	400
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,500	1,500
Administrative and support service activities	4,600	4,400
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,900	1,900
Education	800	700
Human Health And Social Work activities	10,300	9,800
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300	300
Other Sectors	1,400	1,300
Unclassified or unknown	300	300
Total	46,500	44,600

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

Enhanced Illness Benefit Age Profile

Age category	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 25th May	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 18th May
< 25	5,300	5,100
25-34	11,100	10,600
35-44	13,200	12,700
45-54	10,000	9,600
55+	6,900	6,700
Total	46,500	44,600