



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

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Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

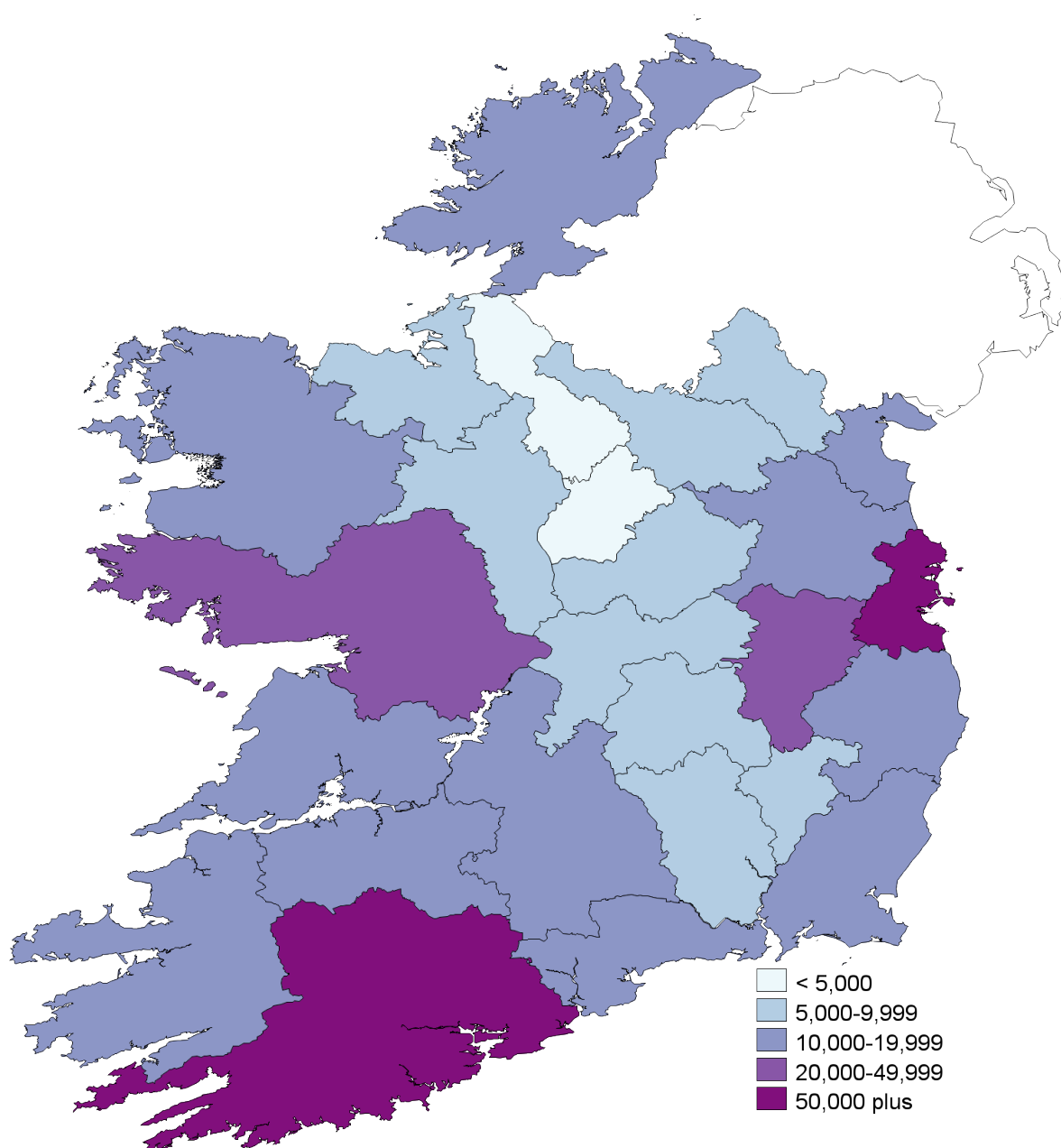
Last week the Department paid a total of 517,600 people the Pandemic Unemployment Payment. This was comprised of 515,700 on Tuesday 9th June and a further 1,900 individuals on Wednesday 10th June.

This week a total of 498,700 people are in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment, of which 237,700 are female and 261,000 are male.

County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 16 th June	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 9 th June
Carlow	6,100	6,400
Cavan	7,400	7,800
Clare	12,300	12,700
Cork	50,300	52,400
Donegal	18,100	19,000
Dublin	153,800	158,300
Galway	27,300	28,300
Kerry	18,600	19,300
Kildare	21,400	22,400
Kilkenny	8,600	9,000
Laois	6,900	7,200
Leitrim	3,300	3,500
Limerick	18,400	19,100
Longford	3,700	3,900
Louth	14,600	15,300
Mayo	13,400	14,000
Meath	20,000	20,900
Monaghan	6,600	7,000
Offaly	7,000	7,300
Roscommon	5,700	5,900
Sligo	6,400	6,600
Tipperary	14,600	15,300
Waterford	11,700	12,100
Westmeath	9,200	9,700
Wexford	16,400	16,600
Wicklow	15,400	16,000
County not included	1,500	1,600
Total	498,700	517,600

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 (118,200), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (73,200) and Construction (45,500). The largest weekly drop was in Construction (6,000).

Sector Breakdown

	Number of employees in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 16 th June	Number of employees in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 9 th June
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	6,700	7,100
Manufacturing	27,000	28,100
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	1,600	1,700
Construction	45,500	51,500
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	73,200	76,900
Transportation and storage	14,900	15,400
Accommodation and food service activities	118,200	120,000
Information and communication activities	11,500	11,600
Financial and insurance activities	11,300	11,600
Real Estate activities	7,400	7,600
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	21,500	22,300
Administrative and support service activities	39,800	41,100
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	11,100	11,700
Education	21,300	21,600
Human Health And Social Work activities	18,800	19,700
Arts, entertainment and recreation	13,600	13,800
Other Sectors	37,000	37,500
Unclassified or unknown	18,300	18,500
Total	498,700	517,600

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 16 th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 9 th June
< 25	107,700	110,600
25-34	114,600	118,800
35-44	114,900	120,200
45-54	92,400	95,200
55+	69,100	71,800
Total	498,700	517,600

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

Around 27,600 people who have closed their account since 6th June will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 16th June. Of these, 17,000 are male and 10,600 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 16 th June	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 9 th June
Carlow	400	300
Cavan	500	400
Clare	700	500
Cork	3,100	2,300
Donegal	1,100	900
Dublin	6,300	5,800
Galway	1,300	1,100
Kerry	1,000	800
Kildare	1,300	1,100
Kilkenny	600	400
Laois	400	300
Leitrim	200	200
Limerick	1,100	800
Longford	200	200
Louth	900	700
Mayo	900	600
Meath	1,200	1,000
Monaghan	500	400
Offaly	500	400
Roscommon	400	300
Sligo	300	200
Tipperary	1,100	800
Waterford	800	500
Westmeath	600	500
Wexford	1,100	800
Wicklow	900	700
County not included	200	200
Total	27,600	22,200

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 16th June are Wholesale and Retail Trade Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (7,700), Construction (5,300) and Manufacturing (2,500).

Sector Breakdown

	Number of people who have closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 16 th June	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 9 th June
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500	500
Manufacturing	2,500	1,900
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100	100
Construction	5,300	6,500
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	7,700	3,700
Transportation and storage	600	600
Accommodation and food service activities	2,400	2,000
Information and communication activities	400	300
Financial and insurance activities	600	400
Real Estate activities	400	200
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,200	900
Administrative and support service activities	1,700	1,500
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	700	700
Education	500	400
Human Health And Social Work activities	1,100	1,100
Arts, entertainment and recreation	400	200
Other Sectors	900	600
Unclassified or unknown	600	600
Total	27,600	22,200

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 from 16 th June	Number of employees who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 9 th June
< 25	4,600	3,600
25-34	5,500	5,000
35-44	7,100	6,200
45-54	6,000	4,500
55+	4,400	2,900
Total	27,600	22,200

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 51,300 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment of which 28,900 are female and 22,400 are male.

For 27,500 of these, the date of their first certificate was issued before week ending 29th March 2020. The following Table shows the number of people medically certified for meeting the conditions for receipt of a Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit payment, by start date entered on the medical certificate.

The number of people medically certified with having Coronavirus is given in brackets below and is included in the weekly overall figure shown.

Certificate start date	16 th June
Before 15/03/2020	3,400 (128)
16/03/2020 - 22/03/2020	13,600 (315)
23/03/2020 - 29/03/2020	10,500 (335)
30/03/2020 - 05/04/2020	6,700 (396)
06/04/2020 - 12/04/2020	4,000 (417)
13/04/2020 - 19/04/2020	3,000 (408)
20/04/2020 - 26/04/2020	2,900 (528)
27/04/2020 - 03/05/2020	2,400 (453)
04/05/2020 - 10/05/2020	1,400 (200)
11/05/2020 - 17/05/2020	1,500 (227)
18/05/2020 - 24/05/2020	800 (80)
25/05/2020 - 31/05/2020	600 (92)
01/06/2020 - 07/06/2020	300 (28)
08/06/2020 - 14/06/2020	200 (20)
Total	51,300 (3,627)

Enhanced Illness Benefit - 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 16th June	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 9th June
Carlow	700	700
Cavan	1,300	1,300
Clare	1,000	900
Cork	5,900	5,600
Donegal	1,200	1,100
Dublin	14,900	14,000
Galway	3,100	3,000
Kerry	1,100	1,000
Kildare	2,500	2,300
Kilkenny	1,000	1,000
Laois	900	800
Leitrim	200	200
Limerick	1,800	1,700
Longford	400	400
Louth	1,600	1,500
Mayo	1,200	1,200
Meath	2,000	1,900
Monaghan	800	800
Offaly	900	800
Roscommon	800	800
Sligo	400	400
Tipperary	1,700	1,700
Waterford	1,500	1,500
Westmeath	900	900
Wexford	1,600	1,600
Wicklow	1,600	1,500
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	300	300
Total	51,300	48,900

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 (11,700), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (10,800) and Manufacturing (6,800).

	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 16 th June	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 9 th June
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500	500
Manufacturing	6,800	6,600
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	200	200
Construction	2,000	1,900
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	10,800	10,400
Transportation and storage	2,000	1,900
Accommodation and food service activities	1,900	1,800
Information and communication activities	900	800
Financial and insurance activities	2,200	2,100
Real Estate activities	400	400
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,700	1,600
Administrative and support service activities	5,100	4,900
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,100	2,000
Education	800	800
Human Health And Social Work activities	11,700	10,900
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300	300
Other Sectors	1,500	1,400
Unclassified or unknown	400	400
Total	51,300	48,900

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 16 th June	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 9 th June
< 25	5,900	5,700
25-34	12,300	11,700
35-44	14,400	13,800
45-54	11,100	10,400
55+	7,600	7,300
Total	51,300	48,900