



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

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### Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

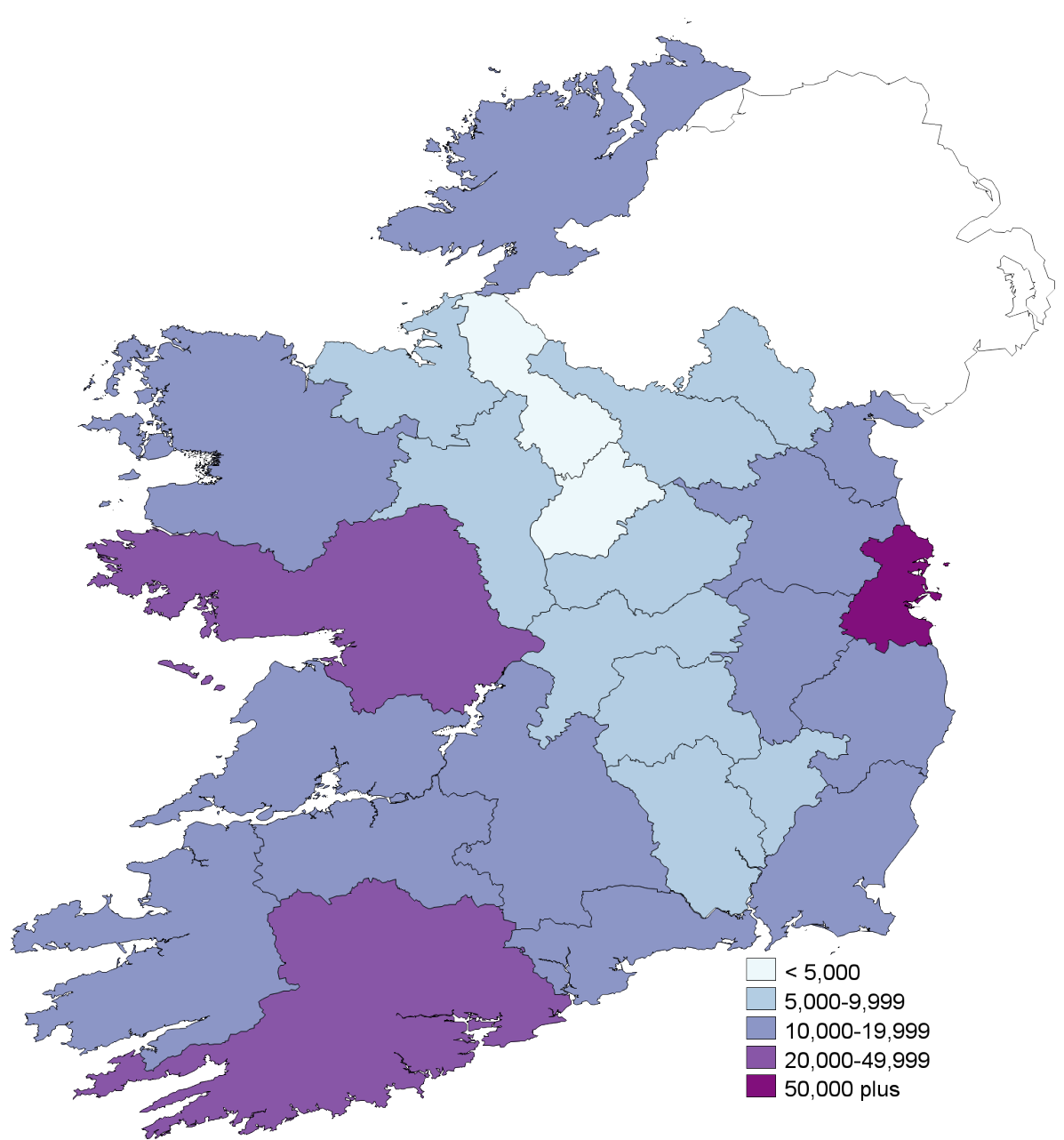
There are 465,900 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 224,800 are female and 241,100 are male.

A total of 693,800 people have received at least one payment since the scheme started.

### County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Carlow	5,700	6,100
Cavan	6,800	7,400
Clare	11,400	12,300
Cork	46,700	50,300
Donegal	16,800	18,100
Dublin	145,700	153,800
Galway	25,700	27,300
Kerry	17,400	18,600
Kildare	19,900	21,400
Kilkenny	8,000	8,600
Laois	6,400	6,900
Leitrim	3,100	3,300
Limerick	17,000	18,400
Longford	3,400	3,700
Louth	13,600	14,600
Mayo	12,400	13,400
Meath	18,600	20,000
Monaghan	6,100	6,600
Offaly	6,300	7,000
Roscommon	5,200	5,700
Sligo	6,000	6,400
Tipperary	13,400	14,600
Waterford	10,900	11,700
Westmeath	8,600	9,200
Wexford	15,100	16,400
Wicklow	14,400	15,400
County not included	1,300	1,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>465,900</b>	<b>498,700</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 (114,600), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (63,600) and Construction (39,700).

The largest weekly drop was in Wholesale and Retail Trade (9,600).

### Sector Breakdown

<b>Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	6,100	6,700
Manufacturing	24,300	27,000
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	1,500	1,600
Construction	39,700	45,500
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	63,600	73,200
Transportation and storage	14,200	14,900
Accommodation and food service activities	114,600	118,200
Information and communication activities	11,100	11,500
Financial and insurance activities	10,700	11,300
Real Estate activities	6,900	7,400
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	20,100	21,500
Administrative and support service activities	38,000	39,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	10,300	11,100
Education	20,700	21,300
Human Health And Social Work activities	17,600	18,800
Arts, entertainment and recreation	13,200	13,600
Other Sectors	36,000	37,000
Unclassified or unknown	17,300	18,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>465,900</b>	<b>498,700</b>

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

### Pandemic Unemployment Payment Age Profile

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>
< 25	101,200	107,700
25-34	107,700	114,600
35-44	107,100	114,900
45-54	85,500	92,400
55+	64,400	69,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>465,900</b>	<b>498,700</b>

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

Around 23,900 people who have closed their account since 13<sup>th</sup> June will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Of these, 14,300 are male and 9,600 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Carlow	300	400
Cavan	400	500
Clare	600	700
Cork	2,600	3,100
Donegal	900	1,100
Dublin	5,900	6,300
Galway	1,200	1,300
Kerry	800	1,000
Kildare	1,100	1,300
Kilkenny	500	600
Laois	400	400
Leitrim	200	200
Limerick	900	1,100
Longford	200	200
Louth	800	900
Mayo	700	900
Meath	1,000	1,200
Monaghan	400	500
Offaly	400	500
Roscommon	300	400
Sligo	300	300
Tipperary	800	1,100
Waterford	700	800
Westmeath	500	600
Wexford	1,200	1,100
Wicklow	700	900
County not included	100	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>27,600</b>

## **Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown**

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> June are Wholesale and Retail Trade Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (6,300), Construction (3,900) and Accommodation and Food Service activities (2,600).

### **Sector Breakdown**

	Number of people who have closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Number of people who have closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 16 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Industrial Sector</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	400	500
Manufacturing	2,400	2,500
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100	100
Construction	3,900	5,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	6,300	7,700
Transportation and storage	500	600
Accommodation and food service activities	2,600	2,400
Information and communication activities	300	400
Financial and insurance activities	500	600
Real Estate activities	400	400
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,100	1,200
Administrative and support service activities	1,700	1,700
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	600	700
Education	500	500
Human Health And Social Work activities	900	1,100
Arts, entertainment and recreation	400	400
Other Sectors	800	900
Unclassified or unknown	500	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>27,600</b>

**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 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Number of employees who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 16 <sup>th</sup> June
< 25	4,500	4,600
25-34	5,100	5,500
35-44	6,000	7,100
45-54	4,900	6,000
55+	3,400	4,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>27,600</b>

## Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 51,600 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment of which 29,100 are female and 22,500 are male.

For 27,700 of these, the date of their first certificate was issued before week ending 29<sup>th</sup> 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 and is included in the weekly overall figure shown.

Certificate start date	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Before 15/03/2020	3,400 (129)
16/03/2020 - 22/03/2020	13,700 (321)
23/03/2020 - 29/03/2020	10,600 (341)
30/03/2020 - 05/04/2020	6,700 (401)
06/04/2020 - 12/04/2020	4,000 (421)
13/04/2020 - 19/04/2020	3,000 (414)
20/04/2020 - 26/04/2020	2,900 (534)
27/04/2020 - 03/05/2020	2,400 (456)
04/05/2020 - 10/05/2020	1,400 (207)
11/05/2020 - 17/05/2020	1,500 (229)
18/05/2020 - 24/05/2020	800 (90)
25/05/2020 - 31/05/2020	600 (96)
01/06/2020 - 07/06/2020	300 (35)
08/06/2020 - 14/06/2020	200 (27)
15/06/2020 - 21/06/2020	100 (5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,600 (3,706)</b>

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

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Carlow	700	700
Cavan	1,300	1,300
Clare	1,000	1,000
Cork	6,000	5,900
Donegal	1,200	1,200
Dublin	15,100	14,900
Galway	3,100	3,100
Kerry	1,100	1,100
Kildare	2,500	2,500
Kilkenny	1,000	1,000
Laois	900	900
Leitrim	200	200
Limerick	1,800	1,800
Longford	400	400
Louth	1,600	1,600
Mayo	1,200	1,200
Meath	2,000	2,000
Monaghan	800	800
Offaly	900	900
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	1,600
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	300	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,600</b>	<b>51,300</b>

## 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 (11,900), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (10,900) and Manufacturing (6,800).

	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 16 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Industrial Sector</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500	500
Manufacturing	6,800	6,800
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	200	200
Construction	2,000	2,000
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	10,900	10,800
Transportation and storage	2,000	2,000
Accommodation and food service activities	1,900	1,900
Information and communication activities	900	900
Financial and insurance activities	2,200	2,200
Real Estate activities	400	400
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,700	1,700
Administrative and support service activities	5,100	5,100
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,100	2,100
Education	800	800
Human Health And Social Work activities	11,900	11,700
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300	300
Other Sectors	1,500	1,500
Unclassified or unknown	400	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,600</b>	<b>51,300</b>

**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 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 16 <sup>th</sup> June
< 25	5,900	5,900
25-34	12,400	12,300
35-44	14,600	14,400
45-54	11,100	11,100
55+	7,600	7,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,600</b>	<b>51,300</b>