



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

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Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

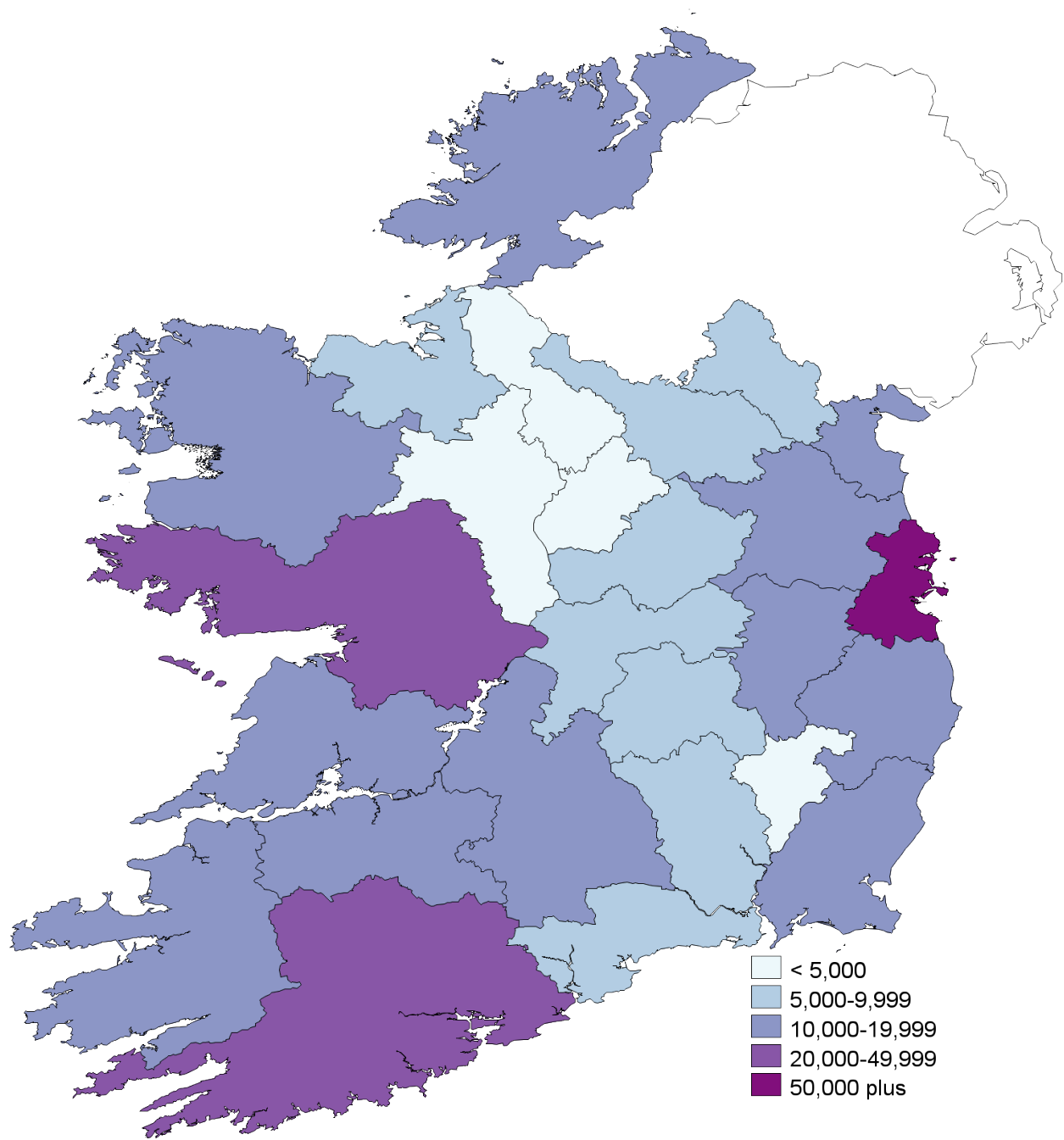
There are 412,900 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 201,700 are female and 211,200 are male.

A total of 698,300 people have received at least one payment since the scheme started.

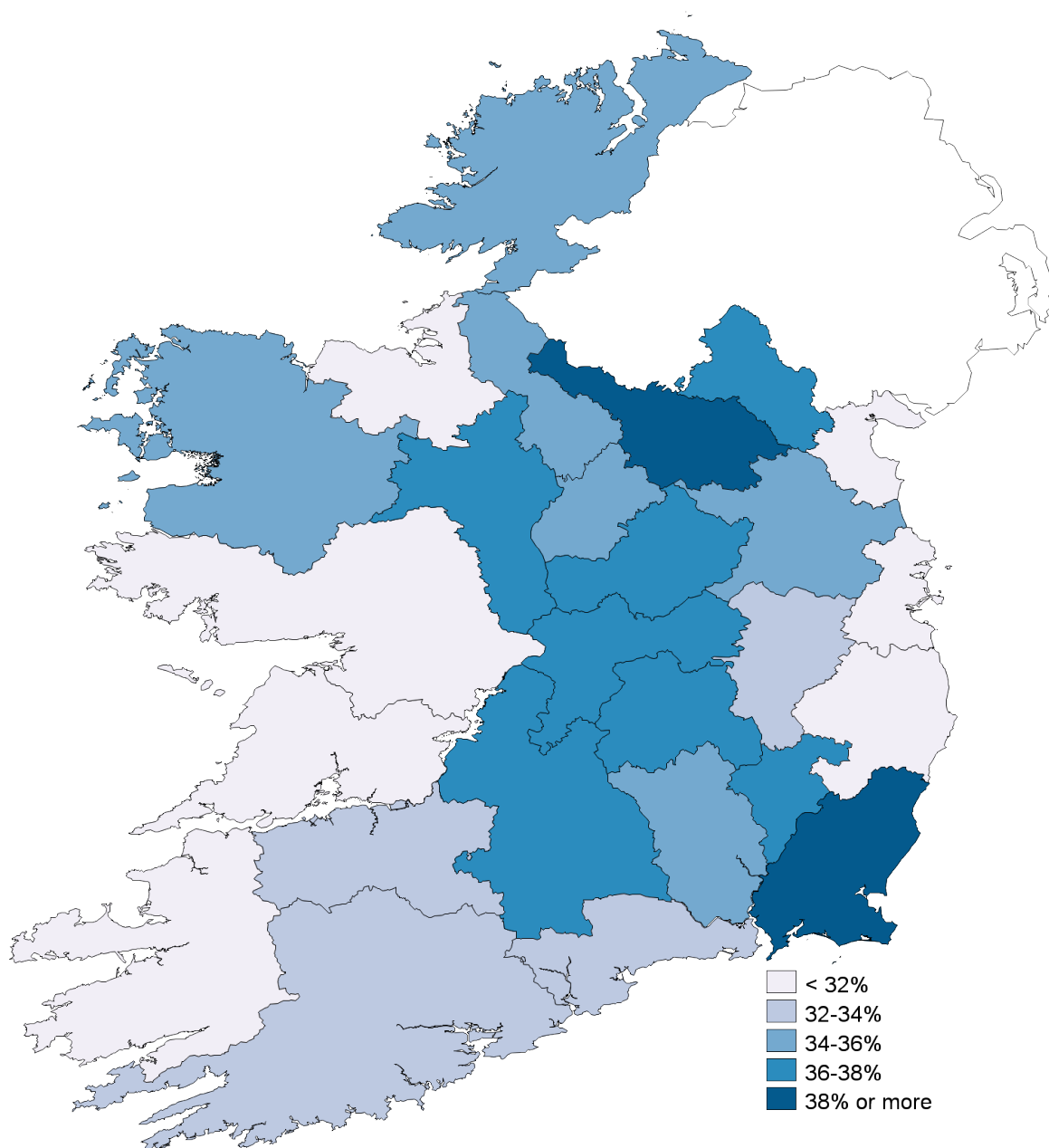
County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 7 th July	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 30 th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Carlow	4,900	5,300	7,800
Cavan	6,000	6,400	9,700
Clare	10,000	10,900	14,600
Cork	41,300	43,900	61,900
Donegal	14,700	15,900	22,700
Dublin	131,700	138,600	174,200
Galway	22,800	24,200	32,300
Kerry	15,400	16,400	22,200
Kildare	17,600	18,700	26,100
Kilkenny	6,800	7,400	10,600
Laois	5,600	6,000	8,600
Leitrim	2,700	2,900	4,100
Limerick	15,100	16,000	22,300
Longford	3,000	3,200	4,500
Louth	12,000	12,800	17,300
Mayo	10,800	11,600	16,400
Meath	16,400	17,400	25,000
Monaghan	5,300	5,600	8,200
Offaly	5,600	6,000	8,900
Roscommon	4,600	4,900	7,100
Sligo	5,300	5,700	7,700
Tipperary	11,800	12,500	18,800
Waterford	9,500	10,100	14,100
Westmeath	7,500	7,900	11,700
Wexford	12,600	13,600	20,500
Wicklow	12,900	13,700	18,700
County not included	1,000	1,300	2,000
Total	412,900	438,900	598,000

Total pandemic unemployment payments by county



% decrease in number of recipients of PUP payments since peak, by county



Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The sector with the highest number of people in receipt of the Pandemic Unemployment Payment is Accommodation and Food Service Activities (106,500), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (53,600) and Administrative and Support Service activities (33,800). The largest weekly drop was in Accommodation and Food Service activities (4,200).

Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 7 th July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 30 th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	5,600	5,700	8,600
Manufacturing	20,400	21,700	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	1,300	1,400	2,100
Construction	33,600	35,600	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	53,600	57,000	90,300
Transportation and storage	13,100	13,700	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	106,500	110,700	128,500
Information and communication activities	9,700	10,700	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	9,200	10,100	12,500
Real Estate activities	6,000	6,500	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	17,200	18,900	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	33,800	36,200	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	8,400	9,700	14,400
Education	19,500	20,200	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	15,800	16,600	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	12,100	12,700	14,200
Other Sectors	32,000	35,100	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	15,100	16,400	18,600
Total	412,900	438,900	598,000

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 7th July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 30 th June
< 25	90,200	95,900
25-34	95,400	101,700
35-44	94,000	100,400
45-54	75,700	80,300
55+	57,600	60,600
Total	412,900	438,900

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

Around 54,300 people who have closed their account for return to work since 27th June will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment tomorrow, 7th July. Of these, 22,800 are male and 31,600 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 7 th July	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 30 th June
Carlow	700	300
Cavan	800	300
Clare	1,600	500
Cork	6,200	2,100
Donegal	2,700	900
Dublin	13,100	5,200
Galway	3,200	1,100
Kerry	2,600	700
Kildare	2,200	800
Kilkenny	1,000	400
Laois	800	300
Leitrim	400	100
Limerick	1,900	800
Longford	400	100
Louth	1,600	600
Mayo	1,800	800
Meath	2,200	900
Monaghan	700	300
Offaly	700	300
Roscommon	600	300
Sligo	800	300
Tipperary	1,600	600
Waterford	1,500	500
Westmeath	1,000	400
Wexford	2,300	800
Wicklow	1,800	600
County not included	100	100
Total	54,300	20,100

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 7th July are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (16,600); Other Sectors (10,700) and Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (5,900).

Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 7th July	Number of people who have closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 30th June
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500	300
Manufacturing	2,200	1,600
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100	100
Construction	3,600	2,900
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	5,900	4,100
Transportation and storage	800	400
Accommodation and food service activities	16,600	3,600
Information and communication activities	800	400
Financial and insurance activities	1,100	400
Real Estate activities	800	300
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,600	800
Administrative and support service activities	2,400	1,400
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	900	400
Education	1,500	500
Human Health And Social Work activities	1,800	800
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,900	400
Other Sectors	10,700	1,000
Unclassified or unknown	1,100	700
Total	54,300	20,100

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 people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 7th July	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 30th June
< 25	11,500	3,800
25-34	13,000	4,500
35-44	13,600	5,100
45-54	9,900	3,900
55+	6,300	2,800
Total	54,300	20,100

Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments Recipients who closed their claim since start of Phase 1 and who are currently receiving the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme (TWSS)

Since the start of Phase 1 on 16th May 47,100 people have closed their claims for the Pandemic Unemployment Payment for reasons of returning to work and whose pay is currently being subsidised under the Government's Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme (TWSS). Of this total 19,500 are female and 27,600 are male.

Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which people closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment who are currently receiving the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme are Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (15,000), Construction (9,400) and Accommodation and Food Service Activities (8,100). Details follow.

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment payment for return to work reasons since 16 th May and receiving the TWSS on 7 th July
Industrial Sector	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	200
Manufacturing	4,700
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100
Construction	9,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	15,000
Transportation and storage	800
Accommodation and food service activities	8,100
Information and communication activities	300
Financial and insurance activities	100
Real Estate activities	500
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,600
Administrative and support service activities	1,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	100
Education	200
Human Health And Social Work activities	1,600
Arts, entertainment and recreation	600
Other Sectors	1,500
Unclassified or unknown	500
Total	47,100

Age Profile of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment to return to work since 16th May and receiving TWSS

Age category	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment for return to work reasons since May 16th and who are in receipt of the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme at 7th July
< 25	8,300
25-34	10,800
35-44	12,600
45-54	9,500
55+	5,900
Total	47,100

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 52,000 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 29,300 are female and 22,700 are male.

For 27,750 of these, the date of their first certificate was issued before week ending 29th March 2020. Currently, there are 893 people receiving a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment from the Department

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	July 7th
Before 15/03/2020	3,400 (131)
16/03/2020 - 22/03/2020	13,700 (335)
23/03/2020 - 29/03/2020	10,650 (349)
30/03/2020 - 05/04/2020	6,700 (409)
06/04/2020 - 12/04/2020	3,900 (428)
13/04/2020 - 19/04/2020	3,000 (417)
20/04/2020 - 26/04/2020	2,900 (542)
27/04/2020 - 03/05/2020	2,400 (463)
04/05/2020 - 10/05/2020	1,400 (211)
11/05/2020 - 17/05/2020	1,500 (233)
18/05/2020 - 24/05/2020	800 (91)
25/05/2020 - 31/05/2020	600 (107)
01/06/2020 - 07/06/2020	300 (41)
08/06/2020 - 14/06/2020	200 (31)
15/06/2020 - 21/06/2020	250 (16)
22/06/2020 - 28/06/2020	200(13)
29/06/2020 - 05/07/2020	100(3)
Total	52,000 (3,820)

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 7 th July	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 30 th June
Carlow	700	700
Cavan	1,300	1,300
Clare	1,000	1,000
Cork	6,000	6,000
Donegal	1,200	1,200
Dublin	15,200	15,200
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	1,300	1,200
Meath	2,000	2,000
Monaghan	800	800
Offaly	900	900
Roscommon	800	800
Sligo	400	400
Tipperary	1,800	1,750
Waterford	1,500	1,500
Westmeath	900	900
Wexford	1,600	1,600
Wicklow	1,600	1,600
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	400	400
Total	52,000	51,850

Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

The sector with the highest number of 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 (11,000) and Manufacturing (7,000).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 7 th July	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 30 th June
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500	500
Manufacturing	7,000	6,950
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	300	300
Construction	2,100	2,100
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	11,000	11,000
Transportation and storage	2,100	2,100
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	11,700	11,600
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300	300
Other Sectors	1,500	1,500
Unclassified or unknown	400	400
Total	52,000	51,850

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 7 th July	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 30 th June
< 25	6,000	6,000
25-34	12,600	12,550
35-44	14,600	14,600
45-54	11,100	11,100
55+	7,700	7,600
Total	52,000	51,850