



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

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### Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

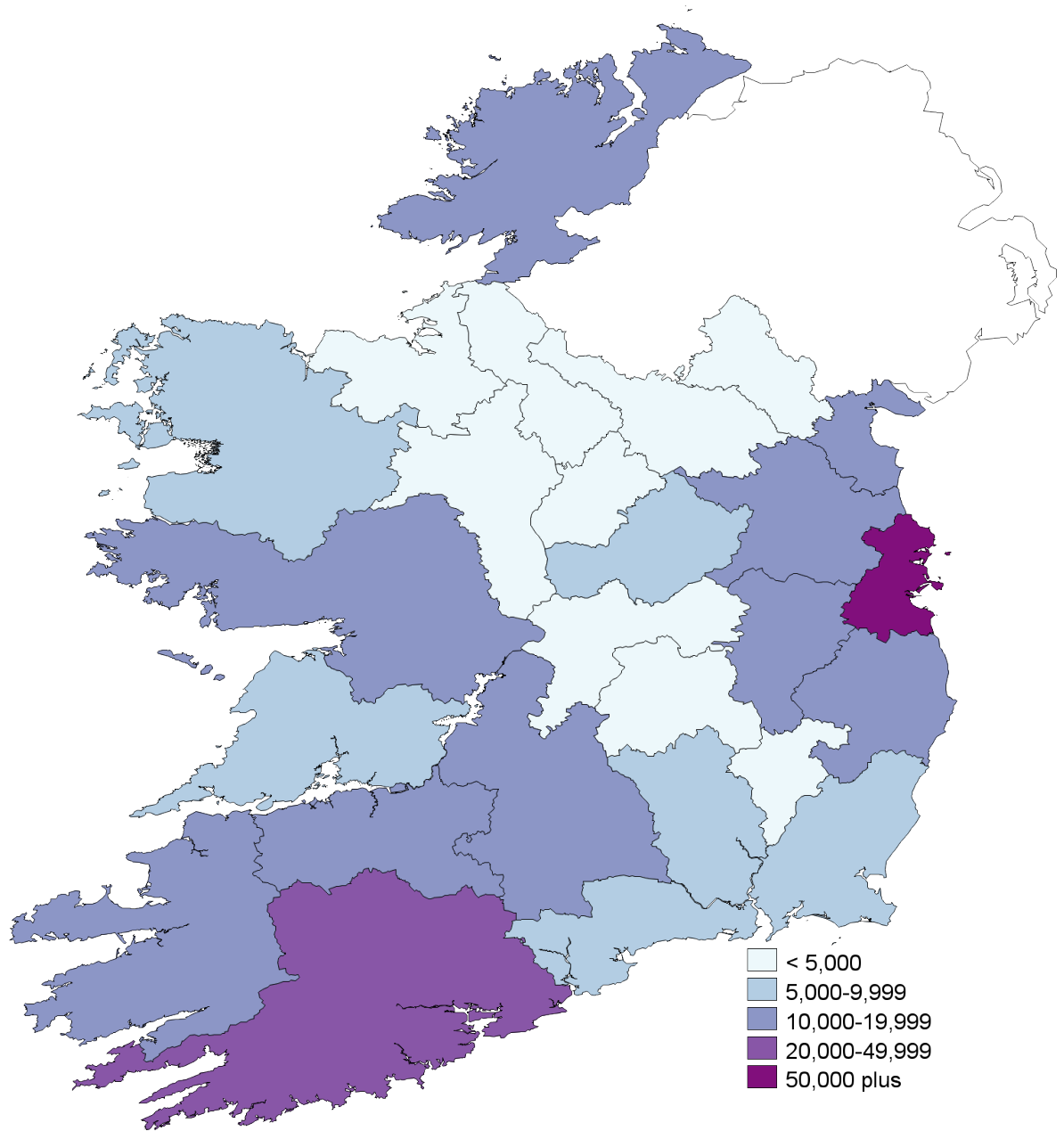
There are 345,600 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 162,600 are female and 183,000 are male.

A total of 699,600 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 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Carlow	4,100	4,900	7,800
Cavan	4,900	6,000	9,700
Clare	8,000	10,000	14,600
Cork	33,900	41,300	61,900
Donegal	11,400	14,700	22,700
Dublin	114,500	131,700	174,200
Galway	18,800	22,800	32,300
Kerry	12,100	15,400	22,200
Kildare	15,100	17,600	26,100
Kilkenny	5,500	6,800	10,600
Laois	4,700	5,600	8,600
Leitrim	2,200	2,700	4,100
Limerick	13,000	15,100	22,300
Longford	2,500	3,000	4,500
Louth	10,300	12,000	17,300
Mayo	8,600	10,800	16,400
Meath	13,800	16,400	25,000
Monaghan	4,500	5,300	8,200
Offaly	4,700	5,600	8,900
Roscommon	3,800	4,600	7,100
Sligo	4,200	5,300	7,700
Tipperary	10,000	11,800	18,800
Waterford	7,600	9,500	14,100
Westmeath	6,300	7,500	11,700
Wexford	9,900	12,600	20,500
Wicklow	10,600	12,900	18,700
County not included	600	1,000	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>345,600</b>	<b>412,900</b>	<b>598,000</b>

# Total pandemic unemployment payments by county



Legend:

- < 42%
- 42-44%
- 44-46%
- 46-48%
- 48% or more

## 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 (80,800), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (47,700) and Administrative and Support Service activities (31,200). The largest weekly drop was in Accommodation and Food Service activities (25,700).

### Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Industrial Sector</b>			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	4,900	5,600	8,600
Manufacturing	18,100	20,400	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	1,200	1,300	2,100
Construction	29,800	33,600	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	47,700	53,600	90,300
Transportation and storage	12,200	13,100	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	80,800	106,500	128,500
Information and communication activities	8,900	9,700	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	8,100	9,200	12,500
Real Estate activities	4,900	6,000	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	15,600	17,200	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	31,200	33,800	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7,500	8,400	14,400
Education	17,800	19,500	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	13,800	15,800	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	9,800	12,100	14,200
Other Sectors	19,300	32,000	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	14,000	15,100	18,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>345,600</b>	<b>412,900</b>	<b>598,000</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 14th July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 7th July
< 25	74,000	90,200
25-34	79,000	95,400
35-44	78,000	94,000
45-54	64,200	75,700
55+	50,400	57,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>345,600</b>	<b>412,900</b>

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

Around 36,600 people who have closed their account for return to work since 4<sup>th</sup> July will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment tomorrow, 14<sup>th</sup> July. Of these, 17,000 are male and 19,600 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Carlow	500	700
Cavan	600	800
Clare	1,000	1,600
Cork	3,900	6,200
Donegal	1,700	2,700
Dublin	9,700	13,100
Galway	2,000	3,200
Kerry	1,800	2,600
Kildare	1,400	2,200
Kilkenny	700	1,000
Laois	500	800
Leitrim	300	400
Limerick	1,200	1,900
Longford	200	400
Louth	1,100	1,600
Mayo	1,200	1,800
Meath	1,400	2,200
Monaghan	500	700
Offaly	600	700
Roscommon	400	600
Sligo	600	800
Tipperary	1,000	1,600
Waterford	900	1,500
Westmeath	700	1,000
Wexford	1,300	2,300
Wicklow	1,200	1,800
County not included	200	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>54,300</b>

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

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 14<sup>th</sup> July are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (12,400); Other Sectors (5,100) and Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (4,200).

### **Sector Breakdown**

<b>Sector Breakdown</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Industrial Sector</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	400	500
Manufacturing	1,600	2,200
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100	100
Construction	2,700	3,600
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	4,200	5,900
Transportation and storage	600	800
Accommodation and food service activities	12,400	16,600
Information and communication activities	500	800
Financial and insurance activities	700	1,100
Real Estate activities	500	800
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,100	1,600
Administrative and support service activities	1,900	2,400
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	600	900
Education	1,000	1,500
Human Health And Social Work activities	1,100	1,800
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,100	1,900
Other Sectors	5,100	10,700
Unclassified or unknown	1,000	1,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>54,300</b>

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

## **Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments – Age Profile**

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>
< 25	8,400	11,500
25-34	8,500	13,000
35-44	8,900	13,600
45-54	6,500	9,900
55+	4,300	6,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>54,300</b>

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> May, 69,600 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 34,600 are female and 35,000 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 Accommodation and Food Service Activities (22,000); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (15,500) and Construction (9,300). Details follow.

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment payment for return to work reasons since 18 <sup>th</sup> May and receiving the TWSS on 14 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Industrial Sector</b>	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	400
Manufacturing	5,500
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100
Construction	9,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	15,500
Transportation and storage	1,000
Accommodation and food service activities	22,000
Information and communication activities	400
Financial and insurance activities	400
Real Estate activities	900
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,700
Administrative and support service activities	2,000
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	200
Education	600
Human Health And Social Work activities	2,000
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,500
Other Sectors	5,800
Unclassified or unknown	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,600</b>

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

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment for return to work reasons since May 18<sup>th</sup> and who are in receipt of the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme at 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>
< 25	15,100
25-34	16,900
35-44	17,600
45-54	12,500
55+	7,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,600</b>



## Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 52,200 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 29,300 are female and 22,900 are male.

For 1,400 of these, the date of their first certificate was issued after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020, of which 137 were certified for Covid-19. Currently, there are 890 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 14th
Before 15/03/2020	3,400 (131)
16/03/2020 - 22/03/2020	13,700 (338)
23/03/2020 - 29/03/2020	10,600 (349)
30/03/2020 - 05/04/2020	6,700 (413)
06/04/2020 - 12/04/2020	3,900 (432)
13/04/2020 - 19/04/2020	2,900 (421)
20/04/2020 - 26/04/2020	2,900 (542)
27/04/2020 - 03/05/2020	2,400 (468)
04/05/2020 - 10/05/2020	1,400 (211)
11/05/2020 - 17/05/2020	1,500 (235)
18/05/2020 - 24/05/2020	800 (94)
25/05/2020 - 31/05/2020	600 (110)
01/06/2020 - 07/06/2020	300 (44)
08/06/2020 - 14/06/2020	200 (34)
15/06/2020 - 21/06/2020	300 (16)
22/06/2020 - 28/06/2020	200(17)
29/06/2020 - 05/07/2020	200(14)
06/07/2020 - 12/07/2020	200(12)
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,200 (3,882)</b>

## 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 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 7 <sup>th</sup> July
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	3,200	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	1,300
Meath	2,000	2,000
Monaghan	800	800
Offaly	900	900
Roscommon	800	800
Sligo	400	400
Tipperary	1,800	1,800
Waterford	1,600	1,500
Westmeath	900	900
Wexford	1,600	1,600
Wicklow	1,600	1,600
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	400	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,200</b>	<b>52,000</b>

## 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 is 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 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 7 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Industrial Sector</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500	500
Manufacturing	7,000	7,000
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	2,000	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	5,200	5,100
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,100	2,100
Education	800	800
Human Health And Social Work activities	11,700	11,700
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300	300
Other Sectors	1,500	1,500
Unclassified or unknown	400	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,200</b>	<b>52,000</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 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 7 <sup>th</sup> July
< 25	6,000	6,000
25-34	12,600	12,600
35-44	14,700	14,600
45-54	11,200	11,100
55+	7,700	7,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,200</b>	<b>52,000</b>