



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

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Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

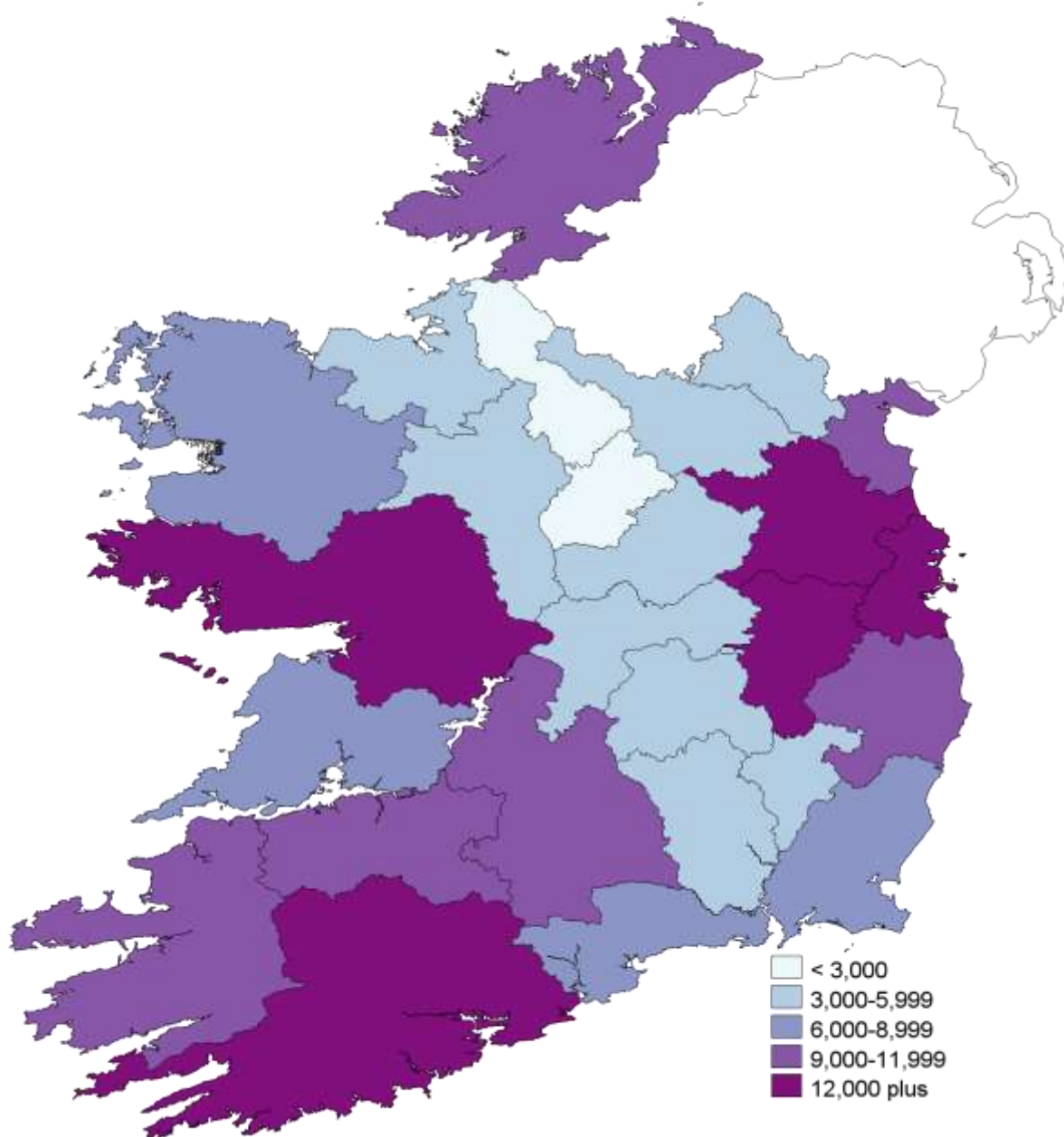
There are 313,800 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 146,500 are female and 167,300 are male.

A total of 700,700 people have received at least one payment since the scheme started.

County Breakdown

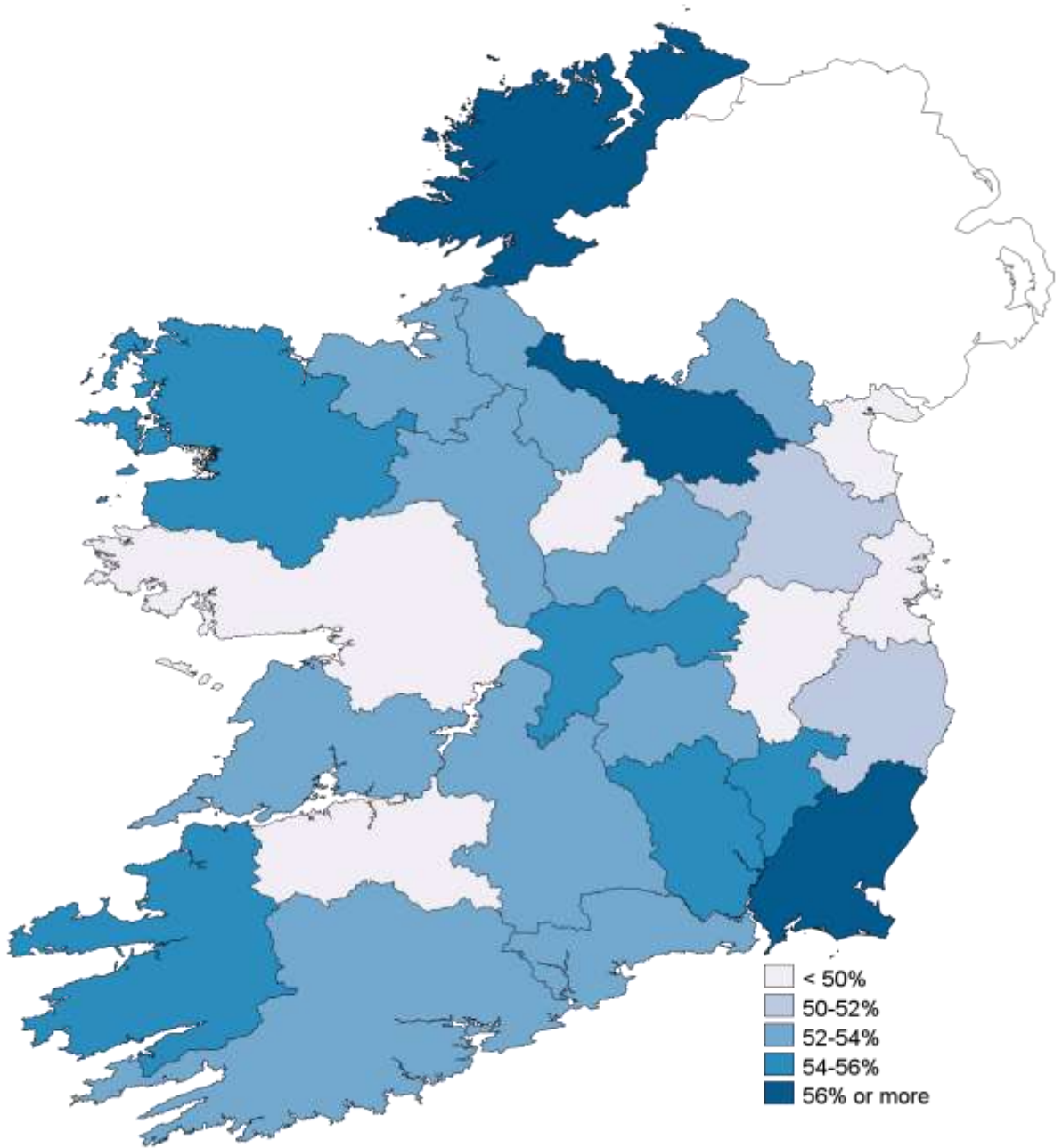
County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 21 st July	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 14 th July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Carlow	3,700	4,100	7,800
Cavan	4,400	4,900	9,700
Clare	7,000	8,000	14,600
Cork	30,600	33,900	61,900
Donegal	10,000	11,400	22,700
Dublin	105,800	114,500	174,200
Galway	17,000	18,800	32,300
Kerry	10,400	12,100	22,200
Kildare	13,900	15,100	26,100
Kilkenny	4,900	5,500	10,600
Laois	4,300	4,700	8,600
Leitrim	2,000	2,200	4,100
Limerick	12,000	13,000	22,300
Longford	2,300	2,500	4,500
Louth	9,500	10,300	17,300
Mayo	7,600	8,600	16,400
Meath	12,500	13,800	25,000
Monaghan	4,000	4,500	8,200
Offaly	4,200	4,700	8,900
Roscommon	3,400	3,800	7,100
Sligo	3,700	4,200	7,700
Tipperary	9,100	10,000	18,800
Waterford	6,800	7,600	14,100
Westmeath	5,700	6,300	11,700
Wexford	8,800	9,900	20,500
Wicklow	9,600	10,600	18,700
County not included	600	600	2,000
Total	313,800	345,600	598,000

Total pandemic unemployment payments by county



Map of Ireland showing the percentage of the population aged 65 and over by county. The map uses five shades of blue to represent different percentage ranges. The legend indicates:

- < 50%
- 50-52%
- 52-54%
- 54-56%
- 56% 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 (70,500), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (43,500) and Administrative and Support Service activities (29,600). The largest weekly drop was in Accommodation and Food Service activities (10,300).

Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 21 st July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 14 th July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	4,500	4,900	8,600
Manufacturing	16,700	18,100	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	1,200	1,200	2,100
Construction	27,300	29,800	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	43,500	47,700	90,300
Transportation and storage	11,600	12,200	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	70,500	80,800	128,500
Information and communication activities	8,500	8,900	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	7,500	8,100	12,500
Real Estate activities	4,500	4,900	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	14,600	15,600	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	29,600	31,200	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7,100	7,500	14,400
Education	17,000	17,800	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	12,900	13,800	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	8,800	9,800	14,200
Other Sectors	15,800	19,300	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	12,200	14,000	18,600
Total	313,800	345,600	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 21 st July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 14 th July
< 25	66,500	74,000
25-34	71,500	79,000
35-44	70,700	78,000
45-54	58,500	64,200
55+	46,600	50,400
Total	313,800	345,600

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

There are 87,500 people receiving €203 this week, while the remainder (226,300) are receiving a payment of €350.

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 21 st July	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 21 st July
Male	124,300	43,000
Female	102,000	44,500
Total	226,300	87,500

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 21 st July	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 21 st July
< 25	44,100	22,600
25-34	56,400	15,100
35-44	52,600	18,100
45-54	41,800	16,700
55+	31,400	15,000
Total	226,300	87,500

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

Around 21,800 people who have closed their account for return to work since 11th July will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment tomorrow, 21st July. Of these, 11,200 are male and 10,600 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 21 st July	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 14 th July
Carlow	300	500
Cavan	400	600
Clare	600	1,000
Cork	2,200	3,900
Donegal	800	1,700
Dublin	5,700	9,700
Galway	1,300	2,000
Kerry	1,100	1,800
Kildare	900	1,400
Kilkenny	500	700
Laois	300	500
Leitrim	200	300
Limerick	800	1,200
Longford	200	200
Louth	600	1,100
Mayo	700	1,200
Meath	800	1,400
Monaghan	300	500
Offaly	300	600
Roscommon	300	400
Sligo	300	600
Tipperary	700	1,000
Waterford	500	900
Westmeath	400	700
Wexford	800	1,300
Wicklow	700	1,200
County not included	100	200
Total	21,800	36,600

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 14th July are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (6,500); and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (2,800), and Construction (2,100).

Sector Breakdown

	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 21 st July	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 14 th July
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	300	400
Manufacturing	1,200	1,600
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100	100
Construction	2,100	2,700
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	2,800	4,200
Transportation and storage	400	600
Accommodation and food service activities	6,500	12,400
Information and communication activities	300	500
Financial and insurance activities	400	700
Real Estate activities	300	500
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	800	1,100
Administrative and support service activities	1,300	1,900
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	400	600
Education	600	1,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	800	1,100
Arts, entertainment and recreation	800	1,100
Other Sectors	2,000	5,100
Unclassified or unknown	700	1,000
Total	21,800	36,600

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 people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 21 st July	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 14 th July
< 25	4,800	8,400
25-34	5,000	8,500
35-44	5,200	8,900
45-54	4,000	6,500
55+	2,800	4,300
Total	21,800	36,600

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 18th May, 70,400 people have closed their claims for the Pandemic Unemployment Payment for reasons of returning to work and are currently being subsidised by the Government's Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme (TWSS). Of this total 36,400 are female and 34,000 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 (24,700); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (14,000) and Construction (8,300). Details follow.

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment payment for return to work reasons since 18 th May and receiving the TWSS on 21 st July
Industrial Sector	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	400
Manufacturing	5,200
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100
Construction	8,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	14,000
Transportation and storage	900
Accommodation and food service activities	24,700
Information and communication activities	500
Financial and insurance activities	400
Real Estate activities	1,000
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,700
Administrative and support service activities	1,900
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	300
Education	800
Human Health And Social Work activities	2,100
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,700
Other Sectors	6,300
Unclassified or unknown	100
Total	70,400

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 18th and who are in receipt of the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme at 21st July
< 25	15,900
25-34	17,000
35-44	17,700
45-54	12,400
55+	7,400
Total	70,400

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 52,600 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 29,400 are female and 23,200 are male.

For 1,800 of these, the date of their first certificate was issued after 1st June 2020, of which 161 were certified for Covid-19. Currently, there are 780 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 21st
Before 15/03/2020	3,400 (131)
16/03/2020 - 22/03/2020	13,700 (339)
23/03/2020 - 29/03/2020	10,600 (352)
30/03/2020 - 05/04/2020	6,600 (419)
06/04/2020 - 12/04/2020	3,900 (432)
13/04/2020 - 19/04/2020	2,900 (423)
20/04/2020 - 26/04/2020	2,900 (544)
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 (236)
18/05/2020 - 24/05/2020	900 (96)
25/05/2020 - 31/05/2020	600 (112)
01/06/2020 - 07/06/2020	300 (45)
08/06/2020 - 14/06/2020	200 (34)
15/06/2020 - 21/06/2020	300 (16)
22/06/2020 - 28/06/2020	300(17)
29/06/2020 - 05/07/2020	300(20)
06/07/2020 - 12/07/2020	200(18)
13/07/2020 - 19/07/2020	200(11)
Total	52,600 (3,925)

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 21 st July	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 14 th July
Carlow	700	700
Cavan	1,300	1,300
Clare	1,000	1,000
Cork	6,100	6,000
Donegal	1,200	1,200
Dublin	15,200	15,200
Galway	3,200	3,200
Kerry	1,100	1,100
Kildare	2,500	2,500
Kilkenny	1,100	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	1,600
Westmeath	900	900
Wexford	1,700	1,600
Wicklow	1,700	1,600
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	400	400
Total	52,600	52,200

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 (11,800), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (11,200) and Manufacturing (7,100).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 21 st July	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 14 th July
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500	500
Manufacturing	7,100	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	11,200	11,000
Transportation and storage	2,100	2,100
Accommodation and food service activities	2,000	2,000
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	5,200
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,100	2,100
Education	800	800
Human Health And Social Work activities	11,800	11,700
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300	300
Other Sectors	1,500	1,500
Unclassified or unknown	400	400
Total	52,600	52,200

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 21 st July	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 14 th July
< 25	6,100	6,000
25-34	12,700	12,600
35-44	14,800	14,700
45-54	11,300	11,200
55+	7,700	7,700
Total	52,600	52,200