



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

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Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

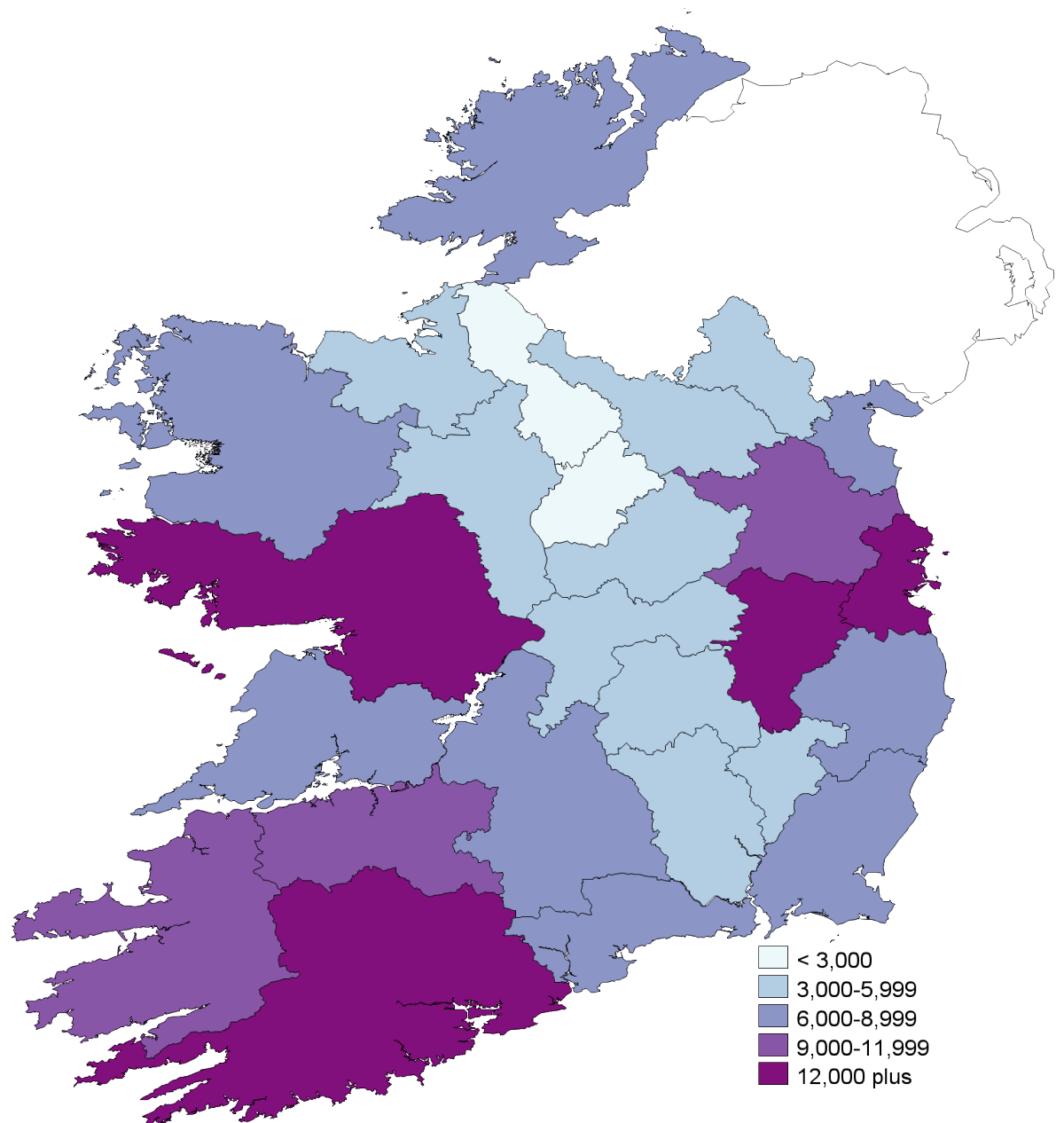
There are 286,900 people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 134,700 are female and 152,200 are male.

A total of 701,600 people have received at least one payment since the scheme started.

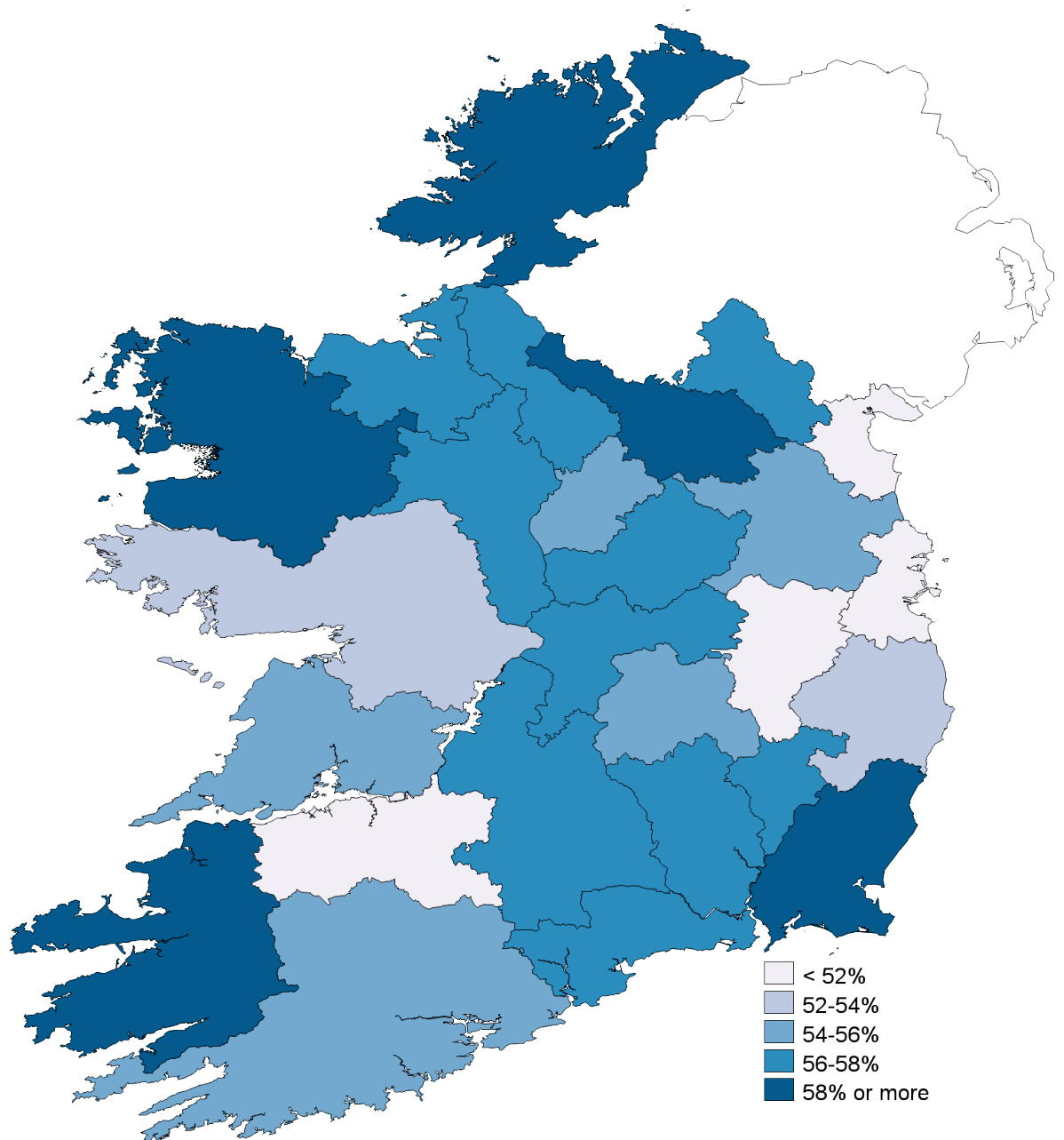
County Breakdown

| County | Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 28 th July | Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 21 st July | Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May |
|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Carlow | 3,400 | 3,700 | 7,800 |
| Cavan | 4,000 | 4,400 | 9,700 |
| Clare | 6,300 | 7,000 | 14,600 |
| Cork | 27,800 | 30,600 | 61,900 |
| Donegal | 9,000 | 10,000 | 22,700 |
| Dublin | 97,800 | 105,800 | 174,200 |
| Galway | 15,400 | 17,000 | 32,300 |
| Kerry | 9,300 | 10,400 | 22,200 |
| Kildare | 12,800 | 13,900 | 26,100 |
| Kilkenny | 4,400 | 4,900 | 10,600 |
| Laois | 3,900 | 4,300 | 8,600 |
| Leitrim | 1,800 | 2,000 | 4,100 |
| Limerick | 11,100 | 12,000 | 22,300 |
| Longford | 2,100 | 2,300 | 4,500 |
| Louth | 8,600 | 9,500 | 17,300 |
| Mayo | 6,800 | 7,600 | 16,400 |
| Meath | 11,500 | 12,500 | 25,000 |
| Monaghan | 3,600 | 4,000 | 8,200 |
| Offaly | 3,800 | 4,200 | 8,900 |
| Roscommon | 3,000 | 3,400 | 7,100 |
| Sligo | 3,400 | 3,700 | 7,700 |
| Tipperary | 8,400 | 9,100 | 18,800 |
| Waterford | 6,100 | 6,800 | 14,100 |
| Westmeath | 5,200 | 5,700 | 11,700 |
| Wexford | 7,900 | 8,800 | 20,500 |
| Wicklow | 8,800 | 9,600 | 18,700 |
| County not included | 700 | 600 | 2,000 |
| Total | 286,900 | 313,800 | 598,000 |

Total pandemic unemployment payments by county



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



Pandemic Unemployment Payment Sector breakdowns

The sector with the highest number of people in receipt of the Pandemic Unemployment Payment is Accommodation and Food Service Activities (63,700), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (40,000) and Administrative and Support Service activities (27,700). The largest weekly drop was in Accommodation and Food Service activities (6,800).

Sector Breakdown

| Sector Breakdown | Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 28 th July | Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 21 st July | Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May |
|--|---|---|---|
| Industrial Sector | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying | 4,100 | 4,500 | 8,600 |
| Manufacturing | 15,200 | 16,700 | 37,400 |
| Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management | 1,100 | 1,200 | 2,100 |
| Construction | 24,300 | 27,300 | 79,300 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles | 40,000 | 43,500 | 90,300 |
| Transportation and storage | 11,000 | 11,600 | 17,900 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 63,700 | 70,500 | 128,500 |
| Information and communication activities | 8,000 | 8,500 | 11,800 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 7,100 | 7,500 | 12,500 |
| Real Estate activities | 4,200 | 4,500 | 8,100 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical activities | 13,700 | 14,600 | 24,800 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 27,700 | 29,600 | 45,800 |
| Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security | 6,600 | 7,100 | 14,400 |
| Education | 16,300 | 17,000 | 22,000 |
| Human Health And Social Work activities | 12,000 | 12,900 | 22,500 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 7,900 | 8,800 | 14,200 |
| Other Sectors | 13,900 | 15,800 | 39,200 |
| Unclassified or unknown | 10,100 | 12,200 | 18,600 |
| Total | 286,900 | 313,800 | 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 28 th July | Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 21 st July |
|--------------|---|---|
| < 25 | 60,300 | 66,500 |
| 25-34 | 64,900 | 71,500 |
| 35-44 | 64,400 | 70,700 |
| 45-54 | 54,000 | 58,500 |
| 55+ | 43,300 | 46,600 |
| Total | 286,900 | 313,800 |

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

There are 78,000 people receiving €203 this week, while the remainder (208,900) are receiving a payment of €350.

| Gender | Number of people in receipt of €350 on 28 th July | Number of people in receipt of €203 on 28 th July |
|--------------|--|--|
| Male | 114,500 | 37,700 |
| Female | 94,400 | 40,300 |
| Total | 208,900 | 78,000 |

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

| Age category | Number of people in receipt of €350 on 28 th July | Number of people in receipt of €203 on 28 th July |
|--------------|--|--|
| < 25 | 40,300 | 20,200 |
| 25-34 | 51,900 | 13,000 |
| 35-44 | 48,500 | 15,900 |
| 45-54 | 38,800 | 15,100 |
| 55+ | 29,400 | 13,800 |
| Total | 208,900 | 78,000 |

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

Around 14,500 people who have closed their account for return to work since 18th July will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment tomorrow, 28th July. Of these, 7,400 are male and 7,100 are female.

| County | Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 28th July | Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 21st July |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Carlow | 200 | 300 |
| Cavan | 200 | 400 |
| Clare | 400 | 600 |
| Cork | 1,600 | 2,200 |
| Donegal | 600 | 800 |
| Dublin | 3,900 | 5,700 |
| Galway | 900 | 1,300 |
| Kerry | 600 | 1,100 |
| Kildare | 600 | 900 |
| Kilkenny | 300 | 500 |
| Laois | 200 | 300 |
| Leitrim | 100 | 200 |
| Limerick | 500 | 800 |
| Longford | 100 | 200 |
| Louth | 400 | 600 |
| Mayo | 400 | 700 |
| Meath | 500 | 800 |
| Monaghan | 200 | 300 |
| Offaly | 200 | 300 |
| Roscommon | 200 | 300 |
| Sligo | 200 | 300 |
| Tipperary | 400 | 700 |
| Waterford | 400 | 500 |
| Westmeath | 300 | 400 |
| Wexford | 500 | 800 |
| Wicklow | 500 | 700 |
| County not included | 100 | 100 |
| Total | 14,500 | 21,800 |

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 28th July are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (4,400); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (1,800), and Construction (1,300).

Sector Breakdown

| | Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 28 th July | Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 21 st July |
|--|---|---|
| Industrial Sector | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying | 200 | 300 |
| Manufacturing | 600 | 1,200 |
| Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management | 100 | 100 |
| Construction | 1,300 | 2,100 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles | 1,800 | 2,800 |
| Transportation and storage | 300 | 400 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 4,400 | 6,500 |
| Information and communication activities | 300 | 300 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 300 | 400 |
| Real Estate activities | 200 | 300 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical activities | 600 | 800 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 1,000 | 1,300 |
| Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security | 300 | 400 |
| Education | 500 | 600 |
| Human Health And Social Work activities | 600 | 800 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 500 | 800 |
| Other Sectors | 1,100 | 2,000 |
| Unclassified or unknown | 400 | 700 |
| Total | 14,500 | 21,800 |

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 28 th July | Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 21 st July |
|--------------|---|---|
| < 25 | 3,500 | 4,800 |
| 25-34 | 3,400 | 5,000 |
| 35-44 | 3,400 | 5,200 |
| 45-54 | 2,500 | 4,000 |
| 55+ | 1,700 | 2,800 |
| Total | 14,500 | 21,800 |

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, 84,300 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 43,100 are female and 41,200 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 (30,500); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (15,900) and Construction (9,200). 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 28 th July |
|--|---|
| Industrial Sector | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying | 500 |
| Manufacturing | 6,900 |
| Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management | 100 |
| Construction | 9,200 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles | 15,900 |
| Transportation and storage | 1,100 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 30,500 |
| Information and communication activities | 600 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 500 |
| Real Estate activities | 1,100 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical activities | 2,300 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 2,300 |
| Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security | 300 |
| Education | 1,000 |
| Human Health And Social Work activities | 2,600 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 2,100 |
| Other Sectors | 7,200 |
| Unclassified or unknown | 100 |
| Total | 84,300 |

Age Profile of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment to return to work since 18th 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 28th July |
|---------------------|---|
| < 25 | 18,600 |
| 25-34 | 20,700 |
| 35-44 | 21,500 |
| 45-54 | 14,800 |
| 55+ | 8,700 |
| Total | 84,300 |

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 53,000 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 29,650 are female and 23,350 are male.

For 2,200 of these, the date of their first certificate was issued after 1st June 2020, of which 183 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 28th |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Before 15/03/2020 | 3,400 (131) |
| 16/03/2020 - 22/03/2020 | 13,700 (340) |
| 23/03/2020 - 29/03/2020 | 10,600 (354) |
| 30/03/2020 - 05/04/2020 | 6,600 (419) |
| 06/04/2020 - 12/04/2020 | 3,900 (433) |
| 13/04/2020 - 19/04/2020 | 2,900 (424) |
| 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 (213) |
| 11/05/2020 - 17/05/2020 | 1,500 (236) |
| 18/05/2020 - 24/05/2020 | 900 (98) |
| 25/05/2020 - 31/05/2020 | 600 (113) |
| 01/06/2020 - 07/06/2020 | 300 (44) |
| 08/06/2020 - 14/06/2020 | 200 (35) |
| 15/06/2020 - 21/06/2020 | 300 (18) |
| 22/06/2020 - 28/06/2020 | 300(17) |
| 29/06/2020 - 05/07/2020 | 300(20) |
| 06/07/2020 - 12/07/2020 | 300(22) |
| 13/07/2020 - 19/07/2020 | 300(23) |
| 20/07/2020 - 26/07/2020 | 200(4) |
| Total | 53,000 (3,956) |

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 (11,300) and Manufacturing (7,200).

| Sector Breakdown | Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 28th July |
|--|---|
| Industrial Sector | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying | 500 |
| Manufacturing | 7,200 |
| Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management | 300 |
| Construction | 2,200 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles | 11,300 |
| Transportation and storage | 2,100 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 2,000 |
| Information and communication activities | 900 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 2,200 |
| Real Estate activities | 400 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical activities | 1,700 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 5,200 |
| Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security | 2,200 |
| Education | 800 |
| Human Health And Social Work activities | 11,800 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 300 |
| Other Sectors | 1,500 |
| Unclassified or unknown | 400 |
| Total | 53,000 |

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 28th July |
|---------------------|---|
| < 25 | 6,100 |
| 25-34 | 12,800 |
| 35-44 | 14,900 |
| 45-54 | 11,400 |
| 55+ | 7,800 |
| Total | 53,000 |