



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 274,600 people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 128,600 are female and 146,000 are male.

A total of 703,200 people have received at least one payment since the scheme started.

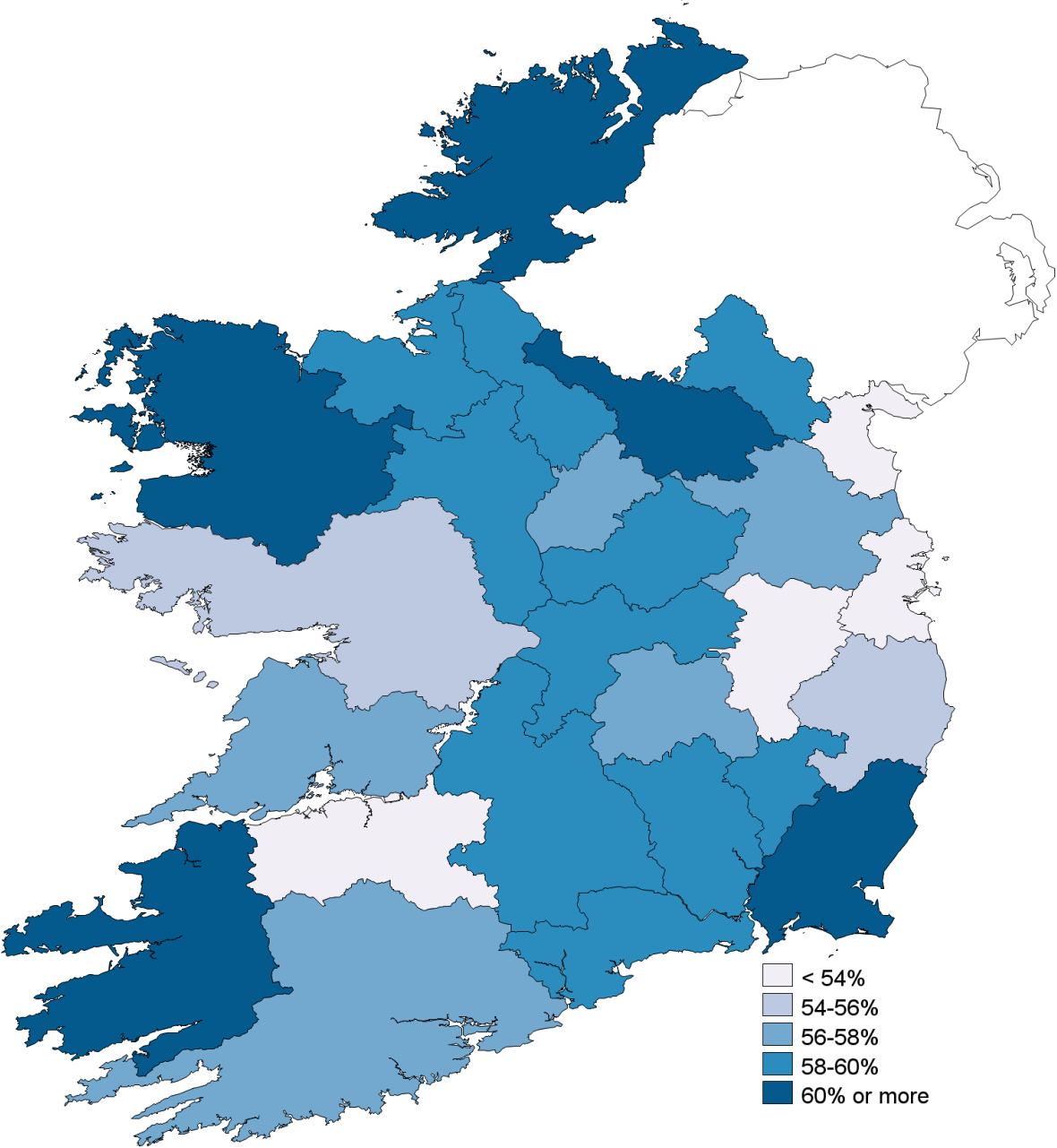
County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 4 th August	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 28 th July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Carlow	3,200	3,400	7,800
Cavan	3,800	4,000	9,700
Clare	6,000	6,300	14,600
Cork	26,300	27,800	61,900
Donegal	8,500	9,000	22,700
Dublin	95,100	97,800	174,200
Galway	14,600	15,400	32,300
Kerry	8,700	9,300	22,200
Kildare	12,300	12,800	26,100
Kilkenny	4,200	4,400	10,600
Laois	3,700	3,900	8,600
Leitrim	1,700	1,800	4,100
Limerick	10,600	11,100	22,300
Longford	1,900	2,100	4,500
Louth	8,300	8,600	17,300
Mayo	6,400	6,800	16,400
Meath	11,100	11,500	25,000
Monaghan	3,400	3,600	8,200
Offaly	3,600	3,800	8,900
Roscommon	2,900	3,000	7,100
Sligo	3,200	3,400	7,700
Tipperary	8,000	8,400	18,800
Waterford	5,800	6,100	14,100
Westmeath	4,900	5,200	11,700
Wexford	7,500	7,900	20,500
Wicklow	8,400	8,800	18,700
County not included	500	700	2,000
Total	274,600	286,900	598,000

Legend:

- < 3,000
- 3,000-5,999
- 6,000-8,999
- 9,000-11,999
- 12,000 plus

% 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 (59,200), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (38,800) and Administrative and Support Service activities (27,200). The largest weekly drop was in Accommodation and Food Service activities (4,500).

Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 4 th August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 28 th July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	3,900	4,100	8,600
Manufacturing	14,800	15,200	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	1,000	1,100	2,100
Construction	23,000	24,300	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	38,800	40,000	90,300
Transportation and storage	10,900	11,000	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	59,200	63,700	128,500
Information and communication activities	7,800	8,000	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	6,800	7,100	12,500
Real Estate activities	4,100	4,200	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	13,300	13,700	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	27,200	27,700	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,400	6,600	14,400
Education	15,900	16,300	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	11,600	12,000	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7,400	7,900	14,200
Other Sectors	12,900	13,900	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	9,600	10,100	18,600
Total	274,600	286,900	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 4 th August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 28 th July
< 25	56,900	60,300
25-34	62,300	64,900
35-44	61,700	64,400
45-54	51,900	54,000
55+	41,800	43,300
Total	274,600	286,900

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

There are 74,200 people receiving €203 this week, while the remainder (200,400) are receiving a payment of €350.

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 4 th August	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 4 th August
Male	110,100	35,900
Female	90,300	38,300
Total	200,400	74,200

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 4 th August	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 4 th August
< 25	38,000	18,900
25-34	50,000	12,400
35-44	46,500	15,200
45-54	37,400	14,400
55+	28,500	13,300
Total	200,400	74,200

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

Around 8,300 people who have closed their account for return to work since 25th July will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment tomorrow, 4th August. Of these, 4,300 are male and 4,000 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 4 th August	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 28 th July
Carlow	100	200
Cavan	100	200
Clare	200	400
Cork	1,000	1,600
Donegal	300	600
Dublin	2,200	3,900
Galway	500	900
Kerry	300	600
Kildare	400	600
Kilkenny	200	300
Laois	100	200
Leitrim	100	100
Limerick	300	500
Longford	100	100
Louth	200	400
Mayo	200	400
Meath	300	500
Monaghan	100	200
Offaly	100	200
Roscommon	100	200
Sligo	100	200
Tipperary	300	400
Waterford	200	400
Westmeath	200	300
Wexford	300	500
Wicklow	200	500
County not included	100	100
Total	8,300	14,500

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 4th August are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (2,600); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (1,100), and Construction (700).

Sector Breakdown

	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 4 th August	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 28 th July
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	100	200
Manufacturing	400	600
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	0	100
Construction	700	1,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	1,100	1,800
Transportation and storage	200	300
Accommodation and food service activities	2,600	4,400
Information and communication activities	200	300
Financial and insurance activities	200	300
Real Estate activities	100	200
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	300	600
Administrative and support service activities	600	1,000
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	200	300
Education	300	500
Human Health And Social Work activities	300	600
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300	500
Other Sectors	500	1,100
Unclassified or unknown	200	400
Total	8,300	14,500

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 4 th August	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 28 th July
< 25	2,100	3,500
25-34	1,900	3,400
35-44	1,900	3,400
45-54	1,400	2,500
55+	1,000	1,700
Total	8,300	14,500

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, 96,900 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 49,700 are female and 47,200 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 (35,100); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (18,700) and Construction (10,400).

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 4 th August
Industrial Sector	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	600
Manufacturing	7,900
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100
Construction	10,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	18,700
Transportation and storage	1,300
Accommodation and food service activities	35,100
Information and communication activities	700
Financial and insurance activities	500
Real Estate activities	1,300
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	2,600
Administrative and support service activities	2,700
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	400
Education	1,100
Human Health And Social Work activities	2,800
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,400
Other Sectors	8,200
Unclassified or unknown	100
Total	96,900

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 4th August
< 25	21,900
25-34	23,700
35-44	24,400
45-54	16,900
55+	10,000
Total	96,900

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 53,500 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 29,900 are female and 23,600 are male.

For 1,400 the date of their first certificate was issued in July 2020, of which 93 were certified for Covid-19.

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	August 4th
Before March 2020	200 (7)
March 2020	31,100 (985)
April 2020	14,500 (2,025)
May 2020	5,000 (761)
June 2020	1,300 (124)
July 2020	1,400 (93)
Total	53,500 (3,995)

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 4th August
Carlow	700
Cavan	1,400
Clare	1,000
Cork	6,200
Donegal	1,200
Dublin	15,400
Galway	3,300
Kerry	1,100
Kildare	2,600
Kilkenny	1,100
Laois	900
Leitrim	200
Limerick	1,800
Longford	500
Louth	1,600
Mayo	1,300
Meath	2,100
Monaghan	800
Offaly	900
Roscommon	800
Sligo	500
Tipperary	1,800
Waterford	1,600
Westmeath	1,000
Wexford	1,700
Wicklow	1,700
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	300
Total	53,500

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 (11,400) and Manufacturing (7,300).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 4th August
Industrial Sector	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500
Manufacturing	7,300
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	300
Construction	2,200
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	11,400
Transportation and storage	2,100
Accommodation and food service activities	2,100
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	5,300
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,200
Education	900
Human Health And Social Work activities	11,800
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300
Other Sectors	1,500
Unclassified or unknown	400
Total	53,500

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 4th August
< 25	6,200
25-34	12,900
35-44	15,100
45-54	11,400
55+	7,900
Total	53,500