



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

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### Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

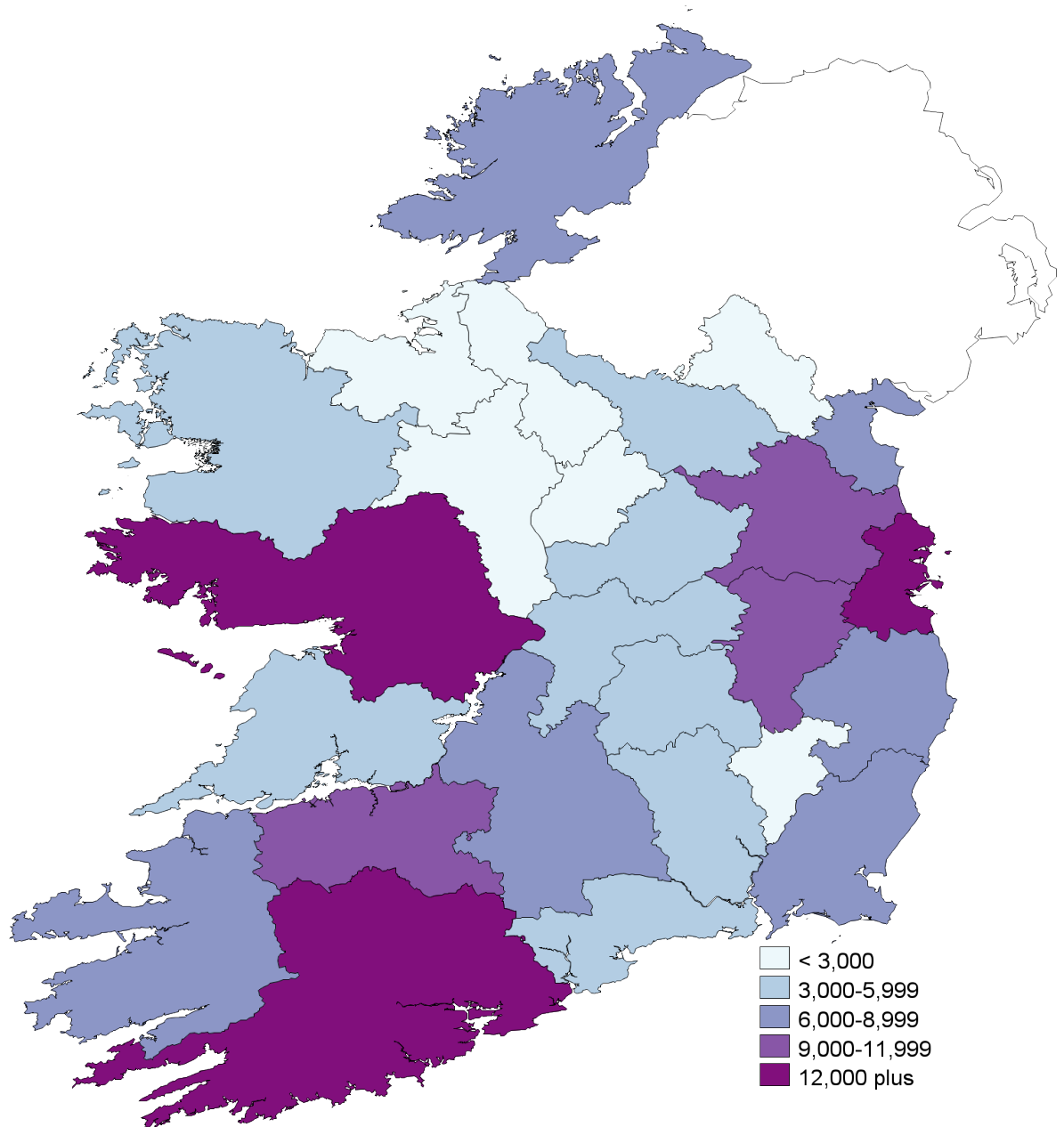
There are 232,400 people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 111,700 are female and 120,700 are male.

A total of 706,200 people have received at least one payment since the scheme started.

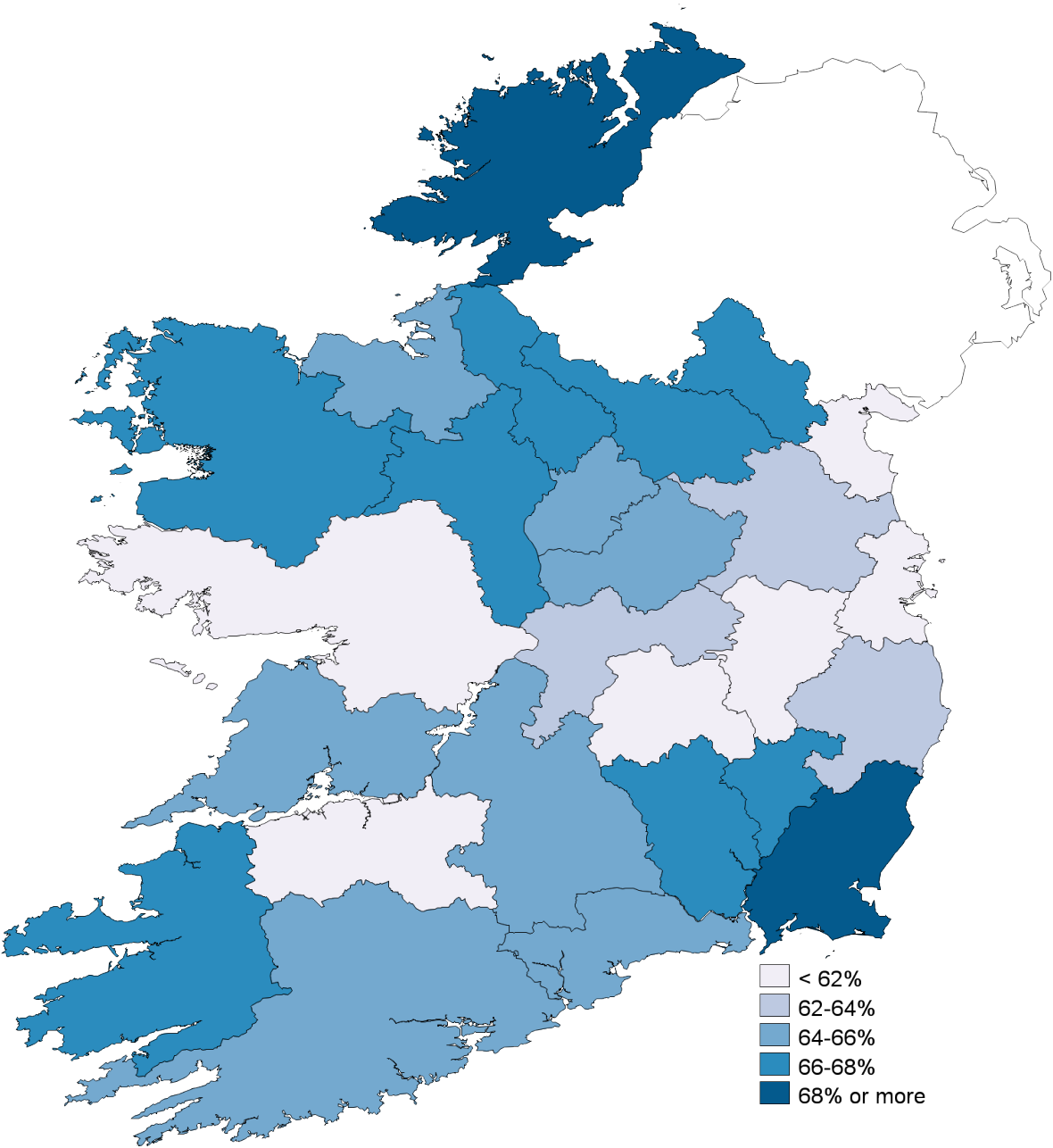
### County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Carlow	2,600	3,000	7,800
Cavan	3,100	3,600	9,700
Clare	5,100	5,800	14,600
Cork	22,100	25,000	61,900
Donegal	7,200	8,100	22,700
Dublin	80,500	91,500	174,200
Galway	12,400	13,900	32,300
Kerry	7,200	8,200	22,200
Kildare	11,200	11,900	26,100
Kilkenny	3,500	4,000	10,600
Laois	3,300	3,600	8,600
Leitrim	1,400	1,500	4,100
Limerick	9,000	10,100	22,300
Longford	1,600	1,900	4,500
Louth	7,000	8,000	17,300
Mayo	5,500	6,000	16,400
Meath	9,300	10,500	25,000
Monaghan	2,800	3,300	8,200
Offaly	3,300	3,500	8,900
Roscommon	2,400	2,800	7,100
Sligo	2,700	3,000	7,700
Tipperary	6,700	7,600	18,800
Waterford	4,900	5,600	14,100
Westmeath	4,100	4,700	11,700
Wexford	6,100	7,000	20,500
Wicklow	7,000	8,000	18,700
County not included	400	400	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>232,400</b>	<b>262,500</b>	<b>598,000</b>

## Total pandemic unemployment payments by county



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



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## 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 (49,300), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (33,100) and Administrative and Support Service activities (23,600). The largest weekly drop was in Accommodation and Food Service activities (5,800).

### Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 11 <sup>th</sup> August	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	3,200	3,800	8,600
Manufacturing	12,600	14,300	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	900	1,000	2,100
Construction	17,400	22,100	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	33,100	37,200	90,300
Transportation and storage	9,700	10,600	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	49,300	55,100	128,500
Information and communication activities	6,900	7,600	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	6,100	6,600	12,500
Real Estate activities	3,500	3,900	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	11,800	12,900	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	23,600	26,400	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	5,700	6,200	14,400
Education	14,600	15,500	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	10,000	11,100	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,400	6,900	14,200
Other Sectors	10,400	12,100	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	7,200	9,200	18,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>232,400</b>	<b>262,500</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 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 11 <sup>th</sup> August
< 25	47,700	53,800
25-34	52,300	59,300
35-44	51,700	59,000
45-54	44,100	49,900
55+	36,600	40,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>232,400</b>	<b>262,500</b>

## Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

There are 61,750 people receiving €203 this week, while the remainder (170,650) are receiving a payment of €350.

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 18 <sup>th</sup> August
Male	91,750	28,950
Female	78,900	32,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>170,650</b>	<b>61,750</b>

## Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 18 <sup>th</sup> August
< 25	31,900	15,800
25-34	42,300	10,000
35-44	39,450	12,250
45-54	32,000	12,100
55+	25,000	11,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>170,650</b>	<b>61,750</b>

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

Around 7,000 people who have closed their account for return to work since 8<sup>th</sup> August will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment tomorrow, 18<sup>th</sup> August. Of these, 3,600 are male and 3,400 are female.

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Carlow	100	100
Cavan	100	200
Clare	200	200
Cork	600	800
Donegal	300	300
Dublin	2,000	2,300
Galway	400	500
Kerry	200	300
Kildare	300	400
Kilkenny	100	200
Laois	100	100
Leitrim	50	100
Limerick	300	300
Longford	50	100
Louth	200	300
Mayo	200	200
Meath	300	300
Monaghan	100	100
Offaly	100	100
Roscommon	100	100
Sligo	100	100
Tipperary	200	200
Waterford	200	200
Westmeath	200	200
Wexford	200	300
Wicklow	200	300
County not included	100	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>8,400</b>

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

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 18<sup>th</sup> August are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (1,500); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (1,000), and Construction (700).

## Sector Breakdown

	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 11 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Industrial Sector</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	100	100
Manufacturing	600	500
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	0	0
Construction	700	700
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	1,000	1,100
Transportation and storage	200	300
Accommodation and food service activities	1,500	2,300
Information and communication activities	300	300
Financial and insurance activities	200	200
Real Estate activities	100	100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	300	400
Administrative and support service activities	500	600
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	200	200
Education	300	300
Human Health And Social Work activities	300	400
Arts, entertainment and recreation	200	300
Other Sectors	300	400
Unclassified or unknown	200	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>8,400</b>

**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 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 11 <sup>th</sup> August
< 25	1,700	1,900
25-34	1,500	2,100
35-44	1,600	1,800
45-54	1,200	1,500
55+	1,000	1,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>8,400</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, 92,100 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 49,300 are female and 42,800 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 (34,800); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (16,900) and Construction (9,400).

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 18 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Industrial Sector</b>	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500
Manufacturing	6,200
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100
Construction	9,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	16,900
Transportation and storage	1,200
Accommodation and food service activities	34,800
Information and communication activities	700
Financial and insurance activities	600
Real Estate activities	1,300
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	2,200
Administrative and support service activities	2,400
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	400
Education	1,200
Human Health And Social Work activities	2,600
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,900
Other Sectors	8,600
Unclassified or unknown	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,100</b>

**Age Profile of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment to return to work since 18<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 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>
< 25	21,800
25-34	22,300
35-44	22,500
45-54	15,800
55+	9,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,100</b>

## Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 55,100 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 30,700 are female and 24,400 are male.

For 900 people the date of their first certificate was issued in August 2020, of which 77 have been 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.

<b>Certificate start date</b>	<b>As at 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Before March 2020	200 (7)
March 2020	31,100 (993)
April 2020	14,500 (2,027)
May 2020	5,000 (766)
June 2020	1,500 (127)
July 2020	1,900 (129)
August 2020 (to date)	900(77)
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,100 (4,126)</b>

**County Breakdown** (based on the county recorded on the Illness Benefit certificate)

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Carlow	700
Cavan	1,400
Clare	1,000
Cork	6,200
Donegal	1,200
Dublin	15,800
Galway	3,300
Kerry	1,100
Kildare	2,900
Kilkenny	1,100
Laois	1,000
Leitrim	200
Limerick	1,900
Longford	500
Louth	1,700
Mayo	1,400
Meath	2,100
Monaghan	900
Offaly	1,000
Roscommon	900
Sligo	500
Tipperary	1,800
Waterford	1,700
Westmeath	1,000
Wexford	1,800
Wicklow	1,700
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,100</b>

## Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

<b>Sector Breakdown</b>	<b>Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Industrial Sector</b>	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500
Manufacturing	7,600
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	300
Construction	2,100
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	11,700
Transportation and storage	2,200
Accommodation and food service activities	2,300
Information and communication activities	900
Financial and insurance activities	2,300
Real Estate activities	500
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,800
Administrative and support service activities	5,500
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,200
Education	900
Human Health And Social Work activities	12,000
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300
Other Sectors	1,600
Unclassified or unknown	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,100</b>

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

## Enhanced Illness Benefit Age Profile

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>
< 25	6,400
25-34	13,400
35-44	15,500
45-54	11,700
55+	8,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,100</b>