



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

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Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

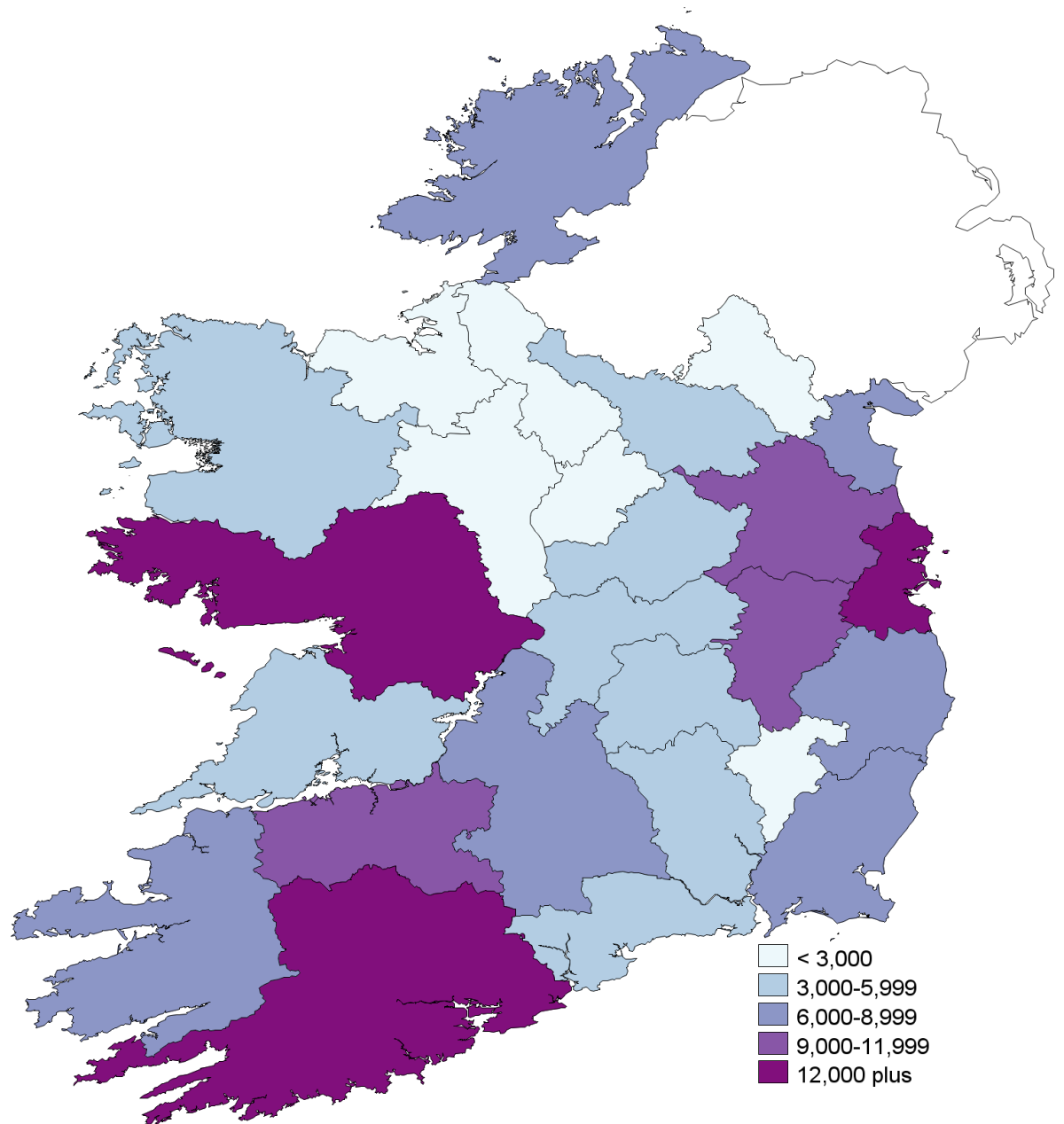
There are 230,400 people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 110,200 are female and 120,200 are male.

A total of 707,600 people have received at least one payment since the scheme started.

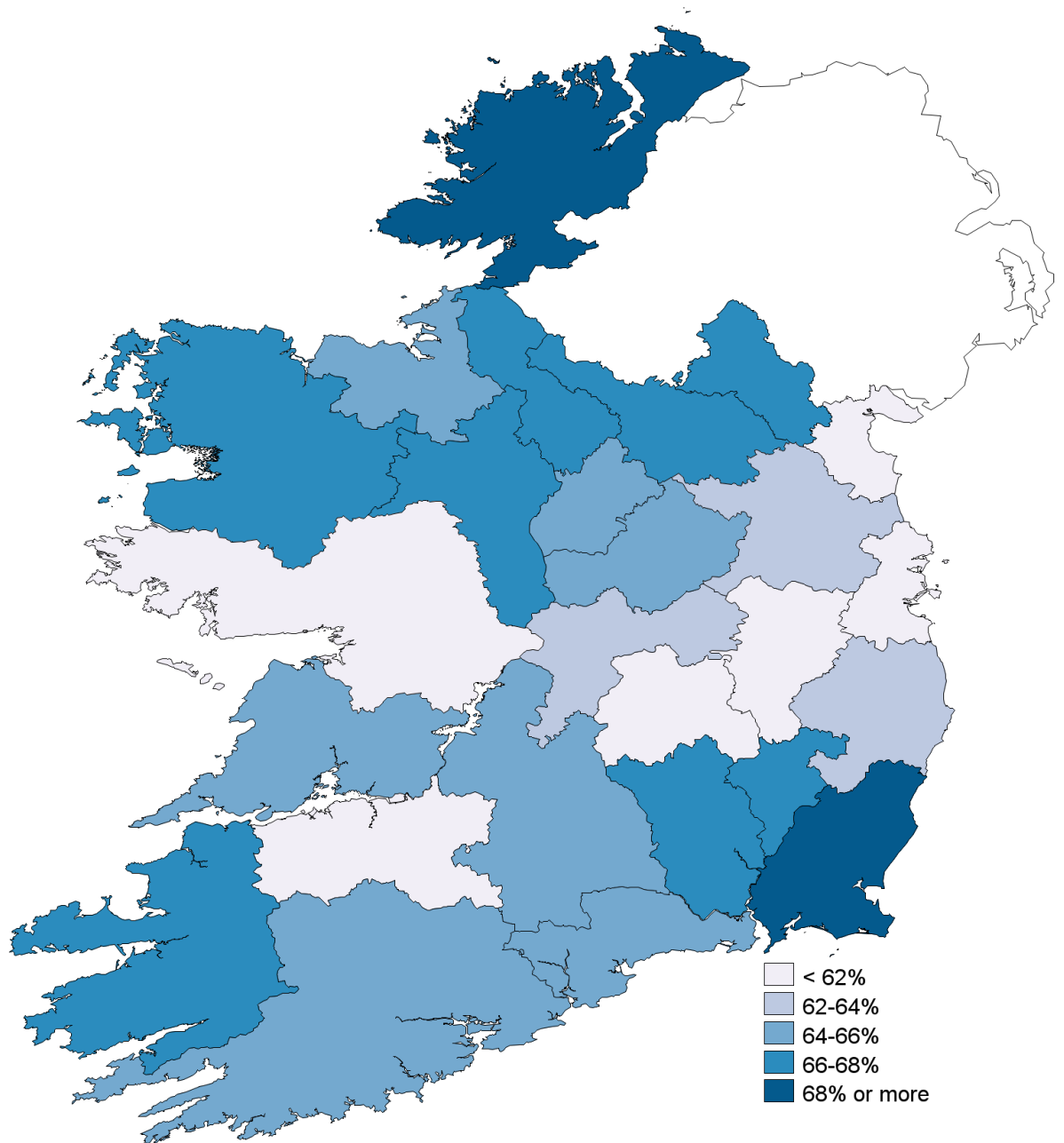
County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 25 th August	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 18 th August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Carlow	2,600	2,600	7,800
Cavan	3,100	3,100	9,700
Clare	5,000	5,100	14,600
Cork	21,700	22,100	61,900
Donegal	7,000	7,200	22,700
Dublin	80,100	80,500	174,200
Galway	12,100	12,400	32,300
Kerry	7,100	7,200	22,200
Kildare	11,400	11,200	26,100
Kilkenny	3,500	3,500	10,600
Laois	3,400	3,300	8,600
Leitrim	1,400	1,400	4,100
Limerick	8,900	9,000	22,300
Longford	1,600	1,600	4,500
Louth	6,900	7,000	17,300
Mayo	5,400	5,500	16,400
Meath	9,200	9,300	25,000
Monaghan	2,800	2,800	8,200
Offaly	3,400	3,300	8,900
Roscommon	2,400	2,400	7,100
Sligo	2,700	2,700	7,700
Tipperary	6,700	6,700	18,800
Waterford	4,800	4,900	14,100
Westmeath	4,000	4,100	11,700
Wexford	6,000	6,100	20,500
Wicklow	6,900	7,000	18,700
County not included	300	400	2,000
Total	230,400	232,400	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 (48,700), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (32,900) and Administrative and Support Service activities (23,600). The largest weekly drop was in Accommodation and Food Service activities (600).

Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 25 th August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 18 th August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	3,200	3,200	8,600
Manufacturing	12,500	12,600	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	900	900	2,100
Construction	17,500	17,400	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	32,900	33,100	90,300
Transportation and storage	9,600	9,700	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	48,700	49,300	128,500
Information and communication activities	6,800	6,900	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	6,000	6,100	12,500
Real Estate activities	3,500	3,500	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	11,700	11,800	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	23,600	23,600	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	5,600	5,700	14,400
Education	14,400	14,600	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	9,900	10,000	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,300	6,400	14,200
Other Sectors	10,300	10,400	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	7,000	7,400	18,600
Total	230,400	232,400	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 25 th August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 18 th August
< 25	47,200	47,700
25-34	52,000	52,300
35-44	51,400	51,700
45-54	43,800	44,100
55+	36,000	36,600
Total	230,400	232,400

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

There are 60,800 people receiving €203 this week, while the remainder (169,600) are receiving a payment of €350.

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 25 th August	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 25 th August
Male	91,700	28,500
Female	77,900	32,300
Total	169,600	60,800

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 25 th August	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 25 th August
< 25	31,600	15,600
25-34	42,200	9,800
35-44	39,200	12,200
45-54	31,900	11,900
55+	24,700	11,300
Total	169,600	60,800

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

Around 4,800 people who have closed their account for return to work since 15th August will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment tomorrow, 25th August. Of these, 2,350 are male and 2,450 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 25 th August	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 18 th August
Carlow	50	100
Cavan	50	100
Clare	100	200
Cork	500	600
Donegal	200	300
Dublin	1,400	2,000
Galway	250	400
Kerry	150	200
Kildare	150	300
Kilkenny	100	100
Laois	50	100
Leitrim	50	50
Limerick	200	300
Longford	50	50
Louth	150	200
Mayo	150	200
Meath	200	300
Monaghan	100	100
Offaly	50	100
Roscommon	50	100
Sligo	50	100
Tipperary	200	200
Waterford	150	200
Westmeath	100	200
Wexford	150	200
Wicklow	150	200
County not included	0	100
Total	4,800	7,000

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 25th August are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (1,100); and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (750), and Construction and Administrative and Support Service activities (400 each).

	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 25 th August	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 11 th August
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	100	100
Manufacturing	300	600
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	0	0
Construction	400	700
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	750	1,000
Transportation and storage	100	200
Accommodation and food service activities	1,100	1,500
Information and communication activities	200	300
Financial and insurance activities	100	200
Real Estate activities	100	100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	200	300
Administrative and support service activities	400	500
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	50	200
Education	300	300
Human Health And Social Work activities	300	300
Arts, entertainment and recreation	100	200
Other Sectors	200	300
Unclassified or unknown	100	200
Total	4,800	7,000

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 25 th August	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 18 th August
< 25	1,000	1,700
25-34	1,100	1,500
35-44	1,200	1,600
45-54	900	1,200
55+	600	1,000
Total	4,800	7,000

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, 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 49,400 are female and 42,900 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 (35,200); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (16,400) and Construction (9,600).

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 25 th August
Industrial Sector	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500
Manufacturing	6,300
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100
Construction	9,600
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	16,400
Transportation and storage	1,200
Accommodation and food service activities	35,200
Information and communication activities	700
Financial and insurance activities	600
Real Estate activities	1,200
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	2,200
Administrative and support service activities	2,300
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	500
Education	1,200
Human Health And Social Work activities	2,700
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,800
Other Sectors	8,600
Unclassified or unknown	200
Total	92,300

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 25th August
< 25	21,600
25-34	22,300
35-44	22,700
45-54	15,900
55+	9,800
Total	92,300

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 56,200 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 31,300 are female and 24,900 are male.

For 1,800 people the date of their first certificate was issued in August 2020, of which 173 have been certified for Covid-19.

1,011 people are currently in receipt of the payment.

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 25th
Before March 2020	200 (7)
March 2020	31,100 (993)
April 2020	14,500 (2,027)
May 2020	5,000 (768)
June 2020	1,500 (128)
July 2020	2,100 (137)
August 2020 (to date)	1,800(173)
Total	56,200 (4,233)

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 25th August
Carlow	800
Cavan	1,400
Clare	1,000
Cork	6,400
Donegal	1,250
Dublin	16,100
Galway	3,350
Kerry	1,200
Kildare	3,000
Kilkenny	1,100
Laois	1,000
Leitrim	200
Limerick	2,000
Longford	500
Louth	1,700
Mayo	1,400
Meath	2,200
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
Total	56,200

Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 25 th August
Industrial Sector	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500
Manufacturing	7,800
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	300
Construction	2,200
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	11,900
Transportation and storage	2,200
Accommodation and food service activities	2,400
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	12,200
Arts, entertainment and recreation	400
Other Sectors	1,700
Unclassified or unknown	500
Total	56,200

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 25 th August
< 25	6,600
25-34	13,700
35-44	15,850
45-54	11,900
55+	8,150
Total	56,200