

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

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Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

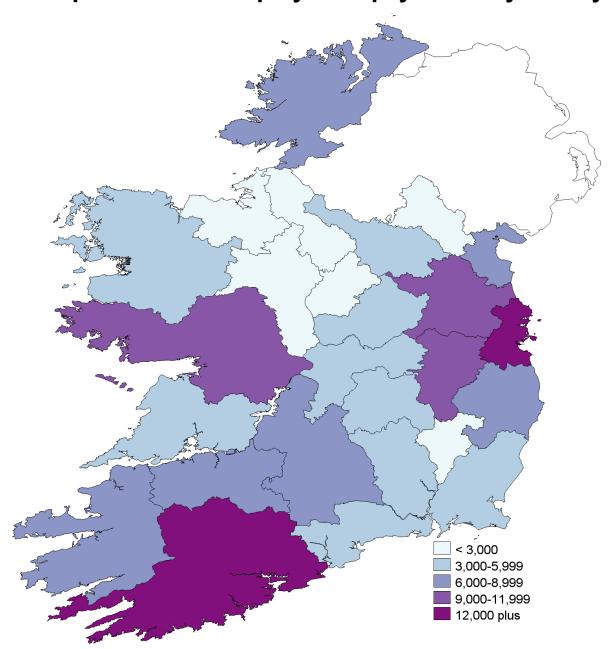
There are 225,000 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 107,400 are female and 117,600 are male.

A total of 709,100 people have received at least one payment since the scheme started.

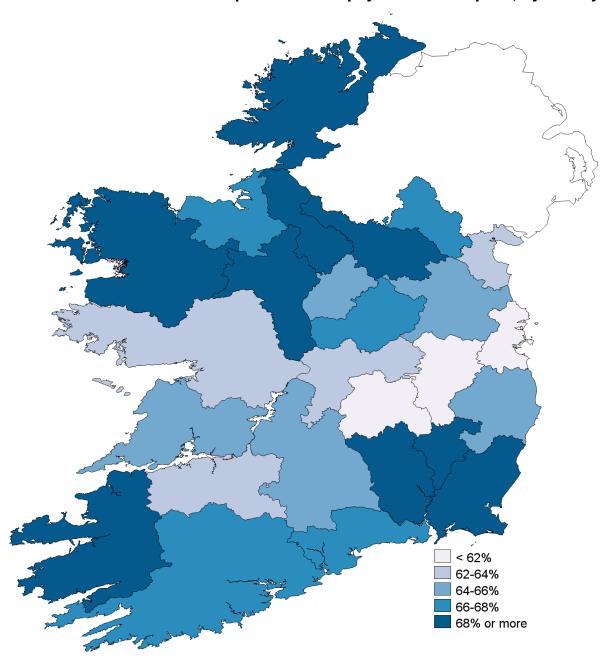
County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 1 st September	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 25 th August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Carlow	2,500	2,600	7,800
Cavan	3,000	3,100	9,700
Clare	4,900	5,000	14,600
Cork	21,100	21,700	61,900
Donegal	6,700	7,000	22,700
Dublin	78,800	80,100	174,200
Galway	11,800	12,100	32,300
Kerry	6,900	7,100	22,200
Kildare	11,300	11,400	26,100
Kilkenny	3,300	3,500	10,600
Laois	3,400	3,400	8,600
Leitrim	1,300	1,400	4,100
Limerick	8,600	8,900	22,300
Longford	1,500	1,600	4,500
Louth	6,700	6,900	17,300
Mayo	5,200	5,400	16,400
Meath	9,000	9,200	25,000
Monaghan	2,800	2,800	8,200
Offaly	3,300	3,400	8,900
Roscommon	2,300	2,400	7,100
Sligo	2,600	2,700	7,700
Tipperary	6,500	6,700	18,800
Waterford	4,700	4,800	14,100
Westmeath	3,900	4,000	11,700
Wexford	5,800	6,000	20,500
Wicklow	6,700	6,900	18,700
County not included	400	300	2,000
Total	225,000	230,400	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 (47,400), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (32,100) and Administrative and Support Service activities (23,500). The largest weekly drop was in Accommodation and Food Service activities (1,300).

Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown Industrial Sector	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 1st September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 25 th August	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5th May
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining	1. September	25 ··· August	5 iviay
and Quarrying	3,100	3,200	8,600
Manufacturing	12,200	12,500	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	900	900	2,100
Construction	17,000	17,500	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	32,100	32,900	90,300
Transportation and storage	9,500	9,600	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	47,400	48,700	128,500
Information and communication activities	6,400	6,800	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	5,800	6,000	12,500
Real Estate activities	3,400	3,500	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	11,500	11,700	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	23,500	23,600	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	5,500	5,600	14,400
Education	14,100	14,400	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	9,600	9,900	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,200	6,300	14,200
Other Sectors	10,100	10,300	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	6,700	7,000	18,600
Total	225,000	230,400	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 1 st September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 25 th August
< 25	46,300	47,200
25-34	50,950	52,000
35-44	50,100	51,400
45-54	42,600	43,800
55+	35,050	36,000
Total	225,000	230,400

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

There are 58,100 people receiving €203 this week, while the remainder (166,900) are receiving a payment of €350.

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 1 st September	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 1 st September
Male	90,700	26,900
Female	76,200	31,200
Total	166,900	58,100

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 1st September	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 1st September
< 25	31,100	15,100
25-34	41,600	9,350
35-44	38,600	11,600
45-54	31,300	11,300
55+	24,300	10,750
Total	166,900	58,100

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

Around 6,300 people who have closed their account for return to work since 25th August will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment tomorrow, 1st September. Of these, 2,800 are male and 3,500 are female.

	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 1 st	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 25th
County	September	August
Carlow	100	50
Cavan	100	50
Clare	100	100
Cork	700	500
Donegal	300	200
Dublin	1,700	1,400
Galway	400	250
Kerry	200	150
Kildare	300	150
Kilkenny	100	100
Laois	100	50
Leitrim	50	50
Limerick	250	200
Longford	50	50
Louth	200	150
Mayo	150	150
Meath	200	200
Monaghan	100	100
Offaly	100	50
Roscommon	100	50
Sligo	100	50
Tipperary	200	200
Waterford	200	150
Westmeath	100	100
Wexford	200	150
Wicklow	200	150
County not included	0	0
Total	6,300	4,800

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 1st September are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (1,000), Education (950) and Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (700).

Sector Breakdown

Industrial Sector	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 1 st September	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 25 th August
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	100	100
Manufacturing	400	300
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	0	0
Construction	400	400
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	700	750
Transportation and storage	300	100
Accommodation and food service activities	1,000	1,100
Information and communication activities	200	200
Financial and insurance activities	150	100
Real Estate activities	100	100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	250	200
Administrative and support service activities	500	400
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	250	50
Education	950	300
Human Health And Social Work activities	500	300
Arts, entertainment and recreation	150	100
Other Sectors	250	200
Unclassified or unknown	100	100
Total	6,300	4,800

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 1st September	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 25 th August
< 25	1,200	1,000
25-34	1,400	1,100
35-44	1,400	1,200
45-54	1,300	900
55+	1,000	600
Total	6,300	4,800

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, 93,300 people have closed their claims for the Pandemic Unemployment Payment for reasons of returning to work and are <u>currently</u> being subsidised by the Government's Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme (TWSS). Of this total 50,200 are female and 43,100 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 (35,400); Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (17,100) and Construction (9,300).

Sector Breakdown Industrial Sector	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment payment for return to work reasons since 18 th May and receiving the TWSS on 1 st September
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500
Manufacturing	6,200
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100
Construction	9,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	17,100
Transportation and storage	1,300
Accommodation and food service activities	35,400
Information and communication activities	700
Financial and insurance activities	600
Real Estate activities	1,200
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	2,400
Administrative and support service activities	2,400
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	500
Education	1,200
Human Health And Social Work activities	2,700
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,900
Other Sectors	8,600
Unclassified or unknown	200
Total	93,300

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 18 th and who are in receipt of the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme at 1 st September
< 25	21,900
25-34	22,500
35-44	22,900
45-54	16,100
55+	9,900
Total	93,300

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 57,350 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 31,900 are female and 25,450 are male.

For 2,950 people the date of their first certificate was issued in August 2020, of which 267 have been certified for Covid-19.

1,184 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	September 1st
Before March 2020	200 (7)
March 2020	31,100 (994)
April 2020	14,500 (2,027)
May 2020	5,000 (770)
June 2020	1,500 (129)
July 2020	2,100 (142)
August 2020	2,950(267)
Total	57,350 (4,336)

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

	Number of people who are
	medically certified for receipt
	of Enhanced Illness Benefit on
County	1 st September
Carlow	800
Cavan	1,400
Clare	1,000
Cork	6,500
Donegal	1,250
Dublin	16,400
Galway	3,400
Kerry	1,200
Kildare	3,100
Kilkenny	1,200
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	2,000
Waterford	1,700
Westmeath	1,100
Wexford	1,900
Wicklow	1,800
Other (NI & Foreign	
Address)	300
Total	57,350

Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown Industrial Sector	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 1st September
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	550
Manufacturing	8,000
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	300
Construction	2,200
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	12,200
Transportation and storage	2,200
Accommodation and food service activities	2,500
Information and communication activities	1,000
Financial and insurance activities	2,300
Real Estate activities	500
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,900
Administrative and support service activities	5,600
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,300
Education	900
Human Health And Social Work activities	12,300
Arts, entertainment and recreation	400
Other Sectors	1,700
Unclassified or unknown	500
Total	57,350

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 1 st September
< 25	6,800
25-34	14,000
35-44	16,200
45-54	12,050
55+	8,300
Total	57,350