



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

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### Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

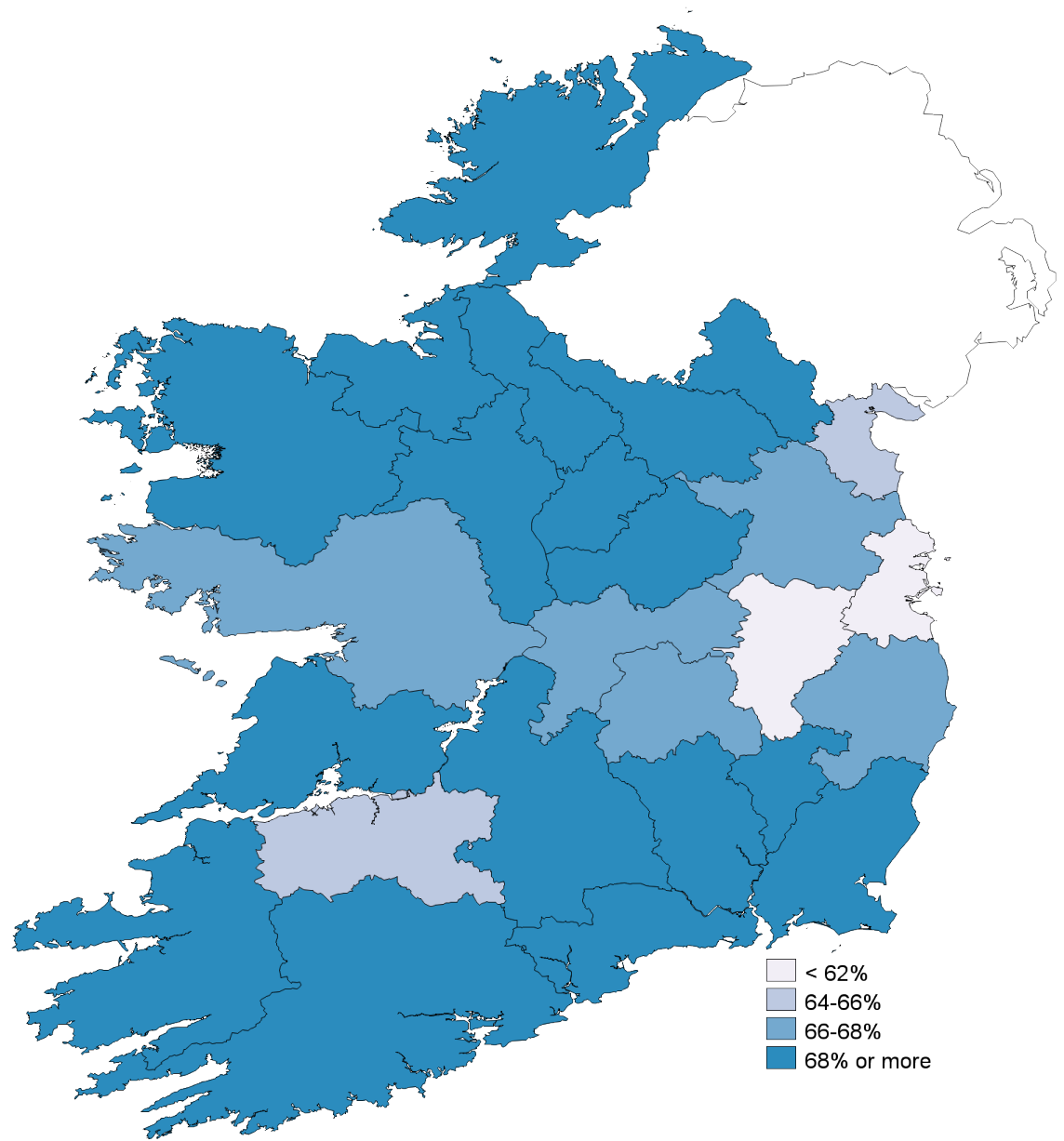
There are 209,941 people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 97,432 are female and 112,419 are male.

### County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Carlow	2,252	2,400	7,800
Cavan	2,744	2,900	9,700
Clare	4,521	4,800	14,600
Cork	19,315	20,500	61,900
Donegal	6,016	6,500	22,700
Dublin	75,978	77,900	174,200
Galway	10,793	11,450	32,300
Kerry	6,358	6,700	22,200
Kildare	10,430	11,100	26,100
Kilkenny	3,013	3,300	10,600
Laois	2,855	3,150	8,600
Leitrim	1,189	1,300	4,100
Limerick	7,980	8,400	22,300
Longford	1,366	1,500	4,500
Louth	6,255	6,600	17,300
Mayo	4,655	5,000	16,400
Meath	8,392	8,800	25,000
Monaghan	2,492	2,700	8,200
Offaly	2,935	3,200	8,900
Roscommon	2,089	2,200	7,100
Sligo	2,315	2,500	7,700
Tipperary	5,743	6,300	18,800
Waterford	4,260	4,500	14,100
Westmeath	3,572	3,800	11,700
Wexford	5,205	5,600	20,500
Wicklow	6,161	6,500	18,700
County not included	1,057	300	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,941</b>	<b>219,900</b>	<b>598,000</b>

Map of the United Kingdom showing the number of people aged 65 and over in each region in 2001. The map is color-coded by population size, with a legend in the bottom right corner.

Population Size (2001)	Color
< 3,000	Lightest Blue
3,000-5,999	Light Blue
6,000-8,999	Medium Blue
9,000-11,999	Dark Blue
12,000 plus	Dark Purple



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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 (45,584) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (30,869) and Administrative and Support Service activities (22,924).

### Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 8 <sup>th</sup> September	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	2,945	3,100	8,600
Manufacturing	11,733	12,000	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	861	900	2,100
Construction	16,360	16,700	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	30,869	31,700	90,300
Transportation and storage	8,147	9,200	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	45,584	46,750	128,500
Information and communication activities	5,996	6,200	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	5,431	5,700	12,500
Real Estate activities	3,236	3,400	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	10,947	11,300	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	22,924	23,300	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	4,589	5,200	14,400
Education	10,515	12,850	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	8,173	9,100	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,946	6,100	14,200
Other Sectors	9,395	9,900	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	6,290	6,500	18,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,941</b>	<b>219,900</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 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 8 <sup>th</sup> September
< 25	43,792	45,200
25-34	48,064	49,900
35-44	46,779	49,100
45-54	39,226	41,500
55+	32,080	34,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,941</b>	<b>219,900</b>

## Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

There are 53,847 people receiving €203 this week, while the remainder (156,094) are receiving a payment of €350.

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 15 <sup>th</sup> September
Male	86,986	25,433
Female	69,018	28,414
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,094</b>	<b>53,847</b>

## Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 15 <sup>th</sup> September
< 25	29,539	14,253
25-34	39,404	8,660
35-44	36,216	10,563
45-54	28,864	10,362
55+	22,071	10,009
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,094</b>	<b>53,847</b>

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

Around 7,629 people who have closed their account for return to work since 6<sup>th</sup> September will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment tomorrow, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Of these, 3,281 are male and 4,348 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 8 <sup>th</sup> September
Carlow	89	100
Cavan	120	100
Clare	186	200
Cork	868	900
Donegal	286	300
Dublin	1,888	1,700
Galway	449	500
Kerry	261	200
Kildare	446	400
Kilkenny	126	100
Laois	144	200
Leitrim	45	100
Limerick	323	300
Longford	61	100
Louth	228	200
Mayo	213	200
Meath	312	300
Monaghan	136	100
Offaly	150	200
Roscommon	86	100
Sligo	95	100
Tipperary	278	300
Waterford	175	200
Westmeath	176	200
Wexford	222	300
Wicklow	250	300
County not included	16	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,629</b>	<b>7,700</b>

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

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 15<sup>th</sup> September are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (1,304), Education (1,091) and Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (892).

### **Sector Breakdown**

<b>Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	97	100
Manufacturing	437	400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	17	0
Construction	472	400
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	892	700
Transportation and storage	509	800
Accommodation and food service activities	1,304	800
Information and communication activities	234	200
Financial and insurance activities	187	200
Real Estate activities	102	100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	375	300
Administrative and support service activities	566	500
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	316	500
Education	1,091	1,500
Human Health And Social Work activities	458	700
Arts, entertainment and recreation	187	100
Other Sectors	259	300
Unclassified or unknown	126	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,629</b>	<b>7,700</b>

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

## **Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments – Age Profile**

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>
< 25	1,466	1,100
25-34	1,566	1,500
35-44	1,869	1,700
45-54	1,537	1,800
55+	1,191	1,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,629</b>	<b>7,700</b>

## Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 60,977 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 33,833 are female and 27,144 are male.

Since September 2020, approximately 1,800 people have been medically certified for meeting the conditions for receipt of a Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit payment and almost 80 of these being diagnosed with the Covid-19 coronavirus.

### 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 15th September
Carlow	880
Cavan	1,494
Clare	1,105
Cork	6,715
Donegal	1,338
Dublin	17,442
Galway	3,569
Kerry	1,359
Kildare	3,299
Kilkenny	1,264
Laois	1,100
Leitrim	251
Limerick	2,138
Longford	523
Louth	1,802
Mayo	1,454
Meath	2,298
Monaghan	975
Offaly	1,048
Roscommon	937
Sligo	498
Tipperary	2,215
Waterford	1,961
Westmeath	1,107
Wexford	1,968
Wicklow	1,905
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	332
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,977</b>



## Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 15th September
<b>Industrial Sector</b>	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	580
Manufacturing	8,582
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	300
Construction	2,427
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	12,890
Transportation and storage	2,324
Accommodation and food service activities	2,863
Information and communication activities	1,036
Financial and insurance activities	2,432
Real Estate activities	498
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,961
Administrative and support service activities	5,864
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,424
Education	1,123
Human Health And Social Work activities	12,787
Arts, entertainment and recreation	446
Other Sectors	1,882
Unclassified or unknown	558
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,977</b>

**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 15th September
< 25	7,394
25-34	14,963
35-44	17,402
45-54	12,627
55+	8,591
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,977</b>