



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

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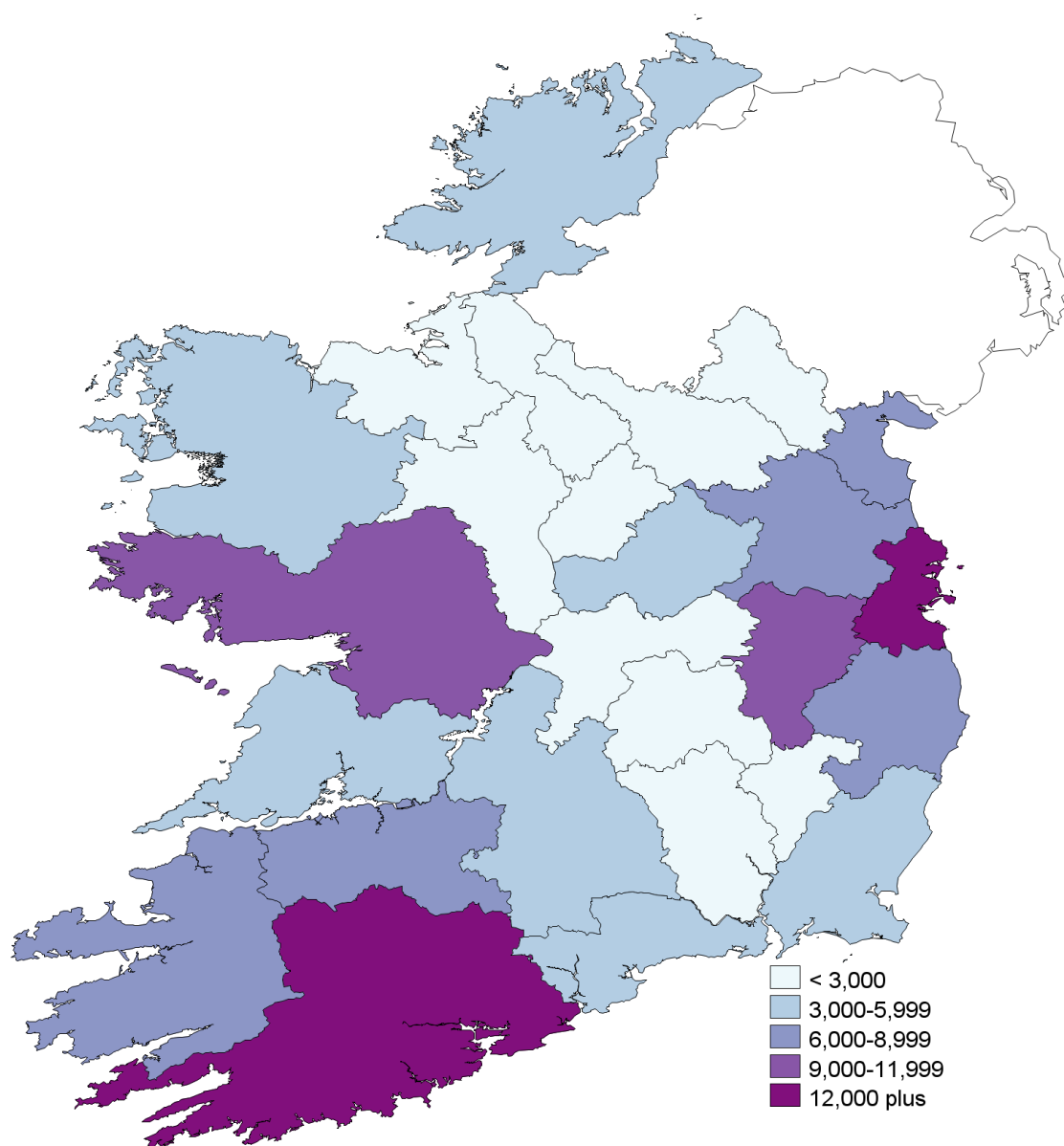
### Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 206,341 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 95,257 are female and 111,084 are male.

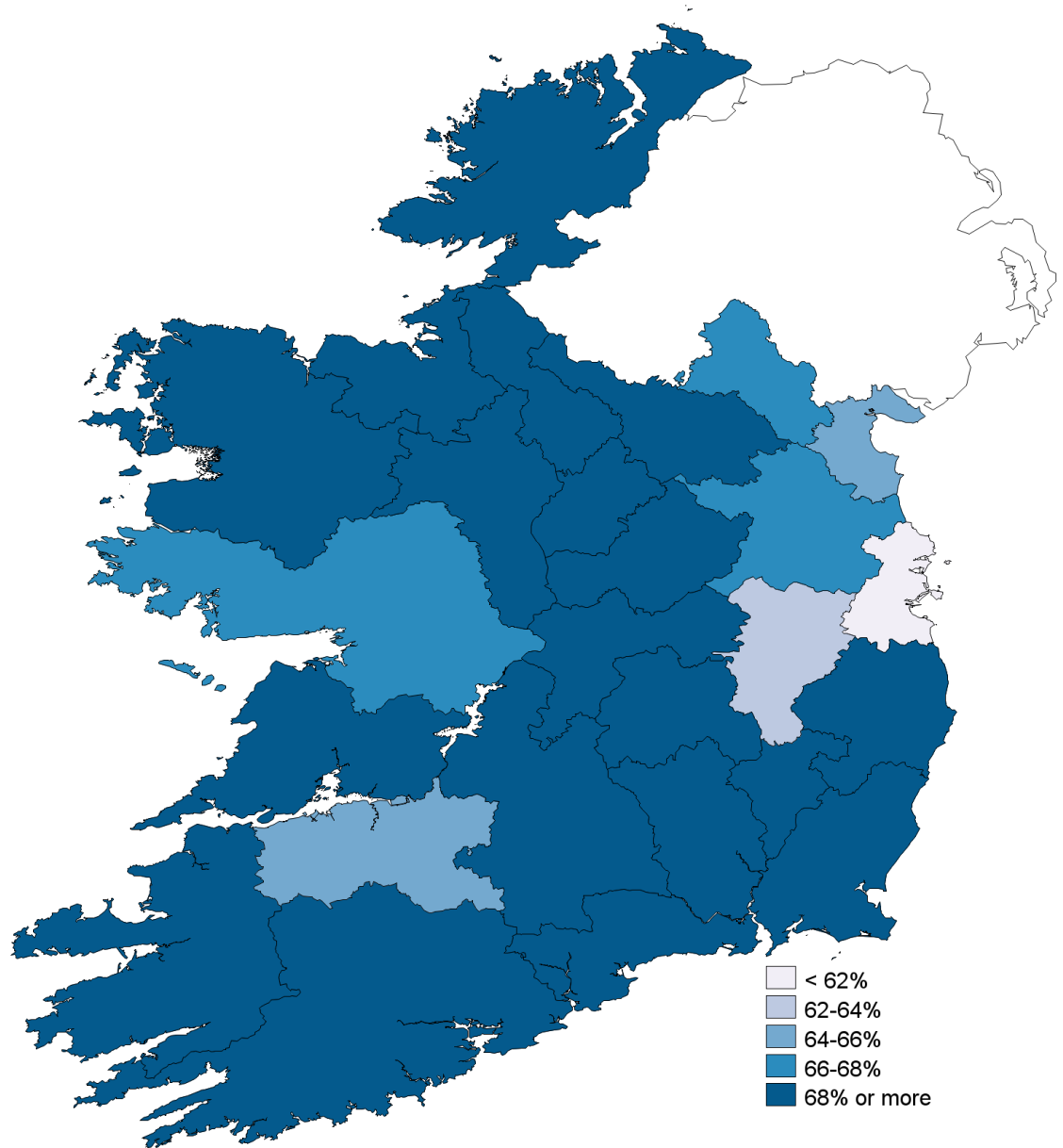
### County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Carlow	2,188	2,252	7,800
Cavan	2,673	2,744	9,700
Clare	4,449	4,521	14,600
Cork	18,789	19,315	61,900
Donegal	5,823	6,016	22,700
Dublin	75,857	75,978	174,200
Galway	10,534	10,793	32,300
Kerry	6,262	6,358	22,200
Kildare	9,982	10,430	26,100
Kilkenny	2,926	3,013	10,600
Laois	2,731	2,855	8,600
Leitrim	1,168	1,189	4,100
Limerick	7,782	7,980	22,300
Longford	1,331	1,366	4,500
Louth	6,151	6,255	17,300
Mayo	4,512	4,655	16,400
Meath	8,209	8,392	25,000
Monaghan	2,639	2,492	8,200
Offaly	2,821	2,935	8,900
Roscommon	2,030	2,089	7,100
Sligo	2,238	2,315	7,700
Tipperary	5,537	5,743	18,800
Waterford	4,181	4,260	14,100
Westmeath	3,426	3,572	11,700
Wexford	5,046	5,205	20,500
Wicklow	6,038	6,161	18,700
County not included	1,018	1,057	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,341</b>	<b>209,941</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 (44,900) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (30,475) and Administrative and Support Service activities (22,798).

### Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	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 5 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Industrial Sector</b>			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	2,860	2,945	8,600
Manufacturing	11,675	11,733	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	870	861	2,100
Construction	16,135	16,360	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	30,475	30,869	90,300
Transportation and storage	7,878	8,147	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	44,900	45,584	128,500
Information and communication activities	5,939	5,996	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	5,345	5,431	12,500
Real Estate activities	3,186	3,236	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	11,026	10,947	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	22,798	22,924	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	4,351	4,589	14,400
Education	9,670	10,515	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	7,925	8,173	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,822	5,946	14,200
Other Sectors	9,326	9,395	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	6,160	6,290	18,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,341</b>	<b>209,941</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 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 15 <sup>th</sup> September
< 25	42,808	43,792
25-34	47,588	48,064
35-44	46,054	46,779
45-54	38,463	39,226
55+	31,428	32,080
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,341</b>	<b>209,941</b>

## Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Male	72,065	16,642	22,377
Female	49,816	19,365	26,076
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,881</b>	<b>36,007</b>	<b>48,453</b>

## Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
< 25	18,424	10,862	13,522
25-34	32,426	7206	7956
35-44	30,137	6607	9310
45-54	23,737	5843	8883
55+	17,157	5489	8782
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,881</b>	<b>36,007</b>	<b>48,453</b>

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

Around 4,707 people who have closed their account for return to work since 13<sup>th</sup> September will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment today, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Of these, 2,179 are male and 2,528 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 15 <sup>th</sup> September
Carlow	47	89
Cavan	82	120
Clare	94	186
Cork	529	868
Donegal	150	286
Dublin	1,216	1,888
Galway	266	449
Kerry	139	261
Kildare	305	446
Kilkenny	68	126
Laois	85	144
Leitrim	19	45
Limerick	216	323
Longford	41	61
Louth	145	228
Mayo	107	213
Meath	188	312
Monaghan	68	136
Offaly	115	150
Roscommon	57	86
Sligo	61	95
Tipperary	173	278
Waterford	117	175
Westmeath	113	176
Wexford	144	222
Wicklow	150	250
County not included	12	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>7,629</b>

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

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> September are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (820), Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (625) and Education (529).

### **Sector Breakdown**

<b>Industrial Sector</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	55	97
Manufacturing	320	437
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	13	17
Construction	345	472
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	625	892
Transportation and storage	259	509
Accommodation and food service activities	820	1,304
Information and communication activities	153	234
Financial and insurance activities	83	187
Real Estate activities	58	102
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	246	375
Administrative and support service activities	380	566
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	179	316
Education	529	1,091
Human Health And Social Work activities	263	458
Arts, entertainment and recreation	117	187
Other Sectors	172	259
Unclassified or unknown	90	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>7,629</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 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>
< 25	943	1,466
25-34	1,007	1,566
35-44	1,146	1,869
45-54	941	1,537
55+	670	1,191
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>7,629</b>

## Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 64,029 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 35,475 are female and 28,554 are male.

Since September 2020, approximately 4,319 people have been medically certified for meeting the conditions for receipt of a Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit payment and some 261 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 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Carlow	927
Cavan	1,544
Clare	1,159
Cork	6,952
Donegal	1,434
Dublin	18,353
Galway	3,761
Kerry	1,463
Kildare	3,432
Kilkenny	1,335
Laois	1,130
Leitrim	267
Limerick	2,224
Longford	542
Louth	1,910
Mayo	1,501
Meath	2,411
Monaghan	1,029
Offaly	1,088
Roscommon	960
Sligo	513
Tipperary	2,389
Waterford	2,164
Westmeath	1,146
Wexford	2,047
Wicklow	2,005
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	343
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,029</b>



## Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Industrial Sector</b>	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	602
Manufacturing	9,095
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	315
Construction	2,555
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	13,495
Transportation and storage	2,421
Accommodation and food service activities	3,158
Information and communication activities	1,090
Financial and insurance activities	2,507
Real Estate activities	526
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	2,049
Administrative and support service activities	6,080
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,542
Education	1,289
Human Health And Social Work activities	13,151
Arts, entertainment and recreation	483
Other Sectors	2,041
Unclassified or unknown	630
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,029</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	7,925
25-34	15,744
35-44	18,360
45-54	13,160
55+	8,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,029</b>