



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 217,142 people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 98,771 are female and 118,371 are male.

County Breakdown

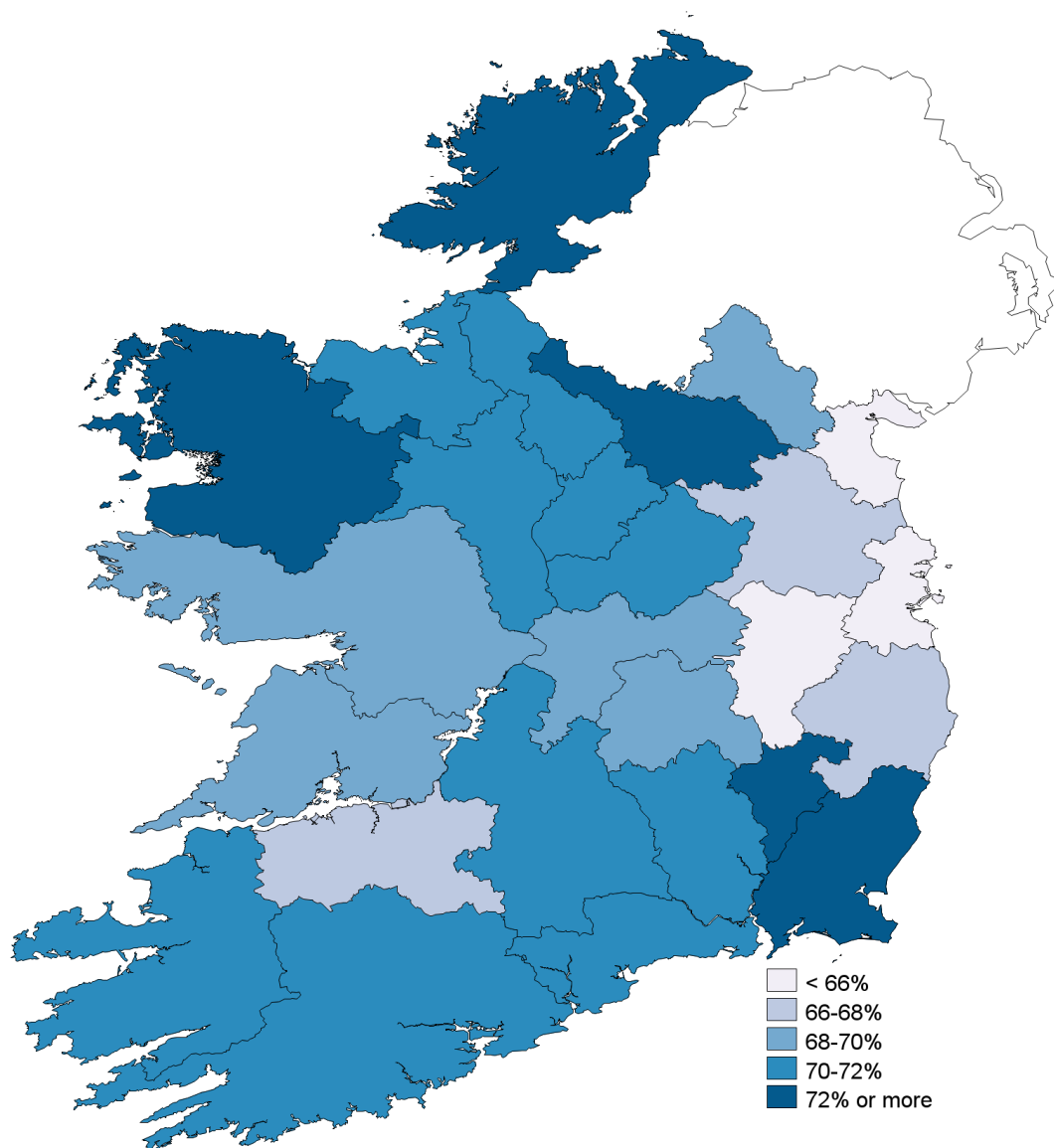
County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 29 th September	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 nd September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Carlow	2,182	2,188	7,800
Cavan	2,688	2,673	9,700
Clare	4,512	4,449	14,600
Cork	18,745	18,789	61,900
Donegal	5,949	5,823	22,700
Dublin	85,892	75,857	174,200
Galway	10,469	10,534	32,300
Kerry	6,301	6,262	22,200
Kildare	10,061	9,982	26,100
Kilkenny	2,941	2,926	10,600
Laois	2,701	2,731	8,600
Leitrim	1,185	1,168	4,100
Limerick	7,756	7,782	22,300
Longford	1,343	1,331	4,500
Louth	6,249	6,151	17,300
Mayo	4,538	4,512	16,400
Meath	8,455	8,209	25,000
Monaghan	2,635	2,639	8,200
Offaly	2,800	2,821	8,900
Roscommon	2,038	2,030	7,100
Sligo	2,233	2,238	7,700
Tipperary	5,491	5,537	18,800
Waterford	4,166	4,181	14,100
Westmeath	3,401	3,426	11,700
Wexford	5,127	5,046	20,500
Wicklow	6,301	6,038	18,700
County not included	983	1,018	2,000
Total	217,142	206,341	598,000

A choropleth map of the United Kingdom showing the number of people aged 65 and over in each region. The map is color-coded according to the following legend:

- < 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 (Darkest blue)

The map shows that the highest concentrations of people aged 65 and over are found in the South East and South West of England, as well as in parts of the Midlands and Wales. The lowest concentrations are found in the North East and North West of England, as well as in parts of Scotland and Wales.

% 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 (51,840) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (30,950) and Administrative and Support Service activities (23,111)

Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 29 th September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 nd September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	2,943	2,860	8,600
Manufacturing	11,768	11,675	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	889	870	2,100
Construction	16,913	16,135	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	30,950	30,475	90,300
Transportation and storage	7,901	7,878	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	51,840	44,900	128,500
Information and communication activities	6,093	5,939	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	5,470	5,345	12,500
Real Estate activities	3,340	3,186	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	11,271	11,026	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	23,111	22,798	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	4,314	4,351	14,400
Education	9,394	9,670	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	7,972	7,925	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,341	5,822	14,200
Other Sectors	9,938	9,326	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	6,694	6,160	18,600
Total	217,142	206,341	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 29 th September	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 nd September
< 25	45,461	42,808
25-34	50,500	47,588
35-44	48,533	46,054
45-54	40,158	38,463
55+	32,490	31,428
Total	217,142	206,341

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 29 th September	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 29 th September	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 29 th September
Male	77,710	18,169	22,492
Female	51,745	20,724	26,302
Total	129,455	38,893	48,794

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 29 th September	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 29 th September	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 29 th September
< 25	19,381	11,766	14,314
25-34	34,813	7,772	7,915
35-44	32,271	7,141	9,121
45-54	25,038	6,368	8,752
55+	17,952	5,846	8,692
Total	129,455	38,893	48,794

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

Around 6,309 people who have closed their account for return to work since 20th September will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 29th September. Of these, 3,160 are male and 3,149 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 29 th September	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 22 nd September
Carlow	76	47
Cavan	129	82
Clare	174	94
Cork	771	529
Donegal	192	150
Dublin	1,202	1,216
Galway	393	266
Kerry	250	139
Kildare	311	305
Kilkenny	107	68
Laois	102	85
Leitrim	47	19
Limerick	268	216
Longford	69	41
Louth	195	145
Mayo	216	107
Meath	269	188
Monaghan	284	68
Offaly	120	115
Roscommon	109	57
Sligo	85	61
Tipperary	267	173
Waterford	133	117
Westmeath	129	113
Wexford	212	144
Wicklow	176	150
County not included	23	12
Total	6,309	4,707

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 29th September are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (1,864), Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (764) and Education (486).

Sector Breakdown

	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 29th September to return to work	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 22nd September to return to work
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	91	55
Manufacturing	314	320
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	22	13
Construction	389	345
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	764	625
Transportation and storage	264	259
Accommodation and food service activities	1,864	820
Information and communication activities	137	153
Financial and insurance activities	130	83
Real Estate activities	71	58
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	469	246
Administrative and support service activities	457	380
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	167	179
Education	486	529
Human Health And Social Work activities	258	263
Arts, entertainment and recreation	127	117
Other Sectors	192	172
Unclassified or unknown	107	90
Total	6,309	4,707

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 29th September to return to work	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 22nd September to return to work
< 25	1,186	943
25-34	1,255	1,007
35-44	1,493	1,146
45-54	1,277	941
55+	1,098	670
Total	6,309	4,707

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 66,084 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 36,616 are female and 29,468 are male.

Some 1,934 people are currently in receipt of an Enhanced Illness Benefit payment.

Certificate start date	As at 29th September
Before March 2020	150 (7)
March 2020	31,177 (999)
April 2020	14,489 (2,032)
May 2020	5,001 (772)
June 2020	1,469 (129)
July 2020	2,252 (153)
August 2020	5,382 (473)
September 2020	6,164 (435)
Total	66,084 (5,000)

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 29 th September	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 22 nd September	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 15 th September
Carlow	958	927	880
Cavan	1,576	1,544	1,494
Clare	1,189	1,159	1,105
Cork	7,098	6,952	6,715
Donegal	1,533	1,434	1,338
Dublin	19,064	18,353	17,442
Galway	3,912	3,761	3,569
Kerry	1,518	1,463	1,359
Kildare	3,505	3,432	3,299
Kilkenny	1,370	1,335	1,264
Laois	1,162	1,130	1,100
Leitrim	278	267	251
Limerick	2,268	2,224	2,138
Longford	557	542	523
Louth	1,968	1,910	1,802
Mayo	1,534	1,501	1,454
Meath	2,478	2,411	2,298
Monaghan	1,076	1,029	975
Offaly	1,122	1,088	1,048
Roscommon	978	960	937
Sligo	521	513	498
Tipperary	2,443	2,389	2,215
Waterford	2,281	2,164	1,961
Westmeath	1,168	1,146	1,107
Wexford	2,099	2,047	1,968
Wicklow	2,079	2,005	1,905
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	349	343	332
Total	66,084	64,029	60,977

Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 29 th September	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 22 nd September	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 15 th September
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	615	602	580
Manufacturing	9,342	9,095	8,582
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	323	315	300
Construction	2,672	2,555	2,427
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	13,969	13,495	12,890
Transportation and storage	2,484	2,421	2,324
Accommodation and food service activities	3,386	3,158	2,863
Information and communication activities	1,114	1,090	1,036
Financial and insurance activities	2,566	2,507	2,432
Real Estate activities	536	526	498
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	2,108	2,049	1,961
Administrative and support service activities	6,220	6,080	5,864
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,629	2,542	2,424
Education	1,395	1,289	1,123
Human Health And Social Work activities	13,385	13,151	12,787
Arts, entertainment and recreation	512	483	446
Other Sectors	2,148	2,041	1,882
Unclassified or unknown	680	630	558
Total	66,084	64,029	60,977

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 29 th September	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 22 nd September	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 15 th September
< 25	8,330	7,925	7,394
25-34	16,283	15,744	14,963
35-44	18,942	18,360	17,402
45-54	13,497	13,160	12,627
55+	9,032	8,840	8,591
Total	66,084	64,029	60,977

Statistics on Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit since 1 September 2020

Since September 2020, approximately 6,164 people have been medically certified for meeting the conditions for receipt of a Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit payment and some 435 of these being diagnosed with the Covid-19 coronavirus.

The following table show 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 COVID-19 is given in brackets and is included in the weekly overall figure shown. The second table shows the number of people who were medically certified to receive the Enhanced Illness Benefit since 1st September.

County	Total number of people who were medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit since September 1 st
Carlow	115
Cavan	113
Clare	92
Cork	428
Donegal	221
Dublin	1,972
Galway	434
Kerry	204
Kildare	233
Kilkenny	161
Laois	73
Leitrim	33
Limerick	131
Longford	30
Louth	212
Mayo	110
Meath	219
Monaghan	115
Offaly	69
Roscommon	62
Sligo	34
Tipperary	174
Waterford	454
Westmeath	77
Wexford	178
Wicklow	207
Other	13
Total	6,164

Industrial Sector	Total number of people medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit since September 1 st
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	39
Manufacturing	765
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	23
Construction	288
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	1,276
Transportation and storage	180
Accommodation and food service activities	660
Information and communication activities	109
Financial and insurance activities	175
Real Estate activities	44
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	190
Administrative and support service activities	416
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	285
Education	366
Human Health And Social Work activities	796
Arts, entertainment and recreation	90
Other Sectors	333
Unclassified or unknown	129
Total	6,164