

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

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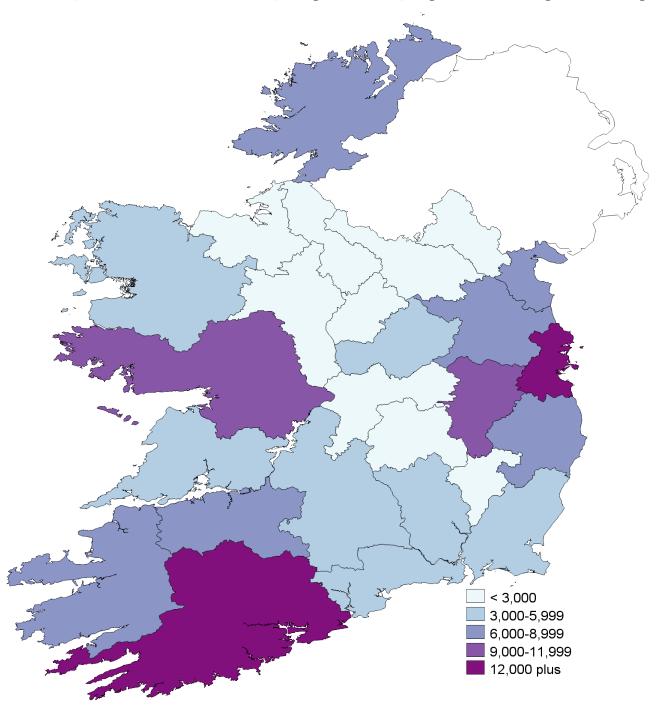
Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 228,858 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 108,153 are female and 120,705 are male.

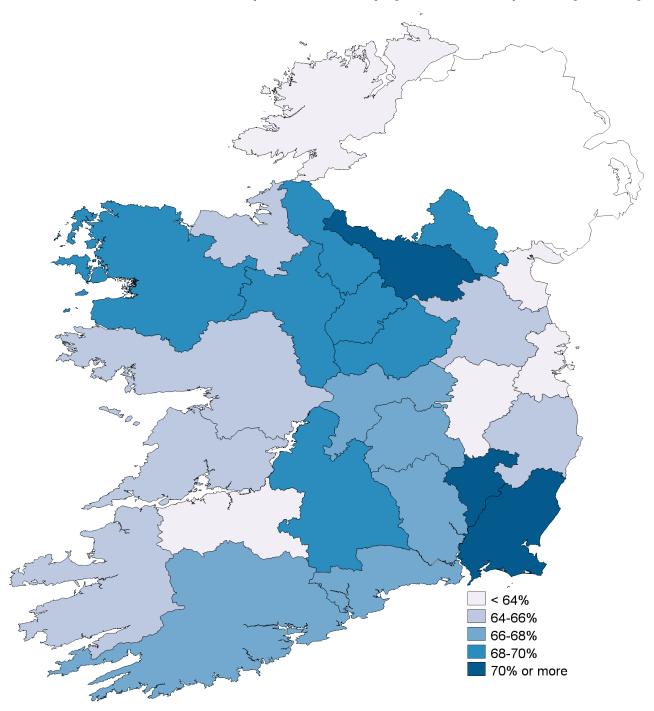
County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 13 th October	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 6 th October	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
County Carlow	2,234	1,961	7,800
Carlow	2,875	2,430	9,700
Clare	4,997	4,105	14,600
Cork	20,566	16,995	61,900
Donegal	8,530	7,946	22,700
Dublin	84,485	83,356	174,200
Galway	11,578	9,564	32,300
Kerry	7,630	5,769	22,200
Kildare	10,041	9,355	26,100
Kilkenny	3,338	2,669	10,600
Laois	2,871	2,463	8,600
Leitrim	1,307	1,121	4,100
Limerick	8,300	7,122	22,300
Longford	1,399	1,202	4,500
Louth	6,730	5,741	17,300
Mayo	5,125	4,052	16,400
Meath	8,659	7,827	25,000
Monaghan	2,627	2,234	8,200
Offaly	2,921	2,563	8,900
Roscommon	2,234	1,815	7,100
Sligo	2,659	2,031	7,700
Tipperary	5,775	4,910	18,800
Waterford	4,773	3,820	14,100
Westmeath	3,788	3,098	11,700
Wexford	5,846	4,676	20,500
Wicklow	6,718	5,856	18,700
County not included	852	912	2,000
Total	228,858	205,593	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 (69,535) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (30,500) and Administrative and Support Service activities (22,640).

Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown			
	Number of people	Number of	Number of
	in receipt of Pandemic	people in receipt of Pandemic	people in receipt of Pandemic
	Unemployment	Unemployment	Unemployment
	Payment on	Payment on	Payment on
Industrial Sector	13 th October	6 th October	5 th May
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining			
and Quarrying	2,802	2,648	8,600
Manufacturing	11,417	11,079	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply,			
sewerage and waste management	842	830	2,100
Construction	15,538	15,170	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of			
Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	30,500	29,353	90,300
Transportation and storage	7,466	7,424	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	69,535	51,286	128,500
Information and communication activities	6,212	5,902	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	5,275	5,137	12,500
Real Estate activities	3,567	3,237	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical			
activities	10,599	10,453	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	22,640	22,129	45,800
Public Administration And Defence;			
Compulsory Social Security	3,996	3,905	14,400
Education	8,484	8,477	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	7,751	7,548	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7,042	6,188	14,200
Other Sectors	9,299	9,005	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	5,893	2,648	18,600
Total	228,858	205,593	598,000

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by sector

Industrial Sector	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 13 th October	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 13 th October	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 13 th October
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	1,593	464	745
Manufacturing	8,145	1,447	1,825
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	635	89	118
Construction	11,084	1,929	2,525
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	17,273	6,218	7,009
Transportation and storage	5,154	1,114	1,198
Accommodation and food service activities	39,505	14,313	15,717
Information and communication activities	3,968	920	1,324
Financial and insurance activities	3,112	855	1,308
Real Estate activities	2,078	643	846
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	7,205	1,431	1,963
Administrative and support service activities	14,727	3,591	4,322
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,045	674	1,277
Education	4,385	1,616	2,483
Human Health And Social Work activities	4,061	1,586	2,104
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,368	1,404	2,270
Other Sectors	4,620	1,929	2,750
Unclassified or unknown	1,463	820	3,610
Total	134,421	41,043	53,394

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Age Profile

Age category	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 13 th October	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 6 th October
< 25	54,999	44,724
25-34	52,780	48,491
35-44	49,554	45,477
45-54	40,099	37,127
55+	31,426	29,774
Total	228,858	205,593

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 13 th October	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 13 th October	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 13 th October
Male	79,165	18,091	23,449
Female	55,256	22,952	29,945
Total	134,421	41,043	53,394

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 13 th October	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 13 th October	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 13 th October
< 25	21,474	14,781	18,744
25-34	36,786	7,942	8,052
35-44	33,355	6,914	9,285
45-54	25,329	5,996	8,774
55+	17,477	5,410	8,539
Total	134,421	41,043	53,394

Analysis of People who <u>Closed</u> their PUP Claim to Return to Work

Around 3,139 people who have closed their account for return to work since 4th October will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 13th October. Of these 1,562 are male and 1,577 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 13 th October to return to work	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 6 th October to return to work	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 29 th September to return to work
Carlow	47	50	76
Cavan	36	93	129
Clare	64	114	174
Cork	339	550	771
Donegal	76	123	192
Dublin	939	1,161	1,202
Galway	189	285	393
Kerry	99	213	250
Kildare	175	286	311
Kilkenny	53	99	107
Laois	48	71	102
Leitrim	17	33	47
Limerick	138	240	268
Longford	16	33	69
Louth	118	133	195
Mayo	73	146	216
Meath	108	216	269
Monaghan	49	95	284
Offaly	58	90	120
Roscommon	37	56	109
Sligo	46	81	85
Tipperary	110	218	267
Waterford	69	138	133
Westmeath	56	105	129
Wexford	87	185	212
Wicklow	85	138	176
County not included	7	17	23
Total	3,139	4,969	6,309

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 13^h October to return to work are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (489), Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (478) and Administrative and Support Service activities (344).

Sector Breakdown

Industrial Sector	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 13 th October to return to work	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 6 th October to return to work
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	35	51
Manufacturing	237	324
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	16	10
Construction	247	314
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	478	702
Transportation and storage	121	173
Accommodation and food service activities	489	1,312
Information and communication activities	107	146
Financial and insurance activities	72	113
Real Estate activities	26	60
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	232	282
Administrative and support service activities	344	417
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	94	140
Education	236	362
Human Health And Social Work activities	142	216
Arts, entertainment and recreation	93	96
Other Sectors	124	175
Unclassified or unknown	46	76
Total	3,139	4,969

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments – Age Profile

Age category	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 13 th October to return to work	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 6 th October to return to work
< 25	700	1,021
25-34	763	1,052
35-44	741	1,139
45-54	606	991
55+	329	766
Total	3,139	4,969

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

To date, 71,641 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 39,684 are female and 31,957 are male.

Some 2,604 people are currently in receipt of an Enhanced Illness Benefit payment..

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

	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit
	to	to	to
County	13 th October	6 th October	29 th September
Carlow	1,010	990	958
Cavan	1,713	1,644	1,576
Clare	1,280	1,231	1,189
Cork	7,637	7,367	7,098
Donegal	1,858	1,726	1,533
Dublin	20,699	20,053	19,064
Galway	4,300	4,140	3,912
Kerry	1,657	1,589	1,518
Kildare	3,691	3,617	3,505
Kilkenny	1,462	1,427	1,370
Laois	1,228	1,187	1,162
Leitrim	315	302	278
Limerick	2,432	2,346	2,268
Longford	593	580	557
Louth	2,109	2,051	1,968
Mayo	1,628	1,591	1,534
Meath	2,662	2,582	2,478
Monaghan	1,279	1,205	1,076
Offaly	1,208	1,175	1,122
Roscommon	1,060	1,020	978
Sligo	576	540	521
Tipperary	2,647	2,562	2,443
Waterford	2,461	2,400	2,281
Westmeath	1,263	1,221	1,168
Wexford	2,276	2,189	2,099
Wicklow	2,229	2,168	2,079
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	368	363	349
Total	71,641	69,266	66,084

Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

The two sectors with the highest number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 Illness Benefit payment to date are Wholesale and Retail Trade (15,205) and Human Health and Social Work (14,063), followed by Manufacturing (9,988).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to
Industrial Sector	13th October	6 th October	29th September
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and			
Quarrying	664	640	615
Manufacturing	9,988	9,711	9,342
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	351	337	323
Construction	2,973	2,858	2,672
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	15,205	14,670	13,969
Transportation and storage	2,657	2,584	2,484
Accommodation and food service activities	3,966	3,707	3,386
Information and communication activities	1,198	1,169	1,114
Financial and insurance activities	2,718	2,660	2,566
Real Estate activities	580	567	536
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	2,275	2,194	2,108
Administrative and support service activities	6,620	6,444	6,220
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,884	2,774	2,629
Education	1,659	1,552	1,395
Human Health And Social Work activities	14,063	13,775	13,385
Arts, entertainment and recreation	613	566	512
Other Sectors	2,416	2,304	2,148
Unclassified or unknown	811	754	680
Total	71,641	69,266	66,084

Enhanced Illness Benefit Age Profile

Age category	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 13 th October	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 6 th October	certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to
< 25	9,536	9,000	8,330
25-34	17,728	17,118	16,283
35-44	20,325	19,767	18,942
45-54	14,520	14,071	13,497
55+	9,532	9,310	9,032
Total	71,641	69,266	66,084