



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

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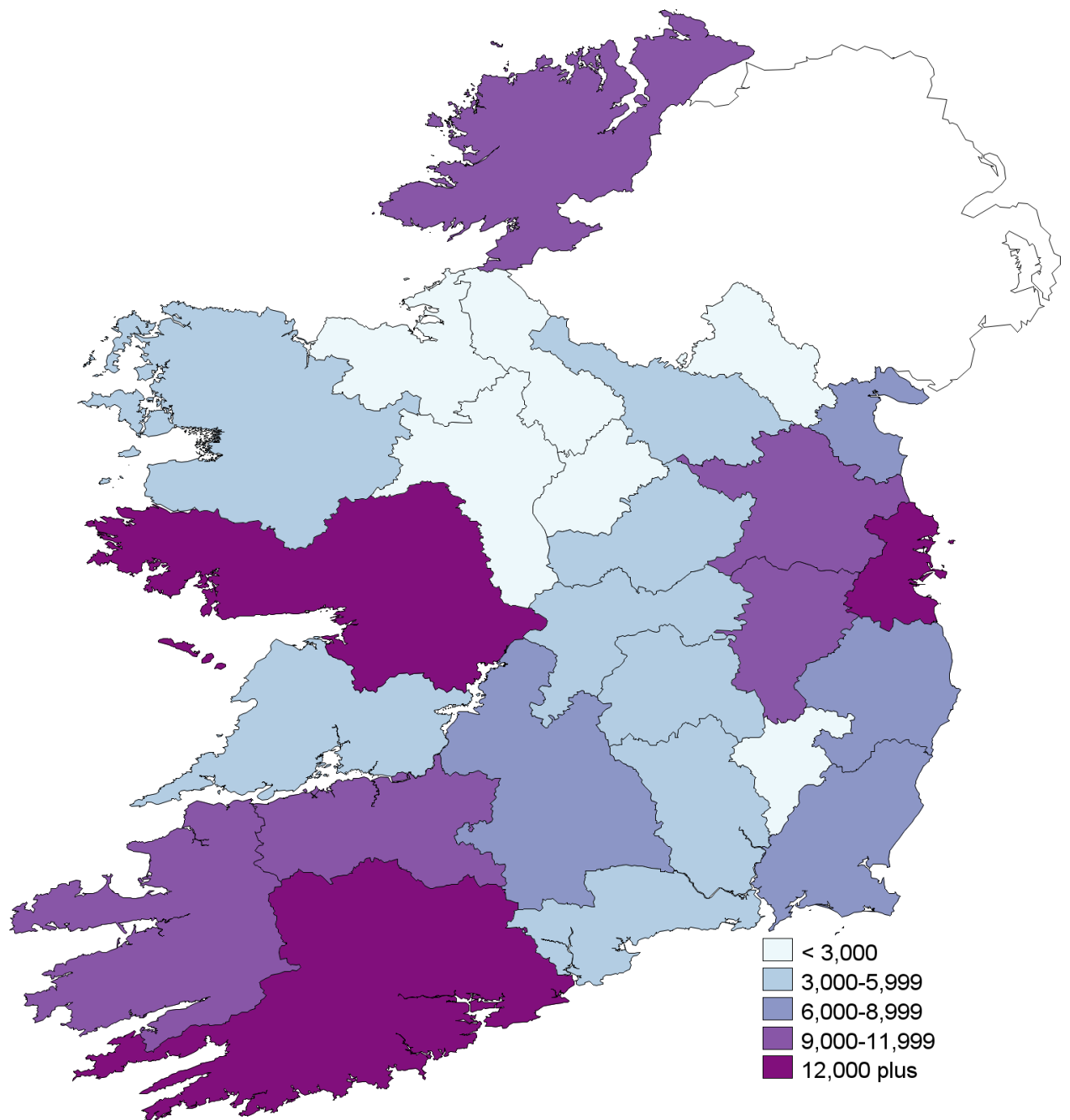
Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 244,153 people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 115,831 are female and 128,322 are male.

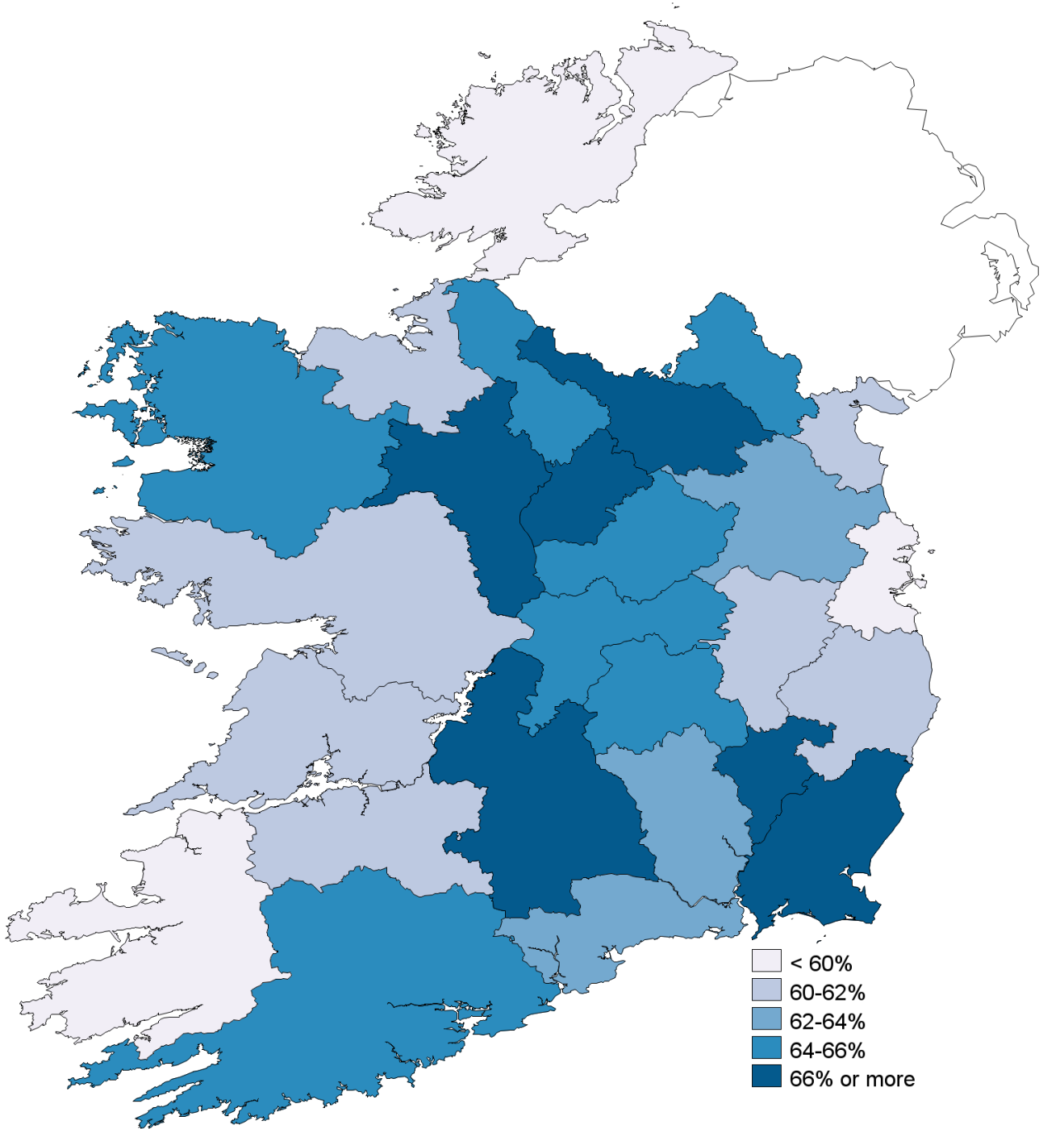
County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 20 th October	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 5 th May
Carlow	2,398	2,234	7,800
Cavan	3,226	2,875	9,700
Clare	5,493	4,997	14,600
Cork	22,513	20,566	61,900
Donegal	9,119	8,530	22,700
Dublin	85,950	84,485	174,200
Galway	13,035	11,578	32,300
Kerry	9,028	7,630	22,200
Kildare	10,474	10,041	26,100
Kilkenny	3,749	3,338	10,600
Laois	3,014	2,871	8,600
Leitrim	1,447	1,307	4,100
Limerick	9,077	8,300	22,300
Longford	1,513	1,399	4,500
Louth	7,218	6,730	17,300
Mayo	5,977	5,125	16,400
Meath	9,234	8,659	25,000
Monaghan	2,912	2,627	8,200
Offaly	3,081	2,921	8,900
Roscommon	2,417	2,234	7,100
Sligo	2,974	2,659	7,700
Tipperary	6,225	5,775	18,800
Waterford	5,327	4,773	14,100
Westmeath	4,198	3,788	11,700
Wexford	6,540	5,846	20,500
Wicklow	7,195	6,718	18,700
County not included	819	852	2,000
Total	244,153	228,858	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 (79,369) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (31,834) and Administrative and Support Service activities (23,273).

Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 20 th October	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 13 th October	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 5 th May
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	2,998	2,819	8,600
Manufacturing	11,799	11,447	37,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	861	845	2,100
Construction	16,209	15,590	79,300
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	31,834	30,612	90,300
Transportation and storage	7,650	7,482	17,900
Accommodation and food service activities	79,369	69,710	128,500
Information and communication activities	6,552	6,252	11,800
Financial and insurance activities	5,538	5,341	12,500
Real Estate activities	3,802	3,575	8,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	10,804	10,658	24,800
Administrative and support service activities	23,273	22,707	45,800
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	4,116	4,020	14,400
Education	8,549	8,544	22,000
Human Health And Social Work activities	8,069	7,788	22,500
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7,740	7,088	14,200
Other Sectors	9,867	9,341	39,200
Unclassified or unknown	5,123	5,039	18,600
Total	244,153	228,858	598,000

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

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by sector

Industrial Sector	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 20th October	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 20th October	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 20th October
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	1,707	498	793
Manufacturing	8,356	1531	1,912
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	654	88	119
Construction	11,557	2,034	2,618
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	18,014	6,469	7,351
Transportation and storage	5,274	1,149	1,227
Accommodation and food service activities	45,301	16,125	17,943
Information and communication activities	4,106	1,040	1,406
Financial and insurance activities	3,276	911	1,351
Real Estate activities	2,224	678	900
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	7,297	1,477	2,030
Administrative and support service activities	15,053	3,723	4,497
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,113	709	1,294
Education	4,376	1,670	2,503
Human Health And Social Work activities	4,200	1,684	2,185
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,731	1,555	2,454
Other Sectors	4,914	2,063	2,890
Unclassified or unknown	1,135	716	3,272
Total	143,288	44,120	56,745

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 20 th October	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 13 th October
< 25	60,873	54,999
25-34	55,636	52,780
35-44	52,334	49,554
45-54	42,285	40,099
55+	33,025	31,426
Total	244,153	228,858

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 20 th October	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 20 th October	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 20 th October
Male	84,290	19,404	24,628
Female	58,998	24,716	32,117
Total	143,288	44,120	56,745

Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 20 th October	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 20 th October	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 20 th October
< 25	23,117	16,527	21,229
25-34	39,082	8,310	8,224
35-44	35,563	7,271	9,500
45-54	26,939	6,334	9,012
55+	18,587	5,678	8,760
Total	143,288	44,120	56,745

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

Around 2,526 people who have closed their account for return to work since 4th October will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment tomorrow, 13th October. Of these 1,327 are male and 1,199 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 20 th October to return to work	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
Carlow	26	47	50
Cavan	40	36	93
Clare	59	64	114
Cork	257	339	550
Donegal	88	76	123
Dublin	766	939	1,161
Galway	141	189	285
Kerry	60	99	213
Kildare	102	175	286
Kilkenny	44	53	99
Laois	37	48	71
Leitrim	21	17	33
Limerick	121	138	240
Longford	21	16	33
Louth	92	118	133
Mayo	58	73	146
Meath	96	108	216
Monaghan	37	49	95
Offaly	49	58	90
Roscommon	31	37	56
Sligo	40	46	81
Tipperary	73	110	218
Waterford	62	69	138
Westmeath	47	56	105
Wexford	74	87	185
Wicklow	76	85	138
County not included	8	7	17
Total	2,526	3,139	4,969

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 20^h October to return to work are Accommodation and Food Service Activities (391), Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (367) and Administrative and Support Service activities (267).

Sector Breakdown

Industrial Sector	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 20th October to return to work	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 13th October to return to work
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	21	35
Manufacturing	220	237
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	19	16
Construction	215	247
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	367	478
Transportation and storage	106	121
Accommodation and food service activities	391	489
Information and communication activities	96	107
Financial and insurance activities	59	72
Real Estate activities	27	26
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	177	232
Administrative and support service activities	267	344
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	80	94
Education	206	236
Human Health And Social Work activities	129	142
Arts, entertainment and recreation	51	93
Other Sectors	76	124
Unclassified or unknown	19	46
Total	2,526	3,139

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 PUP payment from 20th October to return to work	Number of people who closed their PUP payment from 13th October to return to work
< 25	544	700
25-34	679	763
35-44	588	741
45-54	464	606
55+	251	329
Total	2,526	3,139

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

To date, 75,015 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 41,499 are female and 33,516 are male.

Some 3,007 people are currently in receipt of an Enhanced Illness Benefit payment.

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

County	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 20 th October	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
Carlow	1,042	1,010	990
Cavan	1,876	1,713	1,644
Clare	1,346	1,280	1,231
Cork	8,015	7,637	7,367
Donegal	2,031	1,858	1,726
Dublin	21,431	20,699	20,053
Galway	4,494	4,300	4,140
Kerry	1,749	1,657	1,589
Kildare	3,818	3,691	3,617
Kilkenny	1,546	1,462	1,427
Laois	1,288	1,228	1,187
Leitrim	328	315	302
Limerick	2,531	2,432	2,346
Longford	615	593	580
Louth	2,174	2,109	2,051
Mayo	1,701	1,628	1,591
Meath	2,831	2,662	2,582
Monaghan	1,376	1,279	1,205
Offaly	1,238	1,208	1,175
Roscommon	1,102	1,060	1,020
Sligo	642	576	540
Tipperary	2,730	2,647	2,562
Waterford	2,643	2,461	2,400
Westmeath	1,319	1,263	1,221
Wexford	2,464	2,276	2,189
Wicklow	2,307	2,229	2,168
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	378	368	363
Total	75,015	71,641	69,266

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 (15,988) and Human Health and Social Work (14,460), followed by Manufacturing (10,413).

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

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 20 th October	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
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	708	664	640
Manufacturing	10,413	9,988	9,711
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	370	351	337
Construction	3,168	2,973	2,858
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	15,988	15,205	14,670
Transportation and storage	2,752	2,657	2,584
Accommodation and food service activities	4,316	3,966	3,707
Information and communication activities	1,247	1,198	1,169
Financial and insurance activities	2,812	2,718	2,660
Real Estate activities	599	580	567
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	2,372	2,275	2,194
Administrative and support service activities	6,863	6,620	6,444
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3,010	2,884	2,774
Education	1,811	1,659	1,552
Human Health And Social Work activities	14,460	14,063	13,775
Arts, entertainment and recreation	667	613	566
Other Sectors	2,572	2,416	2,304
Unclassified or unknown	887	811	754
Total	75,015	71,641	69,266

Enhanced Illness Benefit Age Profile

Age category	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 20 th October	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
< 25	10,333	9,536	9,000
25-34	18,604	17,728	17,118
35-44	21,085	20,325	19,767
45-54	15,108	14,520	14,071
55+	9,885	9,532	9,310
Total	75,015	71,641	69,266