



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

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Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

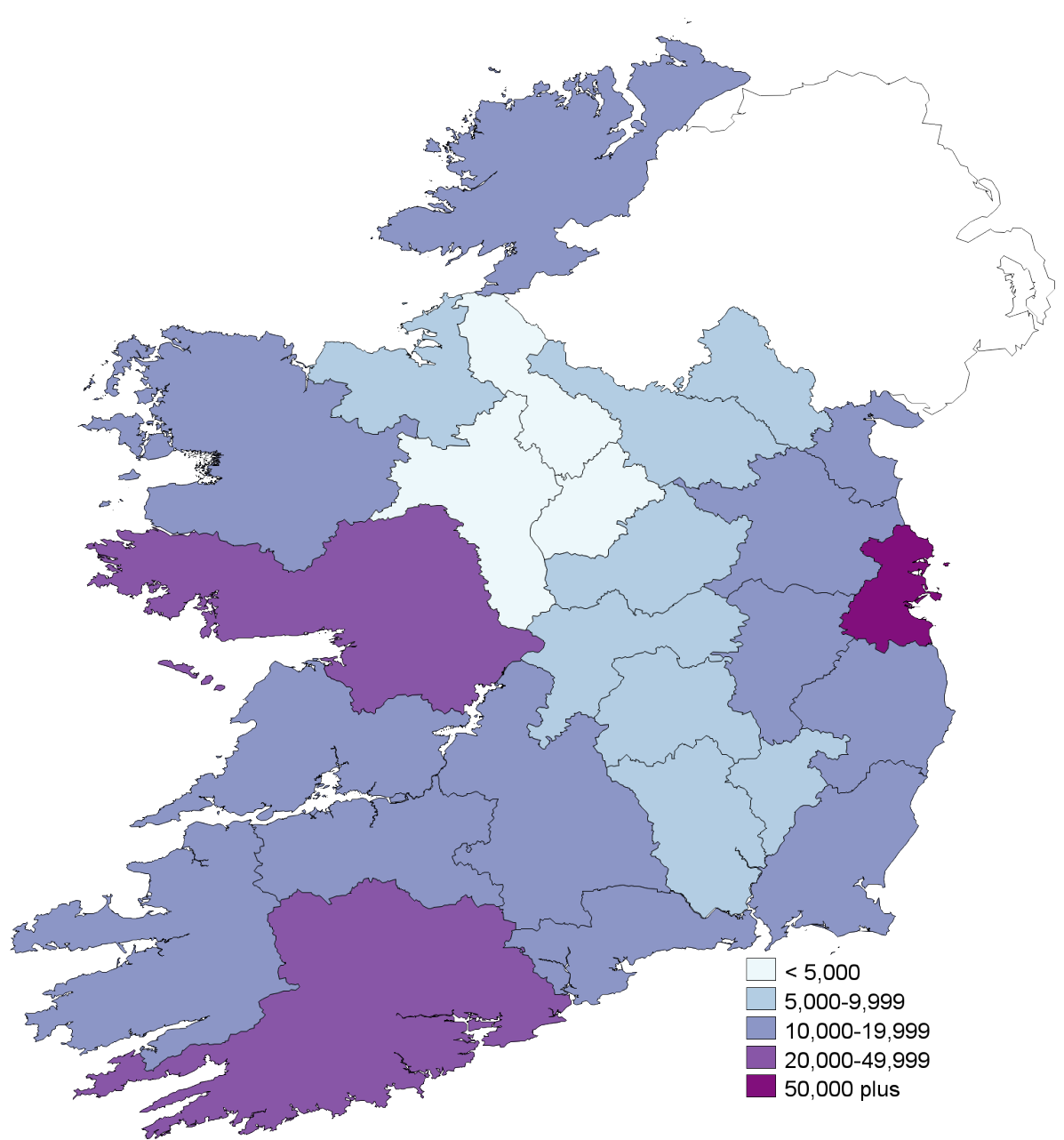
There are 439,000 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 213,800 are female and 225,100 are male.

A total of 695,900 people have received at least one payment since the scheme started.

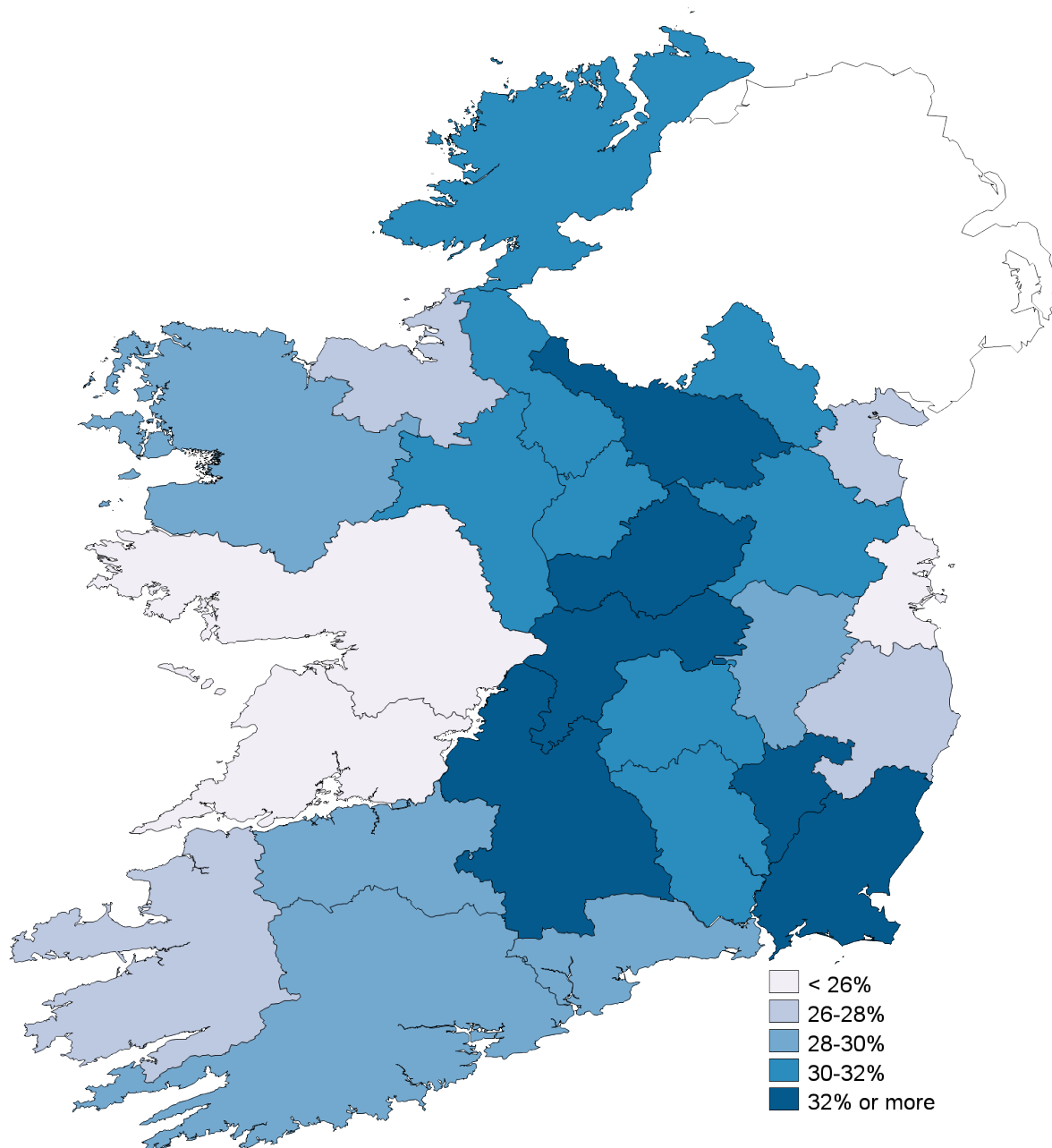
County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 30 th June	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 23 rd June
Carlow	5,300	5,700
Cavan	6,400	6,800
Clare	10,900	11,400
Cork	43,900	46,700
Donegal	15,900	16,800
Dublin	138,600	145,700
Galway	24,200	25,700
Kerry	16,400	17,400
Kildare	18,700	19,900
Kilkenny	7,400	8,000
Laois	6,000	6,400
Leitrim	2,900	3,100
Limerick	16,000	17,000
Longford	3,200	3,400
Louth	12,800	13,600
Mayo	11,600	12,400
Meath	17,400	18,600
Monaghan	5,600	6,100
Offaly	6,000	6,300
Roscommon	4,900	5,200
Sligo	5,700	6,000
Tipperary	12,500	13,400
Waterford	10,100	10,900
Westmeath	7,900	8,600
Wexford	13,600	15,100
Wicklow	13,700	14,400
County not included	1,300	1,300
Total	438,900	465,900

Total Pandemic unemployment payments by county



Appendix 3 - % decrease in number of recipients of PUP payments since peak, by county



Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The sector with the highest number of people in receipt of the Pandemic Unemployment Payment is Accommodation and Food service activities (110,700), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (57,000) and Administrative and Support Service activities (36,200).

The largest weekly drop was in Wholesale and Retail Trade (6,600).

Sector Breakdown

Industrial Sector	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 30th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 23rd June
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	5,700	6,100
Manufacturing	21,700	24,300
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	1,400	1,500
Construction	35,600	39,700
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	57,000	63,600
Transportation and storage	13,700	14,200
Accommodation and food service activities	110,700	114,600
Information and communication activities	10,700	11,100
Financial and insurance activities	10,100	10,700
Real Estate activities	6,500	6,900
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	18,900	20,100
Administrative and support service activities	36,200	38,000
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	9,700	10,300
Education	20,200	20,700
Human Health And Social Work activities	16,600	17,600
Arts, entertainment and recreation	12,700	13,200
Other Sectors	35,100	36,000
Unclassified or unknown	16,400	17,300
Total	438,900	465,900

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 30th June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 23rd June
< 25	95,900	101,200
25-34	101,700	107,700
35-44	100,400	107,100
45-54	80,300	85,500
55+	60,600	64,400
Total	438,900	465,900

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

Around 20,100 people who have closed their account for return to work since 20th June will receive a Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 30th June. Of these, 11,800 are male and 8,300 are female.

County	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 30 th June	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 23 rd June
Carlow	300	300
Cavan	300	400
Clare	500	600
Cork	2,100	2,600
Donegal	900	900
Dublin	5,200	5,900
Galway	1,100	1,200
Kerry	700	800
Kildare	800	1,100
Kilkenny	400	500
Laois	300	400
Leitrim	100	200
Limerick	800	900
Longford	100	200
Louth	600	800
Mayo	800	700
Meath	900	1,000
Monaghan	300	400
Offaly	300	400
Roscommon	300	300
Sligo	300	300
Tipperary	600	800
Waterford	500	700
Westmeath	400	500
Wexford	800	1,200
Wicklow	600	700
County not included	100	100
Total	20,100	23,900

Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the week ending 30th June are Wholesale and Retail Trade Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (4,100), Accommodation and Food Service activities (3,600) and Construction (2,900).

Sector Breakdown

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 30th June	Number of people who have closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 23rd June
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	300	400
Manufacturing	1,600	2,400
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	100	100
Construction	2,900	3,900
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	4,100	6,300
Transportation and storage	400	500
Accommodation and food service activities	3,600	2,600
Information and communication activities	400	300
Financial and insurance activities	400	500
Real Estate activities	300	400
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	800	1,100
Administrative and support service activities	1,400	1,700
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	400	600
Education	500	500
Human Health And Social Work activities	800	900
Arts, entertainment and recreation	400	400
Other Sectors	1,000	800
Unclassified or unknown	700	500
Total	20,100	23,900

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 30th June	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment from 23rd June
< 25	3,800	4,500
25-34	4,500	5,100
35-44	5,100	6,000
45-54	3,900	4,900
55+	2,800	3,400
Total	20,100	23,900

Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments Recipients who closed their claim since start of Phase 1 and who are currently receiving the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme (TWSS)

Since the start of Phase 1 on 16th May 41,300 people have closed their claims for the Pandemic Unemployment Payment for reasons of returning to work and whose pay is currently being subsidised under the Government's Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme (TWSS). Of this total 14,700 are female and 26,600 are male.

Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which people closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment who are currently receiving the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme are Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles (13,300), Construction (9,900) and Accommodation and food service activities (5,300). Details follow.

Industrial Sector	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment for return to work reasons since 16 th May and receiving the TWSS on 30 th June
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	400
Manufacturing	5,000
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	200
Construction	9,900
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	13,300
Transportation and storage	800
Accommodation and food service activities	5,300
Information and communication activities	200
Financial and insurance activities	100
Real Estate activities	300
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,300
Administrative and support service activities	1,700
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	100
Education	100
Human Health And Social Work activities	1,300
Arts, entertainment and recreation	400
Other Sectors	500
Unclassified or unknown	400
Total	41,300

Age Profile of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment to return to work since 16th May and receiving TWSS

Age category	Number of people who closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment for return to work reasons since May 16th and who are in receipt of the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme at 30th June
< 25	7,200
25-34	9,400
35-44	11,200
45-54	8,400
55+	5,100
Total	41,300

Analysis of COVID-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

There are 51,850 people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment. For 27,750 of these, the date of their first certificate was issued before week ending 29th March 2020. Currently, there are 1,050 people receiving a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment from the Department

The following Table shows 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 Coronavirus is given in brackets and is included in the weekly overall figure shown.

Certificate start date	30th June
Before 15/03/2020	3,400 (129)
16/03/2020 - 22/03/2020	13,700 (331)
23/03/2020 - 29/03/2020	10,650 (345)
30/03/2020 - 05/04/2020	6,700 (403)
06/04/2020 - 12/04/2020	4,000 (428)
13/04/2020 - 19/04/2020	3,000 (414)
20/04/2020 - 26/04/2020	2,900 (538)
27/04/2020 - 03/05/2020	2,400 (459)
04/05/2020 - 10/05/2020	1,400 (209)
11/05/2020 - 17/05/2020	1,500 (232)
18/05/2020 - 24/05/2020	800 (90)
25/05/2020 - 31/05/2020	600 (103)
01/06/2020 - 07/06/2020	300 (39)
08/06/2020 - 14/06/2020	200 (30)
15/06/2020 - 21/06/2020	200 (13)
22/06/2020 - 28/06/2020	100(8)
Total	51,850 (3,773)

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 30 th June	Number of people who are medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit on 23 rd June
Carlow	700	700
Cavan	1,300	1,300
Clare	1,000	1,000
Cork	6,000	6,000
Donegal	1,200	1,200
Dublin	15,200	15,100
Galway	3,100	3,100
Kerry	1,100	1,100
Kildare	2,500	2,500
Kilkenny	1,000	1,000
Laois	900	900
Leitrim	200	200
Limerick	1,800	1,800
Longford	400	400
Louth	1,600	1,600
Mayo	1,200	1,200
Meath	2,000	2,000
Monaghan	800	800
Offaly	900	900
Roscommon	800	800
Sligo	400	400
Tipperary	1,750	1,700
Waterford	1,500	1,500
Westmeath	900	900
Wexford	1,600	1,600
Wicklow	1,600	1,600
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	400	300
Total	51,850	51,600

Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit - Sector Breakdown

The sector with the highest number of people medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 Illness Benefit payment was Human Health and Social Work (11,900), followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (11,000) and Manufacturing (6,950).

	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 30 th June	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 23 rd June
Industrial Sector		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	500	500
Manufacturing	6,950	6,800
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	200	200
Construction	2,000	2,000
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	11,000	10,900
Transportation and storage	2,000	2,000
Accommodation and food service activities	1,900	1,900
Information and communication activities	900	900
Financial and insurance activities	2,200	2,200
Real Estate activities	400	400
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	1,700	1,700
Administrative and support service activities	5,100	5,100
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,100	2,100
Education	800	800
Human Health And Social Work activities	11,900	11,900
Arts, entertainment and recreation	300	300
Other Sectors	1,500	1,500
Unclassified or unknown	400	400
Total	51,850	51,600

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 30 th June	Number of people medically certified to receive Enhanced Illness Benefit on 23 rd June
< 25	6,000	5,900
25-34	12,550	12,400
35-44	14,600	14,600
45-54	11,100	11,100
55+	7,600	7,600
Total	51,850	51,600