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Appendix 1 - Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 202,152 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 91,725 are female and 110,427 are male.

County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 20th July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 13th July	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week commencing 4th May 2020
Carlow	1,776	1,870	7,114
Cavan	2,655	2,774	9,941
Clare	4,529	4,807	14,869
Cork	17,970	18,915	62,460
Donegal	6,450	6,895	22,594
Dublin	75,178	78,042	174,163
Galway	10,706	11,261	33,132
Kerry	6,552	6,995	22,217
Kildare	8,696	9,088	26,720
Kilkenny	3,319	3,497	11,491
Laois	2,809	2,923	9,700
Leitrim	1,107	1,171	4,044
Limerick	7,020	7,371	21,964
Longford	1,315	1,365	4,403
Louth	5,826	6,080	16,983
Mayo	4,694	4,994	16,381
Meath	8,720	9,085	26,614
Monaghan	2,584	2,703	8,284
Offaly	2,435	2,558	9,067
Roscommon	2,184	2,294	7,577
Sligo	2,338	2,500	7,725
Tipperary	4,898	5,173	18,515
Waterford	3,972	4,222	13,662
Westmeath	3,226	3,406	11,353
Wexford	5,046	5,306	20,441
Wicklow	5,619	5,881	18,502
County not included	528	671	2,184
Total	**202,152**	**211,847**	**602,100**

Appendix 2 – 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 (47,640) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (30,876) and Administrative and support service activities (22,393).

Sector Breakdown **Industrial Sector**	**Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 20th July**	**Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 13th July**	**Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week commencing 4th May 2020**
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	2,979	3,111	8,704
Manufacturing	11,378	11,862	39,554
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	778	821	2,150
Construction	17,832	18,633	84,169
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	30,876	32,343	94,240
Transportation and storage	7,586	7,842	18,130
Accommodation and food service activities	47,640	50,754	131,230
Information and communication activities	4,969	5,173	11,304
Financial and insurance activities	4,698	4,875	11,455
Real Estate activities	3,032	3,145	7,865
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	8,772	9,155	24,199
Administrative and support service activities	22,393	23,189	44,986
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3,462	3,596	10,354
Education	7,283	7,584	21,552
Human Health And Social Work activities	7,096	7,409	23,668
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,169	6,521	14,211
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	9,895	10,299	39,090
Unclassified or unknown	5,314	5,535	15,239
Total	**202,152**	**211,847**	**602,100**

Appendix 3 – Pandemic Unemployment Payment - Age Profile

Age category	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 20th July	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 13th July
< 25	42,308	45,881
25-34	45,508	47,469
35-44	45,267	47,165
45-54	37,051	38,375
55+	32,018	32,957
Total	**202,152**	**211,847**

Appendix 4 – Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 20th July	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 20th July	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 20th July	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 20th July
Male	59,520	18,050	16,010	16,847
Female	33,828	17,496	18,819	21,582
Total	**93,348**	**35,546**	**34,829**	**38,429**

Appendix 5 – Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 20th July	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 20th July	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 20th July	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 20th July
< 25	10,898	9,441	10,624	11,345
25-34	24,619	8,690	6,533	5,666
35-44	24,734	6,982	6,287	7,264
45-54	18,680	5,598	5,853	6,920
55+	14,417	4,835	5,532	7,234
Total	**93,348**	**35,546**	**34,829**	**38,429**

Appendix 6 – Analysis of Closed PUP payments to return to Work
Some 8,806 people who have closed their account for return to work reasons in the week up to July 20th of which 4,625 are male and 4,181 are female.

County Breakdown

County	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 20th July	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 13th July	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 6th July
Carlow	108	90	80
Cavan	111	94	116
Clare	301	264	198
Cork	882	758	794
Donegal	447	361	347
Dublin	2,328	2,043	2,246
Galway	549	473	444
Kerry	453	375	380
Kildare	356	298	337
Kilkenny	166	141	152
Laois	101	92	109
Leitrim	76	65	48
Limerick	285	247	275
Longford	51	41	47
Louth	215	193	195
Mayo	313	277	244
Meath	353	301	327
Monaghan	98	81	107
Offaly	127	117	109
Roscommon	115	93	127
Sligo	152	134	114
Tipperary	245	195	236
Waterford	241	208	184
Westmeath	159	134	141
Wexford	275	232	260
Wicklow	274	230	230
County not included	25	22	24
Total	**8,806**	**7,559**	**7,871**

Appendix 7 – Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Sector Breakdown

The top three sectors from which employees closed their Pandemic Unemployment Payment to return to work are Accommodation and food service activities (2,992), Wholesale and Retail Trade (1,265), and Construction (787).

Industrial Sector	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 20th July	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 13th July	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 6th July
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	125	107	123
Manufacturing	487	390	444
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	36	31	26
Construction	787	622	709
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	1,265	1,105	1,078
Transportation and storage	230	196	205
Accommodation and food service activities	2,992	2,590	2,804
Information and communication activities	169	151	168
Financial and insurance activities	136	116	109
Real Estate activities	100	83	94
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	309	255	254
Administrative and support service activities	660	603	601
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	113	97	101
Education	260	225	196
Human Health And Social Work activities	256	228	196
Arts, entertainment and recreation	350	305	295
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	344	297	314
Unclassified or unknown	187	158	154
Total	**8,806**	**7,559**	**7,871**

Appendix 8 – Closed Pandemic Unemployment Payments – Age Profile

Age category	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 20th July	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 13th July	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 6th July
< 25	3,038	2,712	2,796
25-34	1,704	1,511	1,575
35-44	1,728	1,406	1,523
45-54	1,369	1,137	1,141
55+	967	793	836
Total	**8,806**	**7,559**	**7,871**

Appendix 9 - Analysis of Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

To date, 159,242 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 85,234 are female and 74,008 are male.

Some 1,435 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 20th July	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 13th July	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 6th July
Carlow	2,279	2,246	2,203
Cavan	3,780	3,759	3,747
Clare	3,263	3,233	3,200
Cork	16,369	16,297	16,231
Donegal	4,987	4,897	4,836
Dublin	44,681	44,347	44,055
Galway	9,226	9,132	9,058
Kerry	3,438	3,411	3,394
Kildare	7,038	6,997	6,962
Kilkenny	3,486	3,464	3,453
Laois	2,868	2,852	2,844
Leitrim	697	691	687
Limerick	6,370	6,295	6,210
Longford	1,305	1,305	1,302
Louth	4,818	4,767	4,753
Mayo	4,125	4,093	4,074
Meath	6,891	6,847	6,806
Monaghan	3,283	3,272	3,264
Offaly	2,676	2,645	2,622
Roscommon	2,058	2,044	2,033
Sligo	1,613	1,592	1,576
Tipperary	5,360	5,328	5,294
Waterford	5,209	5,176	5,142
Westmeath	2,581	2,557	2,540
Wexford	5,690	5,666	5,639
Wicklow	3,952	3,919	3,906
County not known	1,199	1,192	1,187
Total	**159,242**	**158,024**	**157,018**

Appendix 10 – 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 (34,278) and Human Health and Social Work (28,019), followed by Manufacturing (21,624).

Sector Breakdown **Industrial Sector**	**Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 20th July**	**Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 13th July**	**Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 6th July**
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	2,138	2,099	2,053
Manufacturing	21,624	21,540	21,427
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	923	912	905
Construction	8,388	8,289	8,220
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	34,278	34,052	33,885
Transportation and storage	6,520	6,460	6,423
Accommodation and food service activities	9,448	9,273	9,100
Information and communication activities	2,920	2,879	2,867
Financial and insurance activities	5,943	5,907	5,860
Real Estate activities	1,232	1,221	1,215
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	5,899	5,842	5,796
Administrative and support service activities	13,676	13,590	13,511
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,305	6,239	6,208
Education	4,687	4,664	4,628
Human Health and Social Work activities	28,019	27,923	27,853
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,380	1,341	1,318
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	4,965	4,909	4,866
Unclassified or unknown	897	884	883
Total	**159,242**	**158,024**	**157,018**

Appendix 11 – Enhanced Illness Benefit - Age Profile

Age category	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 20th July	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 13th July	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 6th July
< 25	25,523	25,269	24,952
25-34	40,285	39,921	39,673
35-44	41,681	41,445	41,199
45-54	31,226	31,032	30,891
55+	20,527	20,357	20,303
Total	**159,242**	**158,024**	**157,018**