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

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Appendix 1 - Analysis of Pandemic Unemployment Payments

There are 244,197 people in receipt a Pandemic Unemployment Payment of which 111,665 are female and 132,532 are male.

County Breakdown

County	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 nd June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week commencing 4 th May 2020
Carlow	2,214	2,459	7,114
Cavan	3,210	3,547	9,941
Clare	5,710	6,408	14,869
Cork	22,532	25,242	62,460
Donegal	8,155	9,121	22,594
Dublin	87,416	93,036	174,163
Galway	13,218	14,683	33,132
Kerry	8,592	9,933	22,217
Kildare	10,409	11,334	26,720
Kilkenny	4,119	4,585	11,491
Laois	3,335	3,689	9,700
Leitrim	1,388	1,597	4,044
Limerick	8,587	9,323	21,964
Longford	1,554	1,683	4,403
Louth	6,902	7,511	16,983
Mayo	6,061	6,843	16,381
Meath	10,267	11,181	26,614
Monaghan	3,020	3,276	8,284
Offaly	3,026	3,349	9,067
Roscommon	2,675	2,981	7,577
Sligo	2,952	3,276	7,725
Tipperary	5,976	6,632	18,515
Waterford	4,942	5,575	13,662
Westmeath	3,971	4,385	11,353
Wexford	6,230	7,177	20,441
Wicklow	6,959	7,697	18,502
County not included	777	848	2,184
Total	244,197	267,371	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 (64,675) followed by Wholesale and Retail Trade (36,763) and Administrative and support service activities (25,365).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 nd June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 15 th June	Number of people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment at its peak in week commencing 4 th May 2020
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	3,498	3,725	8,704
Manufacturing	13,274	13,871	39,554
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	892	908	2,150
Construction	21,199	22,331	84,169
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	36,763	39,192	94,240
Transportation and storage	8,127	8,284	18,130
Accommodation and food service activities	64,675	77,380	131,230
Information and communication activities	5,737	6,081	11,304
Financial and insurance activities	5,265	5,522	11,455
Real Estate activities	3,649	4,011	7,865
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	10,033	10,544	24,199
Administrative and support service activities	25,365	26,289	44,986
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3,862	4,115	10,354
Education	7,877	8,315	21,552
Human Health And Social Work activities	7,999	8,322	23,668
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7,979	9,264	14,211
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	11,924	12,860	39,090
Unclassified or unknown	6,079	6,357	15,239
Total	244,197	267,371	602,100

Appendix 3 – Pandemic Unemployment Payment - Age Profile

Age category	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 22 nd June	Number of people in receipt of Pandemic Unemployment Payment on 15 th June
< 25	58,441	67,278
25-34	54,103	58,559
35-44	53,327	57,626
45-54	42,664	45,918
55+	35,662	37,990
Total	244,197	267,371

Appendix 4 – Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by gender

Gender	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 22 nd June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 22 nd June	Number of people in receipt of €250 On 22 nd June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 22 nd June
Male	70,660	21,692	19,281	20,899
Female	39,898	21,511	23,502	26,754
Total	110,558	43,203	42,783	47,653

Appendix 5 – Pandemic Unemployment Payment Rates breakdown by age

Age category	Number of people in receipt of €350 on 22 nd June	Number of people in receipt of €300 on 22 nd June	Number of people in receipt of €250 on 22 nd June	Number of people in receipt of €203 on 22 nd June
< 25	14,083	13,018	15,403	15,937
25-34	29,358	10,363	7,601	6,781
35-44	29,331	8,163	7,251	8,582
45-54	21,712	6,348	6,512	8,092
55+	16,074	5,311	6,016	8,261
Total	110,558	43,203	42,783	47,653

Appendix 6 – Analysis of Closed PUP payments to return to Work

Some 17,892 people who have closed their account for return to work reasons in the week up to June 8th of which 9,984 are male and 7,908 are female.

County Breakdown

County	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 22 nd June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 15 th June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 1 st June
Carlow	165	330	160
Cavan	316	208	254
Clare	729	853	409
Cork	2,063	2,415	1,865
Donegal	710	1,495	546
Dublin	3,328	6,158	4,831
Galway	1,004	1,266	892
Kerry	894	628	809
Kildare	591	590	792
Kilkenny	344	677	323
Laois	399	486	249
Leitrim	220	226	83
Limerick	913	763	672
Longford	124	191	110
Louth	481	503	378
Mayo	633	972	424
Meath	839	746	630
Monaghan	206	226	197
Offaly	371	590	222
Roscommon	193	330	177
Sligo	220	260	184
Tipperary	509	940	449
Waterford	330	399	354
Westmeath	358	520	281
Wexford	770	714	536
Wicklow	564	677	500
County not included	618	779	57
Total	17,892	23,942	16,384

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 (7,839), Wholesale and Retail Trade (2,187), and Construction (1,733).

Industrial Sector	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 22nd June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 15th June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 8th June
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	220	451	198
Manufacturing	646	920	884
Electricity, gas supply; Water supply, sewerage and waste management	28	52	66
Construction	1,733	1,943	2,416
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	2,187	2,255	2,284
Transportation and storage	426	486	449
Accommodation and food service activities	7,839	11,919	5,016
Information and communication activities	193	139	264
Financial and insurance activities	358	486	330
Real Estate activities	275	330	198
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	330	538	581
Administrative and support service activities	1,196	1,093	1,254
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	261	156	330
Education	261	191	264
Human Health And Social Work activities	426	468	515
Arts, entertainment and recreation	495	590	290
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	866	1,440	2,072
Unclassified or unknown	152	485	449
Total	17,892	23,942	17,860

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 22nd June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 15th June	Number of people who closed their PUP payment to return to work in week up to 8th June
< 25	4,442	6,124	4,765
25-34	4,071	6,020	4,000
35-44	4,084	4,979	4,303
45-54	2,902	3,695	2,785
55+	2,393	3,124	2,007
Total	17,892	23,942	17,860

Appendix 9 - Analysis of Covid-19 Enhanced Illness Benefit

To date, 155,453 people have been medically certified for receipt of a Covid-19 related Illness Benefit payment, of whom 83,231 are female and 72,222 are male.

Some 963 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 22 nd June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 15 th June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 8 th June
Carlow	2,163	2,158	2,153
Cavan	3,722	3,704	3,681
Clare	3,136	3,108	3,085
Cork	16,117	16,037	15,968
Donegal	4,767	4,726	4,685
Dublin	43,634	43,419	43,155
Galway	8,971	8,940	8,905
Kerry	3,377	3,366	3,359
Kildare	6,903	6,874	6,844
Kilkenny	3,426	3,414	3,401
Laois	2,813	2,802	2,789
Leitrim	679	677	674
Limerick	6,047	5,964	5,881
Longford	1,289	1,287	1,280
Louth	4,703	4,685	4,661
Mayo	4,051	4,029	4,024
Meath	6,741	6,705	6,663
Monaghan	3,252	3,246	3,238
Offaly	2,590	2,583	2,567
Roscommon	2,005	1,987	1,974
Sligo	1,570	1,568	1,568
Tipperary	5,237	5,202	5,173
Waterford	5,112	5,092	5,077
Westmeath	2,507	2,487	2,473
Wexford	5,594	5,568	5,541
Wicklow	3,877	3,867	3,842
Other (NI & Foreign Address)	1,170	1,162	1,154
Total	155,453	154,657	153,815

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 (33,648) and Human Health and Social Work (27,759), followed by Manufacturing (21,296).

Sector Breakdown	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22 nd June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 15 th June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 8 th June
Industrial Sector			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying	2,013	2,008	2,009
Manufacturing	21,296	21,146	21,043
Electricity, gas, steam supply; Water supply; Sewerage, waste management	890	885	876
Construction	8,064	7,998	7,895
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles	33,648	33,565	33,550
Transportation and storage	6,324	6,273	6,227
Accommodation and food service activities	8,848	8,769	8,684
Information and communication activities	2,815	2,792	2,781
Financial and insurance activities	5,806	5,776	5,728
Real Estate activities	1,208	1,209	1,198
Professional, Scientific and Technical activities	5,707	5,654	5,604
Administrative and support service activities	13,414	13,376	13,309
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,131	6,079	6,055
Education	4,569	4,534	4,517
Human Health And Social Work activities	27,759	27,692	27,614
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,300	1,285	1,271
Other Sectors e.g. hairdressing and beauty salons	4,773	4,726	4,661
Unclassified or unknown	888	890	793
Total	155,453	154,657	153,815

Appendix 11 – Enhanced Illness Benefit - Age Profile

Age category	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 22nd June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 15th June	Number of people who have been medically certified for receipt of Enhanced Illness Benefit to 8th June
< 25	24,623	24,524	24,461
25-34	39,292	39,107	38,929
35-44	40,811	40,585	40,350
45-54	30,633	30,481	30,301
55+	20,094	19,960	19,774
Total	155,453	154,657	153,815