

COVID-19 Support Schemes

Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme (EWSS)

Preliminary Statistics

(as at 26 May 2022)

These statistics are provisional and will be revised

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The EWSS is an economy-wide enterprise support. The Scheme provides a subsidy to qualifying employers based on the numbers of eligible employees on the employer's payroll. EWSS replaced the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme (TWSS) from 1 September 2020. The TWSS and the EWSS are operated by Revenue through the payroll system. EWSS payments are paid following the receipt of a payroll submission containing an EWSS claim and provide a significant positive cashflow boost for businesses.

There are **4,000** employers currently registered with Revenue for EWSS.

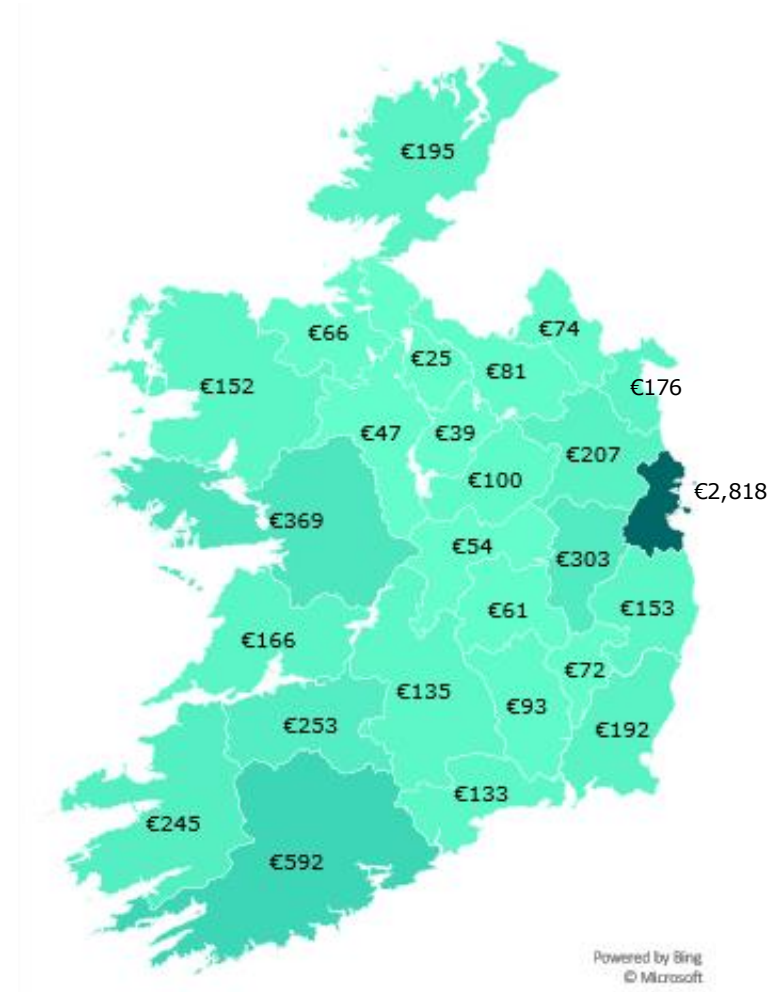
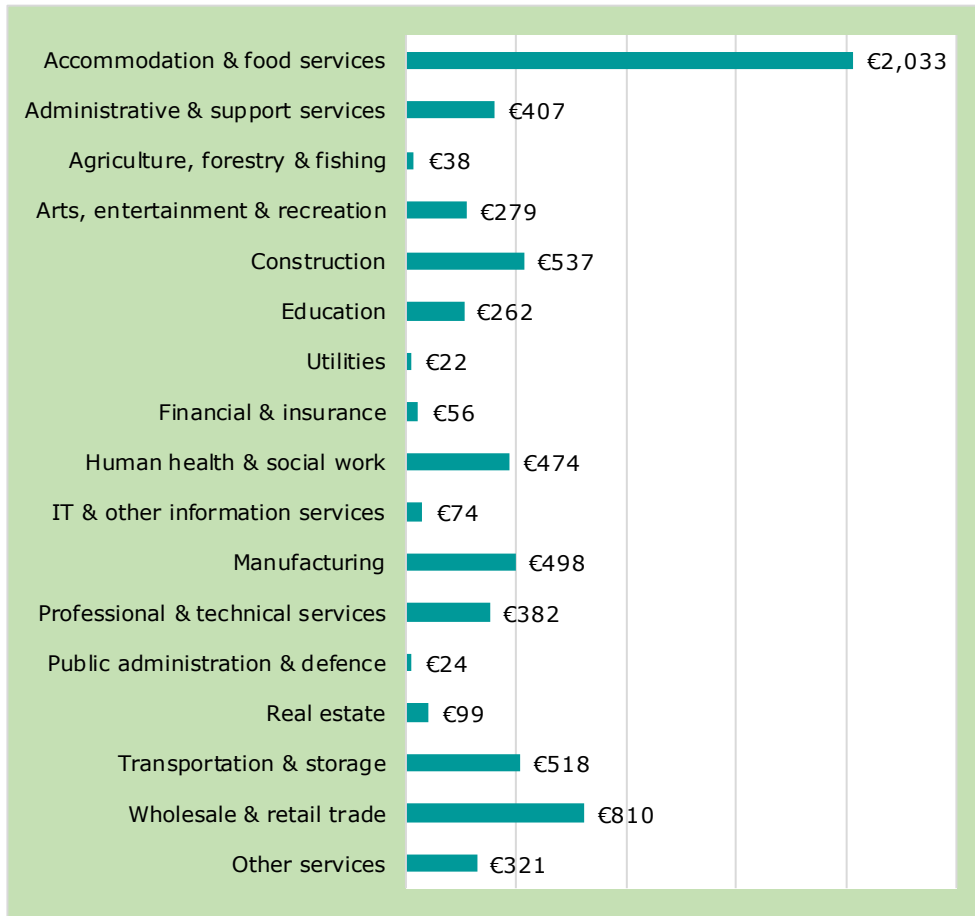
EWSS Table 1: Payments Processed by Revenue

| Claim Month | EWSS Payments | PRSI Forgone** | Employers | Employees |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| July/August 2020* | €34.7 | €7.3 | 6,500 | 32,300 |
| September | €255.5 | €60.8 | 33,500 | 342,400 |
| October | €353.2 | €64.4 | 35,600 | 340,400 |
| November | €333.8 | €51.5 | 30,800 | 266,000 |
| December | €405.2 | €62.0 | 32,500 | 315,300 |
| January 2021 | €396.7 | €60.7 | 36,600 | 343,600 |
| February | €380.2 | €58.7 | 35,700 | 303,100 |
| March | €389.8 | €60.4 | 35,500 | 300,900 |
| April | €407.3 | €62.9 | 34,600 | 296,200 |
| May | €361.7 | €55.3 | 35,000 | 300,200 |
| June | €412.4 | €61.9 | 34,400 | 343,400 |
| July | €449.0 | €65.3 | 31,700 | 340,600 |
| August | €387.8 | €56.6 | 28,600 | 319,700 |
| September | €390.1 | €57.1 | 27,400 | 311,100 |
| October | €363.1 | €52.7 | 26,000 | 291,100 |
| November | €335.3 | €49.1 | 24,700 | 283,200 |
| December | €374.2 | €55.1 | 24,100 | 280,400 |
| January 2022 | €306.5 | €44.5 | 23,200 | 267,100 |
| February | €224.4 | €44.3 | 22,200 | 259,400 |
| March | €142.5 | €0.0 | 21,500 | 263,800 |
| April | €103.0 | €0.0 | 20,700 | 259,500 |
| May (to date) | €25.5 | €0.0 | 3,600 | 89,200 |
| All Months | €6,831.8 | €1,030.8 | 51,900 | 743,900 |

*EWSS claims for July/August 2020 in respect of newly or seasonally hired employees who were ineligible for the TWSS;

**Employer PRSI forgone due to the reduced rate of PRSI on wages paid which are eligible for EWSS (until 1 March 2022).

EWSS Table 2: Subsidy Payments by County and by Sector All Months (all amounts in € millions)



Amounts cover all EWSS months including April to date.

Further Information

Information on the operation of the COVID-19 support schemes are available on www.revenue.ie.

Queries of a statistical nature in relation to the Schemes can be sent to statistics@revenue.ie. Media queries should be directed to revpress@revenue.ie in the first instance.

Weekly statistics updates on COVID-19 support schemes are available [here](#).

Revenue published weekly statistics on TWSS employers and employees for the duration of the Scheme as well as a comprehensive statistical overview of the TWSS now that payslips for the relevant period are finalised ([here](#), excel version [here](#)). The Central Statistics Office (CSO) also published information on TWSS recipients by age, gender, location and sector ([here](#)). The CSO is publishing monthly estimates of the number of persons being directly supported by the EWSS, included in the Live Register release ([here](#)).