

# COVID-19 Wage Subsidy Schemes

## Preliminary Statistics (as at 15 October 2020)

**These statistics are provisional and will be revised**

Information on the operation of TWSS and EWSS are available on [www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie).  
Queries of a statistical nature in relation to the Schemes can be sent to [statistics@revenue.ie](mailto:statistics@revenue.ie).

## Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme (EWSS)

The EWSS is an economy-wide enterprise support. The Scheme provides a flat-rate 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 and was expected to continue until 31 March 2021. It was announced in Budget 2021 that the Scheme will be extended to end of 2021. Both Schemes ran in parallel from 1 July 2020 until the TWSS ceased at the end of August 2020.

The TWSS and the EWSS are operated by Revenue through the payroll system to support employers and employees through the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Revenue has processed payments of €254m for EWSS claims for September. 32,700 employers are due an EWSS payment in respect of 341,200 employees for this period.**

**Revenue has processed payments of €22.8m for backdated EWSS claims for July / August in respect of newly or seasonally hired employees who were ineligible for the TWSS. 4,500 employers are due an EWSS payment in respect of 21,700 employees for this period.**

**38,700 employers have registered with Revenue for EWSS.**

The tables on the following pages show initial statistics on the employers and employees supported in September by EWSS.

Weekly EWSS statistics are available [here](#), including in the statistics dated 8 October breakdowns of the employers registered for EWSS.

Revenue published weekly statistics on TWSS employers and employees for the duration of the Scheme as well as analysis of movements into and out of TWSS (available [here](#)). The Central Statistics Office also published information on TWSS recipients by age, gender, location and sector ([here](#)). Revenue will publish a comprehensive statistical overview of the TWSS once payslips for the relevant period are finalised.

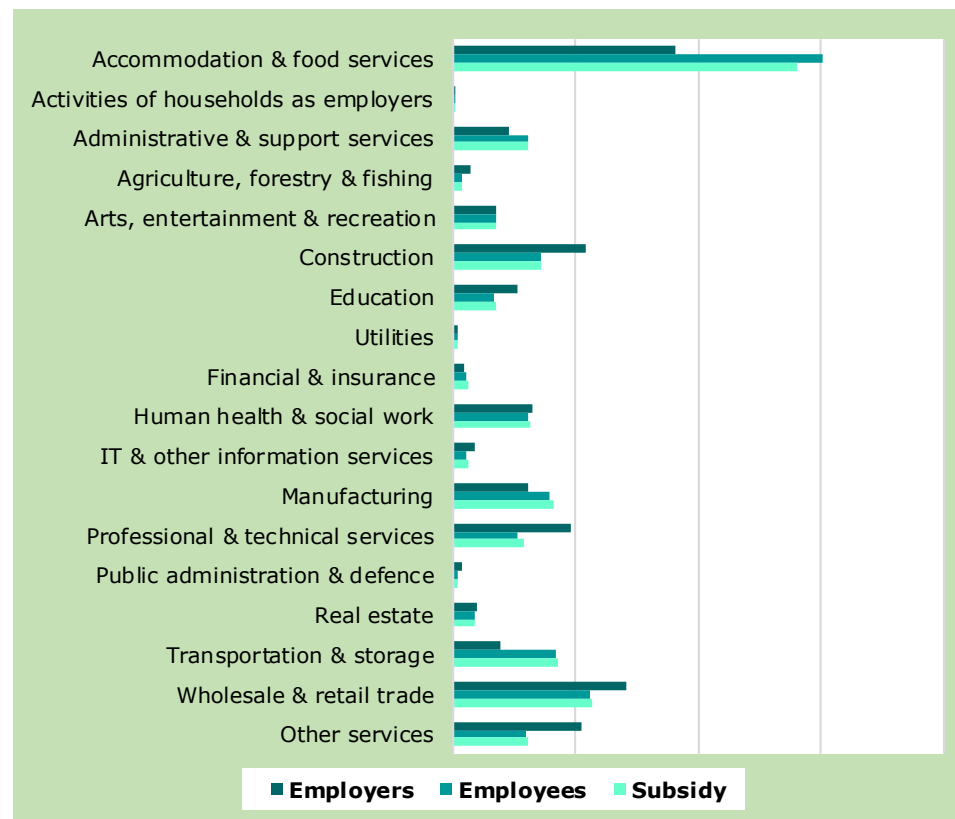
**Table 1: September EWSS by Employer Size**

Revenue Division of Employer	Share of EWSS Employers	Share of EWSS Employees	Share of EWSS Subsidy
Large Cases	0.3%	8.9%	8.9%
Medium Enterprises	8.4%	35.3%	35.7%
Business	85.1%	51.5%	50.9%
Other	6.1%	4.3%	4.5%
<b>All Employers</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>32,700 employers</b>	<b>341,200 employees</b>	<b>€254m subsidy paid</b>

Number of Employees	Share of EWSS Employers	Share of EWSS Employees	Share of EWSS Subsidy
1-9	67.1%	19.7%	19.9%
10-49	27.6%	36.9%	36.9%
50-249	4.7%	26.4%	26.1%
250+	0.5%	17.0%	17.1%
<b>All Employers</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>32,700 employers</b>	<b>341,200 employees</b>	<b>€254m subsidy paid</b>

**Table 2: September EWSS by Sector**

Sector of Employer	Share of EWSS Employers	Share of EWSS Employees	Share of EWSS Subsidy
Accommodation & food services	18.2%	30.2%	28.0%
Activities of households as employers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & support services	4.6%	6.1%	6.2%
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Arts, entertainment & recreation	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Construction	10.8%	7.1%	7.2%
Education	5.2%	3.3%	3.5%
Utilities	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Financial & insurance	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Human health & social work	6.5%	6.0%	6.3%
IT & other information services	1.7%	1.1%	1.3%
Manufacturing	6.2%	7.8%	8.1%
Professional & technical services	9.6%	5.3%	5.7%
Public administration & defence	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Real estate	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%
Transportation & storage	3.9%	8.3%	8.5%
Wholesale & retail trade	14.0%	11.2%	11.3%
Other services	10.4%	5.9%	6.1%
<b>All Sectors</b>	<b>100%</b> <b>32,700</b> <b>employers</b>	<b>100%</b> <b>341,200</b> <b>employees</b>	<b>100%</b> <b>€254m</b> <b>subsidy</b> <b>paid</b>



**Table 3: September EWSS by Location**

Location of Employer	Share of EWSS Employers	Share of EWSS Employees	Share of EWSS Subsidy
Carlow	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Cavan	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%
Clare	2.3%	2.8%	2.7%
Cork	10.1%	8.6%	8.6%
Donegal	3.3%	3.0%	2.9%
Dublin	31.3%	39.7%	40.4%
Galway	6.1%	5.9%	5.8%
Kerry	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%
Kildare	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%
Kilkenny	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%
Laois	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%
Leitrim	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Limerick	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Longford	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%
Louth	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Mayo	2.9%	2.3%	2.2%
Meath	3.6%	2.9%	2.9%
Monaghan	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%
Offaly	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%
Roscommon	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Sligo	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%
Tipperary	2.7%	2.0%	1.9%
Waterford	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%
Westmeath	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%
Wexford	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%
Wicklow	3.0%	2.3%	2.2%
<b>All Locations</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>32,700</b>	<b>341,200</b>	<b>€254m</b>

**EWSS Subsidy by Employer County (€m)**



**Table 4: September Pay of EWSS Employees**

Weekly Gross Wage Range	Share of EWSS Employees
€151.51 to €202.99	7.4%
€203.00 to €450.00	41.6%
€450.01 to €750.00	33.2%
€750.01 to €1,050.00	12.0%
€1,050.01 to €1,462.00	5.8%
<b>All Wage Ranges</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>341,200 employees</b>

