

# **COVID-19 Support Schemes**

## **Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme (EWSS)**

### **Preliminary Statistics**

(as at 2 June 2022)

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

## Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme (EWSS)

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 were **4,000** employers registered with Revenue for EWSS at the closure of the scheme on 31 May.

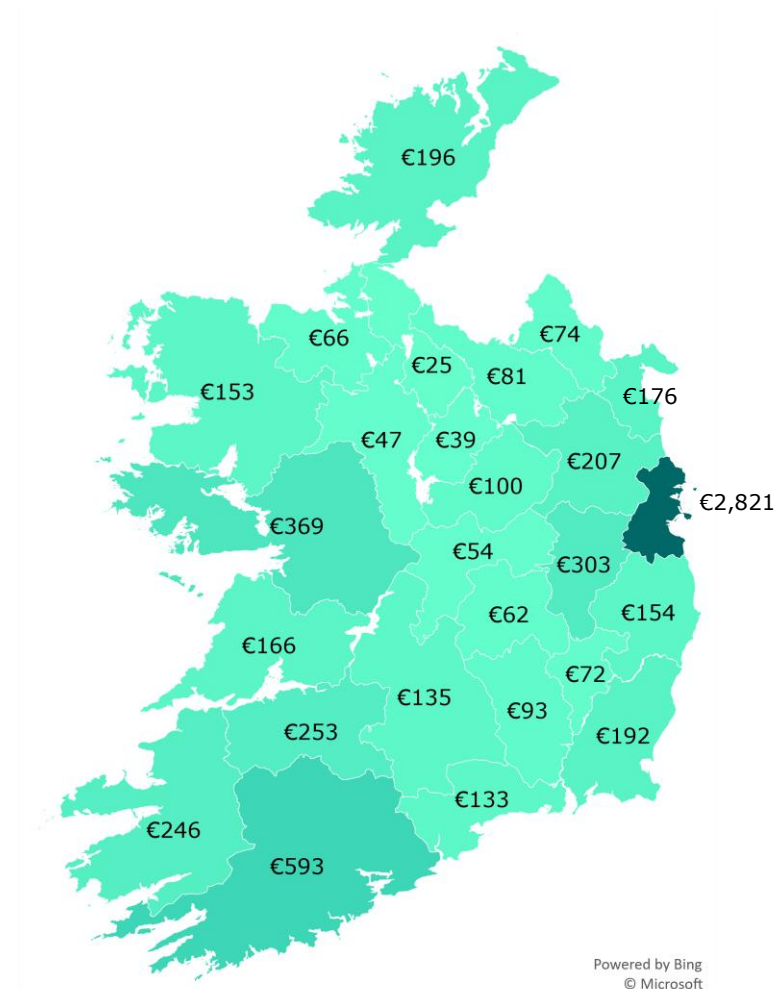
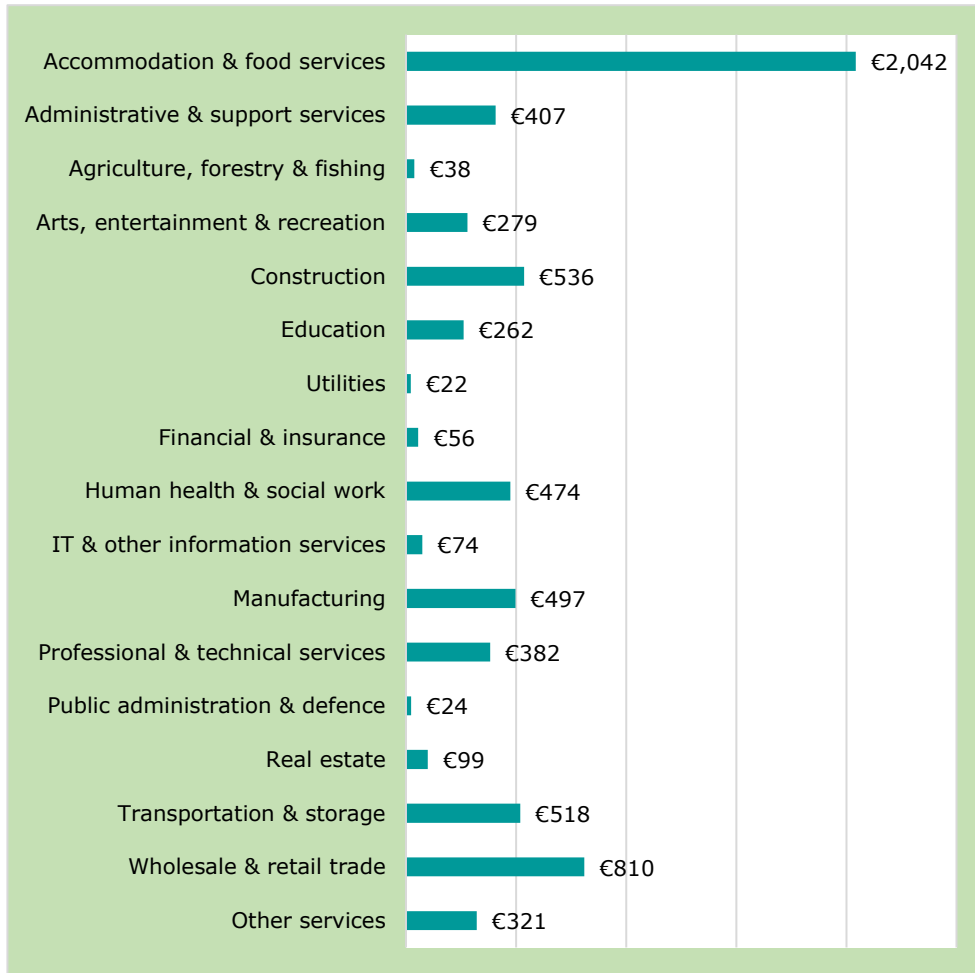
**EWSS Table 1: Payments Processed by Revenue**

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	€353.1	€64.4	35,600	340,300
November	€333.8	€51.5	30,800	266,000
December	€405.1	€62.0	32,500	315,300
January 2021	€396.6	€60.7	36,600	343,500
February	€380.0	€58.7	35,700	303,000
March	€389.6	€60.4	35,500	300,800
April	€407.0	€62.9	34,600	296,000
May	€361.5	€55.3	35,000	300,000
June	€412.2	€61.9	34,400	343,300
July	€448.6	€65.3	31,700	340,300
August	€387.6	€56.6	28,600	319,600
September	€390.1	€57.1	27,400	311,000
October	€362.9	€52.6	26,000	291,000
November	€335.2	€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	€224.5	€44.3	22,200	259,500
March	€142.5	€0.0	21,500	264,100
April	€103	€0.0	20,800	260,300
May	€35.8	€0.0	3,800	96,000
<b>All Months</b>	<b>€6,840.1</b>	<b>€1,030.4</b>	<b>51,800</b>	<b>745,700</b>

\*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 March to date.

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## Further Information

Information on the operation of the COVID-19 support schemes 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). Media queries should be directed to [revpress@revenue.ie](mailto: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](#)).