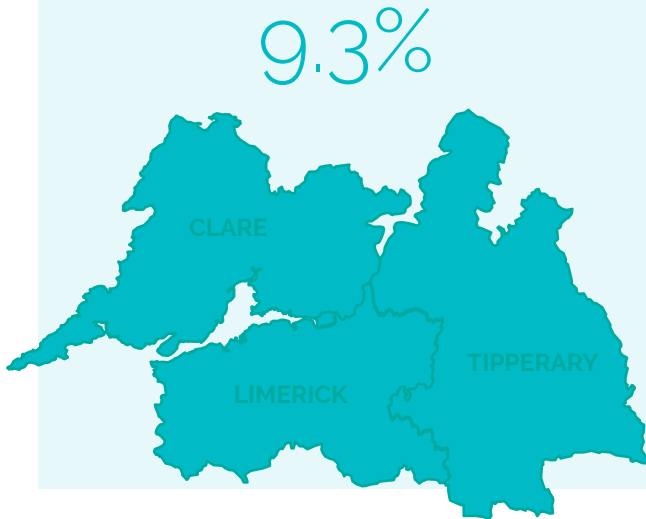


## Employment

The Mid-West accounts for 9.3% of employment in Ireland (213,300 persons)

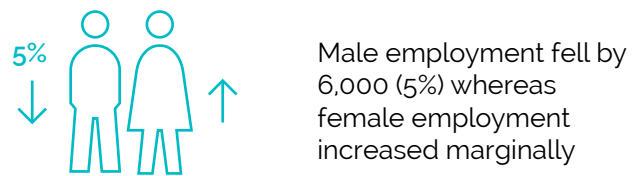


Top 5 Sectors	Total employed	Q1-Q3 2020
Industry	36,800	+17% ▲
Health	29,100	+11% ▲
Wholesale & retail	25,100	-12% ▼
Education	19,300	-7% ▼
Agriculture	15,200	+23% ▲

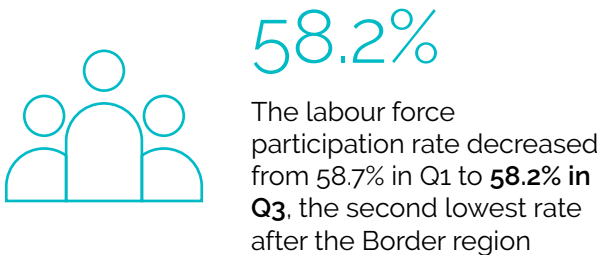
## Impact of COVID-19 on the Mid-West region

(from Q1 2020 to Q3 2020)

### Employment



### Work Force



### The Accommodation and Food Sector



## Sector Focus

Selected top manufacturing companies in the Mid-West region

Zimmer Bio-Met  
Rusal Aughnish  
Stryker Orthopaedics  
Carey Glass UC  
Nestle  
Dew Valley Foods  
Boston Scientific  
Johnson Johnson  
Vision Care  
ABP Cahir  
Abbott  
Cook  
Lufthansa Technik Shannon

# Unemployment

Unemployment rate %



Numbers unemployed Q3 2020



Change from Q1-Q3 2020 UE Number



Increase of 4,000 persons unemployed

UE Rate Q3 2020



Change from Q1-Q3 2020 UE Rate



Increase of 1.8 percentage points

## Region rates – Overall comments



At **6.8%**, the unemployment rate in the Mid-West region was **lower** than the unemployment rate for the State (7.1%)

## Pandemic Unemployment Payments - Week 44

Persons receiving Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the **Mid-West** region:

- **28,900 persons**, compared to 56,100 in May 2020 (Week 18)
- Accounting for **13.6% of the labour force\*** in the region (14.4% overall in the State)
- 26.6% (or 7,700 persons) **aged under 25 years** (25.3% for the State)
- **52.9% female** (50.4% for the State)

\* based on Quarter 3 2020

Companies with recent job announcements in the Mid-West region

Company	No. of Jobs
Celgen Tek & HP Hybrid	75
Regeneron	400
Meira GTx	100
Exida	25

