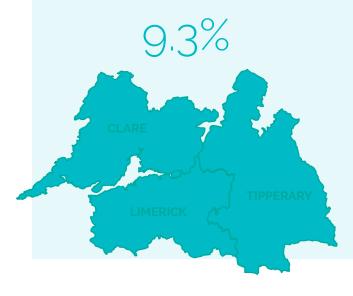




Employment



The Mid-West accounts for 9.3% of employment inIreland (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



, 2.3%

Employment fell by 5,100 persons (2.3%)



Male employment fell by 6,000 (5%) whereas female employment increased marginally

Work Force



8.2%

The labour force participation rate decreased from 58.7% in Q1 to 58.2% in Q3, the second lowest rate after the Border region

The Accomodation and Food Sector



The accommodation & food sector saw the largest absolute decline in employment (3,600 persons or a 23% decrease); in contrast, employment in the industry sector grew by 5,300 persons

Sector Focus

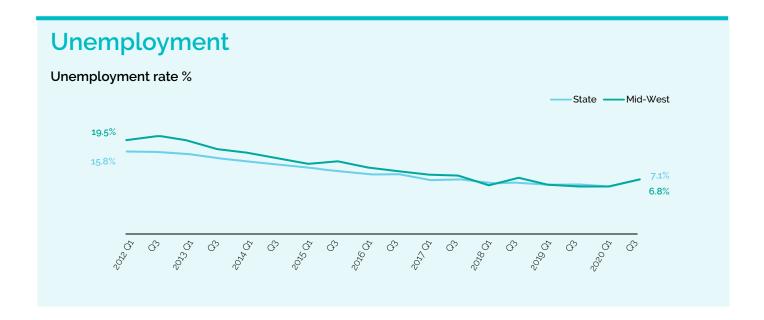
Selected top manufacturing companies in the Mid-West region

Zimmer Bio-Met Rusal Aughnish Stryker Orthopaedics Dew Valley Foods

Boston Scientific

Carey Glass UC Nestle Dosion Sarey Johnson Johnson Vision Care

ABP Cahir Abbott **Cook** Lufthansa Technik Shannon



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)

Companies with recent job announcements in the Mid-West region

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











^{*} based on Quarter 3 2020