

# Forum Session of Malaysia Statistics Conference 2021

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# First Session (1):

Experiences and challenges faced in the early stage during the movement restrictions required to break the COVID-19 chain?

## **First Lock Down – March to September 2020**

- The government shut all schools, colleges, childcare facilities and cultural institutions.
- All large gatherings were cancelled, including St Patrick's Day festivities. almost all businesses, venues and amenities were shut.
- The first stay-at-home order banned all non-essential travel and contact with other people.
- The elderly and those with certain illnesses were told to cocoon.
- People were made to keep apart in public.
- The government passed an emergency act giving the state power to detain people, restrict travel and keep people in their homes to control the virus's spread..

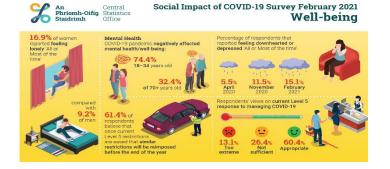


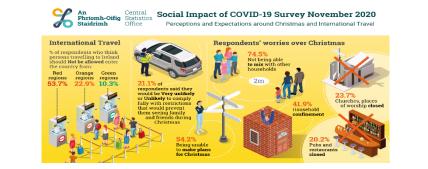
## Second Lock Down – December 2020 to May 2021

- There was another surge in late December 2020 and on Christmas Eve, another statewide lockdown was imposed.
- Vaccinations began on 29 December 2020.
- In February 2021, the government imposed testing and quarantine rules on all incoming travelers for the first time.
- Schools re-opened in March.
- The lockdown began to be gradually lifted from May, although indoor hospitality remained shut.
- In July and indoor hospitality reopened under strict guidelines, while vaccinations ramped up.

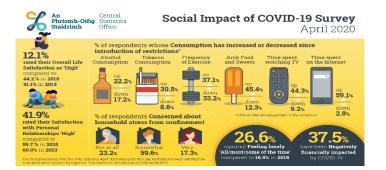


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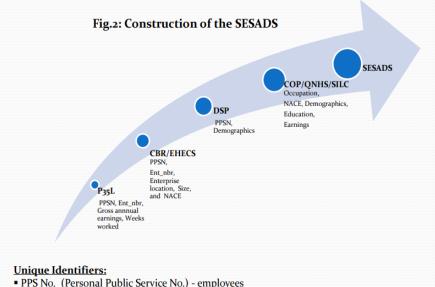
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# **SECOND SESSION (2)**

Some agencies/ researchers have chosen administrative data as an alternative/ proxy indicator to data that was not available during the MCO.

### **Structure of Earnings Survey – Administrative Data Project - 2017**



PPS No. (Personal Public Service No.) - employee
Ent\_nbr (Enterprise Number) - employers

SESADS contains for all employees in the Ireland, Gross Annual/Weekly Earnings classified by:

NACE, Gender, Enterprise Size group, Public/Private sector, Weeks worked, Occupation, Area of residence, Education, Age, Nationality.



Surveys delayed and data collection mode change Delayed

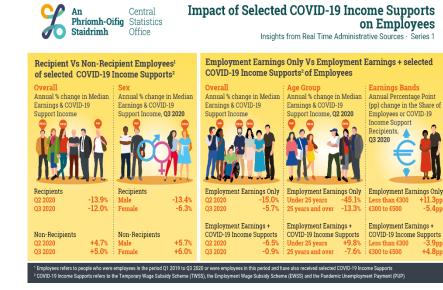
- Census 2021
- Household Budget Survey 2020/21

### Mode change to exclusively phone interview

• Labour Force Survey



## Labour Market Insight Bulletin -Q2 202



This bulletin is part of a series of outputs designed to provide high-level supplementary labour market analysis to users alongside the standard labour market outputs and metrics.

The data used is sourced from administrative datasets, namely Revenue's employee level tax data. This bulletin is specifically designed to complement the standard Earnings & Labour Costs (ELC) results for Q2 2021.



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