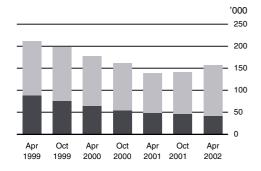




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Live Register Age by Duration Analysis April 2002

	Under 1 year	1 year or more	Total	
April 2001 October 2001 April 2002	91,297 96,100 116,463	48,222 45,403 41.029	139,519 141,503 157,492	_
April 2002		41,029	107,492	

Annual increase in short-term claimants

In the year to April 2002 the Live Register increased by 17,973 (12.9%) comprising a decrease of 7,193 (14.9%) in the number of long-term claimants and an increase of 25,166 (27.6%) short-term claimants. Males accounted for the majority of the increase (+18,658) in short-term claimants whereas the decrease in long-term claimants was equally attributable to males (-3,933) and females (-3,260).

Almost 74% (116,463) of all claimants in April 2002 were short-term claimants. This compares with 65.4% in April 2001 when there were 91,297 persons signing on for over a year and 60.8% in April 2000 when there were 98,507 short-term claimants. *See table 1*.

Other features include:

- ♦ Some 71% of males and 79% of females on the Live Register were short-term claimants. *See table 1*.
- ♦ In the six months to April 2002, the number of short-term claimants increased by 20,363 while the number of long-term claimants decreased by 4,374. *See table 1*.
- ♦ In the year to April 2002, the number of men signing on increased in all age groups with the 25-34 age category showing the largest increase (+6,028). The number of women signing on increased in all age groups up to and including the 35-44 category (+4,232) and fell slightly in the 45-64 age bracket (-984). See table 2.
- ♦ Almost 40% (62,672) of all claimants have been on the Live Register for less than three months. On a gender basis some 36% of male and 46% of female registrants have been on the Register for under three months. See table 5b.
- ♦ In April 2002, 15.8% of male registrants and 10% of female registrants were signing on for three years or more. This compares to 22% of males and 12% of females one year previously. Overall, 21,286 (13.5%) persons were on the Register for three or more years.

The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest figure for December-February 2002 is 80,000 persons unemployed.

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Table 1 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex and Duration of Continuous Registration

Sex/Duration	October 1999	April 2000	October 2000	April 2001	October 2001	April 2002
Males						
Less than one year	52,032	50,554	45,206	49,209	53,472	67,867
One year or more	49,522	41,692	35,138	31,669	30,061	27,736
Total	101,554	92,246	80,344	80,878	83,533	95,603
Females						
Less than one year	50,151	47,953	40,462	42,088	42,628	48,596
One year or more	25,587	21,908	18,904	16,553	15,342	13,293
Total	75,738	69,861	59,366	58,641	57,970	61,889
All Persons						
Less than one year	102,183	98,507	85,668	91,297	96,100	116,463
One year or more	75,109	63,600	54,042	48,222	45,403	41,029
Totaĺ	177,292	162,107	139,710	139,519	141,503	157,492

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex and Age

Sex/Age	October 1999	April 2000	October 2000	April 2001	October 2001	April 2002
Males						
Under 20 years	3,476	3,169	2,644	2,731	3,067	3,956
20 - 24 years	13,155	11,436	10,002	10,311	11,222	14,093
25 - 34 years	26,291	23,639	20,144	20,557	21,514	26,585
35 - 44 years	23,893	21,778	18,444	18,311	18,495	20,484
45 - 54 years	23,364	21,266	18,543	18,058	18,012	19,206
55 - 59 years	7,063	6,723	6,301	6,472	6,736	6,713
60 - 64 years	4,312	4,235	4,266	4,438	4,487	4,566
Total	101,554	92,246	80,344	80,878	83,533	95,603
Females						
Under 20 years	3,096	2,837	2,380	2,338	2,652	3,109
20 - 24 years	10,729	8,677	7,811	7,377	8,156	8,908
25 - 34 years	22,957	20,337	16,854	16,146	15,984	17,832
35 - 44 years	19,949	18,861	15,759	15,579	15,036	15,823
45 - 54 years	12,899	12,925	10,983	11,171	10,433	10,630
55 - 59 years	3,965	4,039	3,556	3,865	3,611	3,538
60 - 64 years	2,143	2,185	2,023	2,165	2,098	2,049
Total	75,738	69,861	59,366	58,641	57,970	61,889
All Persons						
Under 20 years	6,572	6,006	5,024	5,069	5,719	7,065
20 - 24 years	23,884	20,113	17,813	17,688	19,378	23,001
25 - 34 years	49,248	43,976	36,998	36,703	37,498	44,417
35 - 44 years	43,842	40,639	34,203	33,890	33,531	36,307
45 - 54 years	36,263	34,191	29,526	29,229	28,445	29,836
55 - 59 years	11,028	10,762	9,857	10,337	10,347	10,251
60 - 64 years	6,455	6,420	6,289	6,603	6,585	6,615
Total	177,292	162,107	139,710	139,519	141,503	157,492

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority classified by Sex and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2002

Sex/Duration	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South- East	South- West	West	Total
Males									
Less than one year	10,284	17,837	5,206	4,075	5,813	8,030	9,789	6,833	67,867
One year or more	5,144	7,123	1,264	1,315	1,930	3,725	4,157	3,078	27,736
Total	15,428	24,960	6,470	5,390	7,743	11,755	13,946	9,911	95,603
Females									
Less than one year	7,718	11,658	3,795	3,260	4,124	6,238	7,092	4,711	48,596
One year or more	2,441	2,740	775	821	1,135	2,052	1,620	1,709	13,293
Totaĺ	10,159	14,398	4,570	4,081	5,259	8,290	8,712	6,420	61,889
All Persons									
Less than one year	18,002	29,495	9,001	7,335	9,937	14,268	16,881	11,544	116,463
One year or more	7,585	9,863	2,039	2,136	3,065	5,777	5,777	4,787	41,029
Total	25,587	39,358	11,040	9,471	13,002	20,045	22,658	16,331	157,492

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority classified by Age and Sex, April 2002

Sex/Age	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South- East	South- West	West	Total
Males									
Under 20 years	736	950	279	240	327	570	477	377	3,956
20 - 24 years	2,278	3,867	954	795	1,190	1,746	1,965	1,298	14,093
25 - 34 years	4,079	7,819	1,789	1,352	2,167	3,057	3,825	2,497	26,585
35 - 44 years	3,351	4,895	1,433	1,197	1,627	2,564	3,136	2,281	20,484
45 - 54 years	3,310	4,254	1,184	1,151	1,504	2,564	3,008	2,231	19,206
55 - 59 years	1,088	1,732	512	397	557	763	921	743	6,713
60 - 64 years	586	1,443	319	258	371	491	614	484	4,566
Total	15,428	24,960	6,470	5,390	7,743	11,755	13,946	9,911	95,603
Females									
Under 20 years	527	772	215	232	275	448	376	264	3,109
20 - 24 years	1,591	1,978	611	597	721	1,253	1,241	916	8,908
25 - 34 years	2,893	4,278	1,376	1,154	1,486	2,349	2,644	1,652	17,832
35 - 44 years	2,614	3,312	1,255	1,099	1,428	2,195	2,143	1,777	15,823
45 - 54 years	1,706	2,377	720	703	890	1,452	1,567	1,215	10,630
55 - 59 years	545	974	261	194	282	408	496	378	3,538
60 - 64 years	283	707	132	102	177	185	245	218	2,049
Total	10,159	14,398	4,570	4,081	5,259	8,290	8,712	6,420	61,889
All Persons									
Under 20 years	1,263	1,722	494	472	602	1,018	853	641	7,065
20 - 24 years	3,869	5,845	1,565	1,392	1,911	2,999	3,206	2,214	23,001
25 - 34 years	6,972	12,097	3,165	2,506	3,653	5,406	6,469	4,149	44,417
35 - 44 years	5,965	8,207	2,688	2,296	3,055	4,759	5,279	4,058	36,307
45 - 54 years	5,016	6,631	1,904	1,854	2,394	4,016	4,575	3,446	29,836
55 - 59 years	1,633	2,706	773	591	839	1,171	1,417	1,121	10,251
60 - 64 years	869	2,150	451	360	548	676	859	702	6,615
Total	25,587	39,358	11,040	9,471	13,002	20,045	22,658	16,331	157,492

Table 5a Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2002

	Duration of Contin	nuous Registration	
Sex/Age	Under 1 year	1 year or more	Total
Males			
Under 20 years	3,622	334	3,956
20 - 24 years	11,885	2,208	14,093
25 - 34 years	20,518	6,067	26,585
35 - 44 years	14,014	6,470	20,484
45 - 54 years	10,502	8,704	19,206
55 - 59 years	4,224	2,489	6,713
60 - 64 years	3,102	1,464	4,566
Total	67,867	27,736	95,603
Females			
Under 20 years	2,858	251	3,109
20 - 24 years	7,586	1,322	8,908
25 - 34 years	14,972	2,860	17,832
35 - 44 years	11,673	4,150	15,823
45 - 54 years	7,407	3,223	10,630
55 - 59 years	2,605	933	3,538
60 - 64 years	1,495	554	2,049
Total	48,596	13,293	61,889
All Persons			
Under 20 years	6,480	585	7,065
20 - 24 years	19,471	3,530	23,001
25 - 34 years	35,490	8,927	44,417
35 - 44 years	25,687	10,620	36,307
45 - 54 years	17,909	11,927	29,836
55 - 59 years	6,829	3,422	10,251
60 - 64 years	4,597	2,018	6,615
Total	116,463	41,029	157,492

Table 5b Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration (Detailed), April 2002

		Duration	n of Continuous	Registration			
Sex/Age	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	Total
Males							
Under 20 years	1,974	940	708	328	6	0	3,956
20 - 24 years	6,298	3,064	2,523	1,139	466	603	14,093
25 - 34 years	10,448	5,301	4,769	2,503	851	2,713	26,585
35 - 44 years	6,858	3,483	3,673	2,061	816	3,593	20,484
45 - 54 years	5,164	2,458	2,880	1,911	819	5,974	19,206
55 - 59 years	2,135	950	1,139	712	264	1,513	6,713
60 - 64 years	1,538	687	877	571	161	732	4,566
Total	34,415	16,883	16,569	9,225	3,383	15,128	95,603
Females							
Under 20 years	1,536	712	610	250	1	0	3,109
20 - 24 years	4,351	1,681	1,554	709	276	337	8,908
25 - 34 years	8,651	3,053	3,268	1,357	396	1,107	17,832
35 - 44 years	6,589	2,346	2,738	1,470	644	2,036	15,823
45 - 54 years	4,657	1,323	1,427	851	425	1,947	10,630
55 - 59 years	1,631	439	535	313	137	483	3,538
60 - 64 years	842	263	390	224	82	248	2,049
Total	28,257	9,817	10,522	5,174	1,961	6,158	61,889
All Persons							
Under 20 years	3,510	1,652	1,318	578	7	0	7,065
20 - 24 years	10,649	4,745	4,077	1,848	742	940	23,001
25 - 34 years	19,099	8,354	8,037	3,860	1,247	3,820	44,417
35 - 44 years	13,447	5,829	6,411	3,531	1,460	5,629	36,307
45 - 54 years	9,821	3,781	4,307	2,762	1,244	7,921	29,836
55 - 59 years	3,766	1,389	1,674	1,025	401	1,996	10,251
60 - 64 years	2,380	950	1,267	795	243	980	6,615
Total	62,672	26,700	27,091	14,399	5,344	21,286	157,492

Table 6a Persons on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2002

Type of Claim		Duration of	Continuous Re	egistration			
and Age	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	Total
Unemployment Benefit							_
Under 20 years	1,073	359	169	47	0	0	1,648
20 - 24 years	5,924	2,447	1,632	338	0	0	10,341
25 - 34 years	12,087	4,902	4,282	1,048	9	0	22,328
35 - 44 years	8,953	3,558	3,497	873	4	1	16,886
45 - 54 years	6,646	2,333	2,345	587	2	0	11,913
55 - 59 years	2,576	856	939	303	6	0	4,680
60 - 64 years	1,593	631	768	306	1	0	3,299
Total	38,852	15,086	13,632	3,502	22	1	71,095
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	2,416	1,288	1,143	529	7	0	5,383
20 - 24 years	4,649	2,273	2,424	1,504	739	936	12,525
25 - 34 years	6,642	3,233	3,468	2,554	1,083	3,607	20,587
35 - 44 years	3,915	1,880	2,354	1,982	1,010	4,511	15,652
45 - 54 years	2,723	1,143	1,571	1,696	952	7,103	15,188
55 - 59 years	898	332	462	483	235	1,684	4,094
60 - 64 years	534	145	230	268	145	792	2,114
Total	21,777	10,294	11,652	9,016	4,171	18,633	75,543
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	21	5	6	2	0	0	34
20 - 24 years	76	25	21	6	3	4	135
25 - 34 years	370	219	287	258	155	213	1,502
35 - 44 years	579	391	560	676	446	1,117	3,769
45 - 54 years	452	305	391	479	290	818	2,735
55 - 59 years	292	201	273	239	160	312	1,477
60 - 64 years	253	174	269	221	97	188	1,202
Total	2,043	1,320	1,807	1,881	1,151	2,652	10,854

Table 6b Number of Males on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2002

Type of Claim		Duration	of Continuous	Registration			
and Age	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	Total
Unemployment Benefit							
Under 20 years	628	210	90	25	0	0	953
20 - 24 years	3,482	1,602	983	184	0	0	6,251
25 - 34 years	5,776	2,806	2,130	461	6	0	11,179
35 - 44 years	3,844	1,900	1,728	422	2	0	7,896
45 - 54 years	3,061	1,465	1,475	390	1	0	6,392
55 - 59 years	1,353	592	648	206	3	0	2,802
60 - 64 years	992	468	551	220	1	0	2,232
Total	19,136	9,043	7,605	1,908	13	0	37,705
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	1,335	727	615	303	6	0	2,986
20 - 24 years	2,792	1,454	1,536	955	464	602	7,803
25 - 34 years	4,612	2,467	2,622	2,032	839	2,707	15,279
35 - 44 years	2,933	1,529	1,901	1,592	791	3,537	12,283
45 - 54 years	1,946	900	1,288	1,376	738	5,791	12,039
55 - 59 years	618	264	362	393	188	1,403	3,228
60 - 64 years	383	123	190	228	114	660	1,698
Total	14,619	7,464	8,514	6,879	3,140	14,700	55,316
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	11	3	3	0	0	0	17
20 - 24 years	24	8	4	0	2	1	39
25 - 34 years	60	28	17	10	6	6	127
35 - 44 years	81	54	44	47	23	56	305
45 - 54 years	157	93	117	145	80	183	775
55 - 59 years	164	94	129	113	73	110	683
60 - 64 years	163	96	136	123	46	72	636
Total	660	376	450	438	230	428	2,582

Table 6c Number of Females on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2002

Type of Claim		Duration	of Continuous	Registration			
and Age	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	Total
Unemployment Benefit							
Under 20 years	445	149	79	22	0	0	695
20 - 24 years	2,442	845	649	154	0	0	4,090
25 - 34 years	6,311	2,096	2,152	587	3	0	11,149
35 - 44 years	5,109	1,658	1,769	451	2	1	8,990
45 - 54 years	3,585	868	870	197	1	0	5,521
55 - 59 years	1,223	264	291	97	3	0	1,878
60 - 64 years	601	163	217	86	0	0	1,067
Total	19,716	6,043	6,027	1,594	9	1	33,390
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	1,081	561	528	226	1	0	2,397
20 - 24 years	1,857	819	888	549	275	334	4,722
25 - 34 years	2,030	766	846	522	244	900	5,308
35 - 44 years	982	351	453	390	219	974	3,369
45 - 54 years	777	243	283	320	214	1,312	3,149
55 - 59 years	280	68	100	90	47	281	866
60 - 64 years	151	22	40	40	31	132	416
Total	7,158	2,830	3,138	2,137	1,031	3,933	20,227
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	10	2	3	2	0	0	17
20 - 24 years	52	17	17	6	1	3	96
25 - 34 years	310	191	270	248	149	207	1,375
35 - 44 years	498	337	516	629	423	1,061	3,464
45 - 54 years	295	212	274	334	210	635	1,960
55 - 59 years	128	107	144	126	87	202	794
60 - 64 years	90	78	133	98	51	116	566
Total	1,383	944	1,357	1,443	921	2,224	8,272

Table 7 Persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority classified by Sex and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2002

		Durat	ion of Continuo	ous Registration	n		
Regional Authority	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	Total
Border							
Males	5,326	2,446	2,512	1,720	550	2,874	15,428
Females	4,545	1,497	1,676	896	339	1,206	10,159
Total	9,871	3,943	4,188	2,616	889	4,080	25,587
Dublin							
Males	9,024	4,674	4,139	2,184	924	4,015	24,960
Females	6,645	2,512	2,501	1,129	422	1,189	14,398
Total	15,669	7,186	6,640	3,313	1,346	5,204	39,358
Mid-East							
Males	2,730	1,327	1,149	490	183	591	6,470
Females	2,224	730	841	354	117	304	4,570
Total	4,954	2,057	1,990	844	300	895	11,040
Midland							
Males	2,155	951	969	529	184	602	5,390
Females	1,996	631	633	353	104	364	4,081
Total	4,151	1,582	1,602	882	288	966	9,471
Mid-West							
Males	2,909	1,370	1,534	775	265	890	7,743
Females	2,395	783	946	454	197	484	5,259
Total	5,304	2,153	2,480	1,229	462	1,374	13,002
South-East							
Males	4,059	1,967	2,004	1,305	455	1,965	11,755
Females	3,736	1,153	1,349	741	313	998	8,290
Total	7,795	3,120	3,353	2,046	768	2,963	20,045
South-West							
Males	4,964	2,498	2,327	1,289	468	2,400	13,946
Females	4,155	1,493	1,444	635	190	795	8,712
Total	9,119	3,991	3,771	1,924	658	3,195	22,658
West							
Males	3,248	1,650	1,935	933	354	1,791	9,911
Females	2,561	1,018	1,132	612	279	818	6,420
Total	5,809	2,668	3,067	1,545	633	2,609	16,331
State							
Males	34,415	16,883	16,569	9,225	3,383	15,128	95,603
Females	28,257	9,817	10,522	5,174	1,961	6,158	61,889
Total	62,672	26,700	27,091	14,399	5,344	21,286	157,492

Background Notes

Source and scope of the Live Register

Live Register statistics are compiled from returns made directly to the Central Statistics Office by each local office of the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. The Live Register comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:

- All Claimants for Unemployment Benefit (UB) excluding systematic short-time workers;
- Applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders and self-employed persons;
- Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

The monthly Live Register statistics relate to the situation on the last Friday of the month.

Age by Duration Analysis

The current series of half-yearly age by duration analyses of the Live Register was introduced in April 1989. At that time, January and July age analyses which did not cover duration were discontinued and more detailed duration categories were included in the April and October statistics. The age by duration analysis usually relates to the second-last Friday of April and October. The totals in the release are therefore, normally close but not identical to the corresponding end-of-month Live Register totals.

Descriptive articles

The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the *Statistical Bulletin*. The March 1980 issue contained a description of the basis used up to April 1992 while a more comprehensive treatment of Live Register statistics appeared in the "Report of the Inter-Departmental Study Group on Unemployment Statistics" (Stationery Office Dublin, Prl. 7925, April 1979). The results of a special study of the differences between the Labour Force Survey (LFS) Estimates of Unemployment and the Live Register are contained in the December 1996 issue of the *Statistical Bulletin*.

Unemployment statistics

Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household survey (formerly the annual Labour Force survey). The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Unemployment Benefit.

NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions

The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS3 regions. *See overleaf*.

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region

Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region

Border Cavan

Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan

Sligo

Midland Laoighis

Longford Offaly Westmeath

West Galway County Borough

Galway County

Mayo

Roscommon

Dublin Dublin

Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown

Fingal South Dublin

Mid-East Kildare

Meath Wicklow

Mid-West Clare

Limerick County Borough Limerick County Tipperary North Riding

South-East Carlow

Kilkenny

Tipperary South Riding Waterford County Borough

Waterford County

Wexford

South-West Cork County Borough

Cork County

Kerry