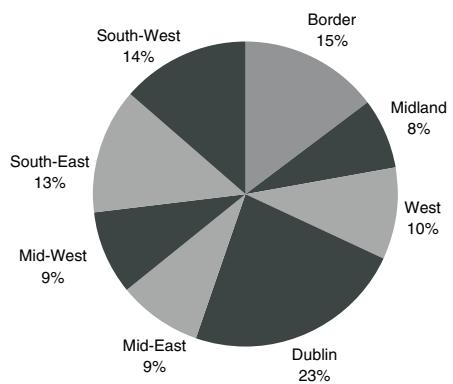




Live Register by Regional Authority



Live Register Additional Tables

October 2008

	October 2008	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and Western	80,147	+ 4,168	+ 30,605
Border	36,855	+ 1,944	+ 14,232
Midland	19,169	+ 1,091	+ 7,423
West	24,123	+ 1,133	+ 8,950
Southern and Eastern	171,804	+ 7,566	+ 63,897
Dublin	58,961	+ 2,188	+ 19,859
Mid-East	22,698	+ 901	+ 9,507
Mid-West	21,933	+ 1,004	+ 8,365
South-East	33,743	+ 1,842	+ 13,289
South-West	34,469	+ 1,631	+ 12,877
Total	251,951	+ 11,734	+ 94,502

Live Register increases across all regions in October

The unadjusted Live Register increased to 251,951 in October from 240,217 in September, a monthly increase of 11,734 (+4.9%). This increase was reflected in all regions, with the largest percentage increase in the Midland region (+6.0%). The smallest percentage increase was in the Dublin region (+3.9%). See table 1.

In the year to October 2008, the unadjusted Live Register increased by 94,502 (+60.0%). All regions showed annual increases with the largest percentage increase in the Mid-East region (+72.1%). The Dublin region had the smallest percentage increase (+50.8%). See table 1.

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the Midland region (+7.5%), while the smallest percentage increase was the Dublin region (+4.4%). See table 1.
- ◆ The number of females increased in all regions. The largest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+4.2%) while the smallest percentage increase was in the West region (+1.2%). See table 1.
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage increase was in Kerry (+12.9%), while the smallest percentage increase was in Cork (+1.9%). See table 3.

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 Jobseekers Benefit or Allowance. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest figure for March to May 2008 is 115,500 persons unemployed.

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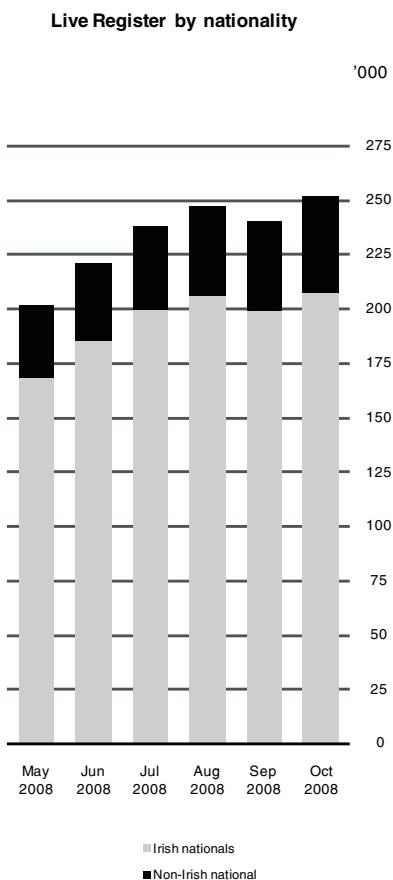
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Rise in both Irish nationals and Non-Irish nationals on Live Register in October

In October 2008 there were 207,351 Irish nationals and 44,600 Non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly increase of 8,348 (+4.2%) in Irish nationals and 3,386 (+8.2%) in Non-Irish nationals. See table 4 and graph opposite.

In the year to October 2008 the number of Irish nationals increased by 70,937, while the corresponding annual increase for Non-Irish nationals was 23,565.

Among Non-Irish nationals the largest number on the Live Register were nationals from the EU Accession states (22,285), while the lowest number were from the EU 15 states outside of Ireland and the UK (2,654).

Non-Irish nationals represented 17.7% of all persons on the Live Register in October 2008. Estimates from the Quarterly National Household Survey for March to May 2008 show that Non-Irish nationals represented an estimated 16.6% of all persons in the labour force aged between 17 and 65 (the relevant age range for the Live Register).

Table 1 Persons on the Live Register classified by Region

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions ¹	October 2007	September 2008	October 2008	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males							
Border, Midland & Western	29,799	48,883	52,379	+ 3,496	+ 22,580	11,503	40,876
Border	13,666	22,603	24,190	+ 1,587	+ 10,524	5,390	18,800
Midland	7,002	11,652	12,526	+ 874	+ 5,524	2,808	9,718
West	9,131	14,628	15,663	+ 1,035	+ 6,532	3,305	12,358
Southern & Eastern	67,325	107,172	112,959	+ 5,787	+ 45,634	23,710	89,249
Dublin	25,471	37,743	39,412	+ 1,669	+ 13,941	8,335	31,077
Mid-East	7,948	14,020	14,757	+ 737	+ 6,809	3,054	11,703
Mid-West	8,192	13,384	14,195	+ 811	+ 6,003	3,119	11,076
South-East	12,360	20,794	22,168	+ 1,374	+ 9,808	4,828	17,340
South-West	13,354	21,231	22,427	+ 1,196	+ 9,073	4,374	18,053
Total	97,124	156,055	165,338	+ 9,283	+ 68,214	35,213	130,125
Females							
Border, Midland & Western	19,743	27,096	27,768	+ 672	+ 8,025	6,481	21,287
Border	8,957	12,308	12,665	+ 357	+ 3,708	2,951	9,714
Midland	4,744	6,426	6,643	+ 217	+ 1,899	1,683	4,960
West	6,042	8,362	8,460	+ 98	+ 2,418	1,847	6,613
Southern & Eastern	40,582	57,066	58,845	+ 1,779	+ 18,263	12,843	46,002
Dublin	13,631	19,030	19,549	+ 519	+ 5,918	4,410	15,139
Mid-East	5,243	7,777	7,941	+ 164	+ 2,698	1,542	6,399
Mid-West	5,376	7,545	7,738	+ 193	+ 2,362	1,745	5,993
South-East	8,094	11,107	11,575	+ 468	+ 3,481	2,712	8,863
South-West	8,238	11,607	12,042	+ 435	+ 3,804	2,434	9,608
Total	60,325	84,162	86,613	+ 2,451	+ 26,288	19,324	67,289
All Persons							
Border, Midland & Western	49,542	75,979	80,147	+ 4,168	+ 30,605	17,984	62,163
Border	22,623	34,911	36,855	+ 1,944	+ 14,232	8,341	28,514
Midland	11,746	18,078	19,169	+ 1,091	+ 7,423	4,491	14,678
West	15,173	22,990	24,123	+ 1,133	+ 8,950	5,152	18,971
Southern & Eastern	107,907	164,238	171,804	+ 7,566	+ 63,897	36,553	135,251
Dublin	39,102	56,773	58,961	+ 2,188	+ 19,859	12,745	46,216
Mid-East	13,191	21,797	22,698	+ 901	+ 9,507	4,596	18,102
Mid-West	13,568	20,929	21,933	+ 1,004	+ 8,365	4,864	17,069
South-East	20,454	31,901	33,743	+ 1,842	+ 13,289	7,540	26,203
South-West	21,592	32,838	34,469	+ 1,631	+ 12,877	6,808	27,661
Total	157,449	240,217	251,951	+ 11,734	+ 94,502	54,537	197,414

¹ The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province

Provinces	October 2007	September 2008	October 2008	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Provinces							
Leinster	81,914	124,387	130,432	+ 6,045	+ 48,518	28,420	102,012
Munster	44,230	67,488	70,687	+ 3,199	+ 26,457	14,872	55,815
Connacht	18,418	28,054	29,439	+ 1,385	+ 11,021	6,245	23,194
Ulster	12,887	20,288	21,393	+ 1,105	+ 8,506	5,000	16,393
Total	157,449	240,217	251,951	+ 11,734	+ 94,502	54,537	197,414

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 2007	September 2008	October 2008	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western									
Border	22,623	34,911	36,855	5,390	18,800	24,190	2,951	9,714	12,665
Cavan	2,509	4,141	4,431	614	2,302	2,916	386	1,129	1,515
Ballyconnell	442	727	801	98	431	529	53	219	272
Cavan	2,067	3,414	3,630	516	1,871	2,387	333	910	1,243
Donegal	8,321	12,550	13,145	2,106	6,454	8,560	1,136	3,449	4,585
Ballybofey	763	1,471	1,576	310	760	1,070	163	343	506
Ballyshannon	516	744	821	143	378	521	64	236	300
Buncrana	1,623	2,775	2,979	534	1,488	2,022	269	688	957
Donegal	556	792	843	116	362	478	70	295	365
Dunfanaghy	704	945	1,035	150	533	683	70	282	352
Dungloe	1,176	1,493	1,509	172	781	953	78	478	556
Killybegs	715	921	913	101	464	565	64	284	348
Letterkenny	2,268	3,409	3,469	580	1,688	2,268	358	843	1,201
Leitrim	1,318	2,059	2,190	249	1,166	1,415	124	651	775
Carrick-on-Shannon	976	1,540	1,619	187	860	1,047	88	484	572
Manorhamilton	342	519	571	62	306	368	36	167	203
Louth	6,491	9,559	10,146	1,477	5,237	6,714	771	2,661	3,432
Ardee	795	1,210	1,310	196	676	872	107	331	438
Drogheda	3,053	4,493	4,799	669	2,442	3,111	335	1,353	1,688
Dundalk	2,643	3,856	4,037	612	2,119	2,731	329	977	1,306
Monaghan	2,057	3,597	3,817	482	1,992	2,474	276	1,067	1,343
Carrickmacross	515	932	1,028	126	532	658	71	299	370
Castleblayney	591	955	995	139	498	637	87	271	358
Clones	233	415	428	61	227	288	31	109	140
Monaghan	718	1,295	1,366	156	735	891	87	388	475
Sligo	1,927	3,005	3,126	462	1,649	2,111	258	757	1,015
Sligo	1,573	2,391	2,503	393	1,332	1,725	207	571	778
Tubbercurry	354	614	623	69	317	386	51	186	237
Midland	11,746	18,078	19,169	2,808	9,718	12,526	1,683	4,960	6,643
Laois	2,498	4,385	4,671	715	2,397	3,112	400	1,159	1,559
Portarlington	961	1,702	1,811	297	888	1,185	178	448	626
Portlaoise	1,137	2,072	2,222	320	1,184	1,504	168	550	718
Rathdowney	400	611	638	98	325	423	54	161	215
Longford	2,287	3,278	3,423	478	1,792	2,270	284	869	1,153
Longford	2,287	3,278	3,423	478	1,792	2,270	284	869	1,153
Offaly	3,044	4,598	4,862	703	2,498	3,201	439	1,222	1,661
Birr	885	1,185	1,261	192	584	776	138	347	485
Edenderry	755	1,157	1,279	152	702	854	95	330	425
Tullamore	1,404	2,256	2,322	359	1,212	1,571	206	545	751
Westmeath	3,917	5,817	6,213	912	3,031	3,943	560	1,710	2,270
Athlone	1,470	2,191	2,331	350	1,137	1,487	215	629	844
Castlepollard	424	682	796	116	370	486	78	232	310
Mullingar	2,023	2,944	3,086	446	1,524	1,970	267	849	1,116
West	15,173	22,990	24,123	3,305	12,358	15,663	1,847	6,613	8,460
Galway	9,082	13,716	14,213	1,941	7,230	9,171	1,131	3,911	5,042
Ballinasloe	900	1,400	1,498	246	750	996	103	399	502
Clifden	597	776	832	102	446	548	69	215	284
Galway	5,214	7,909	7,943	1,106	3,998	5,104	712	2,127	2,839
Gort	522	800	824	86	374	460	50	314	364
Loughrea	749	1,091	1,237	137	651	788	90	359	449
Tuam	1,100	1,740	1,879	264	1,011	1,275	107	497	604

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	Males						Females		
	October 2007	September 2008	October 2008	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
	4,703	7,101	7,615	1,033	3,915	4,948	546	2,121	2,667
Mayo	207	281	300	36	173	209	16	75	91
Achill	1,336	1,854	2,031	321	1,053	1,374	174	483	657
Ballina	329	521	578	57	314	371	43	164	207
Ballinrobe	471	595	609	76	318	394	42	173	215
Belmullet	782	1,291	1,351	166	672	838	98	415	513
Castlebar	424	727	764	104	400	504	47	213	260
Claremorris	645	994	1,018	149	488	637	71	310	381
Swinford	509	838	964	124	497	621	55	288	343
Westport	1,388	2,173	2,295	331	1,213	1,544	170	581	751
Roscommon	361	564	596	84	306	390	45	161	206
Boyle	634	971	1,029	146	544	690	83	256	339
Castlerea	393	638	670	101	363	464	42	164	206
Southern and Eastern	107,907	164,238	171,804	23,710	89,249	112,959	12,843	46,002	58,845
Dublin	39,102	56,773	58,961	8,335	31,077	39,412	4,410	15,139	19,549
Dublin	39,102	56,773	58,961	8,335	31,077	39,412	4,410	15,139	19,549
Bishop Square	3,147	4,763	4,970	629	2,718	3,347	325	1,298	1,623
Cumberland Street	4,894	6,618	6,554	842	3,506	4,348	471	1,735	2,206
Navan Road	2,461	3,503	3,595	473	1,970	2,443	290	862	1,152
Blanchardstown	3,379	5,196	5,429	701	2,737	3,438	437	1,554	1,991
Thomas Street	2,012	2,688	2,820	322	1,680	2,002	210	608	818
Tara Street	1,048	1,615	1,710	183	917	1,100	99	511	610
Tallaght	3,648	5,303	5,526	875	2,992	3,867	477	1,182	1,659
Ballymun	1,441	1,813	1,878	370	945	1,315	191	372	563
Clondalkin	3,571	5,512	5,711	925	2,876	3,801	534	1,376	1,910
Rathfarnham	1,819	2,773	2,907	353	1,375	1,728	157	1,022	1,179
Kilbarrack	2,054	2,877	2,997	415	1,610	2,025	159	813	972
Dun Laoghaire	2,452	3,786	3,980	436	2,071	2,507	202	1,271	1,473
Balbriggan	1,435	2,169	2,345	291	1,209	1,500	141	704	845
Ballyfermot	1,248	1,826	1,947	405	1,043	1,448	174	325	499
Finglas	2,246	3,409	3,534	560	1,892	2,452	298	784	1,082
Coolock	2,247	2,922	3,058	555	1,536	2,091	245	722	967
Mid-East	13,191	21,797	22,698	3,054	11,703	14,757	1,542	6,399	7,941
Kildare	5,662	9,556	9,851	1,390	4,980	6,370	704	2,777	3,481
Athy	1,011	1,591	1,602	220	827	1,047	119	436	555
Maynooth	1,606	2,763	2,947	400	1,408	1,808	217	922	1,139
Newbridge	3,045	5,202	5,302	770	2,745	3,515	368	1,419	1,787
Meath	3,186	5,598	5,962	725	3,076	3,801	412	1,749	2,161
Kells	562	1,001	1,064	127	557	684	91	289	380
Navan	1,706	2,980	3,171	403	1,676	2,079	188	904	1,092
Trim	918	1,617	1,727	195	843	1,038	133	556	689
Wicklow	4,343	6,643	6,885	939	3,647	4,586	426	1,873	2,299
Arkrone	1,259	2,024	2,155	306	1,156	1,462	153	540	693
Baltinglass	467	733	761	109	403	512	56	193	249
Bray	1,777	2,655	2,671	354	1,359	1,713	132	826	958
Wicklow	840	1,231	1,298	170	729	899	85	314	399
Mid-West	13,568	20,929	21,933	3,119	11,076	14,195	1,745	5,993	7,738
Clare	4,084	6,014	6,428	863	3,148	4,011	427	1,990	2,417
Ennis	2,426	3,517	3,705	489	1,787	2,276	267	1,162	1,429
Ennistymon	600	906	1,005	104	516	620	57	328	385
Kilrush	586	799	859	145	419	564	63	232	295
Tulla	472	792	859	125	426	551	40	268	308
Limerick	7,286	11,457	11,880	1,753	6,233	7,986	1,014	2,880	3,894
Kilmallock	814	1,305	1,415	229	725	954	101	360	461
Limerick	5,468	8,431	8,660	1,279	4,529	5,808	767	2,085	2,852
Newcastle West	1,004	1,721	1,805	245	979	1,224	146	435	581

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				Males			Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 2007	September 2008	October 2008	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	2,198	3,458	3,625	503	1,695	2,198	304	1,123	1,427
Nenagh	790	1,270	1,352	168	609	777	109	466	575
Roscrea	445	706	730	95	340	435	66	229	295
Thurles	963	1,482	1,543	240	746	986	129	428	557
South-East	20,454	31,901	33,743	4,828	17,340	22,168	2,712	8,863	11,575
Carlow	2,212	3,637	3,804	572	1,977	2,549	313	942	1,255
Bagenalstown	458	801	866	136	440	576	69	221	290
Carlow	1,197	2,010	2,055	327	1,091	1,418	179	458	637
Tullow	557	826	883	109	446	555	65	263	328
Kilkenny	2,466	4,077	4,263	598	2,242	2,840	344	1,079	1,423
Kilkenny	2,039	3,400	3,565	498	1,867	2,365	296	904	1,200
Thomastown	427	677	698	100	375	475	48	175	223
South Tipperary	2,958	4,625	4,848	775	2,570	3,345	386	1,117	1,503
Cahir	369	613	621	88	323	411	51	159	210
Carrick-on-Suir	908	1,285	1,323	204	695	899	97	327	424
Cashel	317	532	591	92	299	391	39	161	200
Clonmel	849	1,356	1,419	241	753	994	128	297	425
Tipperary	515	839	894	150	500	650	71	173	244
Waterford	6,112	9,096	9,437	1,320	4,843	6,163	719	2,555	3,274
Dungarvan	906	1,279	1,359	170	725	895	106	358	464
Waterford	5,206	7,817	8,078	1,150	4,118	5,268	613	2,197	2,810
Wexford	6,706	10,466	11,391	1,563	5,708	7,271	950	3,170	4,120
Enniscorthy	1,832	2,687	2,845	443	1,459	1,902	249	694	943
Gorey	1,205	2,093	2,305	284	1,153	1,437	173	695	868
New Ross	1,276	1,913	2,075	274	1,064	1,338	172	565	737
Wexford	2,393	3,773	4,166	562	2,032	2,594	356	1,216	1,572
South-West	21,592	32,838	34,469	4,374	18,053	22,427	2,434	9,608	12,042
Cork	15,448	23,753	24,210	3,121	12,784	15,905	1,710	6,595	8,305
Bandon	575	881	951	129	480	609	77	265	342
Bantry	330	479	508	54	225	279	27	202	229
Bantry (SWLO)	121	180	182	9	80	89	9	84	93
Carrigaline	652	1,136	1,211	140	623	763	77	371	448
Clonakilty	478	649	693	45	322	367	46	280	326
Cobh	327	536	608	83	321	404	55	149	204
Cork	7,377	11,575	11,295	1,678	6,268	7,946	862	2,487	3,349
Fermoy	1,007	1,490	1,538	207	789	996	97	445	542
Kinsale	570	813	843	60	373	433	46	364	410
Macroom	500	856	935	104	491	595	53	287	340
Mallow	807	1,290	1,272	193	668	861	98	313	411
Midleton	1,106	1,588	1,643	156	891	1,047	90	506	596
Newmarket	464	813	924	103	471	574	59	291	350
Skibbereen	351	491	528	40	249	289	31	208	239
Youghal	783	976	1,079	120	533	653	83	343	426
Kerry	6,144	9,085	10,259	1,253	5,269	6,522	724	3,013	3,737
Cahirciveen	310	398	528	54	239	293	34	201	235
Dingle	267	369	449	24	236	260	14	175	189
Kenmare	183	271	385	35	182	217	25	143	168
Killarney	911	1,420	1,769	228	795	1,023	153	593	746
Killorglin	390	660	767	84	395	479	41	247	288
Listowel	1,038	1,667	1,843	267	994	1,261	126	456	582
Tralee	3,045	4,300	4,518	561	2,428	2,989	331	1,198	1,529
State	157,449	240,217	251,951	35,213	130,125	165,338	19,324	67,289	86,613

Table 4 Nationality of Persons on the Live Register by month

Nationality								
Non-Irish Nationals ¹								
	United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	Accession states EU15 to EU27	Other nationals	Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	Total Persons	
2007	January	7,545	1,517	4,198	5,882	19,142	139,610	158,752
	February	7,569	1,527	4,696	5,890	19,682	139,717	159,399
	March	7,483	1,447	5,242	5,678	19,850	136,019	155,869
	April	7,401	1,458	5,386	5,593	19,838	134,481	154,319
	May	7,367	1,462	5,506	5,743	20,078	133,932	154,010
	June	7,841	1,567	5,860	6,453	21,721	144,642	166,363
	July	8,137	1,614	6,139	6,601	22,491	152,103	174,594
	August	8,246	1,640	6,544	6,627	23,057	151,149	174,206
	September	7,732	1,497	6,326	5,902	21,457	138,994	160,451
	October	7,612	1,473	6,542	5,408	21,035	136,414	157,449
	November	7,851	1,516	7,433	5,439	22,239	139,483	161,722
	December	8,150	1,610	7,934	5,540	23,234	147,142	170,376
2008	January	8,756	1,759	10,064	5,909	26,488	154,961	181,449
	February	9,073	1,858	12,545	6,247	29,723	159,762	189,485
	March	9,349	1,959	13,403	6,408	31,119	166,873	197,992
	April	9,401	1,921	14,166	6,483	31,971	163,627	195,598
	May	9,600	1,945	14,738	6,996	33,279	168,477	201,756
	June	10,268	2,146	15,623	7,831	35,868	184,943	220,811
	July	10,969	2,327	16,953	8,215	38,464	199,776	238,240
	August	11,426	2,446	18,581	8,648	41,101	206,283	247,384
	September	11,186	2,419	19,381	8,228	41,214	199,003	240,217
	October	11,584	2,654	22,285	8,077	44,600	207,351	251,951

¹ See Background Notes.

Background Notes

Source and scope of the Live Register	The Live Register is compiled from returns made directly to the Central Statistics Office by each local office of the Department of Social and Family Affairs. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All Claimants for Jobseekers Benefit (JB) excluding systematic short-time workers ◆ Applicants for Jobseekers Allowance (JA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed persons ◆ Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.
Reference Period	The reference periods for the Live register results are as follows: October 2008-27th September to the 31st October October 2007-29th September to the 26th October.
Descriptive articles	The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i> . 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 <i>Statistical Bulletin</i> .
Unemployment statistics	The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Jobseekers Allowance or Jobseekers Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey (formerly the Annual Labour Force Survey).
Live Register Area Analysis	The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social and Family Affairs local office of registration. The areas served by Local Employment Offices do not correspond to specific geographic boundaries. Therefore, registrants at a given local office do not necessarily come from a particular region or area which can be precisely delineated. A classification by area of residence of persons on the Live Register was published until January 1989 but was then discontinued.
Nationality	Data in the nationality table is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social and Family Affairs on the nationality of claimants when they first sign on the Live Register.
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.

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region		Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region	
Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo	Dublin	Dublin City Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
Midland	Laoighis Longford Offaly Westmeath	Mid-East	Kildare Meath Wicklow
West	Galway City Galway County Mayo Roscommon	Mid-West	Clare Limerick City Limerick County North Tipperary
		South-East	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford County Wexford
		South-West	Cork City Cork County Kerry