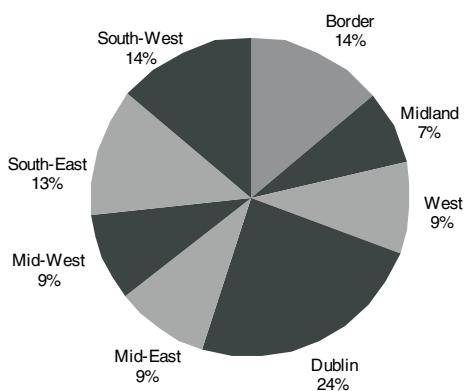




### Live Register by Regional Authority



## Live Register Additional Tables

### October 2009

	October 2009	Monthly Change	Annual Change
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>126,611</b>	- 2,643	+ 46,656
Border	57,658	- 748	+ 20,906
Midland	30,435	- 586	+ 11,286
West	38,518	- 1,309	+ 14,464
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>285,796</b>	- 4,804	+ 115,071
Dublin	99,940	- 2,394	+ 41,175
Mid-East	39,040	- 665	+ 16,379
Mid-West	36,539	- 1,075	+ 14,728
South-East	52,869	- 315	+ 19,253
South-West	57,408	- 355	+ 23,536
<b>Total</b>	<b>412,407</b>	- 7,447	+ 161,727

### Live Register decreases across all regions in October

The unadjusted Live Register decreased to 412,407 in October from 419,854 in September, a monthly decrease of 7,447 (-1.8%). This decrease was reflected in all regions, with the largest percentage decrease in the West region (-3.3%). The smallest percentage decrease was in the South-East and South-West regions (-0.6%). See table 1.

In the year to October 2009 the unadjusted Live Register increased by 161,727 (+64.5%). All regions showed annual increases with the largest percentage increase in the Mid-East region (+72.3%). The Border region had the smallest percentage increase (+56.9%). See table 1.

Due to improvements in data collection and compilation methods in the Department of Social and Family Affairs, it has been possible as of October 2009 to update Live Register data to exclude certain categories of individuals who should not be included. To allow consistent analysis of trends, all Live Register data has been revised from October 2008 onwards. The overall effect of these changes on totals and in particular on trends, is relatively low. Further information on the level of revision made to the data is presented in the background notes.

Live Register State figures for October 2009 were released on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

**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 April to June 2009, is 264,600 persons unemployed.

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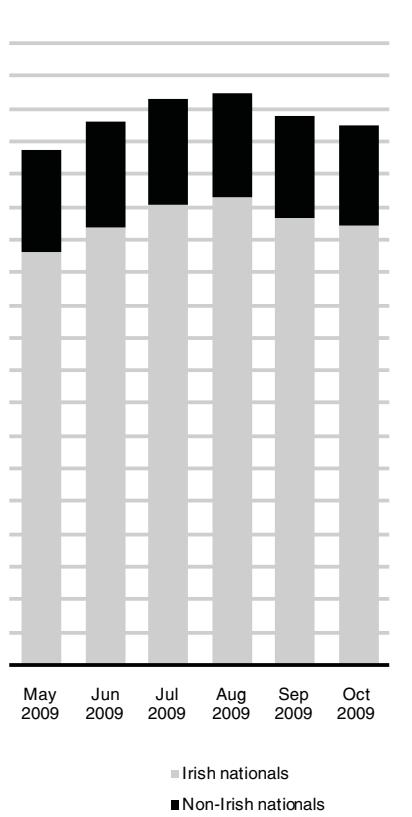
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## Live Register by nationality



Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males decreased in all regions. The largest percentage decrease was in the Mid-West region (-3.0%), while the smallest percentage decrease was in the South-East region (-0.3%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ The number of females decreased in all regions. The largest percentage decrease was in the West region (-4.6%), while the smallest percentage decrease was in the South-West region (-0.9%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage decrease was in Galway (-6.1%), while the largest percentage increase was in Mayo (+1.2%). *See table 3.*

## Decreases in both Irish and non-Irish nationals on Live Register in October

In October 2009 there were 336,103 Irish nationals and 76,304 non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly decrease of 6,008 (-1.8%) in Irish nationals and a decrease of 1,439 (-1.9%) in non-Irish nationals. *See table 4 and graph opposite*

In the year to October 2009 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 129,810, while the corresponding annual increase for non-Irish nationals was 31,917.

Among non-Irish nationals the largest number on the Live Register were nationals from the EU Accession states (41,663) while the smallest number were from the EU15 states outside of Ireland and the UK (4,081).

Non-Irish nationals represented 18.5% of all persons on the Live Register in October 2009. Estimates from the Quarterly National Household Survey for April to June 2009 show that non-Irish nationals represented an estimated 15.1% of all persons in the labour force aged between 17 and 64 years (the relevant age range for the Live Register).

**Table 1 Persons on the Live Register classified by Region<sup>1</sup>**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions <sup>2</sup>	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>52,295</b>	<b>85,492</b>	<b>83,968</b>	- 1,524	+ 31,673	<b>17,375</b>	<b>66,593</b>
Border	24,149	38,928	38,446	- 482	+ 14,297	8,057	30,389
Midland	12,518	20,585	20,212	- 373	+ 7,694	4,148	16,064
West	15,628	25,979	25,310	- 669	+ 9,682	5,170	20,140
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>112,439</b>	<b>192,511</b>	<b>189,627</b>	- 2,884	+ 77,188	<b>36,731</b>	<b>152,896</b>
Dublin	39,314	68,040	66,706	- 1,334	+ 27,392	13,071	53,635
Mid-East	14,741	25,898	25,392	- 506	+ 10,651	4,749	20,643
Mid-West	14,137	24,726	23,974	- 752	+ 9,837	4,846	19,128
South-East	22,099	35,546	35,443	- 103	+ 13,344	7,187	28,256
South-West	22,148	38,301	38,112	- 189	+ 15,964	6,878	31,234
<b>Total</b>	<b>164,734</b>	<b>278,003</b>	<b>273,595</b>	- 4,408	+ 108,861	<b>54,106</b>	<b>219,489</b>
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>27,660</b>	<b>43,762</b>	<b>42,643</b>	- 1,119	+ 14,983	<b>9,954</b>	<b>32,689</b>
Border	12,603	19,478	19,212	- 266	+ 6,609	4,579	14,633
Midland	6,631	10,436	10,223	- 213	+ 3,592	2,490	7,733
West	8,426	13,848	13,208	- 640	+ 4,782	2,885	10,323
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>58,286</b>	<b>98,089</b>	<b>96,169</b>	- 1,920	+ 37,883	<b>20,888</b>	<b>75,281</b>
Dublin	19,451	34,294	33,234	- 1,060	+ 13,783	7,292	25,942
Mid-East	7,920	13,807	13,648	- 159	+ 5,728	2,869	10,779
Mid-West	7,674	12,888	12,565	- 323	+ 4,891	2,830	9,735
South-East	11,517	17,638	17,426	- 212	+ 5,909	4,161	13,265
South-West	11,724	19,462	19,296	- 166	+ 7,572	3,736	15,560
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,946</b>	<b>141,851</b>	<b>138,812</b>	- 3,039	+ 52,866	<b>30,842</b>	<b>107,970</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>79,955</b>	<b>129,254</b>	<b>126,611</b>	- 2,643	+ 46,656	<b>27,329</b>	<b>99,282</b>
Border	36,752	58,406	57,658	- 748	+ 20,906	12,636	45,022
Midland	19,149	31,021	30,435	- 586	+ 11,286	6,638	23,797
West	24,054	39,827	38,518	- 1,309	+ 14,464	8,055	30,463
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>170,725</b>	<b>290,600</b>	<b>285,796</b>	- 4,804	+ 115,071	<b>57,619</b>	<b>228,177</b>
Dublin	58,765	102,334	99,940	- 2,394	+ 41,175	20,363	79,577
Mid-East	22,661	39,705	39,040	- 665	+ 16,379	7,618	31,422
Mid-West	21,811	37,614	36,539	- 1,075	+ 14,728	7,676	28,863
South-East	33,616	53,184	52,869	- 315	+ 19,253	11,348	41,521
South-West	33,872	57,763	57,408	- 355	+ 23,536	10,614	46,794
<b>Total</b>	<b>250,680</b>	<b>419,854</b>	<b>412,407</b>	- 7,447	+ 161,727	<b>84,948</b>	<b>327,459</b>

<sup>1</sup> Series has been revised from October 2008 (see Background Notes).

<sup>2</sup> The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.

**Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province<sup>1</sup>**

Provinces	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Provinces</b>							
Leinster	130,023	219,936	216,072	- 3,864	+ 86,049	44,590	171,482
Munster	69,937	118,104	116,428	- 1,676	+ 46,491	23,103	93,325
Connacht	29,360	48,540	46,965	- 1,575	+ 17,605	9,872	37,093
Ulster	21,360	33,274	32,942	- 332	+ 11,582	7,383	25,559
<b>Total</b>	<b>250,680</b>	<b>419,854</b>	<b>412,407</b>	- 7,447	+ 161,727	<b>84,948</b>	<b>327,459</b>

<sup>1</sup> Series has been revised from October 2008 (see Background Notes)

**Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration<sup>1</sup>**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>79,955</b>	<b>129,254</b>	<b>126,611</b>	<b>17,375</b>	<b>66,593</b>	<b>83,968</b>	<b>9,954</b>	<b>32,689</b>	<b>42,643</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>36,752</b>	<b>58,406</b>	<b>57,658</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>30,389</b>	<b>38,446</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>19,212</b>
Cavan	4,422	7,167	7,021	920	3,799	4,719	585	1,717	2,302
Ballyconnell	801	1,243	1,226	159	674	833	98	295	393
Cavan	3,621	5,924	5,795	761	3,125	3,886	487	1,422	1,909
Donegal	13,121	20,013	19,814	3,042	10,055	13,097	1,634	5,083	6,717
Ballybofey	1,576	2,502	2,458	421	1,277	1,698	223	537	760
Ballyshannon	821	1,346	1,408	205	672	877	116	415	531
Buncrana	2,961	4,668	4,604	764	2,433	3,197	366	1,041	1,407
Donegal	841	1,250	1,282	171	582	753	114	415	529
Dunfanaghy	1,035	1,444	1,506	218	783	1,001	88	417	505
Dungloe	1,506	2,063	2,070	245	1,046	1,291	130	649	779
Killybegs	913	1,242	1,160	120	616	736	75	349	424
Letterkenny	3,468	5,498	5,326	898	2,646	3,544	522	1,260	1,782
Leitrim	2,186	3,546	3,482	434	1,901	2,335	225	922	1,147
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,619	2,698	2,630	319	1,443	1,762	167	701	868
Manorhamilton	567	848	852	115	458	573	58	221	279
Louth	10,086	16,419	16,269	2,195	8,746	10,941	1,241	4,087	5,328
Ardee	1,287	2,304	2,284	339	1,249	1,588	158	538	696
Drogheda	4,777	7,991	7,980	982	4,266	5,248	566	2,166	2,732
Dundalk	4,022	6,124	6,005	874	3,231	4,105	517	1,383	1,900
Monaghan	3,817	6,094	6,107	766	3,348	4,114	436	1,557	1,993
Carrickmacross	1,028	1,584	1,556	200	816	1,016	96	444	540
Castleblayney	995	1,544	1,579	208	889	1,097	122	360	482
Clones	428	726	720	118	379	497	59	164	223
Monaghan	1,366	2,240	2,252	240	1,264	1,504	159	589	748
Sligo	3,120	5,167	4,965	700	2,540	3,240	458	1,267	1,725
Sligo	2,497	4,262	4,081	578	2,078	2,656	386	1,039	1,425
Tubbercurry	623	905	884	122	462	584	72	228	300
<b>Midland</b>	<b>19,149</b>	<b>31,021</b>	<b>30,435</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>16,064</b>	<b>20,212</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>7,733</b>	<b>10,223</b>
Laoighis	4,669	7,541	7,455	1,068	3,959	5,027	603	1,825	2,428
Portarlington	1,810	3,032	2,972	422	1,542	1,964	266	742	1,008
Portlaoise	2,221	3,372	3,362	464	1,811	2,275	257	830	1,087
Rathdowney	638	1,137	1,121	182	606	788	80	253	333
Longford	3,418	5,501	5,337	664	2,946	3,610	414	1,313	1,727
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Offaly	4,856	8,005	7,951	1,135	4,265	5,400	630	1,921	2,551
Birr	1,261	2,050	2,061	285	1,046	1,331	177	553	730
Edenderry	1,279	2,223	2,180	283	1,208	1,491	165	524	689
Tullamore	2,316	3,732	3,710	567	2,011	2,578	288	844	1,132
Westmeath	6,206	9,974	9,692	1,281	4,894	6,175	843	2,674	3,517
Athlone	2,325	3,865	3,726	492	1,874	2,366	343	1,017	1,360
Castlepollard	796	1,280	1,252	200	597	797	98	357	455
Mullingar	3,085	4,829	4,714	589	2,423	3,012	402	1,300	1,702
<b>West</b>	<b>24,054</b>	<b>39,827</b>	<b>38,518</b>	<b>5,170</b>	<b>20,140</b>	<b>25,310</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>10,323</b>	<b>13,208</b>
Galway	14,190	24,089	22,609	2,964	11,667	14,631	1,712	6,266	7,978
Ballinasloe	1,497	2,478	2,416	346	1,278	1,624	164	628	792
Clifden	832	1,079	1,120	135	586	721	95	304	399
Galway	7,922	13,447	12,201	1,649	6,180	7,829	1,038	3,334	4,372
Gort	824	1,352	1,321	145	667	812	66	443	509
Loughrea	1,236	2,415	2,344	249	1,216	1,465	154	725	879
Tuam	1,879	3,318	3,207	440	1,740	2,180	195	832	1,027

**Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration<sup>1</sup>**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office				Males			Females		
	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,571	11,985	12,128	1,660	6,435	8,095	890	3,143	4,033
Achill	298	429	437	56	259	315	23	99	122
Ballina	2,024	3,029	3,031	430	1,653	2,083	240	708	948
Ballinrobe	574	1,009	977	123	521	644	63	270	333
Belmullet	609	872	951	137	473	610	73	268	341
Castlebar	1,320	2,186	2,213	292	1,145	1,437	182	594	776
Claremorris	764	1,304	1,321	183	703	886	91	344	435
Swinford	1,018	1,583	1,601	238	829	1,067	108	426	534
Westport	964	1,573	1,597	201	852	1,053	110	434	544
Roscommon	2,293	3,753	3,781	546	2,038	2,584	283	914	1,197
Boyle	594	978	988	140	517	657	62	269	331
Castlerea	1,029	1,636	1,658	253	892	1,145	142	371	513
Roscommon	670	1,139	1,135	153	629	782	79	274	353
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>170,725</b>	<b>290,600</b>	<b>285,796</b>	<b>36,731</b>	<b>152,896</b>	<b>189,627</b>	<b>20,888</b>	<b>75,281</b>	<b>96,169</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>58,765</b>	<b>102,334</b>	<b>99,940</b>	<b>13,071</b>	<b>53,635</b>	<b>66,706</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>25,942</b>	<b>33,234</b>
Dublin	58,765	102,334	99,940	13,071	53,635	66,706	7,292	25,942	33,234
Bishop Square	4,952	8,791	8,532	988	4,645	5,633	624	2,275	2,899
Cumberland Street <sup>2</sup>	6,540	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King's Inn Street <sup>2</sup>	0	7,589	7,443	871	4,168	5,039	556	1,848	2,404
Navan Road	3,591	6,495	6,211	721	3,443	4,164	462	1,585	2,047
Blanchardstown	5,412	8,623	8,205	1,037	4,358	5,395	645	2,165	2,810
Thomas Street	2,805	4,312	4,164	478	2,439	2,917	276	971	1,247
Tara Street	1,708	2,823	2,754	287	1,459	1,746	156	852	1,008
Tallaght	5,518	9,628	9,729	1,543	5,279	6,822	854	2,053	2,907
Ballymun	1,878	2,801	2,798	537	1,419	1,956	296	546	842
Clondalkin	5,693	9,719	9,398	1,318	5,062	6,380	796	2,222	3,018
Rathfarnham	2,906	5,199	4,979	511	2,531	3,042	237	1,700	1,937
Kilbarrack	2,984	5,188	5,123	716	2,728	3,444	307	1,372	1,679
Dun Laoghaire	3,942	7,824	7,597	731	3,905	4,636	381	2,580	2,961
Balbriggan	2,337	4,703	4,671	545	2,471	3,016	304	1,351	1,655
Swords <sup>2</sup>	0	4,301	4,284	474	2,201	2,675	285	1,324	1,609
Ballyfermot	1,915	3,070	3,079	639	1,626	2,265	279	535	814
Finglas	3,532	5,964	5,792	854	3,180	4,034	431	1,327	1,758
Coolock	3,052	5,304	5,181	821	2,721	3,542	403	1,236	1,639
<b>Mid-East</b>	<b>22,661</b>	<b>39,705</b>	<b>39,040</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>20,643</b>	<b>25,392</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>10,779</b>	<b>13,648</b>
Kildare	9,818	17,131	16,579	2,123	8,594	10,717	1,345	4,517	5,862
Athy	1,574	2,385	2,430	304	1,301	1,605	183	642	825
Maynooth	2,942	6,138	5,785	795	2,764	3,559	524	1,702	2,226
Newbridge	5,302	8,608	8,364	1,024	4,529	5,553	638	2,173	2,811
Meath	5,962	10,751	10,793	1,251	5,790	7,041	802	2,950	3,752
Kells	1,064	1,830	1,813	201	1,022	1,223	149	441	590
Navan	3,171	5,738	5,695	686	3,063	3,749	388	1,558	1,946
Trim	1,727	3,183	3,285	364	1,705	2,069	265	951	1,216
Wicklow	6,881	11,823	11,668	1,375	6,259	7,634	722	3,312	4,034
Arklow	2,155	3,272	3,297	405	1,822	2,227	233	837	1,070
Baltinglass	761	1,286	1,294	184	678	862	83	349	432
Bray	2,667	5,228	4,985	519	2,627	3,146	282	1,557	1,839
Wicklow	1,298	2,037	2,092	267	1,132	1,399	124	569	693
<b>Mid-West</b>	<b>21,811</b>	<b>37,614</b>	<b>36,539</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>19,128</b>	<b>23,974</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>9,735</b>	<b>12,565</b>
Clare	6,421	10,179	9,819	1,270	5,055	6,325	732	2,762	3,494
Ennis	3,703	6,099	5,576	717	2,829	3,546	449	1,581	2,030
Ennistymon	1,004	1,418	1,496	173	780	953	101	442	543
Kilrush	858	1,278	1,352	202	691	893	105	354	459
Tulla	856	1,384	1,395	178	755	933	77	385	462
Limerick	11,836	21,055	20,326	2,759	10,867	13,626	1,590	5,110	6,700
Kilmallock	1,415	2,523	2,577	382	1,323	1,705	166	706	872
Limerick	8,616	15,091	14,403	1,908	7,787	9,695	1,169	3,539	4,708
Newcastle West	1,805	3,441	3,346	469	1,757	2,226	255	865	1,120

**Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration<sup>1</sup>**

Males										Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	3,554	6,380	6,394	817	3,206	4,023	508	1,863	2,371			
Nenagh	1,322	2,532	2,529	290	1,266	1,556	168	805	973			
Roscrea	725	1,193	1,228	154	589	743	93	392	485			
Thurles	1,507	2,655	2,637	373	1,351	1,724	247	666	913			
<b>South-East</b>	<b>33,616</b>	<b>53,184</b>	<b>52,869</b>	<b>7,187</b>	<b>28,256</b>	<b>35,443</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>13,265</b>	<b>17,426</b>			
Carlow	3,727	6,221	6,123	860	3,366	4,226	493	1,404	1,897			
Bagenalstown	852	1,473	1,452	220	797	1,017	115	320	435			
Carlow	1,994	3,342	3,264	478	1,802	2,280	287	697	984			
Tullow	881	1,406	1,407	162	767	929	91	387	478			
Kilkenny	4,250	6,810	6,834	914	3,777	4,691	518	1,625	2,143			
Kilkenny	3,553	5,486	5,500	735	3,038	3,773	420	1,307	1,727			
Thomastown	697	1,324	1,334	179	739	918	98	318	416			
South Tipperary	4,845	8,312	8,323	1,243	4,573	5,816	645	1,862	2,507			
Cahir	621	1,220	1,209	159	701	860	94	255	349			
Carrick-on-Suir	1,323	1,976	2,009	288	1,072	1,360	160	489	649			
Cashel	591	1,055	1,079	161	578	739	72	268	340			
Clonmel	1,416	2,514	2,480	408	1,334	1,742	205	533	738			
Tipperary	894	1,547	1,546	227	888	1,115	114	317	431			
Waterford	9,409	14,415	14,158	1,811	7,609	9,420	1,114	3,624	4,738			
Dungarvan	1,358	2,182	2,139	266	1,190	1,456	161	522	683			
Waterford	8,051	12,233	12,019	1,545	6,419	7,964	953	3,102	4,055			
Wexford	11,385	17,426	17,431	2,359	8,931	11,290	1,391	4,750	6,141			
Enniscorthy	2,845	4,236	4,213	630	2,226	2,856	379	978	1,357			
Gorey	2,304	3,706	3,661	432	1,884	2,316	258	1,087	1,345			
New Ross	2,075	3,271	3,243	426	1,677	2,103	259	881	1,140			
Wexford	4,161	6,213	6,314	871	3,144	4,015	495	1,804	2,299			
<b>South-West</b>	<b>33,872</b>	<b>57,763</b>	<b>57,408</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>31,234</b>	<b>38,112</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>15,560</b>	<b>19,296</b>			
Cork	23,846	42,682	42,302	5,063	23,274	28,337	2,693	11,272	13,965			
Bandon	936	1,498	1,517	170	883	1,053	81	383	464			
Bantry	508	1,173	1,205	138	590	728	60	417	477			
Bantry (SWLO)	182	311	305	32	138	170	14	121	135			
Carrigaline	1,198	2,372	2,394	267	1,303	1,570	115	709	824			
Clonakilty	668	1,264	1,224	96	662	758	52	414	466			
Cobh	598	1,005	1,021	121	550	671	51	299	350			
Cork	11,044	19,425	18,807	2,508	10,545	13,053	1,371	4,383	5,754			
Fermoy	1,538	2,571	2,597	344	1,375	1,719	182	696	878			
Kinsale	813	1,295	1,292	75	669	744	51	497	548			
Macroom	935	1,725	1,703	204	956	1,160	100	443	543			
Mallow	1,272	2,494	2,485	316	1,389	1,705	167	613	780			
Midleton	1,624	3,002	3,102	261	1,759	2,020	152	930	1,082			
Newmarket	924	1,768	1,814	214	997	1,211	117	486	603			
Skibbereen	528	1,132	1,163	150	570	720	67	376	443			
Youghal	1,078	1,647	1, <sup>673</sup>	167	888	1,055	113	505	618			
Kerry	10,026	15,081	15,106	1,815	7,960	9,775	1,043	4,288	5,331			
Cahirciveen	527	637	671	82	293	375	49	247	296			
Dingle	441	614	671	61	330	391	36	244	280			
Kenmare	385	540	610	51	288	339	38	233	271			
Killarney	1,716	2,633	2,827	308	1,395	1,703	186	938	1,124			
Killorglin	741	1,211	1,191	134	689	823	68	300	368			
Listowel	1,840	3,018	2,867	408	1,569	1,977	201	689	890			
Tralee	4,376	6,428	6,269	771	3,396	4,167	465	1,637	2,102			
<b>State</b>	<b>250,680</b>	<b>419,854</b>	<b>412,407</b>	<b>54,106</b>	<b>219,489</b>	<b>273,595</b>	<b>30,842</b>	<b>107,970</b>	<b>138,812</b>			

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<sup>2</sup> Cumberland Street Local Office has closed with effect from July 2009. Figures previously provided for the Cumberland Street Local Office are now presented in two Local Offices King's Inns Street and Swords with effect from July 2009. Cumberland Street figures from April 2006 to July 2009 included those persons that had been transferred to the Swords Local Office.

**Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality<sup>1</sup>**

Nationality							
Non-Irish nationals							
	United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	Accession states EU15 to EU27	Other	Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	Total Persons
2007	September	7,732	1,497	6,326	5,902	21,457	138,994
	October	7,612	1,473	6,542	5,408	21,035	136,414
	November	7,851	1,516	7,433	5,439	22,239	139,483
	December	8,150	1,610	7,934	5,540	23,234	147,142
2008	January	8,756	1,759	10,064	5,909	26,488	154,961
	February	9,073	1,858	12,545	6,247	29,723	159,762
	March	9,349	1,959	13,403	6,408	31,119	166,873
	April	9,401	1,921	14,166	6,483	31,971	163,627
	May	9,600	1,945	14,738	6,996	33,279	168,477
	June	10,268	2,146	15,623	7,831	35,868	184,943
	July	10,969	2,327	16,953	8,215	38,464	199,776
	August	11,426	2,446	18,581	8,648	41,101	206,283
	September	11,186	2,419	19,381	8,228	41,214	199,003
	October	11,543	2,638	22,162	8,044	44,387	206,293
	November	12,320	2,890	25,956	8,468	49,634	217,555
	December	13,233	3,193	28,788	8,975	54,189	235,829
2009	January	14,743	3,632	35,627	9,999	64,001	262,271
	February	15,642	4,033	40,799	10,838	71,312	281,141
	March	16,220	4,224	43,286	11,449	75,179	294,024
	April	16,731	4,345	44,358	11,852	77,286	304,590
	May	17,225	4,358	44,209	12,652	78,444	315,690
	June	17,929	4,497	44,102	13,737	80,265	335,197
	July	18,490	4,460	43,098	14,050	80,098	352,323
	August	18,663	4,445	42,685	13,891	79,684	357,041
	September	18,098	4,219	41,990	13,436	77,743	342,111
	October	17,857	4,081	41,663	12,703	76,304	336,103

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## Background Notes

<b>Source and scope of the Live Register</b>	The Live Register is compiled from returns made for each local office to the Central Statistics Office by 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"> <li>◆ All Claimants for Jobseekers Benefit (JB) excluding systematic short-time workers</li> <li>◆ Applicants for Jobseekers Allowance (JA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed persons</li> <li>◆ Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.</li> </ul>																						
<b>Reference Period</b>	The reference periods for the Live Register results are as follows: October 2009 – 26th September to 30th October 2009 October 2008 – 27th September to 31st October 2008																						
<b>Descriptive articles</b>	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> .																						
<b>Unemployment statistics</b>	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. <b>Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey</b> (formerly the Annual Labour Force Survey).																						
<b>NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions</b>	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.																						
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**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 e.g. the figure for the Cork City Local Office of Registration refers to all persons signing on in Cork City but may include persons not resident in Cork city. 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.

**Live Register revision** New collection methods employed by the Department of Social & Family Affairs (DSFA) for the compilation of the Live Register have permitted more accurate reporting of the number of persons on the live register. Specifically these changes allow the identification of individuals who should not previously have been included in the Live Register count but could not be separately identified and excluded under existing arrangements. The changes relate to the following schemes:

**Temporarily working** - claims for Jobseeker Benefit (JB) and Jobseeker Allowance (JA) which are suspended for the reason that the customer is “temporarily working” are excluded from the live register since participants are engaged in employment.

**Short Term Enterprise Allowance scheme (STEA)** - this new employment support measure was introduced from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009. While it is part of the DSFA Back to Work Enterprise Allowance programme (participants are engaged in self-employment) it is contingent on qualifying for JB and it is currently recorded and paid on the JB system. Since participants on this scheme are engaged in self-employment they are excluded from the Live Register.

**Work Placement Programme (WPP)** - this new employment support measure was introduced from the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009 (participants are placed on a new 6 month Work Placement Programme). The scheme is administered by FAS, but participants continue to receive their existing social welfare entitlements from DSFA for their duration on the programme. Since participants on this scheme are engaged in employment they are excluded from the Live Register.

In order to facilitate consistent analysis of the Live Register series all data has been revised from October 2008 to September 2009 to exclude the categories listed above. As such annual and monthly change figures presented in this release are on a consistent basis. These revisions are reflected in revised tables both in the release and on the CSO databank. A summary table indicating the size of the revisions for each of the 12 months at state level can be found below. The total level of revision is less than 1 percent of the state total on the Live Register. For further queries on these changes please contact the CSO.

**Table A Overall revisions to Live Register totals, October 2008 to September 2009**

Month	Total Male	Total Female	Total Live Register
Oct-08	-604	-667	-1,271
Nov-08	-690	-707	-1,397
Dec-08	-750	-595	-1,345
Jan-09	-893	-696	-1,589
Feb-09	-1,109	-875	-1,984
Mar-09	-1,174	-894	-2,068
Apr-09	-1,456	-1,116	-2,572
May-09	-1,592	-1,145	-2,737
Jun-09	-1,932	-1,198	-3,130
Jul-09	-2,033	-1,281	-3,314
Aug-09	-2,103	-1,228	-3,331
Sep-09	-2,381	-1,404	-3,785