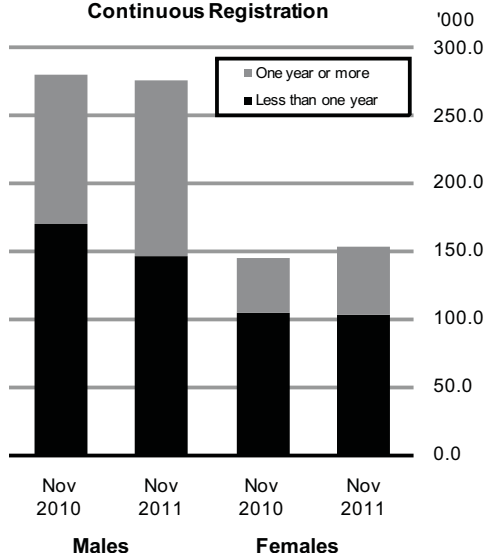


Live Register classified by Duration of Continuous Registration



Live Register duration of continuous registration

In November 58.1% (249,677) of all claimants on the Live Register were short term claimants. The comparable figure for November 2010 was 64.6% (274,675). The annual fall of 24,998 (-9.1%) in the number of short term claimants consisted of a decrease of 23,641 in the number of male short term claimants and a decrease of 1,357 in female short term claimants. *See table 7.*

The number of long term claimants on the Live Register in November 2011 was 179,890. The number of male long term claimants increased by 19,939 (+18.1%) in the year to November 2011, while the comparable increase for females was 9,624 (+24.1%) giving an overall annual increase of 29,563 (+19.7%) in the number of long term claimants. This rate of increase in long term claimants has been slowing through the year with an annual increase of 57,597 (55.9%) having been recorded in January 2011. *See table 7 and graph opposite.*

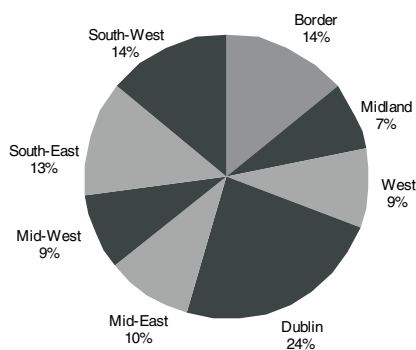
Live Register schemes analysis

In November there were 99,214 Jobseeker's Benefit (JB) claimants on the Live Register, an annual decrease of 19,786 (-16.6%), while Jobseeker's Allowance (JA) claimants increased over the same period by 20,120 (+7.2%) to a level of 299,891. As a result JA claimants account for 69.8% of all persons on the Live Register in November 2011 compared with 65.8% a year earlier. *See table 1a.*

In the year to November 2011 the number of persons aged 25 and over on the Live Register increased by 9,507 (+2.8%), while the number of persons aged under 25 fell by 4,942 (-6.1%). This continues the pattern seen over the last two years whereby there has been a general downward trend in the number of persons aged under 25 on the Live Register, while the rate of increase in the number of persons aged over 25 has been slowing. *See table 1b and 1c.*

There were 38,159 new registrants on the Live Register in November 2011, consisting of 18,646 JB claims, 17,743 JA claims and 1,770 'Other Registrants'. Males accounted for 20,610 (54.0%) and females 17,549 (46.0%) of all new registrants. On average 5,153 male and 4,387 female new registrants joined the Live Register each week of the month. The difference between the number of new registrants on the Live Register and the change in the total number on the Live Register is accounted for by closed claims and movements between schemes. *See table 4.*

Live Register classified by Regional Authority, November 2011

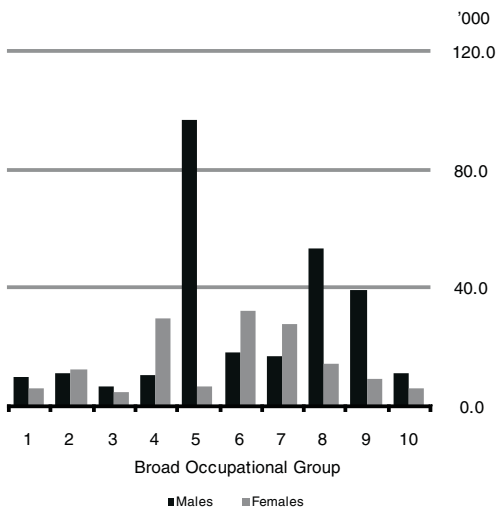


Live Register regional analysis

Annual increases in the Live Register were recorded in six of the eight NUTS 3 regions. The largest percentage increase was in the South-East region (+2.5%), followed by the Dublin and Midland regions at +1.8% and +1.7% respectively. The Mid-West and West regions both showed similar percentage decreases over the year (-0.1%). *See table 5.*

The number of females on the Live Register increased in all eight regions in the year to November 2011 with the largest percentage increase in the South-East region (+7.9%). The number of males on the Live Register decreased in seven of the eight NUTS 3 regions with a slight increase in the Dublin region (+0.5%). The largest percentage decrease was in the West region (-3.6%).

Live Register classified by Last Held Occupation, November 2011



KEY

- 1- Managers and administrators
- 2- Professional
- 3- Associate professional and technical
- 4- Clerical and secretarial
- 5- Craft and related
- 6- Personal and protective service
- 7- Sales
- 8- Plant and machine operatives
- 9- Other occupation
- 10- No occupation

Live Register occupational groups¹

Craft and related (24.2%) remained the largest occupational group on the Live Register in November, despite the fact that the number in the group fell over the year by 7,035 (-6.3%) to 104,008. The second largest annual percentage decrease was in the *Associate, professional and technical* group (-2.5%). In the year to November 2011 six occupational groups showed Live Register increases. The largest percentage increases were in the *Sales* group (+7.3%) and the *Personal and protective service* group (+6.2%). See table 6.

Live Register casual and part-time workers

There were 86,612 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register in November, which represents 20.2% of the total Live Register. This compares with 18.9% one year earlier when there were 80,208 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register. See table 8.

In the year to November 2011 the number of casual and part-time workers increased by 6,404 (+8.0%), with the number of males increasing by 3,752 (+8.9%) and the number of females increasing by 2,652 (+7.0%).

Live Register nationality groupings

In November Irish nationals accounted for 82.4% (354,048) of the number of persons on the Live Register, similar to the proportion recorded one year earlier. Of the 75,519 non-Irish nationals, the largest constituent group on the Live Register continued to be nationals from the EU15 to EU27 States (40,788), followed by the UK (17,648). See table 9.

In the year to November 2011 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 3,828 (+1.1%), while the number of non-Irish nationals increased by 737 (+1.0%).

¹ While the 'No Occupation' group is excluded from the analysis its subtotals are included in the relevant calculations presented in the text.

Table 1a Total persons on the Live Register

| Category | November 2010 | October 2011 | November 2011 | Monthly change | Annual change |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | |
| JB Claims | 67,194 | 52,546 | 52,336 | - 210 | - 14,858 |
| JA Applications | 203,693 | 214,305 | 213,285 | - 1,020 | + 9,592 |
| Other Registrants | 9,341 | 10,744 | 10,905 | + 161 | + 1,564 |
| Total | 280,228 | 277,595 | 276,526 | - 1,069 | - 3,702 |
| Females | | | | | |
| JB Claims | 51,806 | 46,467 | 46,878 | + 411 | - 4,928 |
| JA Applications | 76,078 | 87,028 | 86,606 | - 422 | + 10,528 |
| Other Registrants | 16,890 | 19,342 | 19,557 | + 215 | + 2,667 |
| Total | 144,774 | 152,837 | 153,041 | + 204 | + 8,267 |
| All Persons | | | | | |
| JB Claims | 119,000 | 99,013 | 99,214 | + 201 | - 19,786 |
| JA Applications | 279,771 | 301,333 | 299,891 | - 1,442 | + 20,120 |
| Other Registrants | 26,231 | 30,086 | 30,462 | + 376 | + 4,231 |
| Total | 425,002 | 430,432 | 429,567 | - 865 | + 4,565 |

Table 1b Persons under 25 years of age on the Live Register

| Category | November 2010 | October 2011 | November 2011 | Monthly change | Annual change |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | |
| JB Claims | 6,759 | 4,547 | 4,237 | - 310 | - 2,522 |
| JA Applications | 44,104 | 42,710 | 41,853 | - 857 | - 2,251 |
| Other Registrants | 144 | 113 | 108 | - 5 | - 36 |
| Total | 51,007 | 47,370 | 46,198 | - 1,172 | - 4,809 |
| Females | | | | | |
| JB Claims | 5,202 | 4,327 | 4,073 | - 254 | - 1,129 |
| JA Applications | 24,034 | 25,778 | 25,056 | - 722 | + 1,022 |
| Other Registrants | 255 | 234 | 229 | - 5 | - 26 |
| Total | 29,491 | 30,339 | 29,358 | - 981 | - 133 |
| All Persons | | | | | |
| JB Claims | 11,961 | 8,874 | 8,310 | - 564 | - 3,651 |
| JA Applications | 68,138 | 68,488 | 66,909 | - 1,579 | - 1,229 |
| Other Registrants | 399 | 347 | 337 | - 10 | - 62 |
| Total | 80,498 | 77,709 | 75,556 | - 2,153 | - 4,942 |

Table 1c Persons 25 years of age and over on the Live Register

| Category | November 2010 | October 2011 | November 2011 | Monthly change | Annual change |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | |
| JB Claims | 60,435 | 47,999 | 48,099 | + 100 | - 12,336 |
| JA Applications | 159,589 | 171,595 | 171,432 | - 163 | + 11,843 |
| Other Registrants | 9,197 | 10,631 | 10,797 | + 166 | + 1,600 |
| Total | 229,221 | 230,225 | 230,328 | + 103 | + 1,107 |
| Females | | | | | |
| JB Claims | 46,604 | 42,140 | 42,805 | + 665 | - 3,799 |
| JA Applications | 52,044 | 61,250 | 61,550 | + 300 | + 9,506 |
| Other Registrants | 16,635 | 19,108 | 19,328 | + 220 | + 2,693 |
| Total | 115,283 | 122,498 | 123,683 | + 1,185 | + 8,400 |
| All Persons | | | | | |
| JB Claims | 107,039 | 90,139 | 90,904 | + 765 | - 16,135 |
| JA Applications | 211,633 | 232,845 | 232,982 | + 137 | + 21,349 |
| Other Registrants | 25,832 | 29,739 | 30,125 | + 386 | + 4,293 |
| Total | 344,504 | 352,723 | 354,011 | + 1,288 | + 9,507 |

Table 2a Total persons on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted

| | Month | Unadjusted Series | | | Seasonally Adjusted Series ¹ | | |
|------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|---|---------|-------------|
| | | Males | Females | All Persons | Males | Females | All Persons |
| 2009 | November | 276,100 | 137,400 | 413,500 | 288,200 | 145,600 | 433,800 |
| | December | 282,900 | 140,700 | 423,600 | 287,000 | 146,200 | 433,100 |
| 2010 | January | 291,600 | 145,300 | 436,900 | 286,800 | 148,200 | 435,000 |
| | February | 290,900 | 146,100 | 437,000 | 284,600 | 147,500 | 432,000 |
| | March | 290,200 | 144,900 | 435,100 | 285,100 | 146,500 | 431,500 |
| | April | 287,800 | 144,800 | 432,700 | 287,800 | 149,100 | 437,000 |
| | May | 290,400 | 147,500 | 437,900 | 290,600 | 150,400 | 441,000 |
| | June | 297,100 | 155,800 | 452,900 | 291,100 | 150,400 | 441,400 |
| | July | 300,500 | 166,400 | 466,800 | 292,900 | 151,800 | 444,700 |
| | August | 300,000 | 167,000 | 466,900 | 293,700 | 153,400 | 447,100 |
| | September | 289,800 | 152,600 | 442,400 | 295,700 | 153,800 | 449,400 |
| | October | 281,600 | 148,000 | 429,600 | 293,700 | 153,500 | 447,200 |
| | November | 280,200 | 144,800 | 425,000 | 291,900 | 153,000 | 444,900 |
| | December | 288,800 | 148,300 | 437,100 | 292,300 | 153,700 | 446,100 |
| 2011 | January | 292,000 | 150,700 | 442,700 | 288,200 | 153,600 | 441,800 |
| | February | 291,800 | 152,500 | 444,300 | 287,200 | 154,100 | 441,300 |
| | March | 290,200 | 151,000 | 441,200 | 287,700 | 154,900 | 442,600 |
| | April | 286,700 | 152,800 | 439,600 | 286,600 | 155,000 | 441,600 |
| | May | 288,300 | 152,700 | 440,900 | 288,500 | 155,600 | 444,100 |
| | June | 296,100 | 161,800 | 457,900 | 289,900 | 156,500 | 446,400 |
| | July | 297,800 | 172,500 | 470,300 | 289,700 | 157,600 | 447,400 |
| | August | 296,900 | 172,900 | 469,700 | 289,700 | 158,900 | 448,600 |
| | September | 282,000 | 155,500 | 437,400 | 287,400 | 156,800 | 444,200 |
| | October | 277,600 | 152,800 | 430,400 | 288,400 | 158,500 | 446,900 |
| | November | 276,500 | 153,000 | 429,600 | 287,500 | 161,000 | 448,600 |

¹ Table contains revised figures.**Table 2b Persons under 25 years of age on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted**

| | Month | Unadjusted Series | | | Seasonally Adjusted Series ¹ | | |
|------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|---|---------|-------------|
| | | Males | Females | All Persons | Males | Females | All Persons |
| 2009 | November | 53,500 | 29,900 | 83,400 | 56,600 | 32,300 | 89,000 |
| | December | 54,800 | 29,600 | 84,400 | 56,400 | 32,300 | 88,700 |
| 2010 | January | 55,200 | 30,700 | 85,900 | 55,200 | 32,000 | 87,200 |
| | February | 54,600 | 30,500 | 85,100 | 54,200 | 31,400 | 85,500 |
| | March | 54,900 | 30,100 | 85,000 | 54,400 | 31,200 | 85,600 |
| | April | 53,400 | 29,600 | 83,000 | 54,400 | 31,600 | 86,100 |
| | May | 54,400 | 31,200 | 85,600 | 55,100 | 32,000 | 87,100 |
| | June | 57,500 | 34,100 | 91,600 | 55,200 | 31,600 | 86,800 |
| | July | 58,600 | 36,000 | 94,600 | 55,300 | 31,700 | 86,900 |
| | August | 58,300 | 36,300 | 94,600 | 55,200 | 31,900 | 87,100 |
| | September | 55,200 | 33,500 | 88,700 | 55,500 | 32,400 | 88,000 |
| | October | 52,000 | 30,900 | 82,900 | 54,500 | 32,000 | 86,500 |
| | November | 51,000 | 29,500 | 80,500 | 53,900 | 31,800 | 85,700 |
| | December | 52,100 | 29,200 | 81,300 | 53,500 | 31,700 | 85,200 |
| 2011 | January | 52,200 | 30,000 | 82,200 | 52,500 | 31,300 | 83,800 |
| | February | 51,900 | 30,200 | 82,100 | 51,800 | 31,200 | 83,000 |
| | March | 51,500 | 29,800 | 81,400 | 51,500 | 31,300 | 82,800 |
| | April | 49,900 | 29,500 | 79,400 | 51,200 | 31,200 | 82,400 |
| | May | 50,400 | 30,500 | 81,000 | 51,100 | 31,300 | 82,400 |
| | June | 53,300 | 33,700 | 87,000 | 51,000 | 31,200 | 82,200 |
| | July | 53,900 | 35,400 | 89,300 | 50,600 | 31,200 | 81,800 |
| | August | 53,300 | 35,500 | 88,800 | 50,200 | 31,200 | 81,400 |
| | September | 49,200 | 31,700 | 80,900 | 49,400 | 30,700 | 80,100 |
| | October | 47,400 | 30,300 | 77,700 | 49,400 | 31,300 | 80,800 |
| | November | 46,200 | 29,400 | 75,600 | 48,800 | 31,500 | 80,300 |

¹ Table contains revised figures.

Table 2c Persons 25 years of age and over on the Live Register - Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted

| | Month | Unadjusted Series | | | Seasonally Adjusted Series ¹ | | |
|------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|---|---------|-------------|
| | | Males | Females | All Persons | Males | Females | All Persons |
| 2009 | November | 222,600 | 107,500 | 330,100 | 231,600 | 113,300 | 344,900 |
| | December | 228,000 | 111,100 | 339,200 | 230,500 | 113,900 | 344,400 |
| 2010 | January | 236,400 | 114,600 | 351,000 | 231,600 | 116,200 | 347,800 |
| | February | 236,300 | 115,600 | 351,800 | 230,400 | 116,100 | 346,500 |
| | March | 235,300 | 114,800 | 350,100 | 230,600 | 115,300 | 345,900 |
| | April | 234,400 | 115,200 | 349,700 | 233,400 | 117,500 | 350,900 |
| | May | 235,900 | 116,400 | 352,300 | 235,500 | 118,400 | 353,900 |
| | June | 239,500 | 121,700 | 361,200 | 235,900 | 118,800 | 354,700 |
| | July | 241,800 | 130,400 | 372,200 | 237,600 | 120,100 | 357,800 |
| | August | 241,700 | 130,700 | 372,400 | 238,500 | 121,500 | 360,000 |
| | September | 234,600 | 119,100 | 353,800 | 240,100 | 121,300 | 361,500 |
| | October | 229,600 | 117,100 | 346,600 | 239,200 | 121,500 | 360,700 |
| | November | 229,200 | 115,300 | 344,500 | 238,000 | 121,200 | 359,200 |
| | December | 236,700 | 119,100 | 355,800 | 238,800 | 122,100 | 360,900 |
| 2011 | January | 239,800 | 120,700 | 360,400 | 235,700 | 122,300 | 358,000 |
| | February | 240,000 | 122,300 | 362,200 | 235,300 | 122,900 | 358,200 |
| | March | 238,700 | 121,100 | 359,800 | 236,300 | 123,600 | 359,800 |
| | April | 236,800 | 123,400 | 360,200 | 235,400 | 123,800 | 359,300 |
| | May | 237,900 | 122,100 | 360,000 | 237,400 | 124,300 | 361,700 |
| | June | 242,800 | 128,100 | 370,900 | 238,900 | 125,300 | 364,100 |
| | July | 243,800 | 137,100 | 381,000 | 239,100 | 126,400 | 365,500 |
| | August | 243,600 | 137,400 | 380,900 | 239,500 | 127,700 | 367,200 |
| | September | 232,800 | 123,700 | 356,600 | 238,000 | 126,100 | 364,000 |
| | October | 230,200 | 122,500 | 352,700 | 239,000 | 127,100 | 366,100 |
| | November | 230,300 | 123,700 | 354,000 | 238,800 | 129,500 | 368,300 |

¹ Table contains revised figures.

Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)¹

| Month | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| January | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 9.4 | 13.0 | 14.2 |
| February ² | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 10.1 | 12.8 | 13.9 |
| March | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 10.8 | 12.9 | 14.1 |
| April | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 14.1 |
| May ² | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 11.8 | 13.5 | 14.2 ³ |
| June | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 12.0 | 13.4 | 14.3 |
| July | 4.5 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 14.4 |
| August ² | 4.6 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 14.5 |
| September | 4.5 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 14.3 |
| October | 4.4 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 14.4 |
| November ² | 4.3 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 13.1 | 14.8 | 14.5 |
| December | 4.4 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 13.0 | 14.6 | |
| Annual average | 4.4 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 11.8 | 13.6 | |

¹ Table contains revised figures.

² Benchmark Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) calendar quarter estimates.

³ The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (adjusted for seasonality) is: April-June 2011, 14.2%.

Table 4 Summary of flows¹ on and off the Live Register

| | | Number of Weeks | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | Live Register | New Regis- trations | Outflow (derived) | Average Weekly Change | Live Register | New Regis- trations | Outflow (derived) | Average Weekly Change |
| JB Claims | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | November | 4 | 67,194 | 10,910 | 12,315 | - 351 | 51,806 | 8,229 | 10,540 | - 578 |
| | December | 5 | 70,896 | 13,881 | 10,179 | + 740 | 54,179 | 8,990 | 6,617 | + 475 |
| 2011 | January | 4 | 71,084 | 13,311 | 13,123 | + 47 | 54,612 | 11,097 | 10,664 | + 108 |
| | February | 4 | 69,409 | 10,133 | 11,808 | - 419 | 55,183 | 9,108 | 8,537 | + 143 |
| | March | 4 | 67,100 | 9,026 | 11,335 | - 577 | 52,967 | 7,272 | 9,488 | - 554 |
| | April | 5 | 63,982 | 10,275 | 13,393 | - 624 | 53,506 | 10,204 | 9,665 | + 108 |
| | May | 4 | 61,832 | 8,167 | 10,317 | - 538 | 50,275 | 7,415 | 10,646 | - 808 |
| | June | 4 | 61,562 | 8,586 | 8,856 | - 68 | 52,896 | 9,286 | 6,665 | + 655 |
| | July | 5 | 60,064 | 10,329 | 11,827 | - 300 | 58,926 | 15,392 | 9,362 | + 1,206 |
| | August | 4 | 57,999 | 6,543 | 8,608 | - 516 | 57,710 | 6,641 | 7,857 | - 304 |
| | September | 5 | 53,552 | 9,298 | 13,745 | - 889 | 47,333 | 8,831 | 19,208 | - 2,075 |
| | October | 4 | 52,546 | 8,650 | 9,656 | - 252 | 46,467 | 7,275 | 8,141 | - 217 |
| | November | 4 | 52,336 | 8,891 | 9,101 | - 53 | 46,878 | 9,755 | 9,344 | + 103 |
| JA Applications | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | November | 4 | 203,693 | 13,216 | 13,457 | - 60 | 76,078 | 6,571 | 7,623 | - 263 |
| | December | 5 | 208,371 | 12,724 | 8,046 | + 936 | 76,997 | 5,360 | 4,441 | + 184 |
| 2011 | January | 4 | 211,071 | 12,783 | 10,083 | + 675 | 78,512 | 6,744 | 5,229 | + 379 |
| | February | 4 | 212,334 | 12,468 | 11,205 | + 316 | 79,399 | 6,619 | 5,732 | + 222 |
| | March | 4 | 212,973 | 11,112 | 10,473 | + 160 | 79,903 | 5,651 | 5,147 | + 126 |
| | April | 5 | 212,464 | 12,647 | 13,156 | - 102 | 80,739 | 7,063 | 6,227 | + 167 |
| | May | 4 | 216,003 | 11,615 | 8,076 | + 885 | 83,630 | 6,882 | 3,991 | + 723 |
| | June | 4 | 223,956 | 13,754 | 5,801 | + 1,988 | 89,738 | 9,252 | 3,144 | + 1,527 |
| | July | 5 | 227,000 | 15,220 | 12,176 | + 609 | 93,701 | 10,503 | 6,540 | + 793 |
| | August | 4 | 227,981 | 10,924 | 9,943 | + 245 | 95,116 | 6,662 | 5,247 | + 354 |
| | September | 5 | 217,752 | 15,097 | 25,326 | - 2,046 | 88,805 | 9,261 | 15,572 | - 1,262 |
| | October | 4 | 214,305 | 12,325 | 15,772 | - 862 | 87,028 | 7,091 | 8,868 | - 444 |
| | November | 4 | 213,285 | 11,142 | 12,162 | - 255 | 86,606 | 6,601 | 7,023 | - 106 |
| Other Registrants | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | November | 4 | 9,341 | 704 | 429 | + 69 | 16,890 | 1,157 | 974 | + 46 |
| | December | 5 | 9,535 | 665 | 471 | + 39 | 17,101 | 995 | 784 | + 42 |
| 2011 | January | 4 | 9,848 | 782 | 469 | + 78 | 17,550 | 1,398 | 949 | + 112 |
| | February | 4 | 10,063 | 640 | 425 | + 54 | 17,911 | 1,156 | 795 | + 90 |
| | March | 4 | 10,152 | 477 | 388 | + 22 | 18,098 | 948 | 761 | + 47 |
| | April | 5 | 10,299 | 575 | 428 | + 29 | 18,581 | 1,232 | 749 | + 97 |
| | May | 4 | 10,455 | 478 | 322 | + 39 | 18,752 | 958 | 787 | + 43 |
| | June | 4 | 10,631 | 551 | 375 | + 44 | 19,165 | 1,074 | 661 | + 103 |
| | July | 5 | 10,706 | 757 | 682 | + 15 | 19,887 | 1,922 | 1,200 | + 144 |
| | August | 4 | 10,873 | 612 | 445 | + 42 | 20,034 | 945 | 798 | + 37 |
| | September | 5 | 10,684 | 692 | 881 | - 38 | 19,315 | 1,311 | 2,030 | - 144 |
| | October | 4 | 10,744 | 651 | 591 | + 15 | 19,342 | 1,042 | 1,015 | + 7 |
| | November | 4 | 10,905 | 577 | 416 | + 40 | 19,557 | 1,193 | 978 | + 54 |

¹ Flow analysis: inflows and outflows published in this table do not take account of inter-scheme activity within the Live Register. For example, if a claimant exhausts his/her entitlement to JB and opens a new JA claim this is counted as an outflow in JB and an inflow in JA.

Table 5 Persons on the Live Register classified by region

| NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions ¹ | November 2010 | October 2011 | November 2011 | Monthly change | Annual change | Under 25 years | 25 years & over |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | 86,274 | 84,602 | 84,314 | - 288 | - 1,960 | 14,641 | 69,673 |
| Border | 39,624 | 38,942 | 38,791 | - 151 | - 833 | 6,947 | 31,844 |
| Midland | 21,279 | 21,127 | 21,076 | - 51 | - 203 | 3,622 | 17,454 |
| West | 25,371 | 24,533 | 24,447 | - 86 | - 924 | 4,072 | 20,375 |
| Southern and Eastern | 193,954 | 192,993 | 192,212 | - 781 | - 1,742 | 31,557 | 160,655 |
| Dublin | 67,028 | 67,618 | 67,387 | - 231 | + 359 | 11,381 | 56,006 |
| Mid-East | 26,865 | 26,543 | 26,359 | - 184 | - 506 | 4,171 | 22,188 |
| Mid-West | 24,615 | 24,059 | 23,831 | - 228 | - 784 | 3,901 | 19,930 |
| South-East | 36,500 | 36,564 | 36,418 | - 146 | - 82 | 6,370 | 30,048 |
| South-West | 38,946 | 38,209 | 38,217 | + 8 | - 729 | 5,734 | 32,483 |
| Total | 280,228 | 277,595 | 276,526 | - 1,069 | - 3,702 | 46,198 | 230,328 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | 45,098 | 47,915 | 48,034 | + 119 | + 2,936 | 9,646 | 38,388 |
| Border | 20,528 | 21,864 | 21,830 | - 34 | + 1,302 | 4,405 | 17,425 |
| Midland | 10,893 | 11,634 | 11,629 | - 5 | + 736 | 2,517 | 9,112 |
| West | 13,677 | 14,417 | 14,575 | + 158 | + 898 | 2,724 | 11,851 |
| Southern and Eastern | 99,676 | 104,922 | 105,007 | + 85 | + 5,331 | 19,712 | 85,295 |
| Dublin | 33,306 | 34,947 | 34,714 | - 233 | + 1,408 | 6,718 | 27,996 |
| Mid-East | 14,316 | 15,200 | 15,027 | - 173 | + 711 | 2,625 | 12,402 |
| Mid-West | 13,125 | 13,828 | 13,872 | + 44 | + 747 | 2,649 | 11,223 |
| South-East | 18,384 | 19,819 | 19,836 | + 17 | + 1,452 | 4,035 | 15,801 |
| South-West | 20,545 | 21,128 | 21,558 | + 430 | + 1,013 | 3,685 | 17,873 |
| Total | 144,774 | 152,837 | 153,041 | + 204 | + 8,267 | 29,358 | 123,683 |
| All Persons | | | | | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | 131,372 | 132,517 | 132,348 | - 169 | + 976 | 24,287 | 108,061 |
| Border | 60,152 | 60,806 | 60,621 | - 185 | + 469 | 11,352 | 49,269 |
| Midland | 32,172 | 32,761 | 32,705 | - 56 | + 533 | 6,139 | 26,566 |
| West | 39,048 | 38,950 | 39,022 | + 72 | - 26 | 6,796 | 32,226 |
| Southern and Eastern | 293,630 | 297,915 | 297,219 | - 696 | + 3,589 | 51,269 | 245,950 |
| Dublin | 100,334 | 102,565 | 102,101 | - 464 | + 1,767 | 18,099 | 84,002 |
| Mid-East | 41,181 | 41,743 | 41,386 | - 357 | + 205 | 6,796 | 34,590 |
| Mid-West | 37,740 | 37,887 | 37,703 | - 184 | - 37 | 6,550 | 31,153 |
| South-East | 54,884 | 56,383 | 56,254 | - 129 | + 1,370 | 10,405 | 45,849 |
| South-West | 59,491 | 59,337 | 59,775 | + 438 | + 284 | 9,419 | 50,356 |
| Total | 425,002 | 430,432 | 429,567 | - 865 | + 4,565 | 75,556 | 354,011 |

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

Table 6 Persons on the Live Register classified by last held occupation

| Broad occupational group | November 2010 | October 2011 | November 2011 | Monthly change | Annual change | Under 25 years | 25 years & over |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 9,934 | 9,855 | 9,903 | + 48 | - 31 | 452 | 9,451 |
| Professional | 12,106 | 11,814 | 11,675 | - 139 | - 431 | 1,198 | 10,477 |
| Associate professional and technical | 7,564 | 7,294 | 7,165 | - 129 | - 399 | 967 | 6,198 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 11,126 | 11,169 | 11,121 | - 48 | - 5 | 1,729 | 9,392 |
| Craft and related | 104,278 | 97,632 | 96,726 | - 906 | - 7,552 | 12,516 | 84,210 |
| Personal and protective service | 17,488 | 17,764 | 18,276 | + 512 | + 788 | 3,155 | 15,121 |
| Sales | 15,736 | 17,404 | 17,099 | - 305 | + 1,363 | 5,359 | 11,740 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 53,066 | 53,540 | 53,444 | - 96 | + 378 | 7,403 | 46,041 |
| Other occupation | 39,747 | 39,837 | 39,814 | - 23 | + 67 | 8,118 | 31,696 |
| No occupation ¹ | 9,183 | 11,286 | 11,303 | + 17 | + 2,120 | 5,301 | 6,002 |
| Total | 280,228 | 277,595 | 276,526 | - 1,069 | - 3,702 | 46,198 | 230,328 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 6,827 | 6,541 | 6,572 | + 31 | - 255 | 246 | 6,326 |
| Professional | 11,846 | 12,775 | 12,555 | - 220 | + 709 | 1,184 | 11,371 |
| Associate professional and technical | 5,154 | 5,286 | 5,234 | - 52 | + 80 | 638 | 4,596 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 29,779 | 29,894 | 30,028 | + 134 | + 249 | 2,401 | 27,627 |
| Craft and related | 6,765 | 7,178 | 7,282 | + 104 | + 517 | 1,190 | 6,092 |
| Personal and protective service | 30,434 | 31,885 | 32,621 | + 736 | + 2,187 | 7,306 | 25,315 |
| Sales | 26,390 | 28,529 | 28,095 | - 434 | + 1,705 | 7,643 | 20,452 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 14,222 | 14,982 | 14,941 | - 41 | + 719 | 2,575 | 12,366 |
| Other occupation | 8,329 | 9,388 | 9,376 | - 12 | + 1,047 | 2,941 | 6,435 |
| No occupation ¹ | 5,028 | 6,379 | 6,337 | - 42 | + 1,309 | 3,234 | 3,103 |
| Total | 144,774 | 152,837 | 153,041 | + 204 | + 8,267 | 29,358 | 123,683 |
| All Persons | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 16,761 | 16,396 | 16,475 | + 79 | - 286 | 698 | 15,777 |
| Professional | 23,952 | 24,589 | 24,230 | - 359 | + 278 | 2,382 | 21,848 |
| Associate professional and technical | 12,718 | 12,580 | 12,399 | - 181 | - 319 | 1,605 | 10,794 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 40,905 | 41,063 | 41,149 | + 86 | + 244 | 4,130 | 37,019 |
| Craft and related | 111,043 | 104,810 | 104,008 | - 802 | - 7,035 | 13,706 | 90,302 |
| Personal and protective service | 47,922 | 49,649 | 50,897 | + 1,248 | + 2,975 | 10,461 | 40,436 |
| Sales | 42,126 | 45,933 | 45,194 | - 739 | + 3,068 | 13,002 | 32,192 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 67,288 | 68,522 | 68,385 | - 137 | + 1,097 | 9,978 | 58,407 |
| Other occupation | 48,076 | 49,225 | 49,190 | - 35 | + 1,114 | 11,059 | 38,131 |
| No occupation ¹ | 14,211 | 17,665 | 17,640 | - 25 | + 3,429 | 8,535 | 9,105 |
| Total | 425,002 | 430,432 | 429,567 | - 865 | + 4,565 | 75,556 | 354,011 |

¹ Includes those who never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

Table 7 Persons on the Live Register classified by duration of continuous registration

| Duration | November 2010 | October 2011 | November 2011 | Monthly change | Annual change | Under 25 years | 25 years & over |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Less than one year | 169,840 | 147,303 | 146,199 | - 1,104 | - 23,641 | 27,963 | 118,236 |
| One year or more | 110,388 | 130,292 | 130,327 | + 35 | + 19,939 | 18,235 | 112,092 |
| Total | 280,228 | 277,595 | 276,526 | - 1,069 | - 3,702 | 46,198 | 230,328 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Less than one year | 104,835 | 103,356 | 103,478 | + 122 | - 1,357 | 20,600 | 82,878 |
| One year or more | 39,939 | 49,481 | 49,563 | + 82 | + 9,624 | 8,758 | 40,805 |
| Total | 144,774 | 152,837 | 153,041 | + 204 | + 8,267 | 29,358 | 123,683 |
| All Persons | | | | | | | |
| Less than one year | 274,675 | 250,659 | 249,677 | - 982 | - 24,998 | 48,563 | 201,114 |
| One year or more | 150,327 | 179,773 | 179,890 | + 117 | + 29,563 | 26,993 | 152,897 |
| Total | 425,002 | 430,432 | 429,567 | - 865 | + 4,565 | 75,556 | 354,011 |

Table 8 Casual and part-time workers on the Live Register

| | | Males | Monthly change | Females | Monthly change | All Persons | Monthly change |
|------|-----------|--------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 2009 | November | 39,322 | + 2,049 | 34,308 | + 2,221 | 73,630 | + 4,270 |
| | December | 39,493 | + 171 | 34,506 | + 198 | 73,999 | + 369 |
| 2010 | January | 40,743 | + 1,250 | 36,120 | + 1,614 | 76,863 | + 2,864 |
| | February | 42,026 | + 1,283 | 37,263 | + 1,143 | 79,289 | + 2,426 |
| | March | 42,284 | + 258 | 37,565 | + 302 | 79,849 | + 560 |
| | April | 41,713 | - 571 | 37,396 | - 169 | 79,109 | - 740 |
| | May | 41,602 | - 111 | 37,273 | - 123 | 78,875 | - 234 |
| | June | 41,790 | + 188 | 37,449 | + 176 | 79,239 | + 364 |
| | July | 41,624 | - 166 | 37,448 | - 1 | 79,072 | - 167 |
| | August | 41,162 | - 462 | 37,120 | - 328 | 78,282 | - 790 |
| | September | 40,399 | - 763 | 36,480 | - 640 | 76,879 | - 1,403 |
| | October | 40,914 | + 515 | 37,010 | + 530 | 77,924 | + 1,045 |
| | November | 42,162 | + 1,248 | 38,046 | + 1,036 | 80,208 | + 2,284 |
| | December | 43,510 | + 1,348 | 38,548 | + 502 | 82,058 | + 1,850 |
| 2011 | January | 44,117 | + 607 | 39,115 | + 567 | 83,232 | + 1,174 |
| | February | 45,086 | + 969 | 39,973 | + 858 | 85,059 | + 1,827 |
| | March | 45,603 | + 517 | 40,552 | + 579 | 86,155 | + 1,096 |
| | April | 45,447 | - 156 | 40,147 | - 405 | 85,594 | - 561 |
| | May | 45,071 | - 376 | 39,862 | - 285 | 84,933 | - 661 |
| | June | 45,609 | + 538 | 40,156 | + 294 | 85,765 | + 832 |
| | July | 45,639 | + 30 | 40,226 | + 70 | 85,865 | + 100 |
| | August | 45,312 | - 327 | 39,984 | - 242 | 85,296 | - 569 |
| | September | 44,731 | - 581 | 39,286 | - 698 | 84,017 | - 1,279 |
| | October | 45,234 | + 503 | 39,795 | + 509 | 85,029 | + 1,012 |
| | November | 45,914 | + 680 | 40,698 | + 903 | 86,612 | + 1,583 |

Table 9 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality grouping

| | | Nationality grouping | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | Non-Irish nationals | | | | | | |
| | | United Kingdom | EU15 excl. Irl. & UK | EU15 to EU27 States | Other | Non-Irish nationals | Irish nationals | All Persons |
| 2009 | November | 17,840 | 4,031 | 42,003 | 12,906 | 76,780 | 336,725 | 413,505 |
| | December | 18,062 | 4,073 | 42,366 | 13,018 | 77,519 | 346,076 | 423,595 |
| 2010 | January | 18,524 | 4,186 | 45,328 | 13,357 | 81,395 | 355,541 | 436,936 |
| | February | 18,413 | 4,139 | 45,338 | 13,376 | 81,266 | 355,690 | 436,956 |
| | March | 18,238 | 4,039 | 44,486 | 13,278 | 80,041 | 355,080 | 435,121 |
| | April | 18,081 | 3,955 | 43,248 | 13,107 | 78,391 | 354,266 | 432,657 |
| | May | 18,217 | 3,964 | 42,416 | 13,472 | 78,069 | 359,853 | 437,922 |
| | June | 18,619 | 4,028 | 41,856 | 14,342 | 78,845 | 374,037 | 452,882 |
| | July | 18,979 | 4,100 | 41,570 | 14,563 | 79,212 | 387,612 | 466,824 |
| | August | 19,007 | 4,115 | 41,154 | 14,581 | 78,857 | 388,066 | 466,923 |
| | September | 18,190 | 3,902 | 40,427 | 13,926 | 76,445 | 365,972 | 442,417 |
| | October | 17,715 | 3,755 | 40,065 | 13,100 | 74,635 | 354,918 | 429,553 |
| | November | 17,598 | 3,705 | 40,728 | 12,751 | 74,782 | 350,220 | 425,002 |
| | December | 17,855 | 3,704 | 42,198 | 12,888 | 76,645 | 360,434 | 437,079 |
| 2011 | January | 18,078 | 3,793 | 43,619 | 13,037 | 78,527 | 364,150 | 442,677 |
| | February | 18,065 | 3,813 | 44,167 | 13,117 | 79,162 | 365,137 | 444,299 |
| | March | 17,956 | 3,817 | 43,722 | 13,099 | 78,594 | 362,599 | 441,193 |
| | April | 18,021 | 3,729 | 42,698 | 13,075 | 77,523 | 362,048 | 439,571 |
| | May | 18,075 | 3,711 | 41,791 | 13,401 | 76,978 | 363,969 | 440,947 |
| | June | 18,648 | 3,829 | 42,013 | 14,431 | 78,921 | 379,027 | 457,948 |
| | July | 19,006 | 3,872 | 41,732 | 14,675 | 79,285 | 390,999 | 470,284 |
| | August | 18,925 | 3,847 | 41,330 | 14,893 | 78,995 | 390,718 | 469,713 |
| | September | 17,894 | 3,586 | 40,000 | 13,941 | 75,421 | 362,020 | 437,441 |
| | October | 17,708 | 3,545 | 40,202 | 13,582 | 75,037 | 355,395 | 430,432 |
| | November | 17,648 | 3,571 | 40,788 | 13,512 | 75,519 | 354,048 | 429,567 |

Background Notes

Source and scope of the Live Register The Live Register is compiled from returns made for each local office to the Central Statistics Office by the Department of Social Protection. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:

- ◆ All Claimants for Jobseeker's Benefit (JB) excluding systematic short-time workers
- ◆ Applicants for Jobseeker's 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:
November 2011 – 29th October to 25th November 2011
November 2010 – 30th October to 26th November 2010

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 Jobseeker's Allowance or Jobseeker's Benefit. **Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey** (formerly the Annual Labour Force Survey).

Standardised unemployment rates The Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR) series in Table 3 is based on the estimated number of persons unemployed expressed as a percentage of the total economically active population (i.e. the Labour Force), using internationally comparable definitions of employment and unemployment, as recommended by the International Labour Office.

Official estimates of the number of persons unemployed and the unemployment rate are produced from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS). The QNHS is the only source of information on unemployment and employment which can apply standard International Labour Organisation (ILO) methodology to the estimation of these key indicators. The background notes of the QNHS release contain more information on the ILO criteria. Given the timelag required to produce estimates from the QNHS and the quarterly periodicity, short-term trends in the Live Register are used to estimate more up-to-date monthly unemployment rates.

The seasonally adjusted QNHS estimate of unemployment is used as a benchmark for February (Quarter 1 QNHS), May (Quarter 2 QNHS), August (Quarter 3 QNHS) and November (Quarter 4 QNHS) each year. The latest QNHS benchmark is updated using the trend in the seasonally adjusted Live Register to allow the estimation of the SUR. Once new QNHS data is available it is used to revise the SUR series. The assumption underlying this methodology is that over short periods the change in the seasonally adjusted Live Register will represent accurately the change in unemployment which will be seen from the QNHS. This methodology has been used since the QNHS was first initiated at the end of 1997.

QNHS The Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS), which began in September 1997, replaced the Labour Force Survey and provides quarterly estimates of the unemployment rate. Up to and including the fourth quarter of 2008 the QNHS operated on a seasonal quarter basis. As of the first quarter 2009 the QNHS is now undertaken on a calendar quarter basis.

The calendar reference quarters for survey results are:
Q1 - January to March, Q2 - April to June, Q3 - July to September and Q4 - October to December.

The calendar quarter estimates for Q2 2011 (adjusted for seasonality) are:

| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| | % | % | % | % |
| 2006 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| 2007 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| 2008 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 8.1 |
| 2009 | 10.1 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 13.1 |
| 2010 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 14.8 |
| 2011 | 13.9 | 14.2 | | |

Seasonal adjustment Since January 2011 the seasonal adjustment of the Live Register is completed by applying the X-12-ARIMA model, developed by the U.S. Census Bureau. Seasonal adjustment is conducted using the indirect approach, where each individual series is independently adjusted (male under 25 years, female under 25 years, male 25 years and over and female 25 years and over). To preserve consistency between the individual and aggregate series, the series for gender, age group and total Live Register are then created from these four component series.

The X-12 ARIMA method has the X-11 moving averages process at its core, but builds on this by providing options for pre-treating the series using a regARIMA approach for prior adjustment and series extension. In essence this methodology will estimate seasonal factors while taking account of temporary changes, outliers, level shifts and calendar effects (e.g timing of Easter).

For additional information on the use of X-12-ARIMA see detailed note in the January 2011 Live Register release.

Jobseeker's Benefit Duration Prior to 19 January 2004 Jobseeker's Benefit was payable for **15 months** (390 days).

From 19 January 2004, Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of **15 months** (390 days) to people who had at least 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of **12 months** (312 days) to people who had less than 260 paid contributions. (Refers to new claims).

Since 15 October 2008, Jobseeker's Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **12 months** (312 days) to people who have at least 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseeker's Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **9 months** (234 days) to people who have less than 260 paid contributions. (Refers to new claims).

Live Register Flows Live Register flows data is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection. The aggregate of new registrations for each month is used in conjunction with the net change over the same period to calculate the outflow from the register. A new registration is defined as anybody on the Live Register in a particular month who was not on it the previous month. Inflows and outflows published in this release do not take account of inter-scheme activity within the Live Register. For example, if a claimant exhausts his/her entitlement to JB and opens a new JA claim this is counted as an outflow in JB and an inflow in JA.

Live Register Area Analysis The basis of the area analysis in Live Register statistics is the Department of Social Protection 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. data for the Cork City Office of Registration refers to all persons signing on in Cork City but may include persons not resident in Cork City. **The latest available Live Register data by Province, County and Local Office of Registration will be released on the CSO website through the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, StatBank one day after the publication of this release.**

NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions The Regional classifications 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 | Laois 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 |

Occupations Live Register occupational data is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection on the most recent occupation of claimants when they sign on the Live Register. The classification used is based on the UK Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). “No occupation” is an additional category and includes those who have never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

Age by Duration Analysis Duration of continuous registration on the Live Register was previously compiled on a half-yearly basis (April and October). The Live Register Age by Duration release has now been replaced by a monthly table in this release. The bi-annual release related to the second last Friday of the reference month but the monthly age by duration data since October 2009 corresponds to the end of month Live Register totals. **Detailed tables relating to regional and scheme data will continue to be made available on the CSO website through the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, StatBank on a bi-annual basis.**

Casual and part-time workers The casual and part-time workers’ figure is based on data supplied by the Department of Social Protection. People may apply for Jobseeker’s Benefit or Jobseeker’s Allowance if they only work for part of a week and be included on the Live Register.

Nationality Data in the nationality grouping table is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social Protection on the nationality of claimants when they first sign on the Live Register.

CSO StatBank More detailed information on geographic breakdowns of the Live Register and duration of continuous registration along with all Live Register published data can be found on the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, StatBank on the CSO website

<http://www.cso.ie/>

Go to:

- > Databases
- > StatBank (CSO Main Dissemination Service)
- > Labour Market and Earnings
- > Labour Force
- > Live Register

or click

<http://cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/39>

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