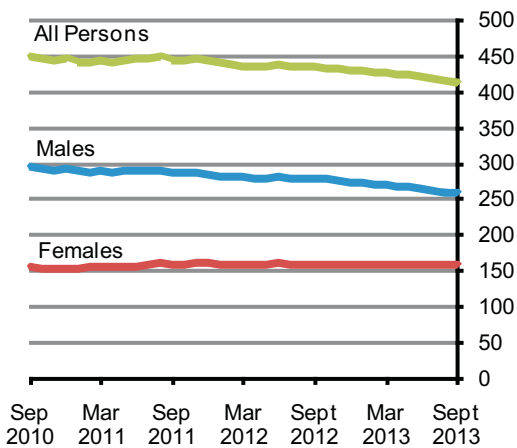




## Live Register September 2013

### Live Register Seasonally Adjusted

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	Live Register Total	Seasonally Adjusted	Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR)%
September 2012	429,335	435,200	14.5
August 2013	435,280	416,100	13.4
September 2013	408,670	414,300	13.3
			Percentage Points
Change in month	-	- 1,800	- 0.1
Change in year	- 20,665	-	- 1.2

### Standardised unemployment rate at 13.3% in September

The standardised unemployment rate (SUR) in September 2013 was 13.3%, down from 13.4% in August 2013. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from the most recent Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) was 13.7% in the second quarter of 2013. *See table 3.*

On a seasonally adjusted basis the Live Register total recorded a monthly decrease of 1,800 in September 2013, reducing the seasonally adjusted total to 414,300. *See table 2a.*

In unadjusted terms there were 408,670 people signing on the Live Register in September 2013. This represents an annual decrease of 20,665 (-4.8%). *See table 1a.*

Other features include:

- ◆ On a seasonally adjusted basis the Live Register showed a monthly decrease of 1,400 males in September 2013, while females decreased by 400 over the same period. *See table 2a.*
- ◆ The number of male claimants decreased by 19,743 (-7.2%) to 254,046 over the year while female claimants showed little change, only decreasing by 922 (-0.6%) to 154,624. This compares with a decrease of 8,199 (-2.9%) to 273,789 for males and an increase of 93 (+0.1%) to 155,546 for females in the year to September 2012. *See table 1a.*

**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 Jobseeker's Benefit (JB) or Jobseeker's Allowance (JA). Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest estimated number of persons unemployed as of the second quarter of 2013 was 300,700.

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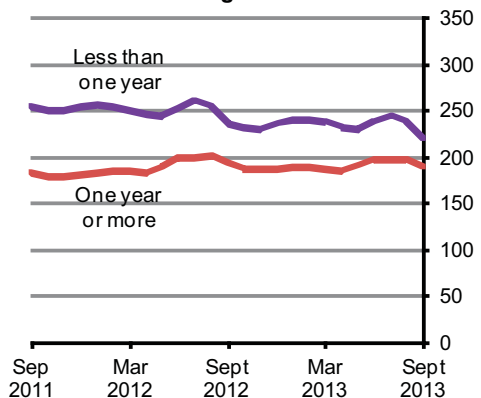
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**Live Register classified by Duration of Continuous Registration**



## Live Register duration of continuous registration

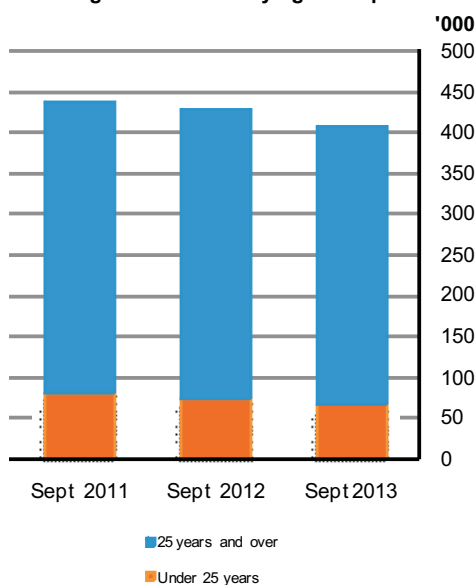
The number of long term claimants on the Live Register in September 2013 was 188,881. The number of male long term claimants decreased by 6,269 (-4.6%) in the year to September 2013, while females increased by 2,372 (+4.2%), giving an overall annual decrease of 3,897 (-2.0%) in the number of long term claimants. *See table 7 and graph opposite.*

In September 2013, 53.8% (219,789) of all claimants on the Live Register were short term claimants. The comparable figure for September 2012 was 55.1% (236,557). The annual fall of 16,768 (-7.1%) in the number of short term claimants consisted of a decrease of 13,474 (-9.8%) in the number of male short term claimants and a decrease of 3,294 (-3.3%) in female short term claimants.

## Live Register casual and part-time workers

There were 82,295 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register in September 2013, which represents 20.1% of the total Live Register. This compares with 19.8% one year earlier when there were 85,090 casual and part-time workers on the Live Register. In the year to September 2013 the number of casual and part-time workers decreased by 2,795 (-3.3%), with the number of males decreasing by 1,967 (-4.2%) and the number of females decreasing by 828 (-2.2%). *See table 8.*

**Live Register classified by Age Group**



## Live Register age groups

In the year to September 2013 the number of persons aged 25 and over on the Live Register decreased by 13,150 (-3.7%), and the number of persons aged under 25 decreased by 7,515 (-10.2%). Annual decreases in persons aged under 25 have occurred in all months since July 2010. The percentage of persons aged under 25 on the Live Register now stands at 16.2% for September 2013, down from 17.2% in September 2012 and 18.5% in September 2011. *See tables 1b and 1c and graph opposite.*

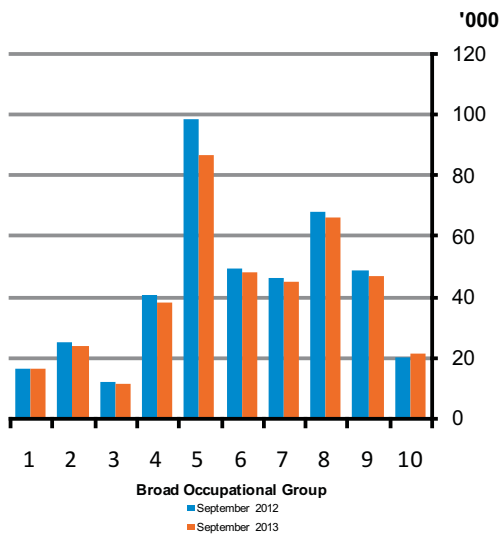
## Live Register new registrants

There were 32,897 new registrants on the Live Register in September 2013, consisting of 10,394 JB claims, 20,638 JA claims and 1,865 'Other Registrants'. Males accounted for 54.1% (17,792) and females 45.9% (15,105) of all new registrants. On average 4,448 male and 3,776 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.*

As of 3 April 2013, JB can be paid for a maximum of 9 months (234 days) to people who have 260 paid PRSI contributions. JB can be paid for a maximum of 6 months (156 days) to people who have less than 260 paid contributions (Refers to new claims). Claimants getting JB for 6 months or more on 3 April 2013 (or 3 months for people with fewer than 260 contributions) will not be affected.

Data on Activation Programmes for August 2013 is included in the Annex of this release. Persons participating in Activation Programmes are not included in the Live Register count.

### Live Register classified by Last Held Occupation



#### 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 by other classifications

Bearing in mind the overall annual decrease of 4.8% in the number of people on the Live Register in September the main other points which can be noted include:

- ◆ An annual rise of 181 (+0.1%) increased the total number of JA claimants to 312,392 in September 2013, while JB claimants decreased to 61,714 (-26.2%) over the same period. As a result JA claimants account for 76.4% of all persons on the Live Register in September 2013 compared with 72.7% a year earlier. *See table 1a.*
- ◆ Annual decreases occurred in all of the eight NUTS 3 regions with the largest percentage decrease occurring in the South-West region (-8.2%) followed by the Mid-West region (-7.2%). *See table 5.*
- ◆ Craft and related (21.3%) remained the largest occupational group on the Live Register in September, despite the fact that the number in the group fell over the year by 12,128 (-12.2%) to 86,914. The second largest annual percentage decrease was in the *Clerical and secretarial* group (-5.2%). *See table 6 and graph opposite.*
- ◆ In September Irish nationals accounted for 83.1% (339,429) of the number of persons on the Live Register. Of the 69,241 non-Irish nationals, the largest constituent group on the Live Register was nationals from the EU15 to EU28 States (37,842), followed by the UK (15,543). *See table 9*
- ◆ A further compositional analysis of the Live Register is also available. *See table 10.*

<sup>1</sup> 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	September 2012	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims	44,251	34,438	30,602	- 3,836	- 13,649
JA Applications	217,633	219,799	211,155	- 8,644	- 6,478
Other Registrants	11,905	12,206	12,289	+ 83	+ 384
<b>Total</b>	<b>273,789</b>	<b>266,443</b>	<b>254,046</b>	<b>- 12,397</b>	<b>- 19,743</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims	39,412	39,388	31,112	- 8,276	- 8,300
JA Applications	94,578	106,802	101,237	- 5,565	+ 6,659
Other Registrants	21,556	22,647	22,275	- 372	+ 719
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,546</b>	<b>168,837</b>	<b>154,624</b>	<b>- 14,213</b>	<b>- 922</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims	83,663	73,826	61,714	- 12,112	- 21,949
JA Applications	312,211	326,601	312,392	- 14,209	+ 181
Other Registrants	33,461	34,853	34,564	- 289	+ 1,103
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>435,280</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>- 26,610</b>	<b>- 20,665</b>

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

Category	September 2012	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims	3,448	2,251	2,052	- 199	- 1,396
JA Applications	40,844	39,474	36,738	- 2,736	- 4,106
Other Registrants	117	86	98	+ 12	- 19
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,409</b>	<b>41,811</b>	<b>38,888</b>	<b>- 2,923</b>	<b>- 5,521</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims	3,135	2,640	2,229	- 411	- 906
JA Applications	25,907	27,295	24,876	- 2,419	- 1,031
Other Registrants	247	199	190	- 9	- 57
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,289</b>	<b>30,134</b>	<b>27,295</b>	<b>- 2,839</b>	<b>- 1,994</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims	6,583	4,891	4,281	- 610	- 2,302
JA Applications	66,751	66,769	61,614	- 5,155	- 5,137
Other Registrants	364	285	288	+ 3	- 76
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,698</b>	<b>71,945</b>	<b>66,183</b>	<b>- 5,762</b>	<b>- 7,515</b>

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

Category	September 2012	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>Males</b>					
JB Claims	40,803	32,187	28,550	- 3,637	- 12,253
JA Applications	176,789	180,325	174,417	- 5,908	- 2,372
Other Registrants	11,788	12,120	12,191	+ 71	+ 403
<b>Total</b>	<b>229,380</b>	<b>224,632</b>	<b>215,158</b>	<b>- 9,474</b>	<b>- 14,222</b>
<b>Females</b>					
JB Claims	36,277	36,748	28,883	- 7,865	- 7,394
JA Applications	68,671	79,507	76,361	- 3,146	+ 7,690
Other Registrants	21,309	22,448	22,085	- 363	+ 776
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,257</b>	<b>138,703</b>	<b>127,329</b>	<b>- 11,374</b>	<b>+ 1,072</b>
<b>All Persons</b>					
JB Claims	77,080	68,935	57,433	- 11,502	- 19,647
JA Applications	245,460	259,832	250,778	- 9,054	+ 5,318
Other Registrants	33,097	34,568	34,276	- 292	+ 1,179
<b>Total</b>	<b>355,637</b>	<b>363,335</b>	<b>342,487</b>	<b>- 20,848</b>	<b>- 13,150</b>

See StatBank Table LRM01.

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

	Month	Unadjusted Series			Seasonally Adjusted Series <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2011	September	282,000	155,500	437,400	286,900	156,700	443,600
	October	277,600	152,800	430,400	286,900	158,400	445,300
	November	276,500	153,000	429,600	286,100	160,000	446,100
	December	279,700	155,100	434,800	283,400	159,400	442,700
2012	January	283,900	155,700	439,600	281,900	158,300	440,200
	February	283,500	156,000	439,400	280,800	157,900	438,700
	March	280,200	153,800	434,100	279,800	157,000	436,800
	April	277,400	152,600	430,000	279,200	156,900	436,100
	May	278,800	154,100	432,900	279,100	157,300	436,400
	June	286,700	165,300	452,000	279,800	159,300	439,000
	July	287,800	172,500	460,300	279,100	157,800	436,800
	August	286,600	169,600	456,300	278,700	157,400	436,100
	September	273,800	155,500	429,300	278,100	157,200	435,200
	October	268,500	151,600	420,200	276,900	157,200	434,200
	November	266,400	150,900	417,300	275,200	157,500	432,700
	December	269,900	153,800	423,700	273,400	157,800	431,200
2013	January	273,600	155,800	429,400	272,000	158,200	430,200
	February	272,900	156,000	428,900	270,600	158,000	428,600
	March	269,000	156,100	425,100	268,400	158,200	426,600
	April	265,000	152,600	417,600	267,900	158,100	426,000
	May	266,900	154,800	421,700	267,100	158,000	425,200
	June	270,900	164,400	435,400	264,200	158,200	422,400
	July	270,300	171,700	442,000	262,000	157,200	419,200
	August	266,400	168,800	435,300	259,200	156,900	416,100
	September	254,000	154,600	408,700	257,800	156,500	414,300

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2011	September	49,200	31,700	80,900	49,000	30,700	79,700
	October	47,400	30,300	77,700	49,000	31,100	80,200
	November	46,200	29,400	75,600	48,600	31,400	80,000
	December	45,900	28,500	74,300	47,400	30,600	78,100
2012	January	46,500	28,800	75,300	47000	30100	77100
	February	46,200	28,700	74,900	46400	29700	76100
	March	45,200	27,800	73,000	45900	29300	75200
	April	43,900	27,000	70,900	45500	29000	74500
	May	44,500	28,200	72,600	45200	28800	74000
	June	47,600	31,500	79,100	45200	29200	74500
	July	48,100	32,600	80,700	44800	28900	73700
	August	47,900	32,500	80,400	44600	28600	73300
	September	44,400	29,300	73,700	44100	28400	72600
	October	42,200	27,700	69,900	43600	28300	71900
	November	40,700	26,500	67,200	42900	28200	71100
	December	40,800	26,200	66,900	42300	28100	70400
2013	January	41,500	26,900	68,400	42,000	28,000	70,000
	February	41,400	27,000	68,400	41,600	27,900	69,500
	March	40,300	26,200	66,600	41,100	27,600	68,700
	April	39,400	25,600	65,000	40,900	27,700	68,500
	May	40,400	26,900	67,300	41,000	27,500	68,500
	June	42,100	29,200	71,300	40,000	27,100	67,100
	July	42,400	30,200	72,500	39,500	26,700	66,200
	August	41,800	30,100	71,900	38,900	26,600	65,500
	September	38,900	27,300	66,200	38,600	26,500	65,100

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>		
		Males	Females	All Persons	Males	Females	All Persons
2011	September	232,800	123,700	356,600	237,900	126,000	363,900
	October	230,200	122,500	352,700	237,900	127,300	365,200
	November	230,300	123,700	354,000	237,500	128,600	366,100
	December	233,800	126,600	360,400	235,900	128,800	364,700
2012	January	237,400	126,900	364,200	234,800	128,200	363,000
	February	237,200	127,200	364,500	234,400	128,200	362,600
	March	235,100	126,000	361,100	233,900	127,700	361,700
	April	233,500	125,600	359,100	233,700	127,900	361,600
	May	234,300	126,000	360,300	233,900	128,500	362,400
	June	239,100	133,800	372,900	234,500	130,000	364,600
	July	239,700	139,900	379,600	234,300	128,900	363,100
	August	238,800	137,100	375,900	234,100	128,700	362,800
	September	229,400	126,300	355,600	233,900	128,800	362,700
	October	226,300	123,900	350,300	233,300	128,900	362,200
	November	225,700	124,500	350,100	232,400	129,300	361,600
	December	229,100	127,700	356,800	231,100	129,700	360,800
2013	January	232,200	128,900	361,000	230,000	130,200	360,200
	February	231,500	129,000	360,500	229,000	130,100	359,100
	March	228,700	129,900	358,500	227,300	130,600	357,900
	April	225,700	127,000	352,600	227,100	130,400	357,500
	May	226,600	127,900	354,500	226,200	130,500	356,700
	June	228,800	135,200	364,000	224,300	131,100	355,300
	July	227,900	141,500	369,400	222,500	130,500	353,000
	August	224,600	138,700	363,300	220,300	130,300	350,600
	September	215,200	127,300	342,500	219,200	130,000	349,200

<sup>1</sup> Table contains revised figures.

**Table 3 Seasonally Adjusted Standardised Unemployment Rates (SUR)<sup>1</sup>**

Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	%	%	%	%	%	%
January	4.9	9.5	13.1	14.5	15.0	13.9
February <sup>2</sup>	5.0	10.2	13.0	14.4	15.1	13.8
March	5.3	10.9	13.2	14.5	15.0	13.7
April	5.4	11.5	13.5	14.4	14.9	13.7
May <sup>2</sup>	5.7	12.1	13.8	14.4	14.8	13.7 <sup>3</sup>
June	6.0	12.3	13.7	14.5	14.8	13.6
July	6.5	12.5	13.8	14.7	14.7	13.5
August <sup>2</sup>	6.9	12.6	13.9	14.8	14.6	13.4
September	7.2	12.9	14.3	14.7	14.5	13.3
October	7.7	13.0	14.5	14.8	14.3	
November <sup>2</sup>	8.1	13.0	14.7	14.8	14.1	
December	8.6	13.0	14.7	14.9	14.0	
Annual average	6.4	12.0	13.8	14.6	14.7	

<sup>1</sup> Table contains revised figures. See Background Notes.

<sup>2</sup> Benchmark Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) calendar quarter estimates.

<sup>3</sup> The latest QNHS estimate of the unemployment rate (adjusted for seasonality) is: Apr - Jun 2013, 13.7%.

See StatBank Tables LRM02 and LRM03.

**Table 4 Summary of flows<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>JB Claims</b>										
2012	September	4	44,251	6,226	9,205	- 745	39,412	5,752	13,164	- 1,853
	October	4	43,519	7,258	7,990	- 183	38,099	5,850	7,163	- 328
	November	5	43,211	9,493	9,801	- 62	38,109	10,073	10,063	+ 2
	December	4	44,433	6,217	4,995	+ 306	40,158	6,156	4,107	+ 512
2013	January	4	46,110	9,459	7,782	+ 419	40,618	9,322	8,862	+ 115
	February	4	45,486	7,081	7,705	- 156	40,318	7,321	7,621	- 75
	March	5	43,694	7,467	9,259	- 358	40,739	8,579	8,158	+ 84
	April	4	41,678	6,150	8,166	- 504	38,058	7,117	9,798	- 670
	May	5	40,116	6,561	8,123	- 312	36,900	6,286	7,444	- 232
	June	4	39,432	5,425	6,109	- 171	39,586	7,484	4,798	+ 672
	July	4	38,186	5,685	6,931	- 312	43,531	9,917	5,972	+ 986
	August	5	34,438	5,623	9,371	- 750	39,388	6,718	10,861	- 829
	September	4	30,602	4,953	8,789	- 959	31,112	5,441	13,717	- 2,069
<b>JA Applications</b>										
2012	September	4	217,633	11,798	21,416	- 2,405	94,578	7,474	13,431	- 1,489
	October	4	213,313	11,666	15,986	- 1,080	92,280	7,001	9,299	- 575
	November	5	211,367	13,524	15,470	- 389	91,463	8,166	8,983	- 163
	December	4	213,554	8,456	6,269	+ 547	92,080	4,734	4,117	+ 154
2013	January	4	215,478	10,433	8,509	+ 481	93,368	6,378	5,090	+ 322
	February	4	215,282	10,563	10,759	- 49	93,873	6,470	5,965	+ 126
	March	5	213,055	11,596	13,823	- 445	93,306	6,916	7,483	- 113
	April	4	211,102	9,344	11,297	- 488	92,668	5,786	6,424	- 160
	May	5	214,641	12,330	8,791	+ 708	96,143	8,421	4,946	+ 695
	June	4	219,358	11,455	6,738	+ 1,179	102,942	10,662	3,863	+ 1,700
	July	4	220,093	10,872	10,137	+ 184	105,753	8,641	5,830	+ 703
	August	5	219,799	12,917	13,211	- 59	106,802	9,199	8,150	+ 210
	September	4	211,155	12,164	20,808	- 2,161	101,237	8,474	14,039	- 1,391
<b>Other Registrants</b>										
2012	September	4	11,905	493	732	- 60	21,556	976	1,692	- 179
	October	4	11,713	557	749	- 48	21,248	937	1,245	- 77
	November	5	11,792	733	654	+ 16	21,335	1,403	1,316	+ 17
	December	4	11,899	467	360	+ 27	21,609	799	525	+ 69
2013	January	4	12,039	687	547	+ 35	21,783	1,237	1,063	+ 44
	February	4	12,087	586	538	+ 12	21,830	1,065	1,018	+ 12
	March	5	12,247	776	616	+ 32	22,047	1,240	1,023	+ 43
	April	4	12,237	533	543	- 3	21,850	929	1,126	- 49
	May	5	12,164	567	640	- 15	21,773	924	1,001	- 15
	June	4	12,147	489	506	- 4	21,892	1,012	893	+ 30
	July	4	12,024	554	677	- 31	22,389	1,534	1,037	+ 124
	August	5	12,206	766	584	+ 36	22,647	1,432	1,174	+ 52
	September	4	12,289	675	592	+ 21	22,275	1,190	1,562	- 93

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	September 2012	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>83,557</b>	<b>82,384</b>	<b>78,134</b>	- 4,250	- 5,423	<b>12,439</b>	<b>65,695</b>
Border	38,398	37,701	35,750	- 1,951	- 2,648	5,843	29,907
Midland	21,079	20,891	19,963	- 928	- 1,116	3,220	16,743
West	24,080	23,792	22,421	- 1,371	- 1,659	3,376	19,045
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>190,232</b>	<b>184,059</b>	<b>175,912</b>	- 8,147	- 14,320	<b>26,449</b>	<b>149,463</b>
Dublin	68,110	66,889	64,100	- 2,789	- 4,010	9,953	54,147
Mid-East	25,679	25,255	24,309	- 946	- 1,370	3,721	20,588
Mid-West	23,473	22,393	21,302	- 1,091	- 2,171	3,258	18,044
South-East	35,970	34,909	33,191	- 1,718	- 2,779	5,038	28,153
South-West	37,000	34,613	33,010	- 1,603	- 3,990	4,479	28,531
<b>Total</b>	<b>273,789</b>	<b>266,443</b>	<b>254,046</b>	- 12,397	- 19,743	<b>38,888</b>	<b>215,158</b>
<b>Females</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>49,404</b>	<b>54,205</b>	<b>49,317</b>	- 4,888	- 87	<b>8,957</b>	<b>40,360</b>
Border	22,227	24,208	22,182	- 2,026	- 45	4,086	18,096
Midland	12,444	13,726	12,536	- 1,190	+ 92	2,507	10,029
West	14,733	16,271	14,599	- 1,672	- 134	2,364	12,235
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>106,142</b>	<b>114,632</b>	<b>105,307</b>	- 9,325	- 835	<b>18,338</b>	<b>86,969</b>
Dublin	36,083	39,120	36,074	- 3,046	- 9	6,378	29,696
Mid-East	15,261	16,929	15,799	- 1,130	+ 538	2,617	13,182
Mid-West	13,704	14,498	13,195	- 1,303	- 509	2,421	10,774
South-East	20,379	22,167	20,256	- 1,911	- 123	3,697	16,559
South-West	20,715	21,918	19,983	- 1,935	- 732	3,225	16,758
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,546</b>	<b>168,837</b>	<b>154,624</b>	- 14,213	- 922	<b>27,295</b>	<b>127,329</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>132,961</b>	<b>136,589</b>	<b>127,451</b>	- 9,138	- 5,510	<b>21,396</b>	<b>106,055</b>
Border	60,625	61,909	57,932	- 3,977	- 2,693	9,929	48,003
Midland	33,523	34,617	32,499	- 2,118	- 1,024	5,727	26,772
West	38,813	40,063	37,020	- 3,043	- 1,793	5,740	31,280
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>296,374</b>	<b>298,691</b>	<b>281,219</b>	- 17,472	- 15,155	<b>44,787</b>	<b>236,432</b>
Dublin	104,193	106,009	100,174	- 5,835	- 4,019	16,331	83,843
Mid-East	40,940	42,184	40,108	- 2,076	- 832	6,338	33,770
Mid-West	37,177	36,891	34,497	- 2,394	- 2,680	5,679	28,818
South-East	56,349	57,076	53,447	- 3,629	- 2,902	8,735	44,712
South-West	57,715	56,531	52,993	- 3,538	- 4,722	7,704	45,289
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>435,280</b>	<b>408,670</b>	- 26,610	- 20,665	<b>66,183</b>	<b>342,487</b>

<sup>1</sup> The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.  
See StatBank Table LRM04.

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

Broad occupational group	September 2012	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
Managers and administrators	9,908	10,014	9,604	- 410	- 304	367	9,237
Professional	11,916	12,032	11,043	- 989	- 873	1,132	9,911
Associate professional and technical	7,249	7,354	6,887	- 467	- 362	1,038	5,849
Clerical and secretarial	11,527	11,809	10,765	- 1,044	- 762	1,390	9,375
Craft and related	91,765	83,319	79,785	- 3,534	- 11,980	7,276	72,509
Personal and protective service	17,795	17,790	16,950	- 840	- 845	2,504	14,446
Sales	18,289	19,195	17,908	- 1,287	- 381	5,244	12,664
Plant and machine operatives	53,240	52,824	50,915	- 1,909	- 2,325	6,521	44,394
Other occupation	39,307	38,412	36,975	- 1,437	- 2,332	7,387	29,588
No occupation <sup>1</sup>	12,793	13,694	13,214	- 480	+ 421	6,029	7,185
<b>Total</b>	<b>273,789</b>	<b>266,443</b>	<b>254,046</b>	<b>- 12,397</b>	<b>- 19,743</b>	<b>38,888</b>	<b>215,158</b>
<b>Females</b>							
Managers and administrators	6,729	7,435	7,026	- 409	+ 297	217	6,809
Professional	13,780	16,106	13,443	- 2,663	- 337	1,286	12,157
Associate professional and technical	5,354	5,412	5,163	- 249	- 191	625	4,538
Clerical and secretarial	29,395	33,014	28,036	- 4,978	- 1,359	1,854	26,182
Craft and related	7,277	7,534	7,129	- 405	- 148	1,041	6,088
Personal and protective service	31,914	34,319	31,817	- 2,502	- 97	6,277	25,540
Sales	28,617	29,129	27,609	- 1,520	- 1,008	6,624	20,985
Plant and machine operatives	15,102	16,484	15,793	- 691	+ 691	2,446	13,347
Other occupation	9,852	10,783	10,266	- 517	+ 414	3,086	7,180
No occupation <sup>1</sup>	7,526	8,621	8,342	- 279	+ 816	3,839	4,503
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,546</b>	<b>168,837</b>	<b>154,624</b>	<b>- 14,213</b>	<b>- 922</b>	<b>27,295</b>	<b>127,329</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
Managers and administrators	16,637	17,449	16,630	- 819	- 7	584	16,046
Professional	25,696	28,138	24,486	- 3,652	- 1,210	2,418	22,068
Associate professional and technical	12,603	12,766	12,050	- 716	- 553	1,663	10,387
Clerical and secretarial	40,922	44,823	38,801	- 6,022	- 2,121	3,244	35,557
Craft and related	99,042	90,853	86,914	- 3,939	- 12,128	8,317	78,597
Personal and protective service	49,709	52,109	48,767	- 3,342	- 942	8,781	39,986
Sales	46,906	48,324	45,517	- 2,807	- 1,389	11,868	33,649
Plant and machine operatives	68,342	69,308	66,708	- 2,600	- 1,634	8,967	57,741
Other occupation	49,159	49,195	47,241	- 1,954	- 1,918	10,473	36,768
No occupation <sup>1</sup>	20,319	22,315	21,556	- 759	+ 1,237	9,868	11,688
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>435,280</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>- 26,610</b>	<b>- 20,665</b>	<b>66,183</b>	<b>342,487</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes those who never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

See StatBank Table LRM13.

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

Duration	September 2012	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
<b>Males</b>							
Less than one year	137,581	131,106	124,107	- 6,999	- 13,474	23,675	100,432
One year or more	136,208	135,337	129,939	- 5,398	- 6,269	15,213	114,726
<b>Total</b>	<b>273,789</b>	<b>266,443</b>	<b>254,046</b>	<b>- 12,397</b>	<b>- 19,743</b>	<b>38,888</b>	<b>215,158</b>
<b>Females</b>							
Less than one year	98,976	107,366	95,682	- 11,684	- 3,294	18,793	76,889
One year or more	56,570	61,471	58,942	- 2,529	+ 2,372	8,502	50,440
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,546</b>	<b>168,837</b>	<b>154,624</b>	<b>- 14,213</b>	<b>- 922</b>	<b>27,295</b>	<b>127,329</b>
<b>All Persons</b>							
Less than one year	236,557	238,472	219,789	- 18,683	- 16,768	42,468	177,321
One year or more	192,778	196,808	188,881	- 7,927	- 3,897	23,715	165,166
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>435,280</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>- 26,610</b>	<b>- 20,665</b>	<b>66,183</b>	<b>342,487</b>

See StatBank Table LRM11.

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

		Males	Monthly change	Females	Monthly change	All Persons	Monthly change
2011	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
	December	46,044	+ 130	40,771	+ 73	86,815	+ 203
2012	January	46,256	+ 212	40,773	+ 2	87,029	+ 214
	February	47,038	+ 782	41,176	+ 403	88,214	+ 1,185
	March	47,539	+ 501	41,177	+ 1	88,716	+ 502
	April	47,614	+ 75	40,828	- 349	88,442	- 274
	May	47,626	+ 12	40,438	- 390	88,064	- 378
	June	47,891	+ 265	40,574	+ 136	88,465	+ 401
	July	47,797	- 94	40,244	- 330	88,041	- 424
	August	47,569	- 228	39,585	- 659	87,154	- 887
	September	46,643	- 926	38,447	- 1,138	85,090	- 2,064
	October	46,829	+ 186	38,834	+ 387	85,663	+ 573
	November	47,695	+ 866	39,786	+ 952	87,481	+ 1,818
	December	48,082	+ 387	39,987	+ 201	88,069	+ 588
2013	January	47,829	- 253	40,095	+ 108	87,924	- 145
	February	48,870	+ 1,041	40,910	+ 815	89,780	+ 1,856
	March	48,961	+ 91	40,837	- 73	89,798	+ 18
	April	48,527	- 434	40,382	- 455	88,909	- 889
	May	48,095	- 432	39,848	- 534	87,943	- 966
	June	48,178	+ 83	40,144	+ 296	88,322	+ 379
	July	47,592	- 586	39,827	- 317	87,419	- 903
	August	46,259	- 1,333	38,846	- 981	85,105	- 2,314
	September	44,676	- 1,583	37,619	- 1,227	82,295	- 2,810

See StatBank Table LRM10.

**Table 9 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality grouping**

		Nationality grouping						
		Non-Irish nationals						
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	EU15 to EU28 <sup>1</sup> States	Other	Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	All Persons
2011	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
	December	17,798	3,605	41,263	13,554	76,220	358,564	434,784
2012	January	17,827	3,648	42,831	13,845	78,151	361,438	439,589
	February	17,783	3,685	43,341	13,946	78,755	360,667	439,422
	March	17,521	3,608	43,025	13,926	78,080	355,974	434,054
	April	17,337	3,558	42,268	13,852	77,015	352,986	430,001
	May	17,447	3,551	41,634	14,151	76,783	356,124	432,907
	June	18,054	3,770	41,360	15,072	78,256	373,718	451,974
	July	18,290	3,756	41,167	15,209	78,422	381,901	460,323
	August	18,143	3,700	40,629	15,277	77,749	378,507	456,256
	September	17,135	3,525	39,335	14,324	74,319	355,016	429,335
	October	16,767	3,477	39,347	13,906	73,497	346,675	420,172
	November	16,695	3,530	39,935	13,588	73,748	343,529	417,277
	December	16,806	3,575	40,491	13,667	74,539	349,194	423,733
2013	January	16,934	3,743	42,004	13,761	76,442	352,954	429,396
	February	16,799	3,853	42,561	13,616	76,829	352,047	428,876
	March	16,555	3,851	42,246	13,194	75,846	349,242	425,088
	April	16,180	3,683	41,635	12,864	74,362	343,231	417,593
	May	16,187	3,663	40,858	13,124	73,832	347,905	421,737
	June	16,706	3,750	40,634	13,520	74,610	360,747	435,357
	July	16,873	3,748	40,136	13,312	74,069	367,907	441,976
	August	16,515	3,679	39,175	13,083	72,452	362,828	435,280
	September	15,543	3,536	37,842	12,320	69,241	339,429	408,670

<sup>1</sup> With the addition of Croatia from July 2013, EU15- EU28

See StatBank Table LRM09.

**Table 10 Live Register Compositional Analysis**

	September 2010		September 2011		September 2012		September 2013	
	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total
<b>Sex</b>								
Males	289,798	65.5	281,988	64.5	273,789	63.8	254,046	62.2
Females	152,619	34.5	155,453	35.5	155,546	36.2	154,624	37.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>437,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>								
Under 25 years	88,663	20.0	80,870	18.5	73,698	17.2	66,183	16.2
25 years and over	353,754	80.0	356,571	81.5	355,637	82.8	342,487	83.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>437,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Scheme</b>								
JB Claims	128,350	29.0	100,885	23.1	83,663	19.5	61,714	15.1
JA Applications	288,425	65.2	306,557	70.1	312,211	72.7	312,392	76.4
Other Registrants	25,642	5.8	29,999	6.9	33,461	7.8	34,564	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>437,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Duration of Continuous Registration</b>								
Less than one year	294,636	66.6	254,042	58.1	236,557	55.1	219,789	53.8
One year or more	147,781	33.4	183,399	41.9	192,778	44.9	188,881	46.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>437,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Nationality Grouping</b>								
Irish Nationals	365,972	82.7	362,020	82.8	355,016	82.7	339,429	83.1
Non-Irish Nationals	76,445	17.3	75,421	17.2	74,319	17.3	69,241	16.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>437,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>NUTS2 Regions<sup>1</sup></b>								
Border, Midland and Western	135,642	30.7	135,003	30.9	132,961	31.0	127,451	31.2
Southern and Eastern	306,775	69.3	302,438	69.1	296,374	69.0	281,219	68.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>437,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Last Held Occupation</b>								
Managers and administrators	17,707	4.0	16,604	3.8	16,637	3.9	16,630	4.1
Professional	26,945	6.1	25,625	5.9	25,696	6.0	24,486	6.0
Associate professional and technical	13,790	3.1	12,921	3.0	12,603	2.9	12,050	2.9
Clerical and secretarial	44,029	10.0	42,225	9.7	40,922	9.5	38,801	9.5
Craft and related	115,017	26.0	106,583	24.4	99,042	23.1	86,914	21.3
Personal and protective service	47,303	10.7	49,479	11.3	49,709	11.6	48,767	11.9
Sales	45,250	10.2	46,735	10.7	46,906	10.9	45,517	11.1
Plant and machine operatives	69,278	15.7	69,684	15.9	68,342	15.9	66,708	16.3
Other occupation	48,433	10.9	49,673	11.4	49,159	11.5	47,241	11.6
No occupation <sup>2</sup>	14,665	3.3	17,912	4.1	20,319	4.7	21,556	5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>437,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Casual Status</b>								
No casual and part-time work	365,538	82.6	353,424	80.8	344,245	80.2	326,375	79.9
Casual and part-time work	76,879	17.4	84,017	19.2	85,090	19.8	82,295	20.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>437,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>429,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>408,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.<sup>2</sup> Includes those who never worked and those who have no stated occupation.

## Annex - Activation Programmes

The table below contains the end of August 2013 data on the number of people availing of a range of programmes targeted primarily at the long-term unemployed (over 12 months) and other welfare recipients, including Lone Parents.

There were 63,289 people availing of these programmes in August 2013, which is an increase of 5,540 (+9.6%) from the previous year, when there were 57,749 people in activation programmes.

Persons on activation programmes are not counted as part of the monthly Live Register.

### Live Register Activation Programmes

	August 2012	July 2013	August 2013
<b>Back to Work Schemes</b>			
Back to Work allowance scheme - Employee strand <sup>1</sup>	38	14	13
Back to Work Enterprise allowance scheme -self employed strand	11,023	10,413	10,377
Short-term Enterprise Allowance <sup>2</sup>	1,156	962	888
<b>Total Back to Work payments</b>	<b>12,217</b>	<b>11,389</b>	<b>11,278</b>
<b>Other Activation Programmes</b>			
DSP Part-time Job Incentive	190	258	258
TUS - Community Work Placement Initiative (2011)	4,486	5,768	6,301
JobBridge (2011)	4,819	5,488	5,309
<b>Total Other Activation Programmes</b>	<b>9,495</b>	<b>11,514</b>	<b>11,868</b>
<b>Community Employment Schemes (excluding Supervisors)</b>			
	<b>21,325</b>	<b>21,341</b>	<b>21,426</b>
<b>FAS Full Time Training for Unemployed People<sup>3</sup></b>			
	<b>6,305</b>	<b>7,325</b>	<b>7,325</b>
<b>Back to Education Courses</b>			
Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) <sup>4</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) <sup>5</sup>	3,407	7,077	6,392
<b>Total Back to Education Courses</b>	<b>8,407</b>	<b>12,077</b>	<b>11,392</b>
<b>Total Activation Programmes</b>	<b>57,749</b>	<b>63,646</b>	<b>63,289</b>

<sup>1</sup> This scheme was closed to new applications from 1st May 2009.

<sup>2</sup> This scheme was introduced from 1st May 2009. It provides immediate support for someone in receipt of Jobseekers Benefit who wants to start a business.

<sup>3</sup> Specific Skills Training/Local Training initiative/Traineeship/Return to Work. Breakdown became available for April 2012 Live Register release.

<sup>4</sup> VTOS figures are estimated at 5,000 each year.

<sup>5</sup> BTEA figures include all schemes but participants from JA & JB are not entitled to BTEA during the summer holidays. Includes MOMENTUM participants from February 2013.

## 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 of persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:

- ◆ 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:  
September 2013 – 31st August to 27th September 2013  
September 2012 – 1st September to 28th September 2012.

**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 and or Jobseekers 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 2013 (adjusted for seasonality) are:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	%	%	%	%
2008	5.0	5.7	6.9	8.1
2009	10.2	12.1	12.6	13.0
2010	13.0	13.8	13.9	14.7
2011	14.4	14.4	14.8	14.8
2012	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.1
2013	13.8	13.7		



**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).

All Live Register series are updated monthly with the latest three years of seasonally adjusted data as part of the concurrent approach. The comprehensive annual review contains revisions to the entire series. Revisions to the series are typically very minor in scale.

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 claim).

From 15 October 2008, Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of 12 months (312 days) to people who had at least 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseeker's Benefit could be paid for a maximum of 9 months (234 days) to people who had less than 260 paid contributions.

As of 3 April 2013, Jobseeker's Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **9 months** (234 days) to people who have 260 paid PRSI contributions. Jobseekers Benefit can be paid for a maximum of **6 months** (156 days) to people who have less than 260 paid contributions (Refers to new claims).

Claimants getting Jobseeker's Benefit for 6 months or more on 3 April 2013 (or 3 months for people with fewer than 260 contributions) will not be affected.

**One-Parent Family Payment (OFP)** For information on the age-related changes to the OFP scheme from July 2013, please see the following link to the Department of Social Protection website:  
[http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/278\\_One-Parent-Family-Payment.aspx](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/278_One-Parent-Family-Payment.aspx)

**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 Local 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**

<b>Border</b>	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo
<b>Midland</b>	Laois Longford Offaly Westmeath
<b>West</b>	Galway City Galway County Mayo Roscommon

**Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region**

<b>Dublin</b>	Dublin City Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
<b>Mid-East</b>	Kildare Meath Wicklow
<b>Mid-West</b>	Clare Limerick City Limerick County North Tipperary
<b>South-East</b>	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford County Wexford
<b>South-West</b>	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** Detailed tables relating to regional and scheme data are available on the CSO website through the CSO Main Data Dissemination Service, StatBank on a bi-annual basis, at the following link:

<http://cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/142>

**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 at the link:

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

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