

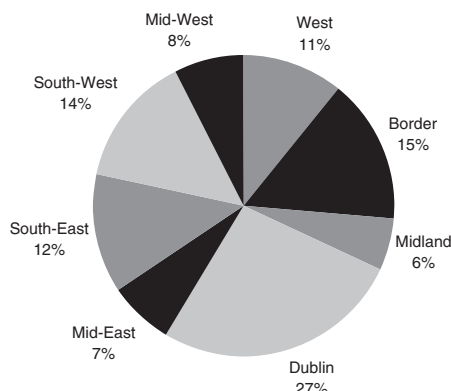


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Live Register by Regional Authority



Live Register Area Analysis October 1999

	October 1999	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	56,954	- 2,254	- 6,627
Border	27,799	- 1,149	- 2,822
Midland	9,960	- 448	- 1,163
West	19,195	- 657	- 2,642
Eastern and Southern	120,991	- 5,984	- 27,887
Dublin	47,566	- 2,745	- 14,215
Mid-East	12,161	- 623	- 3,111
Mid-West	13,411	- 760	- 2,071
South-East	22,569	- 638	- 3,422
South-West	25,284	- 1,218	- 5,068
Total	177,945	- 8,238	- 34,514

Seasonal decrease in all regions

During October the Live Register decreased in all regions; the largest percentage decreases were in the Dublin and Mid-West regions.

All counties had monthly decreases, with the exception of counties Kerry and Kilkenny where there were increases of 2.9% and 0.2% respectively. *See Table 4.*

In the year to October 1999, the number of persons signing on decreased in all regions. The smallest annual percentage decrease was in the Border region (-9.2%) and the largest in the Dublin region (-23%). *See Table 2.*

Other features include:

- ◆ During October the number of female registrants increased in counties Kerry and Kilkenny; the number of men signing on increased in county Kerry. *See Table 4.*
- ◆ In the year to October 1999, there was an increase of almost 10% in the number of women signing on in county Donegal; county Westmeath also had an annual increase of 2.7% in female registrants. *See Table 4.*

The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest figure, for March-May 1999, is 96,900 persons unemployed.

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Table 1 Persons on the Live Register by NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions

Regions	October 1998	September 1999	October 1999	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
Border, Midland & Western	38,116	34,286	32,959	- 1,327	- 5,157
Border	18,676	16,995	16,234	- 761	- 2,442
Midland	6,363	5,610	5,387	- 223	- 976
West	13,077	11,681	11,338	- 343	- 1,739
Eastern & Southern	87,568	72,139	68,305	- 3,834	- 19,263
Dublin	37,812	30,003	28,216	- 1,787	- 9,596
Mid-East	8,519	6,885	6,534	- 351	- 1,985
Mid-West	8,824	7,755	7,254	- 501	- 1,570
South-East	15,002	12,700	12,296	- 404	- 2,706
South-West	17,411	14,796	14,005	- 791	- 3,406
Total males	125,684	106,425	101,264	- 5,161	- 24,420
Females					
Border, Midland & Western	25,465	24,922	23,995	- 927	- 1,470
Border	11,945	11,953	11,565	- 388	- 380
Midland	4,760	4,798	4,573	- 225	- 187
West	8,760	8,171	7,857	- 314	- 903
Eastern & Southern	61,310	54,836	52,686	- 2,150	- 8,624
Dublin	23,969	20,308	19,350	- 958	- 4,619
Mid-East	6,753	5,899	5,627	- 272	- 1,126
Mid-West	6,658	6,416	6,157	- 259	- 501
South-East	10,989	10,507	10,273	- 234	- 716
South-West	12,941	11,706	11,279	- 427	- 1,662
Total females	86,775	79,758	76,681	- 3,077	- 10,094
All persons					
Border, Midland & Western	63,581	59,208	56,954	- 2,254	- 6,627
Border	30,621	28,948	27,799	- 1,149	- 2,822
Midland	11,123	10,408	9,960	- 448	- 1,163
West	21,837	19,852	19,195	- 657	- 2,642
Eastern & Southern	148,878	126,975	120,991	- 5,984	- 27,887
Dublin	61,781	50,311	47,566	- 2,745	- 14,215
Mid-East	15,272	12,784	12,161	- 623	- 3,111
Mid-West	15,482	14,171	13,411	- 760	- 2,071
South-East	25,991	23,207	22,569	- 638	- 3,422
South-West	30,352	26,502	25,284	- 1,218	- 5,068
State	212,459	186,183	177,945	- 8,238	- 34,514

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 29th October 1999

Regions	All Persons			Males			Females		
	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland & Western	10,093	46,861	56,954	5,448	27,511	32,959	4,645	19,350	23,995
Border	5,293	22,506	27,799	2,892	13,342	16,234	2,401	9,164	11,565
Midland	1,813	8,147	9,960	935	4,452	5,387	878	3,695	4,573
West	2,987	16,208	19,195	1,621	9,717	11,338	1,366	6,491	7,857
Eastern & Southern	20,221	100,770	120,991	11,087	57,218	68,305	9,134	43,552	52,686
Dublin	8,013	39,553	47,566	4,722	23,494	28,216	3,291	16,059	19,350
Mid-East	1,942	10,219	12,161	1,061	5,473	6,534	881	4,746	5,627
Mid-West	2,150	11,261	13,411	1,133	6,121	7,254	1,017	5,140	6,157
South-East	4,251	18,318	22,569	2,186	10,110	12,296	2,065	8,208	10,273
South-West	3,865	21,419	25,284	1,985	12,020	14,005	1,880	9,399	11,279
State	30,314	147,631	177,945	16,535	84,729	101,264	13,779	62,902	76,681

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group, and Province on 29th October 1999

Provinces	All Persons			Males			Females		
	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Leinster	15,311	73,544	88,855	8,579	42,141	50,720	6,732	31,403	38,135
Munster	8,032	41,225	49,257	4,186	22,877	27,063	3,846	18,348	22,194
Connacht	3,712	19,765	23,477	2,024	11,583	13,607	1,688	8,182	9,870
Ulster	3,259	13,097	16,356	1,746	8,128	9,874	1,513	4,969	6,482
State	30,314	147,631	177,945	16,535	84,729	101,264	13,779	62,902	76,681

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 1998	September 1999	October 1999	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	63,581	59,208	56,954	5,448	27,511	32,959	4,645	19,350	23,995
Border	30,621	28,948	27,799	2,892	13,342	16,234	2,401	9,164	11,565
Cavan	2,385	2,097	2,049	150	1,066	1,216	149	684	833
Belturbet	471	422	407	24	231	255	26	126	152
Cavan	1,914	1,675	1,642	126	835	961	123	558	681
Donegal	11,772	11,971	11,532	1,305	5,795	7,100	1,127	3,305	4,432
Ballybofey	1,572	1,627	1,597	201	785	986	177	434	611
Ballyshannon	712	700	683	75	354	429	67	187	254
Buncrana	2,240	2,201	2,074	229	1,106	1,335	176	563	739
Donegal	639	606	604	47	294	341	54	209	263
Dunfanaghy	904	887	864	90	430	520	62	282	344
Dungloe	1,641	1,662	1,636	152	845	997	110	529	639
Killybegs	1,154	1,217	1,091	116	572	688	89	314	403
Letterkenny	2,910	3,071	2,983	395	1,409	1,804	392	787	1,179
Leitrim	1,619	1,531	1,427	85	645	730	80	617	697
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,165	1,154	1,040	62	455	517	62	461	523
Manorhamilton	454	377	387	23	190	213	18	156	174
Louth	8,532	7,476	7,161	743	3,348	4,091	566	2,504	3,070
Ardee	907	812	805	70	362	432	75	298	373
Drogheda	3,461	2,976	2,873	277	1,255	1,532	215	1,126	1,341
Dundalk	4,164	3,688	3,483	396	1,731	2,127	276	1,080	1,356
Monaghan	3,199	2,910	2,775	291	1,267	1,558	237	980	1,217
Carrickmacross	789	734	703	49	301	350	56	297	353
Castleblayney	987	906	849	103	381	484	71	294	365
Clones	379	341	320	37	164	201	31	88	119
Monaghan	1,044	929	903	102	421	523	79	301	380
Sligo	3,114	2,963	2,855	318	1,221	1,539	242	1,074	1,316
Sligo	2,663	2,514	2,419	290	1,025	1,315	223	881	1,104
Tubbercurry	451	449	436	28	196	224	19	193	212
Midland	11,123	10,408	9,960	935	4,452	5,387	878	3,695	4,573
Laoighis	2,382	2,210	2,125	187	951	1,138	181	806	987
Portllington	872	846	826	60	332	392	55	379	434
Portlaoise	1,046	994	929	93	429	522	81	326	407
Rathdowney	464	370	370	34	190	224	45	101	146
Longford	2,148	2,034	1,951	184	873	1,057	176	718	894
Longford	2,148	2,034	1,951	184	873	1,057	176	718	894
Offaly	3,172	2,738	2,614	226	1,243	1,469	234	911	1,145
Birr	875	725	710	71	321	392	74	244	318
Edenderry	837	717	695	44	339	383	59	253	312
Tullamore	1,460	1,296	1,209	111	583	694	101	414	515
Westmeath	3,421	3,426	3,270	338	1,385	1,723	287	1,260	1,547
Athlone	1,512	1,495	1,377	189	545	734	102	541	643
Castlepollard	253	297	298	22	138	160	29	109	138
Mullingar	1,656	1,634	1,595	127	702	829	156	610	766
West	21,837	19,852	19,195	1,621	9,717	11,338	1,366	6,491	7,857
Galway	11,664	10,350	10,037	957	5,087	6,044	877	3,116	3,993
Ballinasloe	1,133	1,047	1,048	116	547	663	104	281	385
Clifden	973	864	911	73	565	638	52	221	273
Galway	6,746	5,948	5,586	594	2,693	3,287	580	1,719	2,299
Gort	581	507	488	31	207	238	21	229	250
Loughrea	877	756	735	50	362	412	51	272	323
Tuam	1,354	1,228	1,269	93	713	806	69	394	463

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration
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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 1998	September 1999	October 1999	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	8,295	7,572	7,353	578	3,650	4,228	386	2,739	3,125
Achill	393	376	336	35	189	224	16	96	112
Ballina	2,717	2,363	2,324	236	1,128	1,364	138	822	960
Ballinrobe	536	518	499	32	263	295	22	182	204
Belmullet	1,038	993	984	73	538	611	47	326	373
Castlebar	989	924	864	53	378	431	56	377	433
Claremorris	656	558	571	35	245	280	22	269	291
Swinford	1,006	1,005	980	72	460	532	57	391	448
Westport	960	835	795	42	449	491	28	276	304
Roscommon	1,878	1,930	1,805	86	980	1,066	103	636	739
Boyle	526	588	552	31	292	323	29	200	229
Castlerea	1,001	987	926	44	529	573	56	297	353
Roscommon	351	355	327	11	159	170	18	139	157
Eastern and Southern	148,878	126,975	120,991	11,087	57,218	68,305	9,134	43,552	52,686
Dublin	61,781	50,311	47,566	4,722	23,494	28,216	3,291	16,059	19,350
Dublin	61,781	50,311	47,566	4,722	23,494	28,216	3,291	16,059	19,350
Gardiner Street	4,399	3,694	3,570	361	1,728	2,089	254	1,227	1,481
Werburgh Street	5,011	4,023	3,785	323	2,069	2,392	196	1,197	1,393
Victoria Street	2,102	1,703	1,458	146	711	857	124	477	601
Cumberland Street	7,117	5,844	5,593	489	2,806	3,295	365	1,933	2,298
Navan Road	7,374	6,388	6,191	642	3,106	3,748	464	1,979	2,443
Thomas Street	4,277	3,375	3,202	308	1,814	2,122	289	791	1,080
Tara Street	2,414	1,767	1,610	135	891	1,026	93	491	584
Tallaght ¹	5,045	4,580	4,106	628	1,751	2,379	427	1,300	1,727
Ballymun	1,878	1,607	1,549	213	845	1,058	139	352	491
Clondalkin	3,630	2,904	2,746	401	1,222	1,623	249	874	1,123
Rathfarnham	2,947	2,265	2,198	118	898	1,016	96	1,086	1,182
Kilbarrack	3,287	2,904	2,790	230	1,307	1,537	135	1,118	1,253
Dun Laoghaire	4,716	3,723	3,631	232	1,729	1,961	151	1,519	1,670
Balbriggan	1,607	1,276	1,219	93	539	632	65	522	587
Ballyfermot	2,779	1,964	1,801	191	998	1,189	137	475	612
Finglas	3,198	2,294	2,117	212	1,080	1,292	107	718	825
Mid-East	15,272	12,784	12,161	1,061	5,473	6,534	881	4,746	5,627
Kildare	5,912	4,884	4,517	434	1,899	2,333	364	1,820	2,184
Athy	1,056	922	851	119	393	512	85	254	339
Kildare	827	687	629	75	302	377	50	202	252
Maynooth	1,543	1,211	1,109	77	430	507	73	529	602
Newbridge	2,486	2,064	1,928	163	774	937	156	835	991
Meath	3,298	2,971	2,854	216	1,357	1,573	190	1,091	1,281
Kells	667	598	596	45	296	341	37	218	255
Navan	1,736	1,572	1,488	122	696	818	101	569	670
Trim	895	801	770	49	365	414	52	304	356
Wicklow	6,062	4,929	4,790	411	2,217	2,628	327	1,835	2,162
Arklow	1,293	1,063	1,047	93	518	611	111	325	436
Baltinglass	567	536	527	34	212	246	40	241	281
Blessington ¹	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bray	3,035	2,529	2,425	202	1,098	1,300	123	1,002	1,125
Wicklow	920	801	791	82	389	471	53	267	320
Mid-West	15,482	14,171	13,411	1,133	6,121	7,254	1,017	5,140	6,157
Clare	4,129	3,476	3,426	259	1,558	1,817	225	1,384	1,609
Ennis	2,115	1,862	1,806	150	726	876	134	796	930
Ennistymon	798	625	634	43	320	363	30	241	271
Kilrush	777	638	641	44	345	389	43	209	252
Tulla	439	351	345	22	167	189	18	138	156
Limerick	8,695	8,253	7,595	669	3,478	4,147	598	2,850	3,448
Kilmallock	993	896	828	60	382	442	78	308	386
Limerick	6,484	6,232	5,713	567	2,595	3,162	423	2,128	2,551
Newcastle West	1,218	1,125	1,054	42	501	543	97	414	511

¹ Claims transferred from Blessington to Tallaght with effect from 30th August, 1999

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration
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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	October 1998	September 1999	October 1999	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,658	2,442	2,390	205	1,085	1,290	194	906	1,100
Nenagh	832	795	767	58	341	399	56	312	368
Roscrea	478	521	513	39	217	256	38	219	257
Thurles	1,348	1,126	1,110	108	527	635	100	375	475
South-East	25,991	23,207	22,569	2,186	10,110	12,296	2,065	8,208	10,273
Carlow	2,980	2,577	2,440	217	1,045	1,262	211	967	1,178
Bagenalstown	699	556	506	36	239	275	35	196	231
Carlow	1,675	1,516	1,442	138	605	743	129	570	699
Tullow	606	505	492	43	201	244	47	201	248
Kilkenny	3,276	2,835	2,840	276	1,281	1,557	252	1,031	1,283
Callan	518	387	401	33	230	263	26	112	138
Kilkenny	2,229	1,969	1,975	202	857	1,059	184	732	916
Thomastown	529	479	464	41	194	235	42	187	229
Tipperary S.R.	5,065	4,488	4,301	435	1,923	2,358	366	1,577	1,943
Cahir	603	538	520	50	210	260	39	221	260
Carrick-on-Suir	1,106	1,052	1,022	94	502	596	77	349	426
Cashel	482	370	373	35	166	201	35	137	172
Clonmel	2,061	1,798	1,649	186	690	876	162	611	773
Tipperary	813	730	737	70	355	425	53	259	312
Waterford	6,834	6,474	6,261	633	2,813	3,446	583	2,232	2,815
Dungarvan	1,013	913	927	89	447	536	73	318	391
Waterford	5,821	5,561	5,334	544	2,366	2,910	510	1,914	2,424
Wexford	7,836	6,833	6,727	625	3,048	3,673	653	2,401	3,054
Enniscorthy	2,112	1,875	1,830	191	861	1,052	207	571	778
Gorey	1,140	1,031	1,019	90	456	546	103	370	473
New Ross	1,602	1,413	1,370	115	652	767	117	486	603
Wexford	2,982	2,514	2,508	229	1,079	1,308	226	974	1,200
South-West	30,352	26,502	25,284	1,985	12,020	14,005	1,880	9,399	11,279
Cork	21,924	19,702	18,287	1,422	8,558	9,980	1,411	6,896	8,307
Bandon	598	548	519	29	263	292	28	199	227
Bantry	391	383	371	12	167	179	18	174	192
Bantry (SWLO) ²	0	279	275	11	132	143	6	126	132
Clonakilty	508	442	431	29	177	206	24	201	225
Cobh	597	584	539	62	186	248	58	233	291
Cork	12,199	10,692	9,722	874	4,877	5,751	801	3,170	3,971
Dunmanway	302	273	254	11	119	130	10	114	124
Fermoy	850	781	695	45	275	320	59	316	375
Kinsale	651	638	637	35	273	308	47	282	329
Macroon	490	395	381	20	189	209	17	155	172
Mallow	1,180	984	914	77	444	521	95	298	393
Midleton	1,121	933	904	61	351	412	84	408	492
Newmarket	806	739	696	37	308	345	35	316	351
Passage West	868	802	751	43	301	344	47	360	407
Skibbereen	633	579	569	33	211	244	44	281	325
Youghal	730	650	629	43	285	328	38	263	301
Kerry	8,428	6,800	6,997	563	3,462	4,025	469	2,503	2,972
Cahiriveen	493	392	445	23	215	238	20	187	207
Dingle ³	125	252	263	10	132	142	13	108	121
Kenmare ²	612	236	237	13	119	132	4	101	105
Killarney	1,205	907	1,046	60	444	504	66	476	542
Killorglin	641	488	520	21	290	311	18	191	209
Listowel	1,380	1,269	1,270	100	662	762	97	411	508
Tralee ³	3,972	3,256	3,216	336	1,600	1,936	251	1,029	1,280
State	212,459	186,183	177,945	16,535	84,729	101,264	13,779	62,902	76,681

² Claims transferred from Kenmare to Bantry Control Office with effect from 27th August, 1999

³ Claims transferred from Tralee to Dingle with effect from 25th December, 1998

Background Notes

Source and Scope of the Live Register	The Live Register is compiled from returns made directly to the Central Statistics Office by each local office of the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes: • All claimants for Unemployment Benefit (UB) excluding systematic short-time workers; • Applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders and self-employed persons; • Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.
Live Register Area Analysis	The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs local office of registration. The areas served by Local Employment Offices do not correspond to specific geographic boundaries. Therefore, registrants at a given local office do not necessarily come from a particular region or area which can be precisely delineated. A classification by area of residence of persons on the Live Register was published until January 1989 but was then discontinued.
Unemployment Statistics	Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household survey (formerly the annual Labour Force Survey). The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Unemployment Benefit.
Descriptive Articles	The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>. The March 1980 issue contained a description of the basis used up to April 1992 while a more comprehensive treatment of Live Register statistics appeared in the "Report of the Inter-Departmental Study Group on Unemployment Statistics" (Stationery Office Dublin, Prl. 7925, April 1979). The results of a special study of the differences between the Labour Force Survey (LFS) Estimates of Unemployment and the Live Register are contained in the December 1996 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>.
NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions	The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS3 regions. <i>See overleaf</i>.

Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region

Border	Cavan
	Donegal
	Leitrim
	Louth
	Monaghan
	Sligo
Midland	Laoighis
	Longford
	Offaly
	Westmeath
West	Galway County Borough
	Galway County
	Mayo
	Roscommon

Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region

Dublin	Dublin
	Dun Laoighaire-Rathdown
	Fingal
	South Dublin
Mid-East	Kildare
	Meath
	Wicklow
Mid-West	Clare
	Limerick County Borough
	Limerick County
	Tipperary North Riding
South-East	Carlow
	Kilkenny
	Tipperary South Riding
	Waterford County Borough
	Waterford County
	Wexford
South-West	Cork County Borough
	Cork County
	Kerry