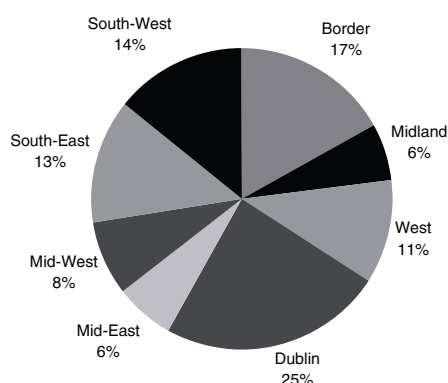




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Live Register by Regional Authority



Live Register Area Analysis November 2000

	November 2000	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	46,962	- 609	- 8,659
Border	23,362	- 109	- 3,742
Midland	8,325	- 135	- 1,453
West	15,275	- 365	- 3,464
Eastern and Southern	90,000	- 1,618	- 26,165
Dublin	32,737	- 1,539	- 12,053
Mid-East	8,754	- 197	- 2,767
Mid-West	10,928	+ 123	- 2,207
South-East	18,230	- 60	- 3,605
South-West	19,351	+ 55	- 5,533
Total	136,962	- 2,227	- 34,824

Monthly increases in Mid-West and South-West regions

The Live Register fell by 2,227 persons in November. It decreased in six regions, with monthly decreases ranging from -0.3% in the South-East to -4.5% in the Dublin region. The Register increased by 0.3% in the South-West and by 1.1% in the Mid-West.

In the year to November 2000 the Live Register decreased in all regions. The largest annual percentage falls were in the Mid-East (-24%) and in Dublin (-26.9%). *See Table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ Nearly 70% (or 1,539) of the monthly decrease of 2,227 in the Live Register was in Dublin. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ During November the number of male registrants increased in the Mid-East, Mid-West, South-East and South-West. The number of female registrants increased in the Mid-West and South-West. *See Table 1.*

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 June-August 2000 is 77,700 persons unemployed.

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	November 1999	October 2000	November 2000		Monthly change	Annual change
Males						
Border, Midland & Western	32,235	27,347	27,085	-	262	- 5,150
Border	15,908	13,670	13,661	-	9	- 2,247
Midland	5,262	4,505	4,412	-	93	- 850
West	11,065	9,172	9,012	-	160	- 2,053
Eastern & Southern	66,469	52,690	52,223	-	467	- 14,246
Dublin	27,233	20,862	20,158	-	704	- 7,075
Mid-East	6,272	4,755	4,761	+	6	- 1,511
Mid-West	7,202	5,980	6,089	+	109	- 1,113
South-East	11,929	9,898	9,988	+	90	- 1,941
South-West	13,833	11,195	11,227	+	32	- 2,606
Total	98,704	80,037	79,308	-	729	- 19,396
Females						
Border, Midland & Western	23,386	20,224	19,877	-	347	- 3,509
Border	11,196	9,801	9,701	-	100	- 1,495
Midland	4,516	3,955	3,913	-	42	- 603
West	7,674	6,468	6,263	-	205	- 1,411
Eastern & Southern	49,696	38,928	37,777	-	1,151	- 11,919
Dublin	17,557	13,414	12,579	-	835	- 4,978
Mid-East	5,249	4,196	3,993	-	203	- 1,256
Mid-West	5,933	4,825	4,839	+	14	- 1,094
South-East	9,906	8,392	8,242	-	150	- 1,664
South-West	11,051	8,101	8,124	+	23	- 2,927
Total	73,082	59,152	57,654	-	1,498	- 15,428
All Persons						
Border, Midland & Western	55,621	47,571	46,962	-	609	- 8,659
Border	27,104	23,471	23,362	-	109	- 3,742
Midland	9,778	8,460	8,325	-	135	- 1,453
West	18,739	15,640	15,275	-	365	- 3,464
Eastern & Southern	116,165	91,618	90,000	-	1,618	- 26,165
Dublin	44,790	34,276	32,737	-	1,539	- 12,053
Mid-East	11,521	8,951	8,754	-	197	- 2,767
Mid-West	13,135	10,805	10,928	+	123	- 2,207
South-East	21,835	18,290	18,230	-	60	- 3,605
South-West	24,884	19,296	19,351	+	55	- 5,533
Total	171,786	139,189	136,962	-	2,227	- 34,824

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 24th November 2000

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	7,760	39,202	46,962	4,220	22,865	27,085	3,540	16,337	19,877
Border	4,222	19,140	23,362	2,337	11,324	13,661	1,885	7,816	9,701
Midland	1,374	6,951	8,325	690	3,722	4,412	684	3,229	3,913
West	2,164	13,111	15,275	1,193	7,819	9,012	971	5,292	6,263
Eastern & Southern	14,277	75,723	90,000	8,142	44,081	52,223	6,135	31,642	37,777
Dublin	5,114	27,623	32,737	3,157	17,001	20,158	1,957	10,622	12,579
Mid-East	1,401	7,353	8,754	791	3,970	4,761	610	3,383	3,993
Mid-West	1,723	9,205	10,928	957	5,132	6,089	766	4,073	4,839
South-East	3,230	15,000	18,230	1,710	8,278	9,988	1,520	6,722	8,242
South-West	2,809	16,542	19,351	1,527	9,700	11,227	1,282	6,842	8,124
State	22,037	114,925	136,962	12,362	66,946	79,308	9,675	47,979	57,654

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 24th November 2000

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	10,564	54,728	65,292	6,065	31,702	37,767	4,499	23,026	27,525
Munster	6,104	32,824	38,928	3,362	18,847	22,209	2,742	13,977	16,719
Connacht	2,688	16,125	18,813	1,481	9,404	10,885	1,207	6,721	7,928
Ulster	2,681	11,248	13,929	1,454	6,993	8,447	1,227	4,255	5,482
State	22,037	114,925	136,962	12,362	66,946	79,308	9,675	47,979	57,654

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	November 1999	October 2000	November 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	55,621	47,571	46,962	4,220	22,865	27,085	3,540	16,337	19,877
Border	27,104	23,471	23,362	2,337	11,324	13,661	1,885	7,816	9,701
Cavan	1,950	1,725	1,745	148	906	1,054	90	601	691
Belturbet	386	358	363	25	208	233	22	108	130
Cavan	1,564	1,367	1,382	123	698	821	68	493	561
Donegal	11,431	9,862	9,837	1,063	4,993	6,056	959	2,822	3,781
Ballybofey	1,565	1,172	1,172	119	602	721	138	313	451
Ballyshannon	682	529	542	53	286	339	44	159	203
Buncrana	2,008	1,865	1,965	216	959	1,175	256	534	790
Donegal	602	526	529	44	256	300	41	188	229
Dunfanaghy	932	833	880	98	448	546	59	275	334
Dungloe	1,696	1,449	1,429	128	750	878	82	469	551
Killybegs	1,054	1,042	889	76	494	570	68	251	319
Letterkenney	2,892	2,446	2,431	329	1,198	1,527	271	633	904
Leitrim	1,360	1,127	1,180	60	528	588	61	531	592
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,013	851	886	47	379	426	48	412	460
Manorhamilton	347	276	294	13	149	162	13	119	132
Louth	6,878	5,962	5,895	595	2,746	3,341	422	2,132	2,554
Ardee	768	707	714	69	300	369	61	284	345
Drogheda	2,731	2,197	2,149	188	951	1,139	137	873	1,010
Dundalk	3,379	3,058	3,032	338	1,495	1,833	224	975	1,199
Monaghan	2,738	2,340	2,347	243	1,094	1,337	178	832	1,010
Carrickmacross	684	606	604	49	246	295	39	270	309
Castleblayney	868	803	791	87	385	472	57	262	319
Clones	310	212	216	27	105	132	16	68	84
Monaghan	876	719	736	80	358	438	66	232	298
Sligo	2,747	2,455	2,358	228	1,057	1,285	175	898	1,073
Sligo	2,314	2,059	1,974	201	880	1,081	157	736	893
Tubbercurry	433	396	384	27	177	204	18	162	180
Midland	9,778	8,460	8,325	690	3,722	4,412	684	3,229	3,913
Laoighis	2,089	1,756	1,754	151	759	910	165	679	844
Portarlinton	821	569	588	43	210	253	50	285	335
Portlaoise	902	860	845	88	386	474	77	294	371
Rathdowney	366	327	321	20	163	183	38	100	138
Longford	1,976	1,750	1,715	137	774	911	142	662	804
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Offaly	2,546	2,239	2,226	180	1,023	1,203	186	837	1,023
Birr	706	743	738	57	324	381	70	287	357
Edenderry	671	522	543	38	251	289	45	209	254
Tullamore	1,169	974	945	85	448	533	71	341	412
Westmeath	3,167	2,715	2,630	222	1,166	1,388	191	1,051	1,242
Athlone	1,337	1,248	1,128	121	511	632	74	422	496
Castlepollard	264	212	235	8	115	123	16	96	112
Mullingar	1,566	1,255	1,267	93	540	633	101	533	634
West	18,739	15,640	15,275	1,193	7,819	9,012	971	5,292	6,263
Galway	9,731	8,071	7,860	713	3,964	4,677	611	2,572	3,183
Ballinasloe	999	917	929	105	460	565	85	279	364
Clifden	960	785	835	68	492	560	43	232	275
Galway	5,344	4,319	4,080	419	1,991	2,410	386	1,284	1,670
Gort	492	350	361	12	154	166	13	182	195
Loughrea	733	613	581	29	279	308	35	238	273
Tuam	1,203	1,087	1,074	80	588	668	49	357	406

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	November 1999	October 2000	November 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,241	6,026	5,907	408	3,067	3,475	277	2,155	2,432
Achill	326	297	290	34	179	213	14	63	77
Ballina	2,287	1,858	1,823	156	962	1,118	92	613	705
Ballinrobe	491	368	369	17	206	223	12	134	146
Belmullet	985	858	829	62	430	492	40	297	337
Castlebar	833	743	697	48	327	375	38	284	322
Claremorris	578	505	511	14	248	262	17	232	249
Swinford	973	820	817	66	381	447	43	327	370
Westport	768	577	571	11	334	345	21	205	226
Roscommon	1,767	1,543	1,508	72	788	860	83	565	648
Boyle	527	471	455	25	224	249	25	181	206
Castlerea	904	728	706	25	398	423	41	242	283
Roscommon	336	344	347	22	166	188	17	142	159
Eastern and Southern	116,165	91,618	90,000	8,142	44,081	52,223	6,135	31,642	37,777
Dublin	44,790	34,276	32,737	3,157	17,001	20,158	1,957	10,622	12,579
Dublin	44,790	34,276	32,737	3,157	17,001	20,158	1,957	10,622	12,579
Gardiner Street	3,463	2,893	2,813	300	1,399	1,699	154	960	1,114
Werburgh Street	3,619	2,477	2,426	208	1,390	1,598	118	710	828
Victoria Street	1,395	993	941	72	506	578	55	308	363
Cumberland Street	5,263	4,136	3,925	332	2,080	2,412	223	1,290	1,513
Navan Road	5,923	4,952	4,681	412	2,473	2,885	332	1,464	1,796
Thomas Street	2,955	2,152	2,021	198	1,258	1,456	126	439	565
Tara Street	1,526	1,081	1,049	73	580	653	45	351	396
Tallaght	3,842	2,912	2,751	449	1,349	1,798	247	706	953
Ballymun	1,514	1,199	1,155	170	624	794	105	256	361
Clondalkin	2,588	1,941	1,803	234	886	1,120	145	538	683
Rathfarnham	1,917	1,469	1,411	71	649	720	45	646	691
Kilbarrack	2,625	2,210	2,132	186	1,020	1,206	88	838	926
Dun Laoghaire	3,347	2,586	2,493	128	1,246	1,374	89	1,030	1,119
Balbriggan	1,157	943	925	57	421	478	49	398	447
Ballyfermot	1,677	955	912	128	465	593	57	262	319
Finglas	1,979	1,377	1,299	139	655	794	79	426	505
Mid-East	11,521	8,951	8,754	791	3,970	4,761	610	3,383	3,993
Kildare	4,154	3,144	3,064	314	1,286	1,600	223	1,241	1,464
Athy	809	578	575	80	270	350	53	172	225
Kildare ¹	611	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynooth	986	814	782	55	335	390	47	345	392
Newbridge ¹	1,748	1,752	1,707	179	681	860	123	724	847
Meath	2,734	2,013	2,021	152	954	1,106	145	770	915
Kells	568	404	426	29	217	246	37	143	180
Navan	1,439	1,051	1,052	94	491	585	73	394	467
Trim	727	558	543	29	246	275	35	233	268
Wicklow	4,633	3,794	3,669	325	1,730	2,055	242	1,372	1,614
Arklow	1,060	957	951	90	465	555	86	310	396
Baltinglass	497	357	344	29	135	164	33	147	180
Bray	2,285	1,772	1,680	135	772	907	81	692	773
Wicklow	791	708	694	71	358	429	42	223	265
Mid-West	13,135	10,805	10,928	957	5,132	6,089	766	4,073	4,839
Clare	3,494	2,778	2,910	240	1,354	1,594	193	1,123	1,316
Ennis	1,752	1,445	1,467	136	650	786	101	580	681
Ennistymon	697	527	586	37	270	307	48	231	279
Kilrush	693	533	561	45	298	343	29	189	218
Tulla	352	273	296	22	136	158	15	123	138
Limerick	7,359	6,114	6,094	550	2,900	3,450	430	2,214	2,644
Kilmallock	838	735	721	55	362	417	60	244	304
Limerick	5,489	4,681	4,657	468	2,162	2,630	332	1,695	2,027
Newcastle West	1,032	698	716	27	376	403	38	275	313

¹ Claims transferred from Kildare to Newbridge with effect from 31st March, 2000

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	November 1999	October 2000	November 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,282	1,913	1,924	167	878	1,045	143	736	879
Nenagh	751	599	607	43	288	331	38	238	276
Roscrea	470	381	422	34	168	202	29	191	220
Thurles	1,061	933	895	90	422	512	76	307	383
South-East	21,835	18,290	18,230	1,710	8,278	9,988	1,520	6,722	8,242
Carlow	2,343	1,857	1,809	151	736	887	139	783	922
Bagenalstown	506	441	449	38	197	235	20	194	214
Carlow	1,337	1,077	1,040	87	412	499	89	452	541
Tullow	500	339	320	26	127	153	30	137	167
Kilkenny	2,664	1,987	2,036	172	959	1,131	172	733	905
Callan	394	372	369	24	213	237	27	105	132
Kilkenny	1,837	1,237	1,279	123	580	703	102	474	576
Thomastown	433	378	388	25	166	191	43	154	197
Tipperary S.R.	4,110	3,425	3,351	339	1,605	1,944	265	1,142	1,407
Cahir	507	419	429	47	199	246	31	152	183
Carrick-on-Suir	978	855	841	94	443	537	52	252	304
Cashel	358	304	303	26	143	169	33	101	134
Clonmel	1,541	1,213	1,149	114	528	642	100	407	507
Tipperary	726	634	629	58	292	350	49	230	279
Waterford	6,134	5,346	5,298	539	2,410	2,949	429	1,920	2,349
Dungarvan	921	808	806	99	377	476	67	263	330
Waterford	5,213	4,538	4,492	440	2,033	2,473	362	1,657	2,019
Wexford	6,584	5,675	5,736	509	2,568	3,077	515	2,144	2,659
Enniscorthy	1,798	1,497	1,489	157	723	880	153	456	609
Gorey	1,007	875	876	63	384	447	86	343	429
New Ross	1,310	1,201	1,185	96	551	647	100	438	538
Wexford	2,469	2,102	2,186	193	910	1,103	176	907	1,083
South-West	24,884	19,296	19,351	1,527	9,700	11,227	1,282	6,842	8,124
Cork	17,666	13,905	13,601	1,111	6,819	7,930	901	4,770	5,671
Bandon	513	457	462	30	233	263	17	182	199
Bantry	387	323	344	6	147	153	16	175	191
Bantry (SWLO)	255	187	195	8	70	78	7	110	117
Clonakilty	437	329	323	17	134	151	19	153	172
Cobh	544	393	368	48	149	197	35	136	171
Cork	9,124	7,285	6,960	674	3,848	4,522	474	1,964	2,438
Dunmanway	261	228	216	8	74	82	6	128	134
Fermoy	714	590	631	46	312	358	38	235	273
Kinsale	643	584	604	35	250	285	38	281	319
Macroom	386	321	312	7	161	168	21	123	144
Mallow	881	681	675	59	330	389	65	221	286
Midleton	958	784	767	62	336	398	70	299	369
Newmarket	666	342	355	27	160	187	24	144	168
Passage West	729	554	522	31	235	266	27	229	256
Skibbereen	558	408	421	22	154	176	21	224	245
Youghal	610	439	446	31	226	257	23	166	189
Kerry	7,218	5,391	5,750	416	2,881	3,297	381	2,072	2,453
Cahirciveen	467	473	477	23	225	248	23	206	229
Dingle	306	176	220	6	111	117	11	92	103
Kenmare	292	159	206	7	87	94	11	101	112
Killarney	1,175	677	869	55	394	449	44	376	420
Killorglin	558	393	454	22	233	255	13	186	199
Listowel	1,293	886	931	69	500	569	81	281	362
Tralee	3,127	2,627	2,593	234	1,331	1,565	198	830	1,028
State	171,786	139,189	136,962	12,362	66,946	79,308	9,675	47,979	57,654

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 Laoghaire-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