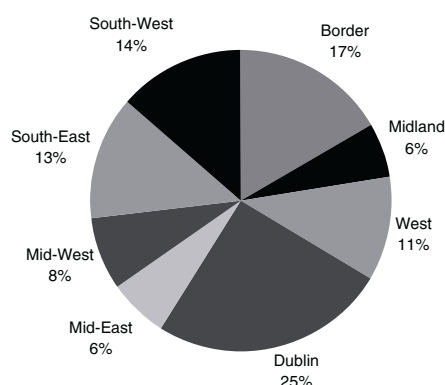




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Live Register by Regional Authority



Live Register Area Analysis September 2000

	September 2000	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	48,753	- 4,272	- 10,455
Border	24,011	- 1,782	- 4,937
Midland	8,721	- 751	- 1,687
West	16,021	- 1,739	- 3,831
Eastern and Southern	96,179	- 9,822	- 30,796
Dublin	36,625	- 3,878	- 13,686
Mid-East	9,362	- 1,125	- 3,422
Mid-West	11,337	- 1,521	- 2,834
South-East	18,975	- 1,569	- 4,232
South-West	19,880	- 1,729	- 6,622
Total	144,932	- 14,094	- 41,251

Live Register falls in all regions

The decrease of 14,094 in the Live Register during September was spread across all regions. The largest percentage fall was in the Mid-West region (-11.8%) and the smallest percentage fall was in the Border region (-6.9%).

In the year to September 2000, the Live Register decreased in all regions: the largest annual percentage falls were in Dublin (-27.2%) and the Mid-East region (-26.8%). *See Table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ The annual decrease for females was greatest in the Dublin region (-28.3%). *See Table 1.*
- ◆ For males, the greatest annual decrease was in the Mid-East region (-28.4%). *See Table 1.*
- ◆ The Live Register increased in only four local offices in September: Cahirciveen (+20), Dingle (+17) and in Ballyshannon and Kinsale, where there was an increase of one person in the numbers signing on. *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 2000 is 74,900 persons unemployed.

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	September 1999	August 2000	September 2000	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
Border, Midland & Western	34,286	29,668	27,925	- 1,743	- 6,361
Border	16,995	14,724	13,992	- 732	- 3,003
Midland	5,610	4,864	4,584	- 280	- 1,026
West	11,681	10,080	9,349	- 731	- 2,332
Eastern & Southern	72,139	58,271	54,789	- 3,482	- 17,350
Dublin	30,003	23,498	22,070	- 1,428	- 7,933
Mid-East	6,885	5,299	4,933	- 366	- 1,952
Mid-West	7,755	6,783	6,250	- 533	- 1,505
South-East	12,700	10,728	10,173	- 555	- 2,527
South-West	14,796	11,963	11,363	- 600	- 3,433
Total	106,425	87,939	82,714	- 5,225	- 23,711
Females					
Border, Midland & Western	24,922	23,357	20,828	- 2,529	- 4,094
Border	11,953	11,069	10,019	- 1,050	- 1,934
Midland	4,798	4,608	4,137	- 471	- 661
West	8,171	7,680	6,672	- 1,008	- 1,499
Eastern & Southern	54,836	47,730	41,390	- 6,340	- 13,446
Dublin	20,308	17,005	14,555	- 2,450	- 5,753
Mid-East	5,899	5,188	4,429	- 759	- 1,470
Mid-West	6,416	6,075	5,087	- 988	- 1,329
South-East	10,507	9,816	8,802	- 1,014	- 1,705
South-West	11,706	9,646	8,517	- 1,129	- 3,189
Total	79,758	71,087	62,218	- 8,869	- 17,540
All Persons					
Border, Midland & Western	59,208	53,025	48,753	- 4,272	- 10,455
Border	28,948	25,793	24,011	- 1,782	- 4,937
Midland	10,408	9,472	8,721	- 751	- 1,687
West	19,852	17,760	16,021	- 1,739	- 3,831
Eastern & Southern	126,975	106,001	96,179	- 9,822	- 30,796
Dublin	50,311	40,503	36,625	- 3,878	- 13,686
Mid-East	12,784	10,487	9,362	- 1,125	- 3,422
Mid-West	14,171	12,858	11,337	- 1,521	- 2,834
South-East	23,207	20,544	18,975	- 1,569	- 4,232
South-West	26,502	21,609	19,880	- 1,729	- 6,622
Total	186,183	159,026	144,932	- 14,094	- 41,251

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 29th September 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	8,419	40,334	48,753	4,521	23,404	27,925	3,898	16,930	20,828
Border	4,429	19,582	24,011	2,455	11,537	13,992	1,974	8,045	10,019
Midland	1,552	7,169	8,721	763	3,821	4,584	789	3,348	4,137
West	2,438	13,583	16,021	1,303	8,046	9,349	1,135	5,537	6,672
Eastern & Southern	16,004	80,175	96,179	8,879	45,910	54,789	7,125	34,265	41,390
Dublin	6,055	30,570	36,625	3,660	18,410	22,070	2,395	12,160	14,555
Mid-East	1,504	7,858	9,362	811	4,122	4,933	693	3,736	4,429
Mid-West	1,893	9,444	11,337	1,029	5,221	6,250	864	4,223	5,087
South-East	3,463	15,512	18,975	1,763	8,410	10,173	1,700	7,102	8,802
South-West	3,089	16,791	19,880	1,616	9,747	11,363	1,473	7,044	8,517
State	24,423	120,509	144,932	13,400	69,314	82,714	11,023	51,195	62,218

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 29th September 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	11,959	58,737	70,696	6,705	33,489	40,194	5,254	25,248	30,502
Munster	6,738	33,649	40,387	3,585	19,057	22,642	3,153	14,592	17,745
Connacht	3,035	16,661	19,696	1,628	9,645	11,273	1,407	7,016	8,423
Ulster	2,691	11,462	14,153	1,482	7,123	8,605	1,209	4,339	5,548
State	24,423	120,509	144,932	13,400	69,314	82,714	11,023	51,195	62,218

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	September 1999	August 2000	September 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	59,208	53,025	48,753	4,521	23,404	27,925	3,898	16,930	20,828
Border	28,948	25,793	24,011	2,455	11,537	13,992	1,974	8,045	10,019
Cavan	2,097	1,914	1,775	137	914	1,051	99	625	724
Belturbet	422	403	366	23	214	237	19	110	129
Cavan	1,675	1,511	1,409	114	700	814	80	515	595
Donegal	11,971	10,622	10,003	1,097	5,147	6,244	916	2,843	3,759
Ballybofey	1,627	1,282	1,202	126	605	731	136	335	471
Ballyshannon	700	545	546	53	305	358	44	144	188
Buncrana	2,201	2,024	1,893	198	947	1,145	209	539	748
Donegal	606	535	517	47	258	305	36	176	212
Dunfanaghy	887	830	810	98	428	526	43	241	284
Dungloe	1,662	1,549	1,443	126	767	893	85	465	550
Killybegs	1,217	1,170	1,063	106	602	708	73	282	355
Letterkenny	3,071	2,687	2,529	343	1,235	1,578	290	661	951
Leitrim	1,531	1,284	1,166	67	513	580	61	525	586
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,154	989	877	50	374	424	51	402	453
Manorhamilton	377	295	289	17	139	156	10	123	133
Louth	7,476	6,663	6,183	648	2,815	3,463	493	2,227	2,720
Ardee	812	795	730	70	296	366	71	293	364
Drogheda	2,976	2,470	2,326	228	1,002	1,230	165	931	1,096
Dundalk	3,688	3,398	3,127	350	1,517	1,867	257	1,003	1,260
Monaghan	2,910	2,594	2,375	248	1,062	1,310	194	871	1,065
Carrickmacross	734	646	613	50	239	289	47	277	324
Castleblayney	906	855	798	89	368	457	64	277	341
Clones	341	268	222	25	105	130	15	77	92
Monaghan	929	825	742	84	350	434	68	240	308
Sligo	2,963	2,716	2,509	258	1,086	1,344	211	954	1,165
Sligo	2,514	2,305	2,120	231	911	1,142	195	783	978
Tubbercurry	449	411	389	27	175	202	16	171	187
Midland	10,408	9,472	8,721	763	3,821	4,584	789	3,348	4,137
Laoighis	2,210	2,026	1,836	162	789	951	194	691	885
Portarlinton	846	716	621	46	240	286	54	281	335
Portlaoise	994	935	869	98	369	467	90	312	402
Rathdowney	370	375	346	18	180	198	50	98	148
Longford	2,034	1,951	1,841	159	807	966	162	713	875
Longford	2,034	1,951	1,841	159	807	966	162	713	875
Offaly	2,738	2,506	2,339	196	1,073	1,269	205	865	1,070
Birr	725	823	748	61	319	380	72	296	368
Edenderry	717	594	559	37	269	306	44	209	253
Tullamore	1,296	1,089	1,032	98	485	583	89	360	449
Westmeath	3,426	2,989	2,705	246	1,152	1,398	228	1,079	1,307
Athlone	1,495	1,351	1,173	138	497	635	90	448	538
Castlepollard	297	230	223	12	99	111	12	100	112
Mullingar	1,634	1,408	1,309	96	556	652	126	531	657
West	19,852	17,760	16,021	1,303	8,046	9,349	1,135	5,537	6,672
Galway	10,350	9,368	8,358	800	4,160	4,960	692	2,706	3,398
Ballinasloe	1,047	1,064	968	109	480	589	94	285	379
Clifden	864	799	757	63	480	543	31	183	214
Galway	5,948	5,221	4,520	498	2,134	2,632	455	1,433	1,888
Gort	507	400	355	12	156	168	15	172	187
Loughrea	756	687	643	35	317	352	41	250	291
Tuam	1,228	1,197	1,115	83	593	676	56	383	439

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	September 1999	August 2000	September 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,572	6,673	6,076	430	3,081	3,511	339	2,226	2,565
Achill	376	296	279	22	179	201	13	65	78
Ballina	2,363	2,003	1,873	164	970	1,134	106	633	739
Ballinrobe	518	414	366	21	202	223	13	130	143
Belmullet	993	997	902	62	463	525	59	318	377
Castlebar	924	884	761	55	329	384	52	325	377
Claremorris	558	546	504	22	237	259	25	220	245
Swinford	1,005	907	805	69	364	433	49	323	372
Westport	835	626	586	15	337	352	22	212	234
Roscommon	1,930	1,719	1,587	73	805	878	104	605	709
Boyle	588	527	486	26	234	260	30	196	226
Castlereagh	987	840	761	31	412	443	53	265	318
Roscommon	355	352	340	16	159	175	21	144	165
Eastern and Southern	126,975	106,001	96,179	8,879	45,910	54,789	7,125	34,265	41,390
Dublin	50,311	40,503	36,625	3,660	18,410	22,070	2,395	12,160	14,555
Dublin	50,311	40,503	36,625	3,660	18,410	22,070	2,395	12,160	14,555
Gardiner Street	3,694	3,315	3,089	344	1,490	1,834	198	1,057	1,255
Werburgh Street	4,023	3,026	2,660	233	1,495	1,728	147	785	932
Victoria Street	1,703	1,297	1,163	94	608	702	91	370	461
Cumberland Street	5,844	4,656	4,388	378	2,308	2,686	269	1,433	1,702
Navan Road	6,388	5,696	5,284	506	2,682	3,188	384	1,712	2,096
Thomas Street	3,375	2,636	2,324	228	1,404	1,632	165	527	692
Tara Street	1,767	1,249	1,154	85	625	710	55	389	444
Tallaght	4,580	3,489	3,130	511	1,474	1,985	287	858	1,145
Ballymun	1,607	1,327	1,265	187	670	857	126	282	408
Clondalkin	2,904	2,268	2,107	290	983	1,273	167	667	834
Rathfarnham	2,265	1,920	1,544	91	666	757	68	719	787
Kilbarrack	2,904	2,605	2,297	194	1,051	1,245	108	944	1,052
Dun Laoghaire	3,723	3,194	2,735	143	1,310	1,453	99	1,183	1,282
Balbriggan	1,276	1,049	948	67	418	485	55	408	463
Ballyfermot	1,964	1,068	1,013	137	504	641	77	295	372
Finglas	2,294	1,708	1,524	172	722	894	99	531	630
Mid-East	12,784	10,487	9,362	811	4,122	4,933	693	3,736	4,429
Kildare	4,884	3,720	3,310	302	1,370	1,672	268	1,370	1,638
Athy	922	677	591	66	294	360	57	174	231
Kildare ¹	687	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynooth	1,211	967	885	64	342	406	60	419	479
Newbridge ¹	2,064	2,076	1,834	172	734	906	151	777	928
Meath	2,971	2,370	2,069	129	974	1,103	152	814	966
Kells	598	486	422	17	216	233	38	151	189
Navan	1,572	1,234	1,070	80	509	589	70	411	481
Trim	801	650	577	32	249	281	44	252	296
Wicklow	4,929	4,397	3,983	380	1,778	2,158	273	1,552	1,825
Arklow	1,063	1,038	976	104	464	568	89	319	408
Baltinglass	536	463	382	28	142	170	37	175	212
Bray	2,529	2,100	1,902	174	803	977	101	824	925
Wicklow	801	796	723	74	369	443	46	234	280
Mid-West	14,171	12,858	11,337	1,029	5,221	6,250	864	4,223	5,087
Clare	3,476	3,096	2,810	235	1,307	1,542	194	1,074	1,268
Ennis	1,862	1,673	1,512	141	642	783	115	614	729
Ennistymon	625	519	471	34	240	274	35	162	197
Kilrush	638	605	550	43	290	333	30	187	217
Tulla	351	299	277	17	135	152	14	111	125
Limerick	8,253	7,434	6,514	617	3,003	3,620	518	2,376	2,894
Kilmallock	896	942	787	64	371	435	73	279	352
Limerick	6,232	5,610	4,945	525	2,228	2,753	399	1,793	2,192
Newcastle West	1,125	882	782	28	404	432	46	304	350

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	September 1999	August 2000	September 2000	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,442	2,328	2,013	177	911	1,088	152	773	925
Nenagh	795	707	648	47	302	349	39	260	299
Roscrea	521	557	423	33	154	187	36	200	236
Thurles	1,126	1,064	942	97	455	552	77	313	390
South-East	23,207	20,544	18,975	1,763	8,410	10,173	1,700	7,102	8,802
Carlow	2,577	2,268	2,009	168	832	1,000	172	837	1,009
Bagenalstown	556	499	451	33	208	241	24	186	210
Carlow	1,516	1,298	1,163	100	458	558	115	490	605
Tullow	505	471	395	35	166	201	33	161	194
Kilkenny	2,835	2,254	2,084	181	953	1,134	176	774	950
Callan	387	383	372	24	213	237	24	111	135
Kilkenny	1,969	1,443	1,328	132	581	713	113	502	615
Thomastown	479	428	384	25	159	184	39	161	200
Tipperary S.R.	4,488	4,018	3,609	382	1,645	2,027	326	1,256	1,582
Cahir	538	545	446	54	191	245	34	167	201
Carrick-on-Suir	1,052	905	862	82	442	524	67	271	338
Cashel	370	372	323	25	151	176	36	111	147
Clonmel	1,798	1,452	1,296	154	571	725	116	455	571
Tipperary	730	744	682	67	290	357	73	252	325
Waterford	6,474	6,007	5,561	558	2,444	3,002	490	2,069	2,559
Dungarvan	913	865	836	90	387	477	82	277	359
Waterford	5,561	5,142	4,725	468	2,057	2,525	408	1,792	2,200
Wexford	6,833	5,997	5,712	474	2,536	3,010	536	2,166	2,702
Enniscorthy	1,875	1,593	1,522	136	748	884	168	470	638
Gorey	1,031	921	888	66	386	452	86	350	436
New Ross	1,413	1,297	1,190	93	553	646	102	442	544
Wexford	2,514	2,186	2,112	179	849	1,028	180	904	1,084
South-West	26,502	21,609	19,880	1,616	9,747	11,363	1,473	7,044	8,517
Cork	19,702	16,069	14,640	1,185	7,050	8,235	1,122	5,283	6,405
Bandon	548	534	494	28	232	260	29	205	234
Bantry	383	340	319	10	143	153	16	150	166
Bantry (SWLO)	279	208	180	4	64	68	8	104	112
Clonakilty	442	340	338	22	137	159	22	157	179
Cobh	584	444	418	47	156	203	44	171	215
Cork	10,692	8,534	7,709	724	4,053	4,777	635	2,297	2,932
Dunmanway	273	257	239	9	79	88	10	141	151
Fermoy	781	723	630	43	274	317	44	269	313
Kinsale	638	595	596	35	247	282	40	274	314
Macroom	395	371	304	10	153	163	19	122	141
Mallow	984	837	748	67	366	433	71	244	315
Midleton	933	893	800	61	340	401	78	321	399
Newmarket	739	418	380	25	174	199	29	152	181
Passage West	802	617	602	50	261	311	27	264	291
Skibbereen	579	457	431	20	159	179	23	229	252
Youghal	650	501	452	30	212	242	27	183	210
Kerry	6,800	5,540	5,240	431	2,697	3,128	351	1,761	2,112
Cahiriveen	392	366	386	20	201	221	25	140	165
Dingle	252	173	190	4	116	120	9	61	70
Kenmare	236	160	145	6	77	83	3	59	62
Killarney	907	663	592	48	294	342	33	217	250
Killorglin	488	392	365	20	198	218	7	140	147
Listowel	1,269	1,013	917	73	501	574	73	270	343
Tralee	3,256	2,773	2,645	260	1,310	1,570	201	874	1,075
State	186,183	159,026	144,932	13,400	69,314	82,714	11,023	51,195	62,218

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