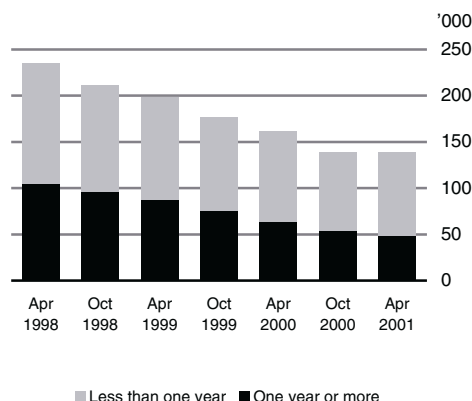




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#### Duration of Continuous Registration



## Live Register Age by Duration Analysis April 2001

	Under 1 year	1 year or more	Total
April 2000	98,507	63,600	162,107
October 2000	85,668	54,042	139,710
April 2001	91,297	48,222	139,519

### Fall for both long and short-term claimants

In the year to April 2001 the Live Register fell by 22,588 comprising a fall of 7,210 short-term and 15,378 long-term claimants.

In April 2001, 35% of claimants were long-term. This compares with 39% one year previously, when there were 63,600 persons signing on for over a year, and 44% in April 1999, when there were 87,630 long-term claimants. *See table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ Some 39% of males and 28% of females on the Live Register were long-term claimants. *See table 1.*
- ◆ In the six months to April 2001, the number of short-term claimants increased by 5,629 while the number of long-term claimants decreased by 5,820. *See table 1.*
- ◆ In the year to April 2001, the number of men and women signing on fell in almost all age groups, with the exception of males aged 60 or over, which showed a slight increase. The steepest falls were for males aged 25 to 54 and for females aged 25 to 44. *See table 2.*
- ◆ Just about a third of claimants have been on the Live Register for less than three months. Some 30% of male and 39% of female registrants have been on the Register for under three months. *See table 5b.*
- ◆ In April 2001, 22% of male registrants and 12% of female registrants were signing on for three years or more. Overall, 24,706 persons were on the Live Register for three or more years.

**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 December-February 2001 is 65,600 persons unemployed.

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**Table 1 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex and Duration of Continuous Registration**

Sex/Duration	October 1998	April 1999	October 1999	April 2000	October 2000	April 2001
<b>Males</b>						
Less than one year	62,255	58,551	52,032	50,554	45,206	49,209
One year or more	63,503	58,019	49,522	41,692	35,138	31,669
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,758</b>	<b>116,570</b>	<b>101,554</b>	<b>92,246</b>	<b>80,344</b>	<b>80,878</b>
<b>Females</b>						
Less than one year	53,860	51,895	50,151	47,953	40,462	42,088
One year or more	31,852	29,611	25,587	21,908	18,904	16,553
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,712</b>	<b>81,506</b>	<b>75,738</b>	<b>69,861</b>	<b>59,366</b>	<b>58,641</b>
<b>All Persons</b>						
Less than one year	116,115	110,446	102,183	98,507	85,668	91,297
One year or more	95,355	87,630	75,109	63,600	54,042	48,222
<b>Total</b>	<b>211,470</b>	<b>198,076</b>	<b>177,292</b>	<b>162,107</b>	<b>139,710</b>	<b>139,519</b>

**Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex and Age**

Sex/Age	October 1998	April 1999	October 1999	April 2000	October 2000	April 2001
<b>Males</b>						
Under 20 years	4,938	4,510	3,476	3,169	2,644	2,731
20 - 24 years	18,561	16,411	13,155	11,436	10,002	10,311
25 - 34 years	34,354	31,380	26,291	23,639	20,144	20,557
35 - 44 years	29,655	27,636	23,893	21,778	18,444	18,311
45 - 54 years	26,624	24,942	23,364	21,266	18,543	18,058
55 - 59 years	7,401	7,403	7,063	6,723	6,301	6,472
60 - 64 years	4,225	4,288	4,312	4,235	4,266	4,438
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,758</b>	<b>116,570</b>	<b>101,554</b>	<b>92,246</b>	<b>80,344</b>	<b>80,878</b>
<b>Females</b>						
Under 20 years	4,334	3,709	3,096	2,837	2,380	2,338
20 - 24 years	13,850	12,150	10,729	8,677	7,811	7,377
25 - 34 years	26,688	25,392	22,957	20,337	16,854	16,146
35 - 44 years	21,302	20,884	19,949	18,861	15,759	15,579
45 - 54 years	13,547	13,357	12,899	12,925	10,983	11,171
55 - 59 years	3,956	3,961	3,965	4,039	3,556	3,865
60 - 64 years	2,035	2,053	2,143	2,185	2,023	2,165
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,712</b>	<b>81,506</b>	<b>75,738</b>	<b>69,861</b>	<b>59,366</b>	<b>58,641</b>
<b>All Persons</b>						
Under 20 years	9,272	8,219	6,572	6,006	5,024	5,069
20 - 24 years	32,411	28,561	23,884	20,113	17,813	17,688
25 - 34 years	61,042	56,772	49,248	43,976	36,998	36,703
35 - 44 years	50,957	48,520	43,842	40,639	34,203	33,890
45 - 54 years	40,171	38,299	36,263	34,191	29,526	29,229
55 - 59 years	11,357	11,364	11,028	10,762	9,857	10,337
60 - 64 years	6,260	6,341	6,455	6,420	6,289	6,603
<b>Total</b>	<b>211,470</b>	<b>198,076</b>	<b>177,292</b>	<b>162,107</b>	<b>139,710</b>	<b>139,519</b>

**Table 3 Persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority classified by Sex and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2001**

Sex/Duration	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West	Total
<b>Males</b>									
Less than one year	8,753	11,530	3,170	3,013	4,165	6,489	6,583	5,506	49,209
One year or more	5,531	8,132	1,590	1,681	2,188	3,973	4,955	3,619	31,669
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,284</b>	<b>19,662</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>10,462</b>	<b>11,538</b>	<b>9,125</b>	<b>80,878</b>
<b>Females</b>									
Less than one year	7,109	9,501	2,997	2,822	3,483	5,905	5,893	4,378	42,088
One year or more	2,951	3,328	1,092	1,193	1,501	2,418	2,160	1,910	16,553
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,060</b>	<b>12,829</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>8,053</b>	<b>6,288</b>	<b>58,641</b>
<b>All Persons</b>									
Less than one year	15,862	21,031	6,167	5,835	7,648	12,394	12,476	9,884	91,297
One year or more	8,482	11,460	2,682	2,874	3,689	6,391	7,115	5,529	48,222
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,344</b>	<b>32,491</b>	<b>8,849</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>11,337</b>	<b>18,785</b>	<b>19,591</b>	<b>15,413</b>	<b>139,519</b>

**Table 4 Persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority classified by Age and Sex, April 2001**

Sex/Age	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West	Total
<b>Males</b>									
Under 20 years	515	509	176	208	232	459	331	301	2,731
20 - 24 years	2,012	2,641	577	573	789	1,383	1,229	1,107	10,311
25 - 34 years	3,572	5,406	1,161	1,147	1,662	2,604	2,876	2,129	20,557
35 - 44 years	3,252	4,015	1,081	1,057	1,382	2,439	2,870	2,215	18,311
45 - 54 years	3,303	3,973	970	1,091	1,427	2,345	2,785	2,164	18,058
55 - 59 years	1,051	1,617	463	397	517	724	910	793	6,472
60 - 64 years	579	1,501	332	221	344	508	537	416	4,438
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,284</b>	<b>19,662</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>10,462</b>	<b>11,538</b>	<b>9,125</b>	<b>80,878</b>
<b>Females</b>									
Under 20 years	402	380	164	201	188	418	336	249	2,338
20 - 24 years	1,446	1,501	468	493	569	1,110	985	805	7,377
25 - 34 years	2,730	3,489	1,117	1,065	1,368	2,492	2,264	1,621	16,146
35 - 44 years	2,632	3,176	1,093	1,122	1,411	2,232	2,170	1,743	15,579
45 - 54 years	1,950	2,521	772	766	925	1,458	1,548	1,231	11,171
55 - 59 years	583	990	311	268	361	405	510	437	3,865
60 - 64 years	317	772	164	100	162	208	240	202	2,165
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,060</b>	<b>12,829</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>8,053</b>	<b>6,288</b>	<b>58,641</b>
<b>All Persons</b>									
Under 20 years	917	889	340	409	420	877	667	550	5,069
20 - 24 years	3,458	4,142	1,045	1,066	1,358	2,493	2,214	1,912	17,688
25 - 34 years	6,302	8,895	2,278	2,212	3,030	5,096	5,140	3,750	36,703
35 - 44 years	5,884	7,191	2,174	2,179	2,793	4,671	5,040	3,958	33,890
45 - 54 years	5,253	6,494	1,742	1,857	2,352	3,803	4,333	3,395	29,229
55 - 59 years	1,634	2,607	774	665	878	1,129	1,420	1,230	10,337
60 - 64 years	896	2,273	496	321	506	716	777	618	6,603
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,344</b>	<b>32,491</b>	<b>8,849</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>11,337</b>	<b>18,785</b>	<b>19,591</b>	<b>15,413</b>	<b>139,519</b>

**Table 5a Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2001**

Sex/Age	Duration of Continuous Registration		Total
	Under 1 year	1 year or more	
Males			
Under 20 years	2,458	273	2,731
20 - 24 years	7,844	2,467	10,311
25 - 34 years	13,590	6,967	20,557
35 - 44 years	10,368	7,943	18,311
45 - 54 years	8,371	9,687	18,058
55 - 59 years	3,693	2,779	6,472
60 - 64 years	2,885	1,553	4,438
Total	49,209	31,669	80,878
Females			
Under 20 years	2,073	265	2,338
20 - 24 years	5,780	1,597	7,377
25 - 34 years	12,112	4,034	16,146
35 - 44 years	10,571	5,008	15,579
45 - 54 years	7,337	3,834	11,171
55 - 59 years	2,672	1,193	3,865
60 - 64 years	1,543	622	2,165
Total	42,088	16,553	58,641
All Persons			
Under 20 years	4,531	538	5,069
20 - 24 years	13,624	4,064	17,688
25 - 34 years	25,702	11,001	36,703
35 - 44 years	20,939	12,951	33,890
45 - 54 years	15,708	13,521	29,229
55 - 59 years	6,365	3,972	10,337
60 - 64 years	4,428	2,175	6,603
Total	91,297	48,222	139,519

**Table 5b Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration (Detailed), April 2001**

Sex/Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	
Males							
Under 20 years	1,262	648	548	228	30	15	2,73
20 - 24 years	4,138	1,971	1,735	1,121	575	771	10,311
25 - 34 years	6,929	3,432	3,229	2,347	1,271	3,349	20,557
35 - 44 years	5,097	2,603	2,668	2,036	1,266	4,641	18,311
45 - 54 years	3,912	2,124	2,335	1,717	1,292	6,678	18,058
55 - 59 years	1,671	980	1,042	725	422	1,632	6,472
60 - 64 years	1,223	621	1,041	525	262	766	4,438
Total	24,232	12,379	12,598	8,699	5,118	17,852	80,878
Females							
Under 20 years	1,029	563	481	218	39	8	2,338
20 - 24 years	3,192	1,343	1,245	758	419	420	7,377
25 - 34 years	6,595	2,700	2,817	1,748	738	1,548	16,146
35 - 44 years	5,590	2,381	2,600	1,863	965	2,180	15,579
45 - 54 years	4,164	1,542	1,631	1,186	712	1,936	11,171
55 - 59 years	1,496	567	609	445	225	523	3,865
60 - 64 years	834	302	407	268	115	239	2,165
Total	22,900	9,398	9,790	6,486	3,213	6,854	58,641
All Persons							
Under 20 years	2,291	1,211	1,029	446	69	23	5,069
20 - 24 years	7,330	3,314	2,980	1,879	994	1,191	17,688
25 - 34 years	13,524	6,132	6,046	4,095	2,009	4,897	36,703
35 - 44 years	10,687	4,984	5,268	3,899	2,231	6,821	33,890
45 - 54 years	8,076	3,666	3,966	2,903	2,004	8,614	29,229
55 - 59 years	3,167	1,547	1,651	1,170	647	2,155	10,337
60 - 64 years	2,057	923	1,448	793	377	1,005	6,603
Total	47,132	21,777	22,388	15,185	8,331	24,706	139,519

**Table 6a Persons on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2001**

Type of Claim and Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	
Unemployment Benefit							
Under 20 years	615	268	184	44	2	0	1,113
20 - 24 years	3,556	1,436	996	346	4	0	6,338
25 - 34 years	8,522	3,567	3,191	1,283	49	1	16,613
35 - 44 years	7,177	2,958	2,909	1,236	59	0	14,339
45 - 54 years	5,487	2,241	2,209	914	46	0	10,897
55 - 59 years	2,149	995	831	452	23	0	4,450
60 - 64 years	1,429	609	721	381	26	0	3,166
Total	28,935	12,074	11,041	4,656	209	1	56,916
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	1,665	940	843	401	67	22	3,938
20 - 24 years	3,716	1,846	1,966	1,508	976	1,184	11,196
25 - 34 years	4,674	2,305	2,583	2,458	1,718	4,530	18,268
35 - 44 years	2,969	1,514	1,827	1,959	1,557	5,732	15,558
45 - 54 years	2,097	1,072	1,363	1,460	1,517	7,794	15,303
55 - 59 years	784	373	607	472	453	1,837	4,526
60 - 64 years	419	153	558	247	234	820	2,431
Total	16,324	8,203	9,747	8,505	6,522	21,919	71,220
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	11	3	2	1	0	1	18
20 - 24 years	58	32	18	25	14	7	154
25 - 34 years	328	260	272	354	242	366	1,822
35 - 44 years	541	512	532	704	615	1,089	3,993
45 - 54 years	492	353	394	529	441	820	3,029
55 - 59 years	234	179	213	246	171	318	1,361
60 - 64 years	209	161	169	165	117	185	1,006
Total	1,873	1,500	1,600	2,024	1,600	2,786	11,383

**Table 6b Number of Males on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2001**

Type of Claim and Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	
Unemployment Benefit							
Under 20 years	354	157	90	28	0	0	629
20 - 24 years	2,004	835	542	185	2	0	3,568
25 - 34 years	3,722	1,743	1,325	479	15	0	7,284
35 - 44 years	2,859	1,403	1,222	466	17	0	5,967
45 - 54 years	2,294	1,208	1,185	437	14	0	5,138
55 - 59 years	1,004	630	488	255	5	0	2,382
60 - 64 years	824	413	505	254	9	0	2,005
Total	13,061	6,389	5,357	2,104	62	0	26,973
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	901	489	458	200	30	15	2,093
20 - 24 years	2,126	1,130	1,189	935	573	770	6,723
25 - 34 years	3,163	1,668	1,877	1,852	1,247	3,330	13,137
35 - 44 years	2,179	1,144	1,393	1,510	1,193	4,568	11,987
45 - 54 years	1,482	824	1,050	1,147	1,178	6,484	12,165
55 - 59 years	565	281	462	360	351	1,520	3,539
60 - 64 years	291	130	454	189	186	691	1,941
Total	10,707	5,666	6,883	6,193	4,758	17,378	51,585
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	7	2	0	0	0	0	9
20 - 24 years	8	6	4	1	0	1	20
25 - 34 years	44	21	27	16	9	19	136
35 - 44 years	59	56	53	60	56	73	357
45 - 54 years	136	92	100	133	100	194	755
55 - 59 years	102	69	92	110	66	112	551
60 - 64 years	108	78	82	82	67	75	492
Total	464	324	358	402	298	474	2,320

**Table 6c Number of Females on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2001**

Type of Claim and Age	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	
Unemployment Benefit							
Under 20 years	261	111	94	16	2	0	484
20 - 24 years	1,552	601	454	161	2	0	2,770
25 - 34 years	4,800	1,824	1,866	804	34	1	9,329
35 - 44 years	4,318	1,555	1,687	770	42	0	8,372
45 - 54 years	3,193	1,033	1,024	477	32	0	5,759
55 - 59 years	1,145	365	343	197	18	0	2,068
60 - 64 years	605	196	216	127	17	0	1,161
Total	15,874	5,685	5,684	2,552	147	1	29,943
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	764	451	385	201	37	7	1,845
20 - 24 years	1,590	716	777	573	403	414	4,473
25 - 34 years	1,511	637	706	606	471	1,200	5,131
35 - 44 years	790	370	434	449	364	1,164	3,571
45 - 54 years	615	248	313	313	339	1,310	3,138
55 - 59 years	219	92	145	112	102	317	987
60 - 64 years	128	23	104	58	48	129	490
Total	5,617	2,537	2,864	2,312	1,764	4,541	19,635
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	4	1	2	1	0	1	9
20 - 24 years	50	26	14	24	14	6	134
25 - 34 years	284	239	245	338	233	347	1,686
35 - 44 years	482	456	479	644	559	1,016	3,636
45 - 54 years	356	261	294	396	341	626	2,274
55 - 59 years	132	110	121	136	105	206	810
60 - 64 years	101	83	87	83	50	110	514
Total	1,409	1,176	1,242	1,622	1,302	2,312	9,063



**Table 7 Persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority classified by Sex and Duration of Continuous Registration, April 2001**

Regional Authority	Duration of Continuous Registration						Total
	Under 3 months	3 - < 6 months	6 - < 12 months	1 - < 2 years	2 - < 3 years	3 years and over	
<b>Border</b>							
Males	4,351	2,300	2,102	1,505	1,018	3,008	14,284
Females	3,998	1,582	1,529	1,026	621	1,304	10,060
Total	8,349	3,882	3,631	2,531	1,639	4,312	24,344
<b>Dublin</b>							
Males	5,687	2,698	3,145	2,138	974	5,020	19,662
Females	5,477	1,932	2,092	1,365	514	1,449	12,829
Total	11,164	4,630	5,237	3,503	1,488	6,469	32,491
<b>Mid-East</b>							
Males	1,575	805	790	583	298	709	4,760
Females	1,543	652	802	519	216	357	4,089
Total	3,118	1,457	1,592	1,102	514	1,066	8,849
<b>Midland</b>							
Males	1,443	752	818	573	299	809	4,694
Females	1,331	704	787	527	211	455	4,015
Total	2,774	1,456	1,605	1,100	510	1,264	8,709
<b>Mid-West</b>							
Males	1,802	1,289	1,074	688	340	1,160	6,353
Females	1,549	990	944	651	338	512	4,984
Total	3,351	2,279	2,018	1,339	678	1,672	11,337
<b>South-East</b>							
Males	3,285	1,564	1,640	1,083	792	2,098	10,462
Females	3,442	1,212	1,251	946	484	988	8,323
Total	6,727	2,776	2,891	2,029	1,276	3,086	18,785
<b>South-West</b>							
Males	3,239	1,641	1,703	1,239	754	2,962	11,538
Females	3,110	1,416	1,367	780	407	973	8,053
Total	6,349	3,057	3,070	2,019	1,161	3,935	19,591
<b>West</b>							
Males	2,850	1,330	1,326	890	643	2,086	9,125
Females	2,450	910	1,018	672	422	816	6,288
Total	5,300	2,240	2,344	1,562	1,065	2,902	15,413
<b>State</b>							
Males	24,232	12,379	12,598	8,699	5,118	17,852	80,878
Females	22,900	9,398	9,790	6,486	3,213	6,854	58,641
Total	47,132	21,777	22,388	15,185	8,331	24,706	139,519

## Background Notes

### Source and scope of the Live Register

Live Register statistics are compiled from returns made directly to the Central Statistics Office by each local office of the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. The Live Register 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.

The monthly Live Register statistics relate to the situation on the last Friday of the month.

### Age by Duration Analysis

The current series of half-yearly age by duration analyses of the Live Register was introduced in April 1989. At that time, January and July age analyses which did not cover duration were discontinued and more detailed duration categories were included in the April and October statistics. The age by duration analysis usually relates to the second-last Friday of April and October. The totals in the release are therefore, normally close but not identical to the corresponding end-of-month Live Register totals.

### Descriptive articles

The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the *Statistical Bulletin*. 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 *Statistical Bulletin*.

### 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.