

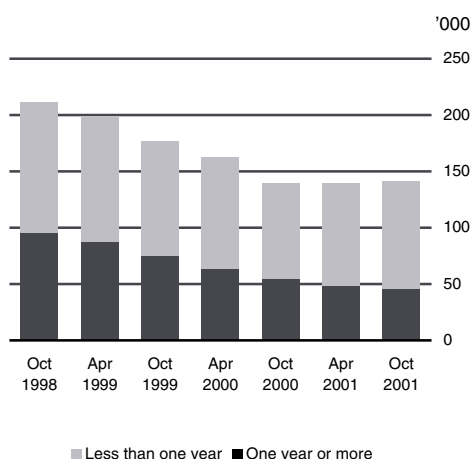


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Live Register Age by Duration Analysis October 2001

Duration of Continuous Registration



	Under 1 year	1 year or more	Total
October 2000	85,668	54,042	139,710
April 2001	91,297	48,222	139,519
October 2001	96,100	45,403	141,503

Continued fall in long-term claimants

The increase of 1,793 in the Live Register in the year to October 2001 comprised a fall of 8,639 (or 16.0%) for long-term claimants and an increase of 10,432 (or 12.2%) for persons signing on for less than one year.

In October 2001, 32.1% of claimants were long-term. This compares with 38.7% one year previously when there were 54,042 persons signing on for over a year, and 42.4% in October 1999 when there were 75,109 long-term claimants. *See table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ In October 2001, 36.0% of males on the Live Register were long-term claimants, compared with 26.5% of females. *See table 1*
- ◆ In the year to October 2001, the number of males signing on increased in all age groups, with the exception of the 45 to 54 age group which decreased slightly. The number of females increased in the under 20 years, the 20 to 24 years and for females aged 55 over, and decreased in the remaining age groups. *See table 2.*
- ◆ Of the 96,100 persons signing on for less than one year, over half (49,930) were on the Live Register for less than 3 months. *See tables 5a and 5b.*
- ◆ In October 2001, 20.2% of male registrants (16,842) were signing on for 3 years or more, compared with 11.1% of female registrants (6,456). Overall, 23,298 persons have been on the Register for 3 years or more. *See table 5b.*

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 Jun-Aug 2001 is 79,500 persons unemployed.

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

Sex/Duration	April 1999	October 1999	April 2000	October 2000	April 2001	October 2001
Males						
Less than one year	58,551	52,032	50,554	45,206	49,209	53,472
One year or more	58,019	49,522	41,692	35,138	31,669	30,061
Total	116,570	101,554	92,246	80,344	80,878	83,533
Females						
Less than one year	51,895	50,151	47,953	40,462	42,088	42,628
One year or more	29,611	25,587	21,908	18,904	16,553	15,342
Total	81,506	75,738	69,861	59,366	58,641	57,970
All Persons						
Less than one year	110,446	102,183	98,507	85,668	91,297	96,100
One year or more	87,630	75,109	63,600	54,042	48,222	45,403
Total	198,076	177,292	162,107	139,710	139,519	141,503

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

Sex/Age	April 1999	October 1999	April 2000	October 2000	April 2001	October 2001
Males						
Under 20 years	4,510	3,476	3,169	2,644	2,731	3,067
20 - 24 years	16,411	13,155	11,436	10,002	10,311	11,222
25 - 34 years	31,380	26,291	23,639	20,144	20,557	21,514
35 - 44 years	27,636	23,893	21,778	18,444	18,311	18,495
45 - 54 years	24,942	23,364	21,266	18,543	18,058	18,012
55 - 59 years	7,403	7,063	6,723	6,301	6,472	6,736
60 - 64 years	4,288	4,312	4,235	4,266	4,438	4,487
Total	116,570	101,554	92,246	80,344	80,878	83,533
Females						
Under 20 years	3,709	3,096	2,837	2,380	2,338	2,652
20 - 24 years	12,150	10,729	8,677	7,811	7,377	8,156
25 - 34 years	25,392	22,957	20,337	16,854	16,146	15,984
35 - 44 years	20,884	19,949	18,861	15,759	15,579	15,036
45 - 54 years	13,357	12,899	12,925	10,983	11,171	10,433
55 - 59 years	3,961	3,965	4,039	3,556	3,865	3,611
60 - 64 years	2,053	2,143	2,185	2,023	2,165	2,098
Total	81,506	75,738	69,861	59,366	58,641	57,970
All Persons						
Under 20 years	8,219	6,572	6,006	5,024	5,069	5,719
20 - 24 years	28,561	23,884	20,113	17,813	17,688	19,378
25 - 34 years	56,772	49,248	43,976	36,998	36,703	37,498
35 - 44 years	48,520	43,842	40,639	34,203	33,890	33,531
45 - 54 years	38,299	36,263	34,191	29,526	29,229	28,445
55 - 59 years	11,364	11,028	10,762	9,857	10,337	10,347
60 - 64 years	6,341	6,455	6,420	6,289	6,603	6,585
Total	198,076	177,292	162,107	139,710	139,519	141,503

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

Sex/Duration	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West	Total
Males									
Less than one year	8,800	12,916	3,526	2,980	4,611	7,404	7,203	6,032	53,472
One year or more	5,399	7,519	1,422	1,682	2,230	3,881	4,690	3,238	30,061
Total	14,199	20,435	4,948	4,662	6,841	11,285	11,893	9,270	83,533
Females									
Less than one year	7,179	9,737	3,082	2,684	3,533	5,990	5,821	4,602	42,628
One year or more	2,744	3,024	974	1,141	1,473	2,170	2,080	1,736	15,342
Total	9,923	12,761	4,056	3,825	5,006	8,160	7,901	6,338	57,970
All Persons									
Less than one year	15,979	22,653	6,608	5,664	8,144	13,394	13,024	10,634	96,100
One year or more	8,143	10,543	2,396	2,823	3,703	6,051	6,770	4,974	45,403
Total	24,122	33,196	9,004	8,487	11,847	19,445	19,794	15,608	141,503

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

Sex/Age	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West	Total
Males									
Under 20 years	519	552	185	234	281	511	434	351	3,067
20 - 24 years	1,994	3,010	622	593	913	1,491	1,401	1,198	11,222
25 - 34 years	3,540	5,774	1,191	1,122	1,859	2,765	2,972	2,291	21,514
35 - 44 years	3,196	4,073	1,108	1,057	1,490	2,654	2,766	2,151	18,495
45 - 54 years	3,166	3,809	1,003	1,009	1,429	2,588	2,881	2,127	18,012
55 - 59 years	1,125	1,737	491	430	513	786	901	753	6,736
60 - 64 years	659	1,480	348	217	356	490	538	399	4,487
Total	14,199	20,435	4,948	4,662	6,841	11,285	11,893	9,270	83,533
Females									
Under 20 years	451	527	139	214	214	457	376	274	2,652
20 - 24 years	1,553	1,680	541	506	669	1,139	1,077	991	8,156
25 - 34 years	2,719	3,544	1,106	1,046	1,366	2,323	2,251	1,629	15,984
35 - 44 years	2,544	3,021	1,098	1,050	1,409	2,204	2,010	1,700	15,036
45 - 54 years	1,772	2,310	746	681	872	1,433	1,503	1,116	10,433
55 - 59 years	574	940	274	250	280	417	474	402	3,611
60 - 64 years	310	739	152	78	196	187	210	226	2,098
Total	9,923	12,761	4,056	3,825	5,006	8,160	7,901	6,338	57,970
All Persons									
Under 20 years	970	1,079	324	448	495	968	810	625	5,719
20 - 24 years	3,547	4,690	1,163	1,099	1,582	2,630	2,478	2,189	19,378
25 - 34 years	6,259	9,318	2,297	2,168	3,225	5,088	5,223	3,920	37,498
35 - 44 years	5,740	7,094	2,206	2,107	2,899	4,858	4,776	3,851	33,531
45 - 54 years	4,938	6,119	1,749	1,690	2,301	4,021	4,384	3,243	28,445
55 - 59 years	1,699	2,677	765	680	793	1,203	1,375	1,155	10,347
60 - 64 years	969	2,219	500	295	552	677	748	625	6,585
Total	24,122	33,196	9,004	8,487	11,847	19,445	19,794	15,608	141,503

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

Sex/Age	Duration of Continuous Registration		Total
	Under 1 year	1 year or more	
Males			
Under 20 years	2,723	344	3,067
20 - 24 years	8,825	2,397	11,222
25 - 34 years	15,044	6,470	21,514
35 - 44 years	11,242	7,253	18,495
45 - 54 years	8,984	9,028	18,012
55 - 59 years	3,869	2,867	6,736
60 - 64 years	2,785	1,702	4,487
Total	53,472	30,061	83,533
Females			
Under 20 years	2,374	278	2,652
20 - 24 years	6,607	1,549	8,156
25 - 34 years	12,515	3,469	15,984
35 - 44 years	10,397	4,639	15,036
45 - 54 years	6,835	3,598	10,433
55 - 59 years	2,455	1,156	3,611
60 - 64 years	1,445	653	2,098
Total	42,628	15,342	57,970
All Persons			
Under 20 years	5,097	622	5,719
20 - 24 years	15,432	3,946	19,378
25 - 34 years	27,559	9,939	37,498
35 - 44 years	21,639	11,892	33,531
45 - 54 years	15,819	12,626	28,445
55 - 59 years	6,324	4,023	10,347
60 - 64 years	4,230	2,355	6,585
Total	96,100	45,403	141,503

Table 5b Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration (Detailed), October 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	1,437	749	537	301	31	12	3,067
20 - 24 years	4,677	2,368	1,780	1,171	517	709	11,222
25 - 34 years	7,776	3,811	3,457	2,253	1,082	3,135	21,514
35 - 44 years	5,635	2,752	2,855	2,022	980	4,251	18,495
45 - 54 years	4,415	2,122	2,447	1,678	1,049	6,301	18,012
55 - 59 years	1,708	976	1,185	847	367	1,653	6,736
60 - 64 years	1,179	659	947	704	217	781	4,487
Total	26,827	13,437	13,208	8,976	4,243	16,842	83,533
Females							
Under 20 years	1,218	627	529	229	37	12	2,652
20 - 24 years	3,703	1,728	1,176	769	383	397	8,156
25 - 34 years	6,974	2,793	2,748	1,580	555	1,334	15,984
35 - 44 years	5,491	2,356	2,550	1,721	839	2,079	15,036
45 - 54 years	3,704	1,522	1,609	1,170	590	1,838	10,433
55 - 59 years	1,279	562	614	432	175	549	3,611
60 - 64 years	734	350	361	293	113	247	2,098
Total	23,103	9,938	9,587	6,194	2,692	6,456	57,970
All Persons							
Under 20 years	2,655	1,376	1,066	530	68	24	5,719
20 - 24 years	8,380	4,096	2,956	1,940	900	1,106	19,378
25 - 34 years	14,750	6,604	6,205	3,833	1,637	4,469	37,498
35 - 44 years	11,126	5,108	5,405	3,743	1,819	6,330	33,531
45 - 54 years	8,119	3,644	4,056	2,848	1,639	8,139	28,445
55 - 59 years	2,987	1,538	1,799	1,279	542	2,202	10,347
60 - 64 years	1,913	1,009	1,308	997	330	1,028	6,585
Total	49,930	23,375	22,795	15,170	6,935	23,298	141,503

Table 6a Persons on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, October 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	672	365	234	35	17	0	1,323
20 - 24 years	3,991	1,823	1,202	334	3	0	7,353
25 - 34 years	9,191	3,733	3,413	1,164	20	0	17,521
35 - 44 years	7,438	3,044	2,986	1,099	44	0	14,611
45 - 54 years	5,348	2,166	2,197	874	41	0	10,626
55 - 59 years	1,941	914	1,070	428	34	0	4,387
60 - 64 years	1,282	613	815	362	19	0	3,091
Total	29,863	12,658	11,917	4,296	178	0	58,912
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	1,969	1,001	829	493	51	23	4,366
20 - 24 years	4,338	2,247	1,723	1,583	880	1,086	11,857
25 - 34 years	5,226	2,627	2,516	2,346	1,399	4,180	18,294
35 - 44 years	3,156	1,601	1,805	1,969	1,208	5,258	14,997
45 - 54 years	2,305	1,107	1,417	1,485	1,207	7,324	14,845
55 - 59 years	805	400	504	589	356	1,868	4,522
60 - 64 years	424	187	283	442	202	820	2,358
Total	18,223	9,170	9,077	8,907	5,303	20,559	71,239
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	14	10	3	2	0	1	30
20 - 24 years	51	26	31	23	17	20	168
25 - 34 years	333	244	276	323	218	289	1,683
35 - 44 years	532	463	614	675	567	1,072	3,923
45 - 54 years	466	371	442	489	391	815	2,974
55 - 59 years	241	224	225	262	152	334	1,438
60 - 64 years	207	209	210	193	109	208	1,136
Total	1,844	1,547	1,801	1,967	1,454	2,739	11,352

Table 6b Number of Males on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, October 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	392	206	134	19	0	0	751
20 - 24 years	2,289	1,050	697	174	2	0	4,212
25 - 34 years	4,274	1,893	1,536	464	9	0	8,176
35 - 44 years	3,287	1,495	1,401	454	9	0	6,646
45 - 54 years	2,615	1,175	1,212	429	15	0	5,446
55 - 59 years	1,025	563	688	271	13	0	2,560
60 - 64 years	769	417	587	261	7	0	2,041
Total	14,651	6,799	6,255	2,072	55	0	29,832
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	1,040	538	401	282	31	12	2,304
20 - 24 years	2,376	1,312	1,077	993	514	708	6,980
25 - 34 years	3,463	1,891	1,906	1,768	1,060	3,128	13,216
35 - 44 years	2,286	1,207	1,400	1,517	927	4,181	11,518
45 - 54 years	1,679	842	1,110	1,133	936	6,104	11,804
55 - 59 years	572	314	395	455	283	1,539	3,558
60 - 64 years	293	147	246	341	159	692	1,878
Total	11,709	6,251	6,535	6,489	3,910	16,364	51,258
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	5	5	2	0	0	0	12
20 - 24 years	12	6	6	4	1	1	30
25 - 34 years	39	27	15	21	13	7	122
35 - 44 years	62	50	54	51	44	70	331
45 - 54 years	121	105	125	116	98	197	762
55 - 59 years	111	99	102	121	71	114	618
60 - 64 years	117	95	114	102	51	89	568
Total	467	387	418	415	278	478	2,443

Table 6c Number of Females on the Live Register classified by Type of Claim, Age and Duration of Continuous Registration, October 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	280	159	100	16	17	0	572
20 - 24 years	1,702	773	505	160	1	0	3,141
25 - 34 years	4,917	1,840	1,877	700	11	0	9,345
35 - 44 years	4,151	1,549	1,585	645	35	0	7,965
45 - 54 years	2,733	991	985	445	26	0	5,180
55 - 59 years	916	351	382	157	21	0	1,827
60 - 64 years	513	196	228	101	12	0	1,050
Total	15,212	5,859	5,662	2,224	123	0	29,080
Unemployment Assistance							
Under 20 years	929	463	428	211	20	11	2,062
20 - 24 years	1,962	935	646	590	366	378	4,877
25 - 34 years	1,763	736	610	578	339	1,052	5,078
35 - 44 years	870	394	405	452	281	1,077	3,479
45 - 54 years	626	265	307	352	271	1,220	3,041
55 - 59 years	233	86	109	134	73	329	964
60 - 64 years	131	40	37	101	43	128	480
Total	6,514	2,919	2,542	2,418	1,393	4,195	19,981
Other Registrants							
Under 20 years	9	5	1	2	0	1	18
20 - 24 years	39	20	25	19	16	19	138
25 - 34 years	294	217	261	302	205	282	1,561
35 - 44 years	470	413	560	624	523	1,002	3,592
45 - 54 years	345	266	317	373	293	618	2,212
55 - 59 years	130	125	123	141	81	220	820
60 - 64 years	90	114	96	91	58	119	568
Total	1,377	1,160	1,383	1,552	1,176	2,261	8,909

Table 7 Persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority classified by Sex and Duration of Continuous Registration, October 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	
Border							
Males	4,208	2,153	2,439	1,790	739	2,870	14,199
Females	3,971	1,574	1,634	1,104	441	1,199	9,923
Total	8,179	3,727	4,073	2,894	1,180	4,069	24,122
Dublin							
Males	6,645	3,192	3,079	2,172	917	4,430	20,435
Females	5,387	2,159	2,191	1,262	503	1,259	12,761
Total	12,032	5,351	5,270	3,434	1,420	5,689	33,196
Mid-East							
Males	1,810	881	835	516	235	671	4,948
Females	1,587	767	728	464	174	336	4,056
Total	3,397	1,648	1,563	980	409	1,007	9,004
Midland							
Males	1,374	808	798	558	333	791	4,662
Females	1,233	675	776	532	222	387	3,825
Total	2,607	1,483	1,574	1,090	555	1,178	8,487
Mid-West							
Males	1,953	1,468	1,190	804	370	1,056	6,841
Females	1,521	1,100	912	640	296	537	5,006
Total	3,474	2,568	2,102	1,444	666	1,593	11,847
South-East							
Males	4,120	1,600	1,684	1,055	638	2,188	11,285
Females	3,571	1,226	1,193	793	412	965	8,160
Total	7,691	2,826	2,877	1,848	1,050	3,153	19,445
South-West							
Males	3,537	1,836	1,830	1,274	613	2,803	11,893
Females	3,135	1,405	1,281	793	346	941	7,901
Total	6,672	3,241	3,111	2,067	959	3,744	19,794
West							
Males	3,180	1,499	1,353	807	398	2,033	9,270
Females	2,698	1,032	872	606	298	832	6,338
Total	5,878	2,531	2,225	1,413	696	2,865	15,608
State							
Males	26,827	13,437	13,208	8,976	4,243	16,842	83,533
Females	23,103	9,938	9,587	6,194	2,692	6,456	57,970
Total	49,930	23,375	22,795	15,170	6,935	23,298	141,503

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.

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. *See overleaf.*

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