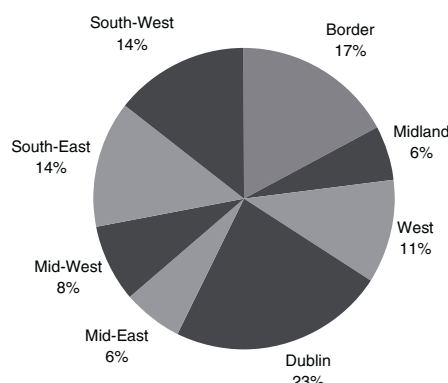




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Live Register by Regional Authority



Live Register Area Analysis January 2001

	January 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	48,674	+ 673	- 8,607
Border	24,436	+ 467	- 3,245
Midland	8,503	+ 150	- 1,844
West	15,735	+ 56	- 3,518
Eastern and Southern	93,397	- 188	- 25,484
Dublin	32,726	- 460	- 12,362
Mid-East	9,152	+ 48	- 2,797
Mid-West	11,631	+ 219	- 2,059
South-East	19,382	+ 62	- 3,369
South-West	20,506	- 57	- 4,897
Total	142,071	+ 485	- 34,091

Monthly decreases in Dublin and South-West regions

The Live Register increased by 485 persons in January 2001. It increased in six regions, with monthly increases ranging from 0.3% in the South-East to 1.9% in the Border and the Mid-West regions. The Register decreased by 0.3% in the South-West and by 1.4% in Dublin.

In the year to January 2001 the Live Register decreased in all regions. The largest annual percentage falls were in the Mid-East (-23.4%) and in Dublin (-27.4%). *See Table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ The Register fell by over 21% in the past year in the Eastern and Southern NUTS 2 region and by 15% in the Border, Midland and West. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ During January the number of females decreased in six of the eight regions and increased in the Midland and the Border regions. The largest monthly decrease was in Dublin. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ During January the number of male registrants increased in all regions. The largest monthly increases were in the Mid-West and Border regions. *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 ¹	January 2000	December 2000	January 2001	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
Border, Midland & Western	33,548	27,762	28,296	+ 534	- 5,252
Border	16,404	14,063	14,352	+	289
Midland	5,755	4,450	4,592	+	142
West	11,389	9,249	9,352	+	103
Eastern & Southern	68,834	54,255	54,964	+ 709	- 13,870
Dublin	27,576	20,153	20,341	+	188
Mid-East	6,629	4,949	5,084	+	135
Mid-West	7,739	6,406	6,635	+	229
South-East	12,582	10,675	10,831	+	156
South-West	14,308	12,072	12,073	+	1
Total	102,382	82,017	83,260	+ 1,243	- 19,122
Females					
Border, Midland & Western	23,733	20,239	20,378	+ 139	- 3,355
Border	11,277	9,906	10,084	+	178
Midland	4,592	3,903	3,911	+	8
West	7,864	6,430	6,383	-	47
Eastern & Southern	50,047	39,330	38,433	- 897	- 11,614
Dublin	17,512	13,033	12,385	-	648
Mid-East	5,320	4,155	4,068	-	87
Mid-West	5,951	5,006	4,996	-	10
South-East	10,169	8,645	8,551	-	94
South-West	11,095	8,491	8,433	-	58
Total	73,780	59,569	58,811	- 758	- 14,969
All Persons					
Border, Midland & Western	57,281	48,001	48,674	+ 673	- 8,607
Border	27,681	23,969	24,436	+	467
Midland	10,347	8,353	8,503	+	150
West	19,253	15,679	15,735	+	56
Eastern & Southern	118,881	93,585	93,397	- 188	- 25,484
Dublin	45,088	33,186	32,726	-	460
Mid-East	11,949	9,104	9,152	+	48
Mid-West	13,690	11,412	11,631	+	219
South-East	22,751	19,320	19,382	+	62
South-West	25,403	20,563	20,506	-	57
Total	176,162	141,586	142,071	+ 485	- 34,091

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 26th January 2001

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	8,261	40,413	48,674	4,639	23,657	28,296	3,622	16,756	20,378
Border	4,476	19,960	24,436	2,536	11,816	14,352	1,940	8,144	10,084
Midland	1,478	7,025	8,503	785	3,807	4,592	693	3,218	3,911
West	2,307	13,428	15,735	1,318	8,034	9,352	989	5,394	6,383
Eastern & Southern	15,308	78,089	93,397	8,926	46,038	54,964	6,382	32,051	38,433
Dublin	5,244	27,482	32,726	3,274	17,067	20,341	1,970	10,415	12,385
Mid-East	1,503	7,649	9,152	855	4,229	5,084	648	3,420	4,068
Mid-West	1,897	9,734	11,631	1,121	5,514	6,635	776	4,220	4,996
South-East	3,607	15,775	19,382	1,997	8,834	10,831	1,610	6,941	8,551
South-West	3,057	17,449	20,506	1,679	10,394	12,073	1,378	7,055	8,433
State	23,569	118,502	142,071	13,565	69,695	83,260	10,004	48,807	58,811

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 26th January 2001

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	11,195	55,449	66,644	6,535	32,475	39,010	4,660	22,974	27,634
Munster	6,736	34,772	41,508	3,849	20,309	24,158	2,887	14,463	17,350
Connacht	2,879	16,545	19,424	1,645	9,689	11,334	1,234	6,856	8,090
Ulster	2,759	11,736	14,495	1,536	7,222	8,758	1,223	4,514	5,737
State	23,569	118,502	142,071	13,565	69,695	83,260	10,004	48,807	58,811

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	January 2000	December 2000	January 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	57,281	48,001	48,674	4,639	23,657	28,296	3,622	16,756	20,378
Border	27,681	23,969	24,436	2,536	11,816	14,352	1,940	8,144	10,084
Cavan	2,088	1,736	1,795	161	917	1,078	92	625	717
Belturbet	400	376	373	25	206	231	22	120	142
Cavan	1,688	1,360	1,422	136	711	847	70	505	575
Donegal	11,642	10,088	10,160	1,104	5,125	6,229	934	2,997	3,931
Ballybofey	1,526	1,154	1,141	109	597	706	125	310	435
Ballyshannon	696	558	580	59	283	342	62	176	238
Buncrana	2,019	2,004	2,030	228	977	1,205	248	577	825
Donegal	602	524	545	48	252	300	42	203	245
Dunfanaghy	964	921	932	113	477	590	49	293	342
Dungloe	1,731	1,477	1,426	131	747	878	75	473	548
Killybegs	1,189	963	1,025	79	565	644	68	313	381
Letterkenney	2,915	2,487	2,481	337	1,227	1,564	265	652	917
Leitrim	1,379	1,216	1,272	83	556	639	77	556	633
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,064	932	978	64	419	483	65	430	495
Manorhamilton	315	284	294	19	137	156	12	126	138
Louth	7,098	6,075	6,252	673	2,939	3,612	472	2,168	2,640
Ardee	805	698	702	70	305	375	60	267	327
Drogheda	2,829	2,252	2,347	220	1,052	1,272	163	912	1,075
Dundalk	3,464	3,125	3,203	383	1,582	1,965	249	989	1,238
Monaghan	2,731	2,482	2,540	271	1,180	1,451	197	892	1,089
Carrickmacross	691	634	651	54	270	324	43	284	327
Castleblayney	859	815	842	100	399	499	66	277	343
Clones	338	248	266	37	137	174	19	73	92
Monaghan	843	785	781	80	374	454	69	258	327
Sligo	2,743	2,372	2,417	244	1,099	1,343	168	906	1,074
Sligo	2,323	1,983	1,997	219	905	1,124	146	727	873
Tubbercurry	420	389	420	25	194	219	22	179	201
Midland	10,347	8,353	8,503	785	3,807	4,592	693	3,218	3,911
Laoighis	2,291	1,798	1,879	185	839	1,024	177	678	855
Portarlington	824	612	652	57	262	319	53	280	333
Portlaoise	998	841	864	97	400	497	76	291	367
Rathdowney	469	345	363	31	177	208	48	107	155
Longford	2,076	1,715	1,710	163	758	921	137	652	789
Longford	2,076	1,715	1,710	163	758	921	137	652	789
Offaly	2,675	2,222	2,293	209	1,059	1,268	187	838	1,025
Birr	733	751	768	73	333	406	66	296	362
Edenderry	686	544	556	43	261	304	46	206	252
Tullamore	1,256	927	969	93	465	558	75	336	411
Westmeath	3,305	2,618	2,621	228	1,151	1,379	192	1,050	1,242
Athlone	1,416	1,135	1,127	113	524	637	82	408	490
Castlepollard	270	243	237	19	113	132	15	90	105
Mullingar	1,619	1,240	1,257	96	514	610	95	552	647
West	19,253	15,679	15,735	1,318	8,034	9,352	989	5,394	6,383
Galway	9,770	8,011	8,075	756	4,084	4,840	598	2,637	3,235
Ballinasloe	1,037	933	938	109	469	578	76	284	360
Clifden	1,027	871	895	64	513	577	65	253	318
Galway	5,262	4,149	4,153	453	2,032	2,485	365	1,303	1,668
Gort	508	374	376	18	160	178	15	183	198
Loughrea	762	600	619	32	305	337	34	248	282
Tuam	1,174	1,084	1,094	80	605	685	43	366	409

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	January 2000	December 2000	January 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,569	6,140	6,133	481	3,161	3,642	305	2,186	2,491
Achill	339	315	312	36	195	231	14	67	81
Ballina	2,387	1,831	1,863	182	964	1,146	114	603	717
Ballinrobe	480	381	389	19	213	232	12	145	157
Belmullet	1,009	828	825	65	438	503	34	288	322
Castlebar	896	770	763	65	362	427	39	297	336
Claremorris	657	527	525	23	257	280	15	230	245
Swinford	994	896	865	73	405	478	48	339	387
Westport	807	592	591	18	327	345	29	217	246
Roscommon	1,914	1,528	1,527	81	789	870	86	571	657
Boyle	553	457	470	31	226	257	27	186	213
Castlereagh	995	697	694	28	377	405	46	243	289
Roscommon	366	374	363	22	186	208	13	142	155
Eastern and Southern	118,881	93,585	93,397	8,926	46,038	54,964	6,382	32,051	38,433
Dublin	45,088	33,186	32,726	3,274	17,067	20,341	1,970	10,415	12,385
Dublin	45,088	33,186	32,726	3,274	17,067	20,341	1,970	10,415	12,385
Gardiner Street	3,507	2,829	2,771	294	1,409	1,703	154	914	1,068
Werburgh Street	3,594	2,424	2,394	219	1,402	1,621	119	654	773
Victoria Street	1,383	954	926	68	504	572	55	299	354
Cumberland Street	5,298	3,990	3,958	348	2,117	2,465	223	1,270	1,493
Navan Road	6,144	4,622	4,605	435	2,473	2,908	300	1,397	1,697
Thomas Street	2,889	1,988	1,974	177	1,205	1,382	129	463	592
Tara Street	1,472	1,029	997	62	549	611	36	350	386
Tallaght	3,961	2,783	2,790	465	1,349	1,814	256	720	976
Ballymun	1,504	1,149	1,156	172	636	808	103	245	348
Clondalkin	2,605	1,841	1,803	268	843	1,111	159	533	692
Rathfarnham	1,886	1,552	1,505	92	693	785	57	663	720
Kilbarrack	2,714	2,241	2,164	198	1,043	1,241	89	834	923
Dun Laoghaire	3,355	2,641	2,559	137	1,303	1,440	93	1,026	1,119
Balbriggan	1,183	936	920	60	413	473	55	392	447
Ballyfermot	1,634	912	866	124	456	580	53	233	286
Finglas	1,959	1,295	1,338	155	672	827	89	422	511
Mid-East	11,949	9,104	9,152	855	4,229	5,084	648	3,420	4,068
Kildare	4,382	3,268	3,359	370	1,484	1,854	258	1,247	1,505
Athy	881	592	603	87	300	387	58	158	216
Kildare ¹	644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynooth	998	881	874	57	389	446	42	386	428
Newbridge ¹	1,859	1,795	1,882	226	795	1,021	158	703	861
Meath	2,782	2,085	2,105	184	1,004	1,188	147	770	917
Kells	591	426	416	29	222	251	29	136	165
Navan	1,432	1,086	1,120	116	525	641	79	400	479
Trim	759	573	569	39	257	296	39	234	273
Wicklow	4,785	3,751	3,688	301	1,741	2,042	243	1,403	1,646
Arklow	1,076	984	997	94	466	560	100	337	437
Baltinglass	561	363	355	31	133	164	32	159	191
Bray	2,322	1,695	1,641	110	793	903	67	671	738
Wicklow	826	709	695	66	349	415	44	236	280
Mid-West	13,690	11,412	11,631	1,121	5,514	6,635	776	4,220	4,996
Clare	3,607	3,003	3,082	270	1,410	1,680	210	1,192	1,402
Ennis	1,806	1,508	1,567	155	692	847	115	605	720
Ennistymon	762	609	639	43	283	326	53	260	313
Kilrush	688	579	565	49	301	350	28	187	215
Tulla	351	307	311	23	134	157	14	140	154
Limerick	7,578	6,306	6,442	631	3,144	3,775	415	2,252	2,667
Kilmallock	965	820	848	79	441	520	64	264	328
Limerick	5,560	4,752	4,812	504	2,302	2,806	299	1,707	2,006
Newcastle West	1,053	734	782	48	401	449	52	281	333

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	January 2000	December 2000	January 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,505	2,103	2,107	220	960	1,180	151	776	927
Nenagh	846	683	685	55	335	390	43	252	295
Roscrea	523	483	478	44	180	224	36	218	254
Thurles	1,136	937	944	121	445	566	72	306	378
South-East	22,751	19,320	19,382	1,997	8,834	10,831	1,610	6,941	8,551
Carlow	2,500	1,964	1,902	184	827	1,011	147	744	891
Bagenalstown	561	507	473	48	216	264	30	179	209
Carlow	1,423	1,109	1,082	106	463	569	83	430	513
Tullow	516	348	347	30	148	178	34	135	169
Kilkenny	2,726	2,047	2,064	173	984	1,157	172	735	907
Callan	406	370	360	31	207	238	27	95	122
Kilkenny	1,862	1,289	1,321	114	613	727	113	481	594
Thomastown	458	388	383	28	164	192	32	159	191
Tipperary S.R.	4,341	3,672	3,600	411	1,791	2,202	259	1,139	1,398
Cahir	577	513	482	61	230	291	32	159	191
Carrick-on-Suir	997	867	867	103	469	572	50	245	295
Cashel	383	336	331	36	154	190	37	104	141
Clonmel	1,614	1,279	1,240	144	606	750	92	398	490
Tipperary	770	677	680	67	332	399	48	233	281
Waterford	6,261	5,699	5,771	638	2,610	3,248	474	2,049	2,523
Dungarvan	897	905	885	103	410	513	76	296	372
Waterford	5,364	4,794	4,886	535	2,200	2,735	398	1,753	2,151
Wexford	6,923	5,938	6,045	591	2,622	3,213	558	2,274	2,832
Enniscorthy	1,926	1,581	1,597	183	740	923	179	495	674
Gorey	1,042	866	865	87	364	451	83	331	414
New Ross	1,281	1,207	1,241	108	565	673	108	460	568
Wexford	2,674	2,284	2,342	213	953	1,166	188	988	1,176
South-West	25,403	20,563	20,506	1,679	10,394	12,073	1,378	7,055	8,433
Cork	17,944	14,538	14,404	1,205	7,396	8,601	950	4,853	5,803
Bandon	538	492	506	28	266	294	20	192	212
Bantry	417	355	362	10	156	166	16	180	196
Bantry (SWLO)	259	205	209	8	84	92	7	110	117
Clonakilty	433	341	342	17	139	156	20	166	186
Cobh	520	401	421	38	197	235	34	152	186
Cork	9,107	7,409	7,097	691	4,034	4,725	484	1,888	2,372
Dunmanway	267	236	236	11	87	98	9	129	138
Fermoy	729	676	707	65	343	408	41	258	299
Kinsale	682	628	644	40	264	304	51	289	340
Macroom	434	367	384	24	199	223	21	140	161
Mallow	978	724	754	73	384	457	63	234	297
Midleton	951	826	813	62	370	432	73	308	381
Newmarket	668	389	429	26	210	236	28	165	193
Passage West	732	557	550	43	254	297	23	230	253
Skibbereen	601	433	449	23	167	190	28	231	259
Youghal	628	499	501	46	242	288	32	181	213
Kerry	7,459	6,025	6,102	474	2,998	3,472	428	2,202	2,630
Cahirciveen	481	475	478	21	224	245	23	210	233
Dingle	320	249	263	12	116	128	17	118	135
Kenmare	308	226	246	9	98	107	13	126	139
Killarney	1,284	983	1,022	62	421	483	70	469	539
Killorglin	572	457	485	23	247	270	17	198	215
Listowel	1,309	993	982	85	548	633	79	270	349
Tralee	3,185	2,642	2,626	262	1,344	1,606	209	811	1,020
State	176,162	141,586	142,071	13,565	69,695	83,260	10,004	48,807	58,811

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