

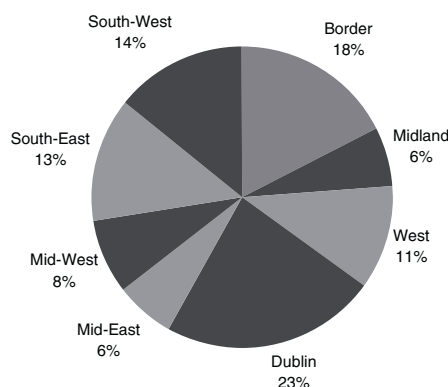


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Live Register Area Analysis April 2001

Live Register by Regional Authority



	April 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	47,627	+ 334	- 5,149
Border	23,926	+ 126	- 1,884
Midland	8,593	+ 66	- 714
West	15,108	+ 142	- 2,551
Eastern and Southern	88,934	+ 342	- 20,086
Dublin	31,590	+ 309	- 10,305
Mid-East	8,603	+ 33	- 2,213
Mid-West	11,063	- 44	- 1,578
South-East	18,346	- 48	- 2,667
South-West	19,332	+ 92	- 3,323
Total	136,561	+ 676	- 25,235

Monthly increases in six regions

The monthly increase of 676 persons on the Live Register reflected increases in six regions ranging from 0.4% in the Mid-East region to 1.0% in the Dublin region, combined with slight decreases in the South-East (-0.3%) and the Mid-West (-0.4%).

In the year to April 2001, the Live Register total fell by 25,235 persons, a decrease of 15.6%. The largest annual percentage fall was in the Dublin region (-24.6%). *See Table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ During April the number of males decreased slightly in five regions but increased in the Border, Dublin and the West regions. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ During April the number of females increased in six of the eight regions and decreased slightly in the Mid-West and the Border regions. The largest monthly increase was Dublin (2.0%). *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 September-November 2000 is 68,800 persons unemployed.

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	April 2000	March 2001	April 2001		Monthly change	Annual change
Males						
Border, Midland & Western	30,440	27,540	27,767	+	227	- 2,673
Border	15,023	13,983	14,118	+	135	- 905
Midland	5,006	4,658	4,650	-	8	- 356
West	10,411	8,899	8,999	+	100	- 1,412
Eastern & Southern	61,613	52,403	52,337	-	66	- 9,276
Dublin	25,205	19,443	19,521	+	78	- 5,684
Mid-East	5,755	4,713	4,699	-	14	- 1,056
Mid-West	6,874	6,361	6,334	-	27	- 540
South-East	11,245	10,422	10,366	-	56	- 879
South-West	12,534	11,464	11,417	-	47	- 1,117
Total	92,053	79,943	80,104	+	161	- 11,949
Females						
Border, Midland & Western	22,336	19,753	19,860	+	107	- 2,476
Border	10,787	9,817	9,808	-	9	- 979
Midland	4,301	3,869	3,943	+	74	- 358
West	7,248	6,067	6,109	+	42	- 1,139
Eastern & Southern	47,407	36,189	36,597	+	408	- 10,810
Dublin	16,690	11,838	12,069	+	231	- 4,621
Mid-East	5,061	3,857	3,904	+	47	- 1,157
Mid-West	5,767	4,746	4,729	-	17	- 1,038
South-East	9,768	7,972	7,980	+	8	- 1,788
South-West	10,121	7,776	7,915	+	139	- 2,206
Total	69,743	55,942	56,457	+	515	- 13,286
All Persons						
Border, Midland & Western	52,776	47,293	47,627	+	334	- 5,149
Border	25,810	23,800	23,926	+	126	- 1,884
Midland	9,307	8,527	8,593	+	66	- 714
West	17,659	14,966	15,108	+	142	- 2,551
Eastern & Southern	109,020	88,592	88,934	+	342	- 20,086
Dublin	41,895	31,281	31,590	+	309	- 10,305
Mid-East	10,816	8,570	8,603	+	33	- 2,213
Mid-West	12,641	11,107	11,063	-	44	- 1,578
South-East	21,013	18,394	18,346	-	48	- 2,667
South-West	22,655	19,240	19,332	+	92	- 3,323
Total	161,796	135,885	136,561	+	676	- 25,235

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 27 April 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	8,070	39,557	47,627	4,567	23,200	27,767	3,503	16,357	19,860
Border	4,372	19,554	23,926	2,500	11,618	14,118	1,872	7,936	9,808
Midland	1,480	7,113	8,593	781	3,869	4,650	699	3,244	3,943
West	2,218	12,890	15,108	1,286	7,713	8,999	932	5,177	6,109
Eastern & Southern	14,520	74,414	88,934	8,443	43,894	52,337	6,077	30,520	36,597
Dublin	5,105	26,485	31,590	3,208	16,313	19,521	1,897	10,172	12,069
Mid-East	1,415	7,188	8,603	780	3,919	4,699	635	3,269	3,904
Mid-West	1,788	9,275	11,063	1,043	5,291	6,334	745	3,984	4,729
South-East	3,384	14,962	18,346	1,888	8,478	10,366	1,496	6,484	7,980
South-West	2,828	16,504	19,332	1,524	9,893	11,417	1,304	6,611	7,915
State	22,590	113,971	136,561	13,010	67,094	80,104	9,580	46,877	56,457

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 27 April 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	10,936	53,898	64,834	6,399	31,445	37,844	4,537	22,453	26,990
Munster	6,286	32,805	39,091	3,552	19,308	22,860	2,734	13,497	16,231
Connacht	2,754	15,846	18,600	1,600	9,323	10,923	1,154	6,523	7,677
Ulster	2,614	11,422	14,036	1,459	7,018	8,477	1,155	4,404	5,559
State	22,590	113,971	136,561	13,010	67,094	80,104	9,580	46,877	56,457

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	April 2000	March 2001	April 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	52,776	47,293	47,627	4,567	23,200	27,767	3,503	16,357	19,860
Border	25,810	23,800	23,926	2,500	11,618	14,118	1,872	7,936	9,808
Cavan	1,856	1,762	1,733	144	888	1,032	93	608	701
Belturbet	374	357	346	22	202	224	18	104	122
Cavan	1,482	1,405	1,387	122	686	808	75	504	579
Donegal	10,830	9,969	9,861	1,045	5,030	6,075	876	2,910	3,786
Ballybofey	1,302	1,124	1,083	105	565	670	94	319	413
Ballyshannon	595	567	547	61	271	332	49	166	215
Buncrana	2,069	1,963	1,924	184	930	1,114	232	578	810
Donegal	526	529	524	56	236	292	43	189	232
Dunfanaghy	864	901	872	103	474	577	43	252	295
Dungloe	1,608	1,468	1,475	138	814	952	64	459	523
Killybegs	1,124	1,031	1,043	87	565	652	72	319	391
Letterkenny	2,742	2,386	2,393	311	1,175	1,486	279	628	907
Leitrim	1,252	1,212	1,186	75	511	586	60	540	600
Carrick-on-Shannon	972	931	903	58	384	442	47	414	461
Manorhamilton	280	281	283	17	127	144	13	126	139
Louth	6,688	6,114	6,398	727	2,990	3,717	495	2,186	2,681
Ardee	774	705	697	80	296	376	66	255	321
Drogheda	2,577	2,209	2,340	250	1,013	1,263	174	903	1,077
Dundalk	3,337	3,200	3,361	397	1,681	2,078	255	1,028	1,283
Monaghan	2,493	2,449	2,442	270	1,100	1,370	186	886	1,072
Carrickmacross	625	649	646	54	258	312	41	293	334
Castleblayney	813	796	786	85	365	450	61	275	336
Clones	272	274	260	38	133	171	22	67	89
Monaghan	783	730	750	93	344	437	62	251	313
Sligo	2,691	2,294	2,306	239	1,099	1,338	162	806	968
Sligo	2,319	1,892	1,904	215	901	1,116	144	644	788
Tubbercurry	372	402	402	24	198	222	18	162	180
Midland	9,307	8,527	8,593	781	3,869	4,650	699	3,244	3,943
Laoighis	1,992	1,912	1,893	180	861	1,041	167	685	852
Portarlinton	713	610	611	49	225	274	56	281	337
Portlaoise	946	923	900	101	436	537	71	292	363
Rathdowney	333	379	382	30	200	230	40	112	152
Longford	1,937	1,681	1,649	158	758	916	122	611	733
Longford	1,937	1,681	1,649	158	758	916	122	611	733
Offaly	2,455	2,252	2,361	199	1,058	1,257	205	899	1,104
Birr	712	756	759	69	329	398	75	286	361
Edenderry	620	541	552	43	251	294	41	217	258
Tullamore	1,123	955	1,050	87	478	565	89	396	485
Westmeath	2,923	2,682	2,690	244	1,192	1,436	205	1,049	1,254
Athlone	1,240	1,158	1,110	117	489	606	93	411	504
Castlepollard	257	220	229	17	112	129	14	86	100
Mullingar	1,426	1,304	1,351	110	591	701	98	552	650
West	17,659	14,966	15,108	1,286	7,713	8,999	932	5,177	6,109
Galway	8,921	7,550	7,651	729	3,856	4,585	568	2,498	3,066
Ballinasloe	945	878	937	100	450	550	83	304	387
Clifden	880	833	794	54	483	537	37	220	257
Galway	4,853	3,786	3,803	439	1,884	2,323	338	1,142	1,480
Gort	425	368	356	14	139	153	16	187	203
Loughrea	695	620	626	47	290	337	34	255	289
Tuam	1,123	1,065	1,135	75	610	685	60	390	450

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	April 2000	March 2001	April 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	6,992	5,956	6,017	490	3,108	3,598	280	2,139	2,419
Achill	335	305	301	31	186	217	11	73	84
Ballina	2,167	1,834	1,890	192	987	1,179	109	602	711
Ballinrobe	444	363	377	18	211	229	10	138	148
Belmullet	977	787	806	57	438	495	35	276	311
Castlebar	860	770	780	84	361	445	41	294	335
Claremorris	576	514	518	24	265	289	10	219	229
Swinford	921	838	810	65	360	425	48	337	385
Westport	712	545	535	19	300	319	16	200	216
Roscommon	1,746	1,460	1,440	67	749	816	84	540	624
Boyle	525	446	437	26	219	245	22	170	192
Castlereagh	901	689	704	24	386	410	48	246	294
Roscommon	320	325	299	17	144	161	14	124	138
Eastern and Southern	109,020	88,592	88,934	8,443	43,894	52,337	6,077	30,520	36,597
Dublin	41,895	31,281	31,590	3,208	16,313	19,521	1,897	10,172	12,069
Dublin	41,895	31,281	31,590	3,208	16,313	19,521	1,897	10,172	12,069
Gardiner Street	3,375	2,685	2,679	328	1,334	1,662	159	858	1,017
Werburgh Street	3,308	2,238	2,272	203	1,331	1,534	109	629	738
Victoria Street	1,301	839	877	68	451	519	49	309	358
Cumberland Street	4,899	3,926	4,033	371	2,119	2,490	207	1,336	1,543
Navan Road	5,880	4,446	4,528	464	2,406	2,870	290	1,368	1,658
Thomas Street	2,693	1,761	1,786	184	1,092	1,276	116	394	510
Tara Street	1,294	973	1,030	72	562	634	40	356	396
Tallaght	3,587	2,598	2,627	403	1,259	1,662	242	723	965
Ballymun	1,336	1,163	1,192	166	643	809	129	254	383
Clondalkin	2,355	1,658	1,555	231	687	918	153	484	637
Rathfarnham	1,836	1,393	1,369	69	668	737	39	593	632
Kilbarrack	2,627	2,160	2,150	185	1,055	1,240	88	822	910
Dun Laoghaire	3,235	2,436	2,387	113	1,197	1,310	76	1,001	1,077
Balbriggan	1,058	913	956	64	420	484	52	420	472
Ballyfermot	1,306	810	805	97	436	533	58	214	272
Finglas	1,805	1,282	1,344	190	653	843	90	411	501
Mid-East	10,816	8,570	8,603	780	3,919	4,699	635	3,269	3,904
Kildare	3,738	3,217	3,243	329	1,459	1,788	252	1,203	1,455
Athy	729	579	589	84	295	379	52	158	210
Maynooth	900	873	872	61	384	445	54	373	427
Newbridge	2,109	1,765	1,782	184	780	964	146	672	818
Meath	2,565	1,912	1,923	163	863	1,026	153	744	897
Kells	498	348	351	30	171	201	34	116	150
Navan	1,361	1,066	1,076	95	490	585	84	407	491
Trim	706	498	496	38	202	240	35	221	256
Wicklow	4,513	3,441	3,437	288	1,597	1,885	230	1,322	1,552
Arklow	1,039	943	924	85	437	522	90	312	402
Baltinglass	493	340	346	28	139	167	25	154	179
Bray	2,175	1,479	1,490	116	678	794	69	627	696
Wicklow	806	679	677	59	343	402	46	229	275
Mid-West	12,641	11,107	11,063	1,043	5,291	6,334	745	3,984	4,729
Clare	3,185	2,845	2,803	224	1,320	1,544	198	1,061	1,259
Ennis	1,673	1,428	1,462	122	662	784	111	567	678
Ennistymon	582	586	521	33	245	278	31	212	243
Kilrush	603	550	543	50	280	330	38	175	213
Tulla	327	281	277	19	133	152	18	107	125
Limerick	7,232	6,153	6,229	607	3,056	3,663	408	2,158	2,566
Kilmallock	864	717	727	68	367	435	48	244	292
Limerick	5,445	4,667	4,725	485	2,267	2,752	310	1,663	1,973
Newcastle West	923	769	777	54	422	476	50	251	301

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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	April 2000	March 2001	April 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,224	2,109	2,031	212	915	1,127	139	765	904
Nenagh	722	676	659	49	309	358	39	262	301
Roscrea	460	483	428	40	177	217	31	180	211
Thurles	1,042	950	944	123	429	552	69	323	392
South-East	21,013	18,394	18,346	1,888	8,478	10,366	1,496	6,484	7,980
Carlow	2,323	1,901	1,889	195	829	1,024	138	727	865
Bagenalstown	507	456	453	41	228	269	16	168	184
Carlow	1,353	1,114	1,113	127	468	595	96	422	518
Tullow	463	331	323	27	133	160	26	137	163
Kilkenny	2,413	1,991	2,020	189	971	1,160	153	707	860
Callan	380	339	336	30	195	225	21	90	111
Kilkenny	1,676	1,282	1,318	137	618	755	104	459	563
Thomastown	357	370	366	22	158	180	28	158	186
Tipperary S.R.	3,922	3,320	3,270	395	1,604	1,999	247	1,024	1,271
Cahir	531	423	394	41	187	228	29	137	166
Carrick-on-Suir	889	841	836	99	453	552	49	235	284
Cashel	363	280	283	31	128	159	27	97	124
Clonmel	1,435	1,150	1,133	150	542	692	99	342	441
Tipperary	704	626	624	74	294	368	43	213	256
Waterford	6,102	5,467	5,426	590	2,520	3,110	438	1,878	2,316
Dungarvan	875	830	833	101	394	495	74	264	338
Waterford	5,227	4,637	4,593	489	2,126	2,615	364	1,614	1,978
Wexford	6,253	5,715	5,741	519	2,554	3,073	520	2,148	2,668
Enniscorthy	1,759	1,541	1,522	157	727	884	158	480	638
Gorey	950	846	871	84	344	428	99	344	443
New Ross	1,220	1,161	1,168	95	531	626	106	436	542
Wexford	2,324	2,167	2,180	183	952	1,135	157	888	1,045
South-West	22,655	19,240	19,332	1,524	9,893	11,417	1,304	6,611	7,915
Cork	16,376	13,722	14,028	1,148	7,181	8,329	951	4,748	5,699
Bandon	485	513	512	30	260	290	26	196	222
Bantry	380	350	358	10	160	170	14	174	188
Bantry (SWLO)	261	189	185	6	82	88	3	94	97
Clonakilty	407	362	351	23	147	170	20	161	181
Cobh	452	369	348	40	162	202	26	120	146
Cork	8,494	6,855	6,945	714	3,974	4,688	506	1,751	2,257
Dunmanway	261	198	192	9	77	86	9	97	106
Fermoy	654	616	609	41	280	321	36	252	288
Kinsale	640	613	639	34	281	315	38	286	324
Macroon	372	356	569	25	186	211	48	310	358
Mallow	840	699	700	58	364	422	56	222	278
Midleton	842	764	728	49	344	393	61	274	335
Newmarket	530	398	430	25	211	236	29	165	194
Passage West	684	547	562	39	257	296	30	236	266
Skibbereen	528	401	400	9	160	169	19	212	231
Youghal	546	492	500	36	236	272	30	198	228
Kerry	6,279	5,518	5,304	376	2,712	3,088	353	1,863	2,216
Cahirciveen	412	463	439	14	203	217	24	198	222
Dingle	249	219	216	5	106	111	11	94	105
Kenmare	204	190	157	5	70	75	7	75	82
Killarney	960	823	730	42	328	370	46	314	360
Killorglin	458	418	382	14	202	216	9	157	166
Listowel	1,101	958	948	74	500	574	76	298	374
Tralee	2,895	2,447	2,432	222	1,303	1,525	180	727	907
State	161,796	135,885	136,561	13,010	67,094	80,104	9,580	46,877	56,457

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