

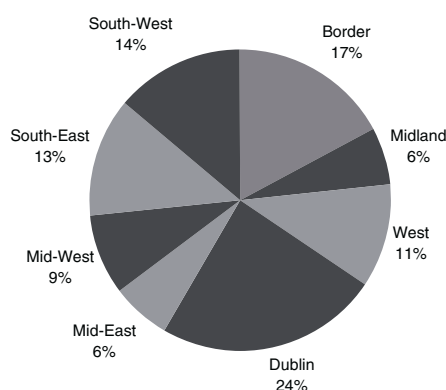


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Live Register Area Analysis August 2001

Live Register by Regional Authority



	August 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	51,678	+ 617	- 1,347
Border	25,673	+ 282	- 120
Midland	9,292	+ 151	- 180
West	16,713	+ 184	- 1,047
Eastern and Southern	97,761	+ 1,721	- 8,240
Dublin	35,417	+ 613	- 5,086
Mid-East	9,668	+ 184	- 819
Mid-West	12,712	+ 461	- 146
South-East	19,063	- 29	- 1,481
South-West	20,901	+ 492	- 708
Total	149,439	+ 2,338	- 9,587

Monthly increases in seven regions

The monthly increase of 2,338 persons on the Live Register reflected increases in all regions with the exception of the South-East where the Register decreased slightly. The largest monthly increases were in the Mid-West (+3.8%) and the South-West (+2.4%).

In the year to August 2001 the Live Register decreased in all regions. The overall national decrease was 6%. The largest annual percentage fall was in Dublin (-12.6%) and the smallest was in the Border region (-0.5%).

Other features include:

- ◆ The largest monthly increases for both males (+4.6%) and females (+2.8%) were in the Mid-West. *See table 1.*
- ◆ The number of females on the Live Register decreased in the month in the South-East (-1.3%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Against the monthly increase the Register decreased slightly in counties Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford, Cavan and Donegal. *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 2001 is 65,400 persons unemployed.

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	August 2000	July 2001	August 2001		Monthly change		Annual change
Males							
Border, Midland & Western	29,668	28,588	29,038	+	450	-	630
Border	14,724	14,508	14,711	+	203	-	13
Midland	4,864	4,690	4,809	+	119	-	55
West	10,080	9,390	9,518	+	128	-	562
Eastern & Southern	58,271	53,979	55,244	+	1,265	-	3,027
Dublin	23,498	20,289	20,748	+	459	-	2,750
Mid-East	5,299	4,801	4,901	+	100	-	398
Mid-West	6,783	6,672	6,978	+	306	+	195
South-East	10,728	10,335	10,423	+	88	-	305
South-West	11,963	11,882	12,194	+	312	+	231
Total	87,939	82,567	84,282	+	1,715	-	3,657
Females							
Border, Midland & Western	23,357	22,473	22,640	+	167	-	717
Border	11,069	10,883	10,962	+	79	-	107
Midland	4,608	4,451	4,483	+	32	-	125
West	7,680	7,139	7,195	+	56	-	485
Eastern & Southern	47,730	42,061	42,517	+	456	-	5,213
Dublin	17,005	14,515	14,669	+	154	-	2,336
Mid-East	5,188	4,683	4,767	+	84	-	421
Mid-West	6,075	5,579	5,734	+	155	-	341
South-East	9,816	8,757	8,640	-	117	-	1,176
South-West	9,646	8,527	8,707	+	180	-	939
Total	71,087	64,534	65,157	+	623	-	5,930
All Persons							
Border, Midland & Western	53,025	51,061	51,678	+	617	-	1,347
Border	25,793	25,391	25,673	+	282	-	120
Midland	9,472	9,141	9,292	+	151	-	180
West	17,760	16,529	16,713	+	184	-	1,047
Eastern & Southern	106,001	96,040	97,761	+	1,721	-	8,240
Dublin	40,503	34,804	35,417	+	613	-	5,086
Mid-East	10,487	9,484	9,668	+	184	-	819
Mid-West	12,858	12,251	12,712	+	461	-	146
South-East	20,544	19,092	19,063	-	29	-	1,481
South-West	21,609	20,409	20,901	+	492	-	708
Total	159,026	147,101	149,439	+	2,338	-	9,587

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 31 August 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	9,741	41,937	51,678	5,226	23,812	29,038	4,515	18,125	22,640
Border	5,137	20,536	25,673	2,795	11,916	14,711	2,342	8,620	10,962
Midland	1,770	7,522	9,292	905	3,904	4,809	865	3,618	4,483
West	2,834	13,879	16,713	1,526	7,992	9,518	1,308	5,887	7,195
Eastern & Southern	17,459	80,302	97,761	9,846	45,398	55,244	7,613	34,904	42,517
Dublin	6,263	29,154	35,417	3,758	16,990	20,748	2,505	12,164	14,669
Mid-East	1,671	7,997	9,668	878	4,023	4,901	793	3,974	4,767
Mid-West	2,268	10,444	12,712	1,267	5,711	6,978	1,001	4,733	5,734
South-East	3,696	15,367	19,063	2,013	8,410	10,423	1,683	6,957	8,640
South-West	3,561	17,340	20,901	1,930	10,264	12,194	1,631	7,076	8,707
State	27,200	122,239	149,439	15,072	69,210	84,282	12,128	53,029	65,157

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 31 August 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	12,966	58,334	71,300	7,329	32,374	39,703	5,637	25,960	31,597
Munster	7,662	35,077	42,739	4,224	20,034	24,258	3,438	15,043	18,481
Connacht	3,454	16,897	20,351	1,871	9,619	11,490	1,583	7,278	8,861
Ulster	3,118	11,931	15,049	1,648	7,183	8,831	1,470	4,748	6,218
State	27,200	122,239	149,439	15,072	69,210	84,282	12,128	53,029	65,157

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	August 2000	July 2001	August 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	53,025	51,061	51,678	5,226	23,812	29,038	4,515	18,125	22,640
Border	25,793	25,391	25,673	2,795	11,916	14,711	2,342	8,620	10,962
Cavan	1,914	1,922	1,903	164	897	1,061	153	689	842
Belturbet	403	375	379	26	198	224	26	129	155
Cavan	1,511	1,547	1,524	138	699	837	127	560	687
Donegal	10,622	10,441	10,297	1,168	5,049	6,217	1,030	3,050	4,080
Ballybofey	1,282	1,117	1,080	125	509	634	127	319	446
Ballyshannon	545	511	514	49	263	312	43	159	202
Buncrana	2,024	2,111	2,036	195	930	1,125	276	635	911
Donegal	535	558	546	64	249	313	35	198	233
Dunfanaghy	830	882	903	113	479	592	61	250	311
Dungloe	1,549	1,565	1,564	153	811	964	95	505	600
Killybegs	1,170	1,099	1,078	95	599	694	73	311	384
Letterkenny	2,687	2,598	2,576	374	1,209	1,583	320	673	993
Leitrim	1,284	1,203	1,208	81	508	589	85	534	619
Carrick-on-Shannon	989	937	939	67	391	458	69	412	481
Manorhamilton	295	266	269	14	117	131	16	122	138
Louth	6,663	6,755	6,986	802	3,106	3,908	597	2,481	3,078
Ardee	795	757	730	80	296	376	84	270	354
Drogheda	2,470	2,523	2,614	280	1,094	1,374	209	1,031	1,240
Dundalk	3,398	3,475	3,642	442	1,716	2,158	304	1,180	1,484
Monaghan	2,594	2,673	2,849	316	1,237	1,553	287	1,009	1,296
Carrickmacross	646	716	729	51	323	374	57	298	355
Castleblayney	855	851	872	96	378	474	91	307	398
Clones	268	302	320	53	143	196	29	95	124
Monaghan	825	804	928	116	393	509	110	309	419
Sligo	2,716	2,397	2,430	264	1,119	1,383	190	857	1,047
Sligo	2,305	1,993	2,027	238	925	1,163	170	694	864
Tubbercurry	411	404	403	26	194	220	20	163	183
Midland	9,472	9,141	9,292	905	3,904	4,809	865	3,618	4,483
Laoighis	2,026	1,944	1,963	207	828	1,035	204	724	928
Portarlinton	716	637	657	68	232	300	68	289	357
Portlaoise	935	951	947	115	422	537	91	319	410
Rathdowney	375	356	359	24	174	198	45	116	161
Longford	1,951	1,698	1,707	187	715	902	135	670	805
Longford	1,951	1,698	1,707	187	715	902	135	670	805
Offaly	2,506	2,507	2,558	228	1,120	1,348	230	980	1,210
Birr	823	819	822	77	342	419	83	320	403
Edenderry	594	582	623	38	293	331	51	241	292
Tullamore	1,089	1,106	1,113	113	485	598	96	419	515
Westmeath	2,989	2,992	3,064	283	1,241	1,524	296	1,244	1,540
Athlone	1,351	1,345	1,405	136	550	686	129	590	719
Castlepollard	230	233	233	16	101	117	23	93	116
Mullingar	1,408	1,414	1,426	131	590	721	144	561	705
West	17,760	16,529	16,713	1,526	7,992	9,518	1,308	5,887	7,195
Galway	9,368	8,674	8,777	922	4,075	4,997	801	2,979	3,780
Ballinasloe	1,064	996	1,009	105	470	575	100	334	434
Clifden	799	679	690	47	441	488	31	171	202
Galway	5,221	4,751	4,765	602	2,088	2,690	507	1,568	2,075
Gort	400	409	408	21	170	191	20	197	217
Loughrea	687	668	700	57	303	360	59	281	340
Tuam	1,197	1,171	1,205	90	603	693	84	428	512

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	August 2000	July 2001	August 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	6,673	6,327	6,401	517	3,186	3,703	389	2,309	2,698
Achill	296	310	311	27	187	214	20	77	97
Ballina	2,003	1,946	1,955	191	988	1,179	124	652	776
Ballinrobe	414	401	426	29	225	254	17	155	172
Belmullet	997	887	858	58	460	518	51	289	340
Castlebar	884	864	911	87	412	499	72	340	412
Claremorris	546	538	528	18	253	271	20	237	257
Swinford	907	853	900	82	377	459	72	369	441
Westport	626	528	512	25	284	309	13	190	203
Roscommon	1,719	1,528	1,535	87	731	818	118	599	717
Boyle	527	441	440	28	206	234	28	178	206
Castlereagh	840	775	765	35	383	418	62	285	347
Roscommon	352	312	330	24	142	166	28	136	164
Eastern and Southern	106,001	96,040	97,761	9,846	45,398	55,244	7,613	34,904	42,517
Dublin	40,503	34,804	35,417	3,758	16,990	20,748	2,505	12,164	14,669
Dublin	40,503	34,804	35,417	3,758	16,990	20,748	2,505	12,164	14,669
Gardiner Street	3,315	2,905	2,959	358	1,408	1,766	240	953	1,193
Werburgh Street	3,026	2,521	2,508	234	1,339	1,573	148	787	935
Victoria Street	1,297	990	1,040	90	496	586	80	374	454
Cumberland Street	4,656	4,336	4,473	400	2,213	2,613	255	1,605	1,860
Navan Road	5,696	4,914	4,961	527	2,444	2,971	345	1,645	1,990
Thomas Street	2,636	1,872	1,940	203	1,113	1,316	151	473	624
Tara Street	1,249	1,172	1,206	90	633	723	66	417	483
Tallaght	3,489	2,981	3,011	506	1,344	1,850	339	822	1,161
Ballymun	1,327	1,240	1,279	206	657	863	135	281	416
Clondalkin	2,268	1,477	1,522	236	629	865	161	496	657
Rathfarnham	1,920	1,695	1,759	102	724	826	75	858	933
Kilbarrack	2,605	2,469	2,528	243	1,141	1,384	143	1,001	1,144
Dun Laoghaire	3,194	2,832	2,808	151	1,274	1,425	111	1,272	1,383
Balbriggan	1,049	997	997	81	424	505	62	430	492
Ballyfermot	1,068	879	907	133	453	586	76	245	321
Finglas	1,708	1,524	1,519	198	698	896	118	505	623
Mid-East	10,487	9,484	9,668	878	4,023	4,901	793	3,974	4,767
Kildare	3,720	3,520	3,575	323	1,473	1,796	320	1,459	1,779
Athy	677	626	626	72	311	383	59	184	243
Maynooth	967	1,048	1,068	74	406	480	95	493	588
Newbridge	2,076	1,846	1,881	177	756	933	166	782	948
Meath	2,370	2,204	2,262	204	905	1,109	207	946	1,153
Kells	486	417	413	34	173	207	45	161	206
Navan	1,234	1,233	1,287	124	518	642	116	529	645
Trim	650	554	562	46	214	260	46	256	302
Wicklow	4,397	3,760	3,831	351	1,645	1,996	266	1,569	1,835
Arklow	1,038	923	952	100	415	515	90	347	437
Baltinglass	463	364	360	30	139	169	28	163	191
Bray	2,100	1,734	1,768	150	733	883	92	793	885
Wicklow	796	739	751	71	358	429	56	266	322
Mid-West	12,858	12,251	12,712	1,267	5,711	6,978	1,001	4,733	5,734
Clare	3,096	3,046	3,207	299	1,437	1,736	234	1,237	1,471
Ennis	1,673	1,695	1,840	188	774	962	132	746	878
Ennistymon	519	514	519	40	258	298	34	187	221
Kilrush	605	537	554	54	277	331	45	178	223
Tulla	299	300	294	17	128	145	23	126	149
Limerick	7,434	7,082	7,403	759	3,362	4,121	600	2,682	3,282
Kilmallock	942	720	754	76	331	407	72	275	347
Limerick	5,610	5,559	5,860	641	2,647	3,288	443	2,129	2,572
Newcastle West	882	803	789	42	384	426	85	278	363

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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	August 2000	July 2001	August 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,328	2,123	2,102	209	912	1,121	167	814	981
Nenagh	707	661	695	52	319	371	52	272	324
Roscrea	557	459	432	40	170	210	32	190	222
Thurles	1,064	1,003	975	117	423	540	83	352	435
South-East	20,544	19,092	19,063	2,013	8,410	10,423	1,683	6,957	8,640
Carlow	2,268	1,997	1,988	186	821	1,007	167	814	981
Bagenalstown	499	435	444	32	216	248	19	177	196
Carlow	1,298	1,197	1,179	114	473	587	108	484	592
Tullow	471	365	365	40	132	172	40	153	193
Kilkenny	2,254	2,066	2,050	192	962	1,154	157	739	896
Callan	383	346	329	21	182	203	18	108	126
Kilkenny	1,443	1,302	1,302	138	599	737	101	464	565
Thomastown	428	418	419	33	181	214	38	167	205
Tipperary S.R.	4,018	3,419	3,485	425	1,573	1,998	333	1,154	1,487
Cahir	545	427	449	51	201	252	42	155	197
Carrick-on-Suir	905	924	934	98	467	565	84	285	369
Cashel	372	322	322	27	128	155	45	122	167
Clonmel	1,452	1,112	1,121	162	481	643	106	372	478
Tipperary	744	634	659	87	296	383	56	220	276
Waterford	6,007	5,698	5,641	602	2,486	3,088	473	2,080	2,553
Dungarvan	865	891	922	116	396	512	85	325	410
Waterford	5,142	4,807	4,719	486	2,090	2,576	388	1,755	2,143
Wexford	5,997	5,912	5,899	608	2,568	3,176	553	2,170	2,723
Enniscorthy	1,593	1,521	1,576	208	720	928	164	484	648
Gorey	921	866	888	77	370	447	88	353	441
New Ross	1,297	1,219	1,182	105	530	635	104	443	547
Wexford	2,186	2,306	2,253	218	948	1,166	197	890	1,087
South-West	21,609	20,409	20,901	1,930	10,264	12,194	1,631	7,076	8,707
Cork	16,069	15,332	15,811	1,490	7,676	9,166	1,257	5,388	6,645
Bandon	534	552	553	29	269	298	34	221	255
Bantry	340	335	330	13	144	157	11	162	173
Bantry (SWLO)	208	160	145	1	63	64	3	78	81
Clonakilty	340	395	395	24	153	177	28	190	218
Cobh	444	443	455	58	235	293	23	139	162
Cork	8,534	7,940	8,213	915	4,325	5,240	707	2,266	2,973
Dunmanway	257	189	197	10	75	85	9	103	112
Fermoy	723	694	714	61	293	354	81	279	360
Kinsale	595	620	631	29	274	303	42	286	328
Macroon	371	396	426	22	190	212	40	174	214
Mallow	837	732	731	71	341	412	73	246	319
Midleton	893	794	845	83	354	437	82	326	408
Newmarket	418	426	477	44	223	267	27	183	210
Passage West	617	691	703	57	330	387	29	287	316
Skibbereen	457	392	413	18	140	158	15	240	255
Youghal	501	573	583	55	267	322	53	208	261
Kerry	5,540	5,077	5,090	440	2,588	3,028	374	1,688	2,062
Cahiriveen	366	356	330	19	184	203	12	115	127
Dingle	173	182	176	4	94	98	6	72	78
Kenmare	160	152	138	5	71	76	7	55	62
Killarney	663	649	663	54	301	355	56	252	308
Killorglin	392	336	353	21	184	205	17	131	148
Listowel	1,013	891	889	79	468	547	74	268	342
Tralee	2,773	2,511	2,541	258	1,286	1,544	202	795	997
State	159,026	147,101	149,439	15,072	69,210	84,282	12,128	53,029	65,157

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