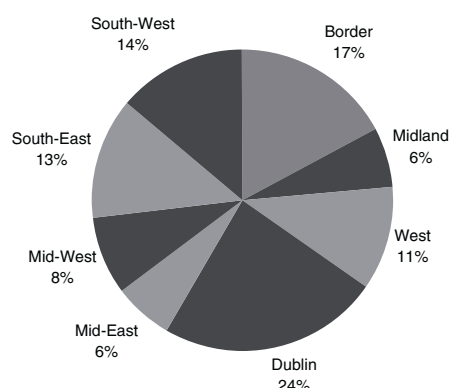




Live Register Area Analysis July 2001

Live Register by Regional Authority



	July 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	51,061	+ 1,853	- 1,932
Border	25,391	+ 874	- 469
Midland	9,141	+ 394	- 374
West	16,529	+ 585	- 1,089
Eastern and Southern	96,040	+ 4,383	- 10,881
Dublin	34,804	+ 2,003	- 6,169
Mid-East	9,484	+ 605	- 1,191
Mid-West	12,251	+ 631	- 539
South-East	19,092	+ 537	- 1,578
South-West	20,409	+ 607	- 1,404
Total	147,101	+ 6,236	- 12,813

Monthly increases in all regions

The monthly increase of 6,236 persons on the Live Register reflected increases in all regions. The largest monthly increases were in the Mid-East (6.8%) and in Dublin (6.1%).

In the year to July 2001 the Live Register decreased in all regions. The overall national decrease was 8%. The largest annual percentage falls were in Dublin (-15.1%) and the Mid-East (-11.2%) and the smallest was in the Border region (-1.8%). *See table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ For males the largest monthly increases were in the Mid-East (-4.1%), the Mid-West (-3.7%) and Dublin (-3.6%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ For females the largest monthly increases were in the Mid-East (-9.8%) and in Dublin (-9.8%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Against the overall yearly decrease, the Register increased slightly in counties Louth, Cavan and Monaghan. *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 December – February 2001 is 65,600 persons unemployed.

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001		Monthly change	Annual change
Males						
Border, Midland & Western	29,729	27,884	28,588	+	704	- 1,141
Border	14,747	14,169	14,508	+	339	- 239
Midland	4,925	4,562	4,690	+	128	- 235
West	10,057	9,153	9,390	+	237	- 667
Eastern & Southern	58,730	52,471	53,979	+	1,508	- 4,751
Dublin	23,739	19,577	20,289	+	712	- 3,450
Mid-East	5,438	4,614	4,801	+	187	- 637
Mid-West	6,745	6,434	6,672	+	238	- 73
South-East	10,820	10,134	10,335	+	201	- 485
South-West	11,988	11,712	11,882	+	170	- 106
Total	88,459	80,355	82,567	+	2,212	- 5,892
Females						
Border, Midland & Western	23,264	21,324	22,473	+	1,149	- 791
Border	11,113	10,348	10,883	+	535	- 230
Midland	4,590	4,185	4,451	+	266	- 139
West	7,561	6,791	7,139	+	348	- 422
Eastern & Southern	48,191	39,186	42,061	+	2,875	- 6,130
Dublin	17,234	13,224	14,515	+	1,291	- 2,719
Mid-East	5,237	4,265	4,683	+	418	- 554
Mid-West	6,045	5,186	5,579	+	393	- 466
South-East	9,850	8,421	8,757	+	336	- 1,093
South-West	9,825	8,090	8,527	+	437	- 1,298
Total	71,455	60,510	64,534	+	4,024	- 6,921
All Persons						
Border, Midland & Western	52,993	49,208	51,061	+	1,853	- 1,932
Border	25,860	24,517	25,391	+	874	- 469
Midland	9,515	8,747	9,141	+	394	- 374
West	17,618	15,944	16,529	+	585	- 1,089
Eastern & Southern	106,921	91,657	96,040	+	4,383	- 10,881
Dublin	40,973	32,801	34,804	+	2,003	- 6,169
Mid-East	10,675	8,879	9,484	+	605	- 1,191
Mid-West	12,790	11,620	12,251	+	631	- 539
South-East	20,670	18,555	19,092	+	537	- 1,578
South-West	21,813	19,802	20,409	+	607	- 1,404
Total	159,914	140,865	147,101	+	6,236	- 12,813

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 27 July 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	9,700	41,361	51,061	5,209	23,379	28,588	4,491	17,982	22,473
Border	5,079	20,312	25,391	2,762	11,746	14,508	2,317	8,566	10,883
Midland	1,770	7,371	9,141	893	3,797	4,690	877	3,574	4,451
West	2,851	13,678	16,529	1,554	7,836	9,390	1,297	5,842	7,139
Eastern & Southern	16,784	79,256	96,040	9,428	44,551	53,979	7,356	34,705	42,061
Dublin	6,007	28,797	34,804	3,594	16,695	20,289	2,413	12,102	14,515
Mid-East	1,613	7,871	9,484	865	3,936	4,801	748	3,935	4,683
Mid-West	2,177	10,074	12,251	1,219	5,453	6,672	958	4,621	5,579
South-East	3,599	15,493	19,092	1,933	8,402	10,335	1,666	7,091	8,757
South-West	3,388	17,021	20,409	1,817	10,065	11,882	1,571	6,956	8,527
State	26,484	120,617	147,101	14,637	67,930	82,567	11,847	52,687	64,534

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 27 July 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	12,524	57,635	70,159	7,038	31,791	38,829	5,486	25,844	31,330
Munster	7,345	34,432	41,777	4,026	19,577	23,603	3,319	14,855	18,174
Connacht	3,467	16,662	20,129	1,914	9,426	11,340	1,553	7,236	8,789
Ulster	3,148	11,888	15,036	1,659	7,136	8,795	1,489	4,752	6,241
State	26,484	120,617	147,101	14,637	67,930	82,567	11,847	52,687	64,534

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	52,993	49,208	51,061	5,209	23,379	28,588	4,491	17,982	22,473
Border	25,860	24,517	25,391	2,762	11,746	14,508	2,317	8,566	10,883
Cavan	1,891	1,821	1,922	168	914	1,082	163	677	840
Belturbet	388	359	375	31	197	228	26	121	147
Cavan	1,503	1,462	1,547	137	717	854	137	556	693
Donegal	10,705	10,263	10,441	1,199	5,062	6,261	1,057	3,123	4,180
Ballybofey	1,300	1,125	1,117	129	528	657	130	330	460
Ballyshannon	567	527	511	47	259	306	44	161	205
Buncrana	2,051	2,038	2,111	220	939	1,159	291	661	952
Donegal	534	544	558	68	253	321	36	201	237
Dunfanaghy	811	854	882	109	468	577	58	247	305
Dungloe	1,540	1,519	1,565	160	808	968	95	502	597
Killybegs	1,179	1,112	1,099	101	610	711	76	312	388
Letterkenney	2,723	2,544	2,598	365	1,197	1,562	327	709	1,036
Leitrim	1,301	1,184	1,203	91	492	583	77	543	620
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,010	918	937	73	382	455	60	422	482
Manorhamilton	291	266	266	18	110	128	17	121	138
Louth	6,675	6,442	6,755	743	3,020	3,763	572	2,420	2,992
Ardee	827	693	757	81	303	384	87	286	373
Drogheda	2,430	2,366	2,523	251	1,068	1,319	204	1,000	1,204
Dundalk	3,418	3,383	3,475	411	1,649	2,060	281	1,134	1,415
Monaghan	2,596	2,503	2,673	292	1,160	1,452	269	952	1,221
Carrickmacross	650	631	716	47	325	372	47	297	344
Castleblayney	862	830	851	93	363	456	94	301	395
Clones	268	284	302	48	136	184	25	93	118
Monaghan	816	758	804	104	336	440	103	261	364
Sligo	2,692	2,304	2,397	269	1,098	1,367	179	851	1,030
Sligo	2,292	1,897	1,993	243	904	1,147	161	685	846
Tubbercurry	400	407	404	26	194	220	18	166	184
Midland	9,515	8,747	9,141	893	3,797	4,690	877	3,574	4,451
Laoighis	2,051	1,874	1,944	200	821	1,021	196	727	923
Portarlinton	720	603	637	57	216	273	62	302	364
Portlaoise	953	920	951	117	436	553	91	307	398
Rathdowney	378	351	356	26	169	195	43	118	161
Longford	1,958	1,665	1,698	179	721	900	144	654	798
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Offaly	2,509	2,401	2,507	236	1,063	1,299	230	978	1,208
Birr	808	767	819	77	331	408	83	328	411
Edenderry	610	549	582	48	261	309	42	231	273
Tullamore	1,091	1,085	1,106	111	471	582	105	419	524
Westmeath	2,997	2,807	2,992	278	1,192	1,470	307	1,215	1,522
Athlone	1,328	1,237	1,345	132	508	640	142	563	705
Castlepollard	241	230	233	19	98	117	23	93	116
Mullingar	1,428	1,340	1,414	127	586	713	142	559	701
West	17,618	15,944	16,529	1,554	7,836	9,390	1,297	5,842	7,139
Galway	9,237	8,232	8,674	942	3,953	4,895	819	2,960	3,779
Ballinasloe	987	966	996	113	448	561	102	333	435
Clifden	810	695	679	42	434	476	22	181	203
Galway	5,215	4,448	4,751	627	2,027	2,654	542	1,555	2,097
Gort	391	383	409	23	170	193	20	196	216
Loughrea	662	620	668	52	288	340	54	274	328
Tuam	1,172	1,120	1,171	85	586	671	79	421	500

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	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	6,640	6,246	6,327	522	3,153	3,675	362	2,290	2,652
Achill	307	308	310	28	189	217	20	73	93
Ballina	2,083	1,964	1,946	193	983	1,176	119	651	770
Ballinrobe	409	382	401	25	214	239	16	146	162
Belmullet	924	851	887	65	488	553	46	288	334
Castlebar	866	869	864	92	384	476	62	326	388
Claremorris	538	508	538	22	253	275	21	242	263
Swinford	881	842	853	73	351	424	64	365	429
Westport	632	522	528	24	291	315	14	199	213
Roscommon	1,741	1,466	1,528	90	730	820	116	592	708
Boyle	526	438	441	30	208	238	28	175	203
Castlereagh	866	742	775	40	387	427	59	289	348
Roscommon	349	286	312	20	135	155	29	128	157
Eastern and Southern	106,921	91,657	96,040	9,428	44,551	53,979	7,356	34,705	42,061
Dublin	40,973	32,801	34,804	3,594	16,695	20,289	2,413	12,102	14,515
Dublin	40,973	32,801	34,804	3,594	16,695	20,289	2,413	12,102	14,515
Gardiner Street	3,312	2,754	2,905	356	1,383	1,739	227	939	1,166
Werburgh Street	3,097	2,387	2,521	239	1,328	1,567	146	808	954
Victoria Street	1,338	934	990	80	485	565	72	353	425
Cumberland Street	4,779	4,131	4,336	375	2,145	2,520	262	1,554	1,816
Navan Road	5,668	4,550	4,914	520	2,438	2,958	357	1,599	1,956
Thomas Street	2,534	1,785	1,872	200	1,070	1,270	148	454	602
Tara Street	1,267	1,118	1,172	91	608	699	65	408	473
Tallaght	3,515	2,728	2,981	466	1,330	1,796	315	870	1,185
Ballymun	1,357	1,187	1,240	181	652	833	125	282	407
Clondalkin	2,305	1,499	1,477	209	632	841	137	499	636
Rathfarnham	1,978	1,579	1,695	103	691	794	67	834	901
Kilbarrack	2,678	2,336	2,469	222	1,120	1,342	132	995	1,127
Dun Laoghaire	3,225	2,636	2,832	145	1,258	1,403	106	1,323	1,429
Balbriggan	1,065	930	997	83	419	502	66	429	495
Ballyfermot	1,115	836	879	125	438	563	72	244	316
Finglas	1,740	1,411	1,524	199	698	897	116	511	627
Mid-East	10,675	8,879	9,484	865	3,936	4,801	748	3,935	4,683
Kildare	3,841	3,336	3,520	297	1,466	1,763	292	1,465	1,757
Athy	705	542	626	73	309	382	57	187	244
Maynooth	982	996	1,048	66	407	473	90	485	575
Newbridge	2,154	1,798	1,846	158	750	908	145	793	938
Meath	2,438	2,091	2,204	211	880	1,091	202	911	1,113
Kells	503	389	417	32	176	208	49	160	209
Navan	1,267	1,181	1,233	130	496	626	109	498	607
Trim	668	521	554	49	208	257	44	253	297
Wicklow	4,396	3,452	3,760	357	1,590	1,947	254	1,559	1,813
Arklow	1,038	887	923	97	404	501	97	325	422
Baltinglass	472	340	364	35	138	173	26	165	191
Bray	2,100	1,527	1,734	154	700	854	89	791	880
Wicklow	786	698	739	71	348	419	42	278	320
Mid-West	12,790	11,620	12,251	1,219	5,453	6,672	958	4,621	5,579
Clare	3,154	2,874	3,046	267	1,349	1,616	227	1,203	1,430
Ennis	1,684	1,584	1,695	159	698	857	124	714	838
Ennistymon	535	490	514	43	248	291	35	188	223
Kilrush	619	520	537	45	268	313	41	183	224
Tulla	316	280	300	20	135	155	27	118	145
Limerick	7,339	6,709	7,082	740	3,171	3,911	565	2,606	3,171
Kilmallock	923	710	720	65	334	399	61	260	321
Limerick	5,512	5,190	5,559	623	2,444	3,067	423	2,069	2,492
Newcastle West	904	809	803	52	393	445	81	277	358

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	July 2000	June 2001	July 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,297	2,037	2,123	212	933	1,145	166	812	978
Nenagh	692	662	661	49	311	360	46	255	301
Roscrea	525	429	459	42	183	225	38	196	234
Thurles	1,080	946	1,003	121	439	560	82	361	443
South-East	20,670	18,555	19,092	1,933	8,402	10,335	1,666	7,091	8,757
Carlow	2,336	1,920	1,997	160	829	989	169	839	1,008
Bagenalstown	513	446	435	25	215	240	20	175	195
Carlow	1,348	1,137	1,197	103	477	580	110	507	617
Tullow	475	337	365	32	137	169	39	157	196
Kilkenny	2,229	1,973	2,066	189	966	1,155	152	759	911
Callan	380	331	346	25	189	214	21	111	132
Kilkenny	1,432	1,247	1,302	133	593	726	95	481	576
Thomastown	417	395	418	31	184	215	36	167	203
Tipperary S.R.	3,982	3,339	3,419	395	1,554	1,949	298	1,172	1,470
Cahir	531	417	427	48	194	242	35	150	185
Carrick-on-Suir	900	898	924	100	456	556	81	287	368
Cashel	354	294	322	32	131	163	33	126	159
Clonmel	1,470	1,128	1,112	142	488	630	94	388	482
Tipperary	727	602	634	73	285	358	55	221	276
Waterford	6,024	5,603	5,698	595	2,505	3,100	492	2,106	2,598
Dungarvan	890	858	891	105	390	495	86	310	396
Waterford	5,134	4,745	4,807	490	2,115	2,605	406	1,796	2,202
Wexford	6,099	5,720	5,912	594	2,548	3,142	555	2,215	2,770
Enniscorthy	1,636	1,482	1,521	195	676	871	156	494	650
Gorey	968	841	866	76	352	428	90	348	438
New Ross	1,278	1,169	1,219	112	539	651	113	455	568
Wexford	2,217	2,228	2,306	211	981	1,192	196	918	1,114
South-West	21,813	19,802	20,409	1,817	10,065	11,882	1,571	6,956	8,527
Cork	16,204	14,823	15,332	1,392	7,498	8,890	1,181	5,261	6,442
Bandon	518	543	552	29	265	294	35	223	258
Bantry	358	321	335	16	143	159	16	160	176
Bantry (SWLO)	207	159	160	3	66	69	5	86	91
Clonakilty	352	375	395	25	151	176	28	191	219
Cobh	471	504	443	52	230	282	28	133	161
Cork	8,573	7,627	7,940	854	4,229	5,083	649	2,208	2,857
Dunmanway	259	184	189	8	76	84	9	96	105
Fermoy	731	684	694	62	292	354	68	272	340
Kinsale	591	629	620	30	272	302	35	283	318
Macroon	378	379	396	19	168	187	37	172	209
Mallow	853	717	732	72	344	416	74	242	316
Midleton	887	747	794	66	334	400	72	322	394
Newmarket	453	392	426	30	199	229	31	166	197
Passage West	603	669	691	54	322	376	26	289	315
Skibbereen	471	372	392	16	140	156	13	223	236
Youghal	499	521	573	56	267	323	55	195	250
Kerry	5,609	4,979	5,077	425	2,567	2,992	390	1,695	2,085
Cahirciveen	361	352	356	20	194	214	11	131	142
Dingle	187	176	182	5	90	95	10	77	87
Kenmare	148	138	152	7	75	82	7	63	70
Killarney	717	624	649	54	288	342	60	247	307
Killorglin	406	336	336	18	177	195	15	126	141
Listowel	1,015	869	891	72	467	539	86	266	352
Tralee	2,775	2,484	2,511	249	1,276	1,525	201	785	986
State	159,914	140,865	147,101	14,637	67,930	82,567	11,847	52,687	64,534

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