

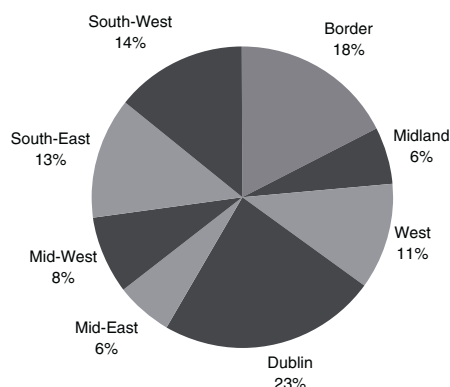


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Live Register Area Analysis June 2001

Live Register by Regional Authority



	June 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	49,208	+ 2,460	- 2,601
Border	24,517	+ 930	- 734
Midland	8,747	+ 419	- 461
West	15,944	+ 1,111	- 1,406
Eastern and Southern	91,657	+ 4,714	- 13,287
Dublin	32,801	+ 1,746	- 7,304
Mid-East	8,879	+ 480	- 1,532
Mid-West	11,620	+ 637	- 880
South-East	18,555	+ 684	- 1,702
South-West	19,802	+ 1,167	- 1,869
Total	140,865	+ 7,174	- 15,888

Monthly increases in all regions

The monthly increase of 7,174 persons on the Live Register reflected increases in all regions. The increases ranged from 3.8% in the South-East to 7.5% in the West.

In the year to June 2001 the Live Register decreased in all regions. The overall national decrease was 10.1%. The largest regional decreases were in Dublin (-18.2%) and in the Mid-East (-14.7%).

Other features include:

- ◆ For males the largest monthly increases were in the South-West (4.4%) and the West (3.9%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ For females the largest monthly increases were in the West (12.8%), Dublin (11.8%), the Mid-East (11.7%) and the Mid-West (11.3%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Against the monthly increase the Register decreased slightly in 18 of the 124 local offices of registration. *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	June 2000	May 2001	June 2001		Monthly change	Annual change
Males						
Border, Midland & Western	29,361	27,249	27,884	+	635	- 1,477
Border	14,536	13,956	14,169	+	213	- 367
Midland	4,806	4,481	4,562	+	81	- 244
West	10,019	8,812	9,153	+	341	- 866
Eastern & Southern	58,556	51,411	52,471	+	1,060	- 6,085
Dublin	23,730	19,222	19,577	+	355	- 4,153
Mid-East	5,431	4,581	4,614	+	33	- 817
Mid-West	6,730	6,322	6,434	+	112	- 296
South-East	10,649	10,072	10,134	+	62	- 515
South-West	12,016	11,214	11,712	+	498	- 304
Total	87,917	78,660	80,355	+	1,695	- 7,562
Females						
Border, Midland & Western	22,448	19,499	21,324	+	1,825	- 1,124
Border	10,715	9,631	10,348	+	717	- 367
Midland	4,402	3,847	4,185	+	338	- 217
West	7,331	6,021	6,791	+	770	- 540
Eastern & Southern	46,388	35,532	39,186	+	3,654	- 7,202
Dublin	16,375	11,833	13,224	+	1,391	- 3,151
Mid-East	4,980	3,818	4,265	+	447	- 715
Mid-West	5,770	4,661	5,186	+	525	- 584
South-East	9,608	7,799	8,421	+	622	- 1,187
South-West	9,655	7,421	8,090	+	669	- 1,565
Total	68,836	55,031	60,510	+	5,479	- 8,326
All Persons						
Border, Midland & Western	51,809	46,748	49,208	+	2,460	- 2,601
Border	25,251	23,587	24,517	+	930	- 734
Midland	9,208	8,328	8,747	+	419	- 461
West	17,350	14,833	15,944	+	1,111	- 1,406
Eastern & Southern	104,944	86,943	91,657	+	4,714	- 13,287
Dublin	40,105	31,055	32,801	+	1,746	- 7,304
Mid-East	10,411	8,399	8,879	+	480	- 1,532
Mid-West	12,500	10,983	11,620	+	637	- 880
South-East	20,257	17,871	18,555	+	684	- 1,702
South-West	21,671	18,635	19,802	+	1,167	- 1,869
Total	156,753	133,691	140,865	+	7,174	- 15,888

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 29 June 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	9,102	40,106	49,208	4,904	22,980	27,884	4,198	17,126	21,324
Border	4,797	19,720	24,517	2,629	11,540	14,169	2,168	8,180	10,348
Midland	1,660	7,087	8,747	834	3,728	4,562	826	3,359	4,185
West	2,645	13,299	15,944	1,441	7,712	9,153	1,204	5,587	6,791
Eastern & Southern	15,578	76,079	91,657	8,765	43,706	52,471	6,813	32,373	39,186
Dublin	5,471	27,330	32,801	3,302	16,275	19,577	2,169	11,055	13,224
Mid-East	1,481	7,398	8,879	777	3,837	4,614	704	3,561	4,265
Mid-West	1,978	9,642	11,620	1,130	5,304	6,434	848	4,338	5,186
South-East	3,505	15,050	18,555	1,857	8,277	10,134	1,648	6,773	8,421
South-West	3,143	16,659	19,802	1,699	10,013	11,712	1,444	6,646	8,090
State	24,680	116,185	140,865	13,669	66,686	80,355	11,011	49,499	60,510

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 29 June 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	11,598	54,884	66,482	6,519	31,003	37,522	5,079	23,881	28,960
Munster	6,875	33,489	40,364	3,787	19,365	23,152	3,088	14,124	17,212
Connacht	3,212	16,220	19,432	1,769	9,282	11,051	1,443	6,938	8,381
Ulster	2,995	11,592	14,587	1,594	7,036	8,630	1,401	4,556	5,957
State	24,680	116,185	140,865	13,669	66,686	80,355	11,011	49,499	60,510

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office				Males			Females		
	June 2000	May 2001	June 2001	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	51,809	46,748	49,208	4,904	22,980	27,884	4,198	17,126	21,324
Border	25,251	23,587	24,517	2,629	11,540	14,169	2,168	8,180	10,348
Cavan	1,858	1,746	1,821	153	889	1,042	133	646	779
Belturbet	383	345	359	26	194	220	21	118	139
Cavan	1,475	1,401	1,462	127	695	822	112	528	640
Donegal	10,652	9,856	10,263	1,162	5,046	6,208	1,057	2,998	4,055
Ballybofey	1,288	1,134	1,125	126	548	674	135	316	451
Ballyshannon	562	524	527	55	267	322	44	161	205
Buncrana	2,011	1,913	2,038	207	923	1,130	282	626	908
Donegal	533	527	544	66	245	311	35	198	233
Dunfanaghy	814	845	854	101	456	557	60	237	297
Dungloe	1,582	1,446	1,519	150	801	951	89	479	568
Killybegs	1,169	1,077	1,112	114	610	724	71	317	388
Letterkenny	2,693	2,390	2,544	343	1,196	1,539	341	664	1,005
Leitrim	1,240	1,145	1,184	85	494	579	70	535	605
Carrick-on-Shannon	962	872	918	69	376	445	53	420	473
Manorhamilton	278	273	266	16	118	134	17	115	132
Louth	6,354	6,209	6,442	707	2,934	3,641	528	2,273	2,801
Ardee	762	667	693	65	290	355	77	261	338
Drogheda	2,294	2,265	2,366	235	1,013	1,248	190	928	1,118
Dundalk	3,298	3,277	3,383	407	1,631	2,038	261	1,084	1,345
Monaghan	2,506	2,405	2,503	279	1,101	1,380	211	912	1,123
Carrickmacross	637	626	631	49	259	308	39	284	323
Castleblayney	826	784	830	94	372	466	74	290	364
Clones	267	268	284	43	133	176	20	88	108
Monaghan	776	727	758	93	337	430	78	250	328
Sligo	2,641	2,226	2,304	243	1,076	1,319	169	816	985
Sligo	2,261	1,835	1,897	217	876	1,093	152	652	804
Tubbercurry	380	391	407	26	200	226	17	164	181
Midland	9,208	8,328	8,747	834	3,728	4,562	826	3,359	4,185
Laoighis	1,958	1,808	1,874	182	819	1,001	188	685	873
Portarlinton	688	584	603	56	204	260	64	279	343
Portlaoise	917	858	920	105	433	538	82	300	382
Rathdowney	353	366	351	21	182	203	42	106	148
Longford	1,893	1,573	1,665	175	726	901	144	620	764
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Offaly	2,446	2,320	2,401	217	1,039	1,256	220	925	1,145
Birr	754	739	767	63	313	376	80	311	391
Edenderry	592	535	549	48	240	288	43	218	261
Tullamore	1,100	1,046	1,085	106	486	592	97	396	493
Westmeath	2,911	2,627	2,807	260	1,144	1,404	274	1,129	1,403
Athlone	1,299	1,085	1,237	135	481	616	132	489	621
Castlepollard	237	226	230	13	104	117	20	93	113
Mullingar	1,375	1,316	1,340	112	559	671	122	547	669
West	17,350	14,833	15,944	1,441	7,712	9,153	1,204	5,587	6,791
Galway	8,965	7,481	8,232	843	3,876	4,719	744	2,769	3,513
Ballinasloe	966	892	966	103	433	536	94	336	430
Clifden	807	750	695	43	449	492	27	176	203
Galway	5,020	3,796	4,448	558	1,978	2,536	500	1,412	1,912
Gort	394	354	383	20	159	179	14	190	204
Loughrea	638	602	620	41	282	323	41	256	297
Tuam	1,140	1,087	1,120	78	575	653	68	399	467

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	June 2000	May 2001	June 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	6,679	5,980	6,246	522	3,113	3,635	356	2,255	2,611
Achill	313	295	308	31	185	216	17	75	92
Ballina	2,094	1,875	1,964	179	1,015	1,194	118	652	770
Ballinrobe	420	375	382	25	201	226	15	141	156
Belmullet	962	829	851	66	465	531	41	279	320
Castlebar	834	806	869	98	374	472	71	326	397
Claremorris	543	497	508	22	241	263	17	228	245
Swinford	865	803	842	76	341	417	62	363	425
Westport	648	500	522	25	291	316	15	191	206
Roscommon	1,706	1,372	1,466	76	723	799	104	563	667
Boyle	522	415	438	27	218	245	27	166	193
Castlereagh	854	682	742	36	373	409	57	276	333
Roscommon	330	275	286	13	132	145	20	121	141
Eastern and Southern	104,944	86,943	91,657	8,765	43,706	52,471	6,813	32,373	39,186
Dublin	40,105	31,055	32,801	3,302	16,275	19,577	2,169	11,055	13,224
Dublin	40,105	31,055	32,801	3,302	16,275	19,577	2,169	11,055	13,224
Gardiner Street	3,259	2,671	2,754	343	1,337	1,680	200	874	1,074
Werburgh Street	3,087	2,229	2,387	213	1,306	1,519	126	742	868
Victoria Street	1,315	821	934	72	466	538	67	329	396
Cumberland Street	4,689	3,980	4,131	371	2,108	2,479	244	1,408	1,652
Navan Road	5,677	4,516	4,550	462	2,339	2,801	310	1,439	1,749
Thomas Street	2,518	1,738	1,785	178	1,061	1,239	133	413	546
Tara Street	1,243	1,038	1,118	89	604	693	51	374	425
Tallaght	3,377	2,524	2,728	418	1,265	1,683	297	748	1,045
Ballymun	1,327	1,163	1,187	170	622	792	122	273	395
Clondalkin	2,267	1,471	1,499	217	641	858	145	496	641
Rathfarnham	1,848	1,391	1,579	95	675	770	61	748	809
Kilbarrack	2,573	2,144	2,336	199	1,115	1,314	106	916	1,022
Dun Laoghaire	3,072	2,357	2,636	113	1,251	1,364	86	1,186	1,272
Balbriggan	1,031	914	930	66	402	468	53	409	462
Ballyfermot	1,151	802	836	119	422	541	71	224	295
Finglas	1,671	1,296	1,411	177	661	838	97	476	573
Mid-East	10,411	8,399	8,879	777	3,837	4,614	704	3,561	4,265
Kildare	3,755	3,162	3,336	290	1,434	1,724	287	1,325	1,612
Athy	728	562	542	70	259	329	55	158	213
Maynooth	945	906	996	64	401	465	90	441	531
Newbridge	2,082	1,694	1,798	156	774	930	142	726	868
Meath	2,397	1,910	2,091	188	855	1,043	185	863	1,048
Kells	480	363	389	29	165	194	45	150	195
Navan	1,267	1,060	1,181	116	495	611	103	467	570
Trim	650	487	521	43	195	238	37	246	283
Wicklow	4,259	3,327	3,452	299	1,548	1,847	232	1,373	1,605
Arklow	997	883	887	83	406	489	98	300	398
Baltinglass	469	326	340	29	134	163	18	159	177
Bray	2,001	1,446	1,527	126	672	798	69	660	729
Wicklow	792	672	698	61	336	397	47	254	301
Mid-West	12,500	10,983	11,620	1,130	5,304	6,434	848	4,338	5,186
Clare	3,089	2,778	2,874	237	1,295	1,532	208	1,134	1,342
Ennis	1,656	1,492	1,584	140	661	801	118	665	783
Ennistymon	524	495	490	35	243	278	29	183	212
Kilrush	603	527	520	44	266	310	37	173	210
Tulla	306	264	280	18	125	143	24	113	137
Limerick	7,189	6,263	6,709	685	3,105	3,790	493	2,426	2,919
Kilmallock	913	701	710	63	337	400	52	258	310
Limerick	5,378	4,795	5,190	566	2,356	2,922	362	1,906	2,268
Newcastle West	898	767	809	56	412	468	79	262	341

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	June 2000	May 2001	June 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,222	1,942	2,037	208	904	1,112	147	778	925
Nenagh	717	650	662	51	305	356	43	263	306
Roscrea	473	420	429	37	177	214	32	183	215
Thurles	1,032	872	946	120	422	542	72	332	404
South-East	20,257	17,871	18,555	1,857	8,277	10,134	1,648	6,773	8,421
Carlow	2,283	1,820	1,920	169	802	971	157	792	949
Bagenalstown	495	430	446	35	213	248	21	177	198
Carlow	1,325	1,079	1,137	107	462	569	101	467	568
Tullow	463	311	337	27	127	154	35	148	183
Kilkenny	2,229	1,948	1,973	175	923	1,098	161	714	875
Callan	373	332	331	24	182	206	20	105	125
Kilkenny	1,467	1,227	1,247	127	568	695	106	446	552
Thomastown	389	389	395	24	173	197	35	163	198
Tipperary S.R.	3,916	3,283	3,339	375	1,571	1,946	287	1,106	1,393
Cahir	553	423	417	48	194	242	40	135	175
Carrick-on-Suir	904	887	898	100	451	551	78	269	347
Cashel	332	288	294	26	123	149	33	112	145
Clonmel	1,429	1,087	1,128	137	521	658	89	381	470
Tipperary	698	598	602	64	282	346	47	209	256
Waterford	5,906	5,292	5,603	583	2,477	3,060	509	2,034	2,543
Dungarvan	873	843	858	109	386	495	85	278	363
Waterford	5,033	4,449	4,745	474	2,091	2,565	424	1,756	2,180
Wexford	5,923	5,528	5,720	555	2,504	3,059	534	2,127	2,661
Enniscorthy	1,635	1,466	1,482	178	673	851	155	476	631
Gorey	901	820	841	77	336	413	91	337	428
New Ross	1,201	1,134	1,169	97	520	617	106	446	552
Wexford	2,186	2,108	2,228	203	975	1,178	182	868	1,050
South-West	21,671	18,635	19,802	1,699	10,013	11,712	1,444	6,646	8,090
Cork	15,978	13,761	14,823	1,307	7,459	8,766	1,070	4,987	6,057
Bandon	499	516	543	33	269	302	30	211	241
Bantry	358	336	321	12	141	153	14	154	168
Bantry (SWLO)	228	171	159	3	62	65	6	88	94
Clonakilty	352	342	375	26	148	174	25	176	201
Cobh	471	330	504	59	286	345	27	132	159
Cork	8,326	6,872	7,627	801	4,179	4,980	601	2,046	2,647
Dunmanway	247	190	184	5	77	82	12	90	102
Fermoy	699	618	684	67	284	351	61	272	333
Kinsale	604	614	629	32	284	316	32	281	313
Macroon	377	367	379	18	164	182	33	164	197
Mallow	841	687	717	65	348	413	60	244	304
Midleton	877	718	747	57	321	378	62	307	369
Newmarket	511	393	392	22	183	205	29	158	187
Passage West	596	554	669	52	318	370	29	270	299
Skibbereen	487	360	372	13	134	147	12	213	225
Youghal	505	693	521	42	261	303	37	181	218
Kerry	5,693	4,874	4,979	392	2,554	2,946	374	1,659	2,033
Cahiriveen	361	385	352	18	188	206	14	132	146
Dingle	195	187	176	5	92	97	4	75	79
Kenmare	171	135	138	6	65	71	6	61	67
Killarney	778	611	624	43	283	326	51	247	298
Killorglin	404	355	336	16	181	197	16	123	139
Listowel	1,008	873	869	68	464	532	83	254	337
Tralee	2,776	2,328	2,484	236	1,281	1,517	200	767	967
State	156,753	133,691	140,865	13,669	66,686	80,355	11,011	49,499	60,510

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