

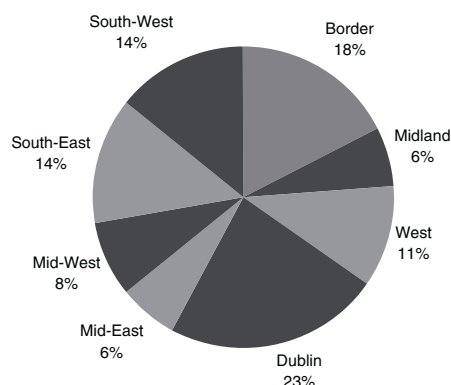


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Live Register Area Analysis March 2001

Live Register by Regional Authority



	March 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	47,293	- 390	- 6,219
Border	23,800	- 242	- 2,206
Midland	8,527	+ 96	- 1,124
West	14,966	- 244	- 2,889
Eastern and Southern	88,592	- 3,240	- 21,385
Dublin	31,281	- 1,210	- 10,750
Mid-East	8,570	- 332	- 2,300
Mid-West	11,107	- 296	- 1,617
South-East	18,394	- 686	- 2,534
South-West	19,240	- 716	- 4,184
Total	135,885	- 3,630	- 27,604

Monthly decreases in seven regions

During March the Live Register decreased in all regions, except in the Midlands where it increased slightly. The largest percentage falls (-3.7%) were in the Dublin and Mid-East regions.

In the year to March 2001, the overall national decrease was 16.9%. The largest percentage fall was in the Dublin region (-25.6%). *See Table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ The number of male registrants decreased in all regions, except in the Midlands. The number of female registrants decreased nationwide. *See Table 1.*
- ◆ During March the largest decrease in the number of females signing on was in the Dublin region (-6.2%). *See Table 1.*
- ◆ All counties had monthly decreases, with the exception of Laoighis, Louth and Westmeath where the Live Register increased slightly. *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 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	March 2000	February 2001	March 2001		Monthly change	Annual change
Males						
Border, Midland & Western	31,151	27,522	27,540	+	18	- 3,611
Border	15,276	14,014	13,983	-	31	- 1,293
Midland	5,245	4,526	4,658	+	132	- 587
West	10,630	8,982	8,899	-	83	- 1,731
Eastern & Southern	63,285	53,650	52,403	-	1,247	- 10,882
Dublin	25,836	19,874	19,443	-	431	- 6,393
Mid-East	5,932	4,879	4,713	-	166	- 1,219
Mid-West	7,112	6,453	6,361	-	92	- 751
South-East	11,325	10,651	10,422	-	229	- 903
South-West	13,080	11,793	11,464	-	329	- 1,616
Total	94,436	81,172	79,943	-	1,229	- 14,493
Females						
Border, Midland & Western	22,361	20,161	19,753	-	408	- 2,608
Border	10,730	10,028	9,817	-	211	- 913
Midland	4,406	3,905	3,869	-	36	- 537
West	7,225	6,228	6,067	-	161	- 1,158
Eastern & Southern	46,692	38,182	36,189	-	1,993	- 10,503
Dublin	16,195	12,617	11,838	-	779	- 4,357
Mid-East	4,938	4,023	3,857	-	166	- 1,081
Mid-West	5,612	4,950	4,746	-	204	- 866
South-East	9,603	8,429	7,972	-	457	- 1,631
South-West	10,344	8,163	7,776	-	387	- 2,568
Total	69,053	58,343	55,942	-	2,401	- 13,111
All Persons						
Border, Midland & Western	53,512	47,683	47,293	-	390	- 6,219
Border	26,006	24,042	23,800	-	242	- 2,206
Midland	9,651	8,431	8,527	+	96	- 1,124
West	17,855	15,210	14,966	-	244	- 2,889
Eastern & Southern	109,977	91,832	88,592	-	3,240	- 21,385
Dublin	42,031	32,491	31,281	-	1,210	- 10,750
Mid-East	10,870	8,902	8,570	-	332	- 2,300
Mid-West	12,724	11,403	11,107	-	296	- 1,617
South-East	20,928	19,080	18,394	-	686	- 2,534
South-West	23,424	19,956	19,240	-	716	- 4,184
Total	163,489	139,515	135,885	-	3,630	- 27,604

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 30 March 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	7,980	39,313	47,293	4,483	23,057	27,540	3,497	16,256	19,753
Border	4,323	19,477	23,800	2,462	11,521	13,983	1,861	7,956	9,817
Midland	1,463	7,064	8,527	780	3,878	4,658	683	3,186	3,869
West	2,194	12,772	14,966	1,241	7,658	8,899	953	5,114	6,067
Eastern & Southern	14,493	74,099	88,592	8,439	43,964	52,403	6,054	30,135	36,189
Dublin	5,025	26,256	31,281	3,163	16,280	19,443	1,862	9,976	11,838
Mid-East	1,433	7,137	8,570	804	3,909	4,713	629	3,228	3,857
Mid-West	1,830	9,277	11,107	1,067	5,294	6,361	763	3,983	4,746
South-East	3,356	15,038	18,394	1,842	8,580	10,422	1,514	6,458	7,972
South-West	2,849	16,391	19,240	1,563	9,901	11,464	1,286	6,490	7,776
State	22,473	113,412	135,885	12,922	67,021	79,943	9,551	46,391	55,942

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 30 March 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	10,727	53,372	64,099	6,278	31,348	37,626	4,449	22,024	26,473
Munster	6,355	32,779	39,134	3,610	19,360	22,970	2,745	13,419	16,164
Connacht	2,726	15,746	18,472	1,547	9,256	10,803	1,179	6,490	7,669
Ulster	2,665	11,515	14,180	1,487	7,057	8,544	1,178	4,458	5,636
State	22,473	113,412	135,885	12,922	67,021	79,943	9,551	46,391	55,942

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	March 2000	February 2001	March 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	53,512	47,683	47,293	4,483	23,057	27,540	3,497	16,256	19,753
Border	26,006	24,042	23,800	2,462	11,521	13,983	1,861	7,956	9,817
Cavan	1,922	1,778	1,762	148	908	1,056	98	608	706
Belturbet	381	370	357	20	204	224	20	113	133
Cavan	1,541	1,408	1,405	128	704	832	78	495	573
Donegal	10,980	10,008	9,969	1,065	5,032	6,097	897	2,975	3,872
Ballybofey	1,337	1,185	1,124	113	587	700	96	328	424
Ballyshannon	612	557	567	57	279	336	59	172	231
Buncrana	2,032	1,984	1,963	197	946	1,143	239	581	820
Donegal	558	530	529	54	236	290	45	194	239
Dunfanaghy	888	936	901	100	475	575	49	277	326
Dungloe	1,647	1,404	1,468	143	789	932	64	472	536
Killybegs	1,127	874	1,031	88	556	644	70	317	387
Letterkenny	2,779	2,538	2,386	313	1,164	1,477	275	634	909
Leitrim	1,233	1,227	1,212	74	522	596	64	552	616
Carrick-on-Shannon	969	942	931	54	394	448	54	429	483
Manorhamilton	264	285	281	20	128	148	10	123	133
Louth	6,703	6,108	6,114	669	2,866	3,535	457	2,122	2,579
Ardee	799	694	705	75	299	374	65	266	331
Drogheda	2,601	2,245	2,209	227	965	1,192	152	865	1,017
Dundalk	3,303	3,169	3,200	367	1,602	1,969	240	991	1,231
Monaghan	2,564	2,553	2,449	274	1,117	1,391	183	875	1,058
Carrickmacross	657	662	649	61	254	315	42	292	334
Castleblayney	828	855	796	87	377	464	59	273	332
Clones	278	278	274	35	146	181	22	71	93
Monaghan	801	758	730	91	340	431	60	239	299
Sligo	2,604	2,368	2,294	232	1,076	1,308	162	824	986
Sligo	2,241	1,964	1,892	209	879	1,088	146	658	804
Tubbercurry	363	404	402	23	197	220	16	166	182
Midland	9,651	8,431	8,527	780	3,878	4,658	683	3,186	3,869
Laoighis	2,028	1,880	1,912	183	901	1,084	171	657	828
Portarlinton	734	626	610	40	248	288	52	270	322
Portlaoise	951	869	923	112	451	563	77	283	360
Rathdowney	343	385	379	31	202	233	42	104	146
Longford	1,938	1,684	1,681	160	787	947	121	613	734
Longford	1,938	1,684	1,681	160	787	947	121	613	734
Offaly	2,539	2,256	2,252	184	1,025	1,209	180	863	1,043
Birr	722	773	756	61	322	383	69	304	373
Edenderry	641	546	541	34	256	290	41	210	251
Tullamore	1,176	937	955	89	447	536	70	349	419
Westmeath	3,146	2,611	2,682	253	1,165	1,418	211	1,053	1,264
Athlone	1,362	1,134	1,158	120	520	640	96	422	518
Castlepollard	272	223	220	15	104	119	15	86	101
Mullingar	1,512	1,254	1,304	118	541	659	100	545	645
West	17,855	15,210	14,966	1,241	7,658	8,899	953	5,114	6,067
Galway	9,014	7,735	7,550	695	3,826	4,521	566	2,463	3,029
Ballinasloe	980	881	878	101	429	530	72	276	348
Clifden	907	871	833	59	493	552	45	236	281
Galway	4,837	3,967	3,786	409	1,872	2,281	347	1,158	1,505
Gort	449	367	368	15	154	169	16	183	199
Loughrea	710	610	620	40	295	335	37	248	285
Tuam	1,131	1,039	1,065	71	583	654	49	362	411

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	March 2000	February 2001	March 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,099	5,990	5,956	476	3,072	3,548	298	2,110	2,408
Achill	321	296	305	32	182	214	15	76	91
Ballina	2,198	1,829	1,834	180	957	1,137	111	586	697
Ballinrobe	455	375	363	18	200	218	8	137	145
Belmullet	988	795	787	55	421	476	38	273	311
Castlebar	877	760	770	78	361	439	42	289	331
Claremorris	577	529	514	23	265	288	12	214	226
Swinford	934	846	838	68	382	450	48	340	388
Westport	749	560	545	22	304	326	24	195	219
Roscommon	1,742	1,485	1,460	70	760	830	89	541	630
Boyle	522	459	446	25	220	245	25	176	201
Castlereagh	893	696	689	26	380	406	50	233	283
Roscommon	327	330	325	19	160	179	14	132	146
Eastern and Southern	109,977	91,832	88,592	8,439	43,964	52,403	6,054	30,135	36,189
Dublin	42,031	32,491	31,281	3,163	16,280	19,443	1,862	9,976	11,838
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Gardiner Street	3,369	2,724	2,685	305	1,346	1,651	162	872	1,034
Werburgh Street	3,333	2,312	2,238	204	1,315	1,519	109	610	719
Victoria Street	1,328	911	839	62	442	504	49	286	335
Cumberland Street	4,933	4,046	3,926	349	2,091	2,440	211	1,275	1,486
Navan Road	5,934	4,645	4,446	453	2,358	2,811	291	1,344	1,635
Thomas Street	2,746	1,912	1,761	178	1,085	1,263	107	391	498
Tara Street	1,307	978	973	63	544	607	37	329	366
Tallaght	3,670	2,698	2,598	407	1,283	1,690	229	679	908
Ballymun	1,385	1,150	1,163	165	637	802	115	246	361
Clondalkin	2,438	1,749	1,658	248	737	985	158	515	673
Rathfarnham	1,716	1,526	1,393	70	677	747	44	602	646
Kilbarrack	2,586	2,153	2,160	186	1,055	1,241	88	831	919
Dun Laoghaire	3,035	2,577	2,436	128	1,254	1,382	78	976	1,054
Balbriggan	1,075	940	913	64	397	461	47	405	452
Ballyfermot	1,367	845	810	109	433	542	58	210	268
Finglas	1,809	1,325	1,282	172	626	798	79	405	484
Mid-East	10,870	8,902	8,570	804	3,909	4,713	629	3,228	3,857
Kildare	3,849	3,329	3,217	335	1,439	1,774	254	1,189	1,443
Athy	747	596	579	82	288	370	52	157	209
Kildare ¹	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynooth	910	891	873	62	384	446	56	371	427
Newbridge ¹	2,099	1,842	1,765	191	767	958	146	661	807
Meath	2,570	1,986	1,912	167	855	1,022	152	738	890
Kells	525	390	348	37	166	203	29	116	145
Navan	1,328	1,075	1,066	90	491	581	88	397	485
Trim	717	521	498	40	198	238	35	225	260
Wicklow	4,451	3,587	3,441	302	1,615	1,917	223	1,301	1,524
Arklow	1,034	984	943	88	444	532	89	322	411
Baltinglass	495	347	340	26	139	165	27	148	175
Bray	2,117	1,573	1,479	123	688	811	60	608	668
Wicklow	805	683	679	65	344	409	47	223	270
Mid-West	12,724	11,403	11,107	1,067	5,294	6,361	763	3,983	4,746
Clare	3,403	3,020	2,845	213	1,328	1,541	205	1,099	1,304
Ennis	1,723	1,551	1,428	111	642	753	113	562	675
Ennistymon	665	612	586	39	270	309	42	235	277
Kilrush	680	552	550	47	287	334	35	181	216
Tulla	335	305	281	16	129	145	15	121	136
Limerick	7,024	6,338	6,153	613	3,006	3,619	415	2,119	2,534
Kilmallock	798	803	717	64	373	437	56	224	280
Limerick	5,292	4,745	4,667	494	2,239	2,733	309	1,625	1,934
Newcastle West	934	790	769	55	394	449	50	270	320

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	March 2000	February 2001	March 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,297	2,045	2,109	241	960	1,201	143	765	908
Nenagh	747	675	676	54	319	373	40	263	303
Roscrea	501	440	483	59	217	276	31	176	207
Thurles	1,049	930	950	128	424	552	72	326	398
South-East	20,928	19,080	18,394	1,842	8,580	10,422	1,514	6,458	7,972
Carlow	2,312	1,918	1,901	175	854	1,029	152	720	872
Bagenalstown	499	457	456	42	222	264	26	166	192
Carlow	1,341	1,122	1,114	105	495	600	93	421	514
Tullow	472	339	331	28	137	165	33	133	166
Kilkenny	2,358	2,033	1,991	178	983	1,161	159	671	830
Callan	383	356	339	29	202	231	23	85	108
Kilkenny	1,578	1,296	1,282	126	615	741	105	436	541
Thomastown	397	381	370	23	166	189	31	150	181
Tipperary S.R.	3,938	3,464	3,320	378	1,648	2,026	250	1,044	1,294
Cahir	516	446	423	45	211	256	26	141	167
Carrick-on-Suir	872	850	841	92	458	550	55	236	291
Cashel	357	298	280	30	131	161	25	94	119
Clonmel	1,480	1,205	1,150	139	553	692	98	360	458
Tipperary	713	665	626	72	295	367	46	213	259
Waterford	5,973	5,638	5,467	602	2,517	3,119	446	1,902	2,348
Dungarvan	826	842	830	97	389	486	73	271	344
Waterford	5,147	4,796	4,637	505	2,128	2,633	373	1,631	2,004
Wexford	6,347	6,027	5,715	509	2,578	3,087	507	2,121	2,628
Enniscorthy	1,779	1,576	1,541	154	747	901	165	475	640
Gorey	955	863	846	86	357	443	87	316	403
New Ross	1,209	1,236	1,161	102	529	631	99	431	530
Wexford	2,404	2,352	2,167	167	945	1,112	156	899	1,055
South-West	23,424	19,956	19,240	1,563	9,901	11,464	1,286	6,490	7,776
Cork	16,811	14,096	13,722	1,156	7,116	8,272	915	4,535	5,450
Bandon	489	510	513	32	263	295	22	196	218
Bantry	398	353	350	8	155	163	13	174	187
Bantry (SWLO)	262	204	189	7	70	77	3	109	112
Clonakilty	406	362	362	27	149	176	20	166	186
Cobh	482	395	369	39	174	213	30	126	156
Cork	8,733	6,944	6,855	706	3,941	4,647	479	1,729	2,208
Dunmanway	304	220	198	11	72	83	6	109	115
Fermoy	654	668	616	50	287	337	40	239	279
Kinsale	658	636	613	36	253	289	41	283	324
Macroon	361	373	356	15	179	194	22	140	162
Mallow	863	738	699	51	365	416	65	218	283
Midleton	839	839	764	58	379	437	62	265	327
Newmarket	582	387	398	22	188	210	32	156	188
Passage West	690	549	547	40	260	300	29	218	247
Skibbereen	540	430	401	12	149	161	23	217	240
Youghal	550	488	492	42	232	274	28	190	218
Kerry	6,613	5,860	5,518	407	2,785	3,192	371	1,955	2,326
Cahiriveen	436	478	463	15	210	225	25	213	238
Dingle	273	251	219	5	112	117	10	92	102
Kenmare	260	221	190	11	76	87	9	94	103
Killarney	1,060	966	823	49	358	407	49	367	416
Killorglin	491	472	418	20	212	232	12	174	186
Listowel	1,200	974	958	82	519	601	77	280	357
Tralee	2,893	2,498	2,447	225	1,298	1,523	189	735	924
State	163,489	139,515	135,885	12,922	67,021	79,943	9,551	46,391	55,942

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