

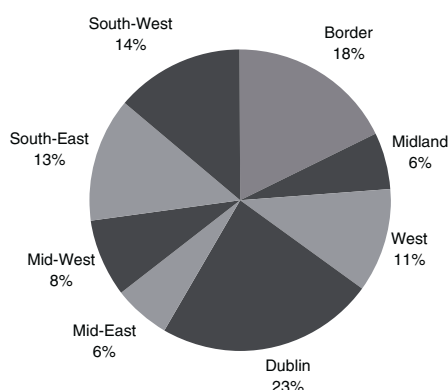


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Live Register Area Analysis May 2001

Live Register by Regional Authority



	May 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	46,748	- 879	- 3,550
Border	23,587	- 339	- 1,043
Midland	8,328	- 265	- 660
West	14,833	- 275	- 1,847
Eastern and Southern	86,943	- 1,991	- 15,630
Dublin	31,055	- 535	- 8,380
Mid-East	8,399	- 204	- 1,640
Mid-West	10,983	- 80	- 1,016
South-East	17,871	- 475	- 1,944
South-West	18,635	- 697	- 2,650
Total	133,691	- 2,870	- 19,180

Monthly decreases in all regions

The monthly decrease of 2,870 persons on the Live Register reflected decreases in all regions. The largest percentage falls were in the South-West (-3.6%) and in the Midlands (-3.1%).

In the year to May 2001, the overall national decrease was 12.5%. The largest percentage fall was in the Dublin region (-21.3%). *See table 1.*

Other features include:

- ◆ During May the largest monthly decrease in the number of females signing on was in the South-West region (-6.2%). For males the largest monthly decreases were in the Midlands (-3.6%), South-East (-2.8%) and the Mid-East (-2.5%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ All counties had monthly decreases, with the exception of Limerick and Cavan where the Live Register increased slightly. *See table 4.*
- ◆ Contrary to the overall monthly decrease the Live Register increased slightly in 22 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	May 2000	April 2001	May 2001		Monthly change	Annual change
Males						
Border, Midland & Western	29,195	27,767	27,249	-	518	- 1,946
Border	14,483	14,118	13,956	-	162	- 527
Midland	4,810	4,650	4,481	-	169	- 329
West	9,902	8,999	8,812	-	187	- 1,090
Eastern & Southern	58,882	52,337	51,411	-	926	- 7,471
Dublin	24,153	19,521	19,222	-	299	- 4,931
Mid-East	5,408	4,699	4,581	-	118	- 827
Mid-West	6,599	6,334	6,322	-	12	- 277
South-East	10,645	10,366	10,072	-	294	- 573
South-West	12,077	11,417	11,214	-	203	- 863
Total	88,077	80,104	78,660	-	1,444	- 9,417
Females						
Border, Midland & Western	21,103	19,860	19,499	-	361	- 1,604
Border	10,147	9,808	9,631	-	177	- 516
Midland	4,178	3,943	3,847	-	96	- 331
West	6,778	6,109	6,021	-	88	- 757
Eastern & Southern	43,691	36,597	35,532	-	1,065	- 8,159
Dublin	15,282	12,069	11,833	-	236	- 3,449
Mid-East	4,631	3,904	3,818	-	86	- 813
Mid-West	5,400	4,729	4,661	-	68	- 739
South-East	9,170	7,980	7,799	-	181	- 1,371
South-West	9,208	7,915	7,421	-	494	- 1,787
Total	64,794	56,457	55,031	-	1,426	- 9,763
All Persons						
Border, Midland & Western	50,298	47,627	46,748	-	879	- 3,550
Border	24,630	23,926	23,587	-	339	- 1,043
Midland	8,988	8,593	8,328	-	265	- 660
West	16,680	15,108	14,833	-	275	- 1,847
Eastern & Southern	102,573	88,934	86,943	-	1,991	- 15,630
Dublin	39,435	31,590	31,055	-	535	- 8,380
Mid-East	10,039	8,603	8,399	-	204	- 1,640
Mid-West	11,999	11,063	10,983	-	80	- 1,016
South-East	19,815	18,346	17,871	-	475	- 1,944
South-West	21,285	19,332	18,635	-	697	- 2,650
Total	152,871	136,561	133,691	-	2,870	- 19,180

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 25 May 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	8,021	38,727	46,748	4,554	22,695	27,249	3,467	16,032	19,499
Border	4,294	19,293	23,587	2,454	11,502	13,956	1,840	7,791	9,631
Midland	1,504	6,824	8,328	787	3,694	4,481	717	3,130	3,847
West	2,223	12,610	14,833	1,313	7,499	8,812	910	5,111	6,021
Eastern & Southern	14,282	72,661	86,943	8,284	43,127	51,411	5,998	29,534	35,532
Dublin	5,020	26,035	31,055	3,132	16,090	19,222	1,888	9,945	11,833
Mid-East	1,362	7,037	8,399	745	3,836	4,581	617	3,201	3,818
Mid-West	1,814	9,169	10,983	1,072	5,250	6,322	742	3,919	4,661
South-East	3,280	14,591	17,871	1,809	8,263	10,072	1,471	6,328	7,799
South-West	2,806	15,829	18,635	1,526	9,688	11,214	1,280	6,141	7,421
State	22,303	111,388	133,691	12,838	65,822	78,660	9,465	45,566	55,031

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 25 May 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	10,665	52,622	63,287	6,199	30,760	36,959	4,466	21,862	26,328
Munster	6,270	31,923	38,193	3,554	18,970	22,524	2,716	12,953	15,669
Connacht	2,738	15,466	18,204	1,611	9,054	10,665	1,127	6,412	7,539
Ulster	2,630	11,377	14,007	1,474	7,038	8,512	1,156	4,339	5,495
State	22,303	111,388	133,691	12,838	65,822	78,660	9,465	45,566	55,031

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	May 2000	April 2001	May 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	50,298	47,627	46,748	4,554	22,695	27,249	3,467	16,032	19,499
Border	24,630	23,926	23,587	2,454	11,502	13,956	1,840	7,791	9,631
Cavan	1,764	1,733	1,746	140	927	1,067	90	589	679
Belturbet	365	346	345	18	204	222	19	104	123
Cavan	1,399	1,387	1,401	122	723	845	71	485	556
Donegal	10,365	9,861	9,856	1,063	5,024	6,087	885	2,884	3,769
Ballybofey	1,269	1,083	1,134	115	573	688	111	335	446
Ballyshannon	572	547	524	54	272	326	41	157	198
Buncrana	1,919	1,924	1,913	187	913	1,100	230	583	813
Donegal	504	524	527	62	239	301	39	187	226
Dunfanaghy	808	872	845	97	464	561	47	237	284
Dungloe	1,563	1,475	1,446	143	783	926	70	450	520
Killybegs	1,143	1,043	1,077	94	610	704	68	305	373
Letterkenny	2,587	2,393	2,390	311	1,170	1,481	279	630	909
Leitrim	1,163	1,186	1,145	71	499	570	59	516	575
Carrick-on-Shannon	909	903	872	56	367	423	47	402	449
Manorhamilton	254	283	273	15	132	147	12	114	126
Louth	6,337	6,398	6,209	682	2,909	3,591	467	2,151	2,618
Ardee	726	697	667	68	288	356	66	245	311
Drogheda	2,404	2,340	2,265	227	988	1,215	150	900	1,050
Dundalk	3,207	3,361	3,277	387	1,633	2,020	251	1,006	1,257
Monaghan	2,440	2,442	2,405	271	1,087	1,358	181	866	1,047
Carrickmacross	627	646	626	50	253	303	39	284	323
Castleblayney	800	786	784	83	368	451	58	275	333
Clones	257	260	268	43	134	177	21	70	91
Monaghan	756	750	727	95	332	427	63	237	300
Sligo	2,561	2,306	2,226	227	1,056	1,283	158	785	943
Sligo	2,202	1,904	1,835	204	864	1,068	142	625	767
Tubbercurry	359	402	391	23	192	215	16	160	176
Midland	8,988	8,593	8,328	787	3,694	4,481	717	3,130	3,847
Laoighis	1,945	1,893	1,808	177	801	978	172	658	830
Portarlington	693	611	584	53	208	261	61	262	323
Portlaoise	926	900	858	99	399	498	69	291	360
Rathdowney	326	382	366	25	194	219	42	105	147
Longford	1,874	1,649	1,573	166	704	870	120	583	703
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Offaly	2,345	2,361	2,320	198	1,031	1,229	212	879	1,091
Birr	693	759	739	62	303	365	85	289	374
Edenderry	597	552	535	42	239	281	43	211	254
Tullamore	1,055	1,050	1,046	94	489	583	84	379	463
Westmeath	2,824	2,690	2,627	246	1,158	1,404	213	1,010	1,223
Athlone	1,232	1,110	1,085	114	481	595	97	393	490
Castlepollard	236	229	226	18	103	121	19	86	105
Mullingar	1,356	1,351	1,316	114	574	688	97	531	628
West	16,680	15,108	14,833	1,313	7,499	8,812	910	5,111	6,021
Galway	8,498	7,651	7,481	743	3,763	4,506	523	2,452	2,975
Ballinasloe	917	937	892	101	419	520	79	293	372
Clifden	847	794	750	49	472	521	31	198	229
Galway	4,613	3,803	3,796	457	1,876	2,333	312	1,151	1,463
Gort	396	356	354	17	146	163	12	179	191
Loughrea	653	626	602	47	275	322	32	248	280
Tuam	1,072	1,135	1,087	72	575	647	57	383	440

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	May 2000	April 2001	May 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	6,555	6,017	5,980	510	3,021	3,531	305	2,144	2,449
Achill	321	301	295	33	179	212	11	72	83
Ballina	2,039	1,890	1,875	191	963	1,154	112	609	721
Ballinrobe	402	377	375	19	210	229	12	134	146
Belmullet	950	806	829	63	456	519	39	271	310
Castlebar	805	780	806	91	360	451	56	299	355
Claremorris	510	518	497	23	243	266	7	224	231
Swinford	850	810	803	69	331	400	57	346	403
Westport	678	535	500	21	279	300	11	189	200
Roscommon	1,627	1,440	1,372	60	715	775	82	515	597
Boyle	490	437	415	24	210	234	21	160	181
Castlereagh	834	704	682	22	373	395	44	243	287
Roscommon	303	299	275	14	132	146	17	112	129
Eastern and Southern	102,573	88,934	86,943	8,284	43,127	51,411	5,998	29,534	35,532
Dublin	39,435	31,590	31,055	3,132	16,090	19,222	1,888	9,945	11,833
Dublin	39,435	31,590	31,055	3,132	16,090	19,222	1,888	9,945	11,833
Gardiner Street	3,274	2,679	2,671	335	1,315	1,650	171	850	1,021
Werburgh Street	3,138	2,272	2,229	211	1,287	1,498	102	629	731
Victoria Street	1,193	877	821	59	433	492	42	287	329
Cumberland Street	4,616	4,033	3,980	362	2,086	2,448	218	1,314	1,532
Navan Road	5,647	4,528	4,516	464	2,391	2,855	278	1,383	1,661
Thomas Street	2,554	1,786	1,738	178	1,056	1,234	118	386	504
Tara Street	1,211	1,030	1,038	73	577	650	43	345	388
Tallaght	3,384	2,627	2,524	378	1,231	1,609	269	646	915
Ballymun	1,301	1,192	1,163	161	633	794	113	256	369
Clondalkin	2,237	1,555	1,471	213	643	856	147	468	615
Rathfarnham	1,617	1,369	1,391	75	677	752	45	594	639
Kilbarrack	2,443	2,150	2,144	176	1,067	1,243	88	813	901
Dun Laoghaire	2,865	2,387	2,357	113	1,210	1,323	65	969	1,034
Balbriggan	1,021	956	914	57	417	474	46	394	440
Ballyfermot	1,213	805	802	107	428	535	59	208	267
Finglas	1,721	1,344	1,296	170	639	809	84	403	487
Mid-East	10,039	8,603	8,399	745	3,836	4,581	617	3,201	3,818
Kildare	3,530	3,243	3,162	300	1,430	1,730	239	1,193	1,432
Athy	704	589	562	81	278	359	50	153	203
Maynooth	832	872	906	66	400	466	58	382	440
Newbridge	1,994	1,782	1,694	153	752	905	131	658	789
Meath	2,346	1,923	1,910	169	834	1,003	154	753	907
Kells	467	351	363	32	172	204	38	121	159
Navan	1,226	1,076	1,060	96	468	564	81	415	496
Trim	653	496	487	41	194	235	35	217	252
Wicklow	4,163	3,437	3,327	276	1,572	1,848	224	1,255	1,479
Arklow	977	924	883	77	413	490	99	294	393
Baltinglass	467	346	326	28	129	157	23	146	169
Bray	1,961	1,490	1,446	116	683	799	61	586	647
Wicklow	758	677	672	55	347	402	41	229	270
Mid-West	11,999	11,063	10,983	1,072	5,250	6,322	742	3,919	4,661
Clare	3,012	2,803	2,778	235	1,305	1,540	190	1,048	1,238
Ennis	1,598	1,462	1,492	139	660	799	110	583	693
Ennistymon	542	521	495	34	244	278	29	188	217
Kilrush	562	543	527	47	275	322	34	171	205
Tulla	310	277	264	15	126	141	17	106	123
Limerick	6,797	6,229	6,263	640	3,065	3,705	418	2,140	2,558
Kilmallock	856	727	701	75	354	429	46	226	272
Limerick	5,080	4,725	4,795	508	2,283	2,791	323	1,681	2,004
Newcastle West	861	777	767	57	428	485	49	233	282

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	May 2000	April 2001	May 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,190	2,031	1,942	197	880	1,077	134	731	865
Nenagh	705	659	650	52	297	349	40	261	301
Roscrea	486	428	420	39	178	217	32	171	203
Thurles	999	944	872	106	405	511	62	299	361
South-East	19,815	18,346	17,871	1,809	8,263	10,072	1,471	6,328	7,799
Carlow	2,174	1,889	1,820	166	803	969	134	717	851
Bagenalstown	487	453	430	35	215	250	13	167	180
Carlow	1,246	1,113	1,079	104	464	568	92	419	511
Tullow	441	323	311	27	124	151	29	131	160
Kilkenny	2,173	2,020	1,948	176	949	1,125	142	681	823
Callan	366	336	332	29	192	221	19	92	111
Kilkenny	1,453	1,318	1,227	125	583	708	94	425	519
Thomastown	354	366	389	22	174	196	29	164	193
Tipperary S.R.	3,816	3,270	3,283	405	1,575	1,980	258	1,045	1,303
Cahir	533	394	423	45	208	253	32	138	170
Carrick-on-Suir	885	836	887	104	454	558	66	263	329
Cashel	308	283	288	32	123	155	33	100	133
Clonmel	1,406	1,133	1,087	147	516	663	86	338	424
Tipperary	684	624	598	77	274	351	41	206	247
Waterford	5,752	5,426	5,292	551	2,457	3,008	436	1,848	2,284
Dungarvan	840	833	843	102	398	500	80	263	343
Waterford	4,912	4,593	4,449	449	2,059	2,508	356	1,585	1,941
Wexford	5,900	5,741	5,528	511	2,479	2,990	501	2,037	2,538
Enniscorthy	1,687	1,522	1,466	154	701	855	150	461	611
Gorey	919	871	820	81	333	414	97	309	406
New Ross	1,121	1,168	1,134	96	523	619	95	420	515
Wexford	2,173	2,180	2,108	180	922	1,102	159	847	1,006
South-West	21,285	19,332	18,635	1,526	9,688	11,214	1,280	6,141	7,421
Cork	15,498	14,028	13,761	1,178	7,129	8,307	953	4,501	5,454
Bandon	491	512	516	34	268	302	25	189	214
Bantry	348	358	336	10	158	168	13	155	168
Bantry (SWLO)	222	185	171	4	72	76	5	90	95
Clonakilty	384	351	342	21	148	169	19	154	173
Cobh	439	348	330	39	158	197	22	111	133
Cork	8,026	6,945	6,872	715	3,958	4,673	486	1,713	2,199
Dunmanway	252	192	190	9	80	89	10	91	101
Fermoy	651	609	618	45	290	335	43	240	283
Kinsale	607	639	614	33	274	307	36	271	307
Macroon	353	569	367	21	173	194	29	144	173
Mallow	810	700	687	62	351	413	48	226	274
Midleton	817	728	718	54	325	379	73	266	339
Newmarket	470	430	393	21	193	214	28	151	179
Passage West	626	562	554	37	264	301	26	227	253
Skibbereen	497	400	360	12	142	154	17	189	206
Youghal	505	500	693	61	275	336	73	284	357
Kerry	5,787	5,304	4,874	348	2,559	2,907	327	1,640	1,967
Cahiriveen	386	439	385	16	189	205	19	161	180
Dingle	211	216	187	4	97	101	9	77	86
Kenmare	165	157	135	5	60	65	7	63	70
Killarney	853	730	611	41	287	328	41	242	283
Killorglin	413	382	355	16	193	209	10	136	146
Listowel	1,021	948	873	65	476	541	72	260	332
Tralee	2,738	2,432	2,328	201	1,257	1,458	169	701	870
State	152,871	136,561	133,691	12,838	65,822	78,660	9,465	45,566	55,031

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