

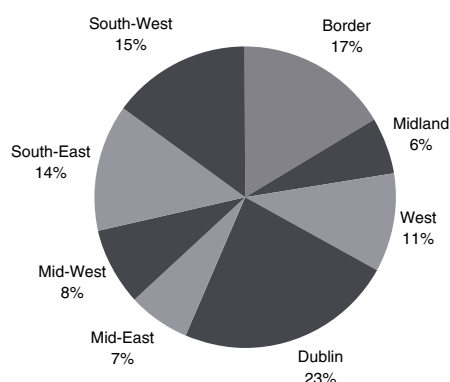


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Live Register Area Analysis November 2001

Live Register by Regional Authority



	November 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	48,758	+ 532	+ 1,796
Border	24,311	+ 215	+ 949
Midland	8,705	+ 162	+ 380
West	15,742	+ 155	+ 467
Eastern and Southern	98,363	+ 4,754	+ 8,363
Dublin	34,269	+ 972	+ 1,532
Mid-East	9,652	+ 563	+ 898
Mid-West	12,164	+ 369	+ 1,236
South-East	20,017	+ 1,815	+ 1,787
South-West	22,261	+ 1,035	+ 2,910
Total	147,121	+ 5,286	+ 10,159

Monthly increases in all regions

The monthly increase of 5,286 persons on the Live Register reflected increases in all regions. The largest monthly increases were in the Mid-East (+6.2%) and the South-East (+10.0%).

In the year to November 2001 the Live Register increased in all regions. The overall national increase was 7.4%. The largest annual percentage increase was in the South-West (+15.0%).

Other features include:

- The number of female claimants decreased slightly during the month in the Border (-0.1%) and the Midlands (-1.0%). *See table 1.*
- The largest monthly increases for males were in the South-East (+13.8%) and the Mid-East (+10.8%). *See table 1.*
- Against the monthly trend the Live Register decreased slightly in counties Donegal, Monaghan, Sligo, Laoighis, and Tipperary N.R. *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 June-August 2001 is 79,500 persons unemployed.

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions	November 2000	October 2001	November 2001	Monthly change	Annual change
Males					
Border, Midland & Western	27,085	28,220	28,757	+ 537	+ 1,672
Border	13,661	14,254	14,474	+ 220	+ 813
Midland	4,412	4,709	4,908	+ 199	+ 496
West	9,012	9,257	9,375	+ 118	+ 363
Eastern & Southern	52,223	55,674	59,346	+ 3,672	+ 7,123
Dublin	20,158	20,540	21,381	+ 841	+ 1,223
Mid-East	4,761	5,013	5,555	+ 542	+ 794
Mid-West	6,089	6,821	7,182	+ 361	+ 1,093
South-East	9,988	10,319	11,742	+ 1,423	+ 1,754
South-West	11,227	12,981	13,486	+ 505	+ 2,259
Total	79,308	83,894	88,103	+ 4,209	+ 8,795
Females					
Border, Midland & Western	19,877	20,006	20,001	- 5	+ 124
Border	9,701	9,842	9,837	- 5	+ 136
Midland	3,913	3,834	3,797	- 37	- 116
West	6,263	6,330	6,367	+ 37	+ 104
Eastern & Southern	37,777	37,935	39,017	+ 1,082	+ 1,240
Dublin	12,579	12,757	12,888	+ 131	+ 309
Mid-East	3,993	4,076	4,097	+ 21	+ 104
Mid-West	4,839	4,974	4,982	+ 8	+ 143
South-East	8,242	7,883	8,275	+ 392	+ 33
South-West	8,124	8,245	8,775	+ 530	+ 651
Total	57,654	57,941	59,018	+ 1,077	+ 1,364
All Persons					
Border, Midland & Western	46,962	48,226	48,758	+ 532	+ 1,796
Border	23,362	24,096	24,311	+ 215	+ 949
Midland	8,325	8,543	8,705	+ 162	+ 380
West	15,275	15,587	15,742	+ 155	+ 467
Eastern & Southern	90,000	93,609	98,363	+ 4,754	+ 8,363
Dublin	32,737	33,297	34,269	+ 972	+ 1,532
Mid-East	8,754	9,089	9,652	+ 563	+ 898
Mid-West	10,928	11,795	12,164	+ 369	+ 1,236
South-East	18,230	18,202	20,017	+ 1,815	+ 1,787
South-West	19,351	21,226	22,261	+ 1,035	+ 2,910
Total	136,962	141,835	147,121	+ 5,286	+ 10,159

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 30 November 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	9,008	39,750	48,758	5,114	23,643	28,757	3,894	16,107	20,001
Border	4,605	19,706	24,311	2,647	11,827	14,474	1,958	7,879	9,837
Midland	1,664	7,041	8,705	929	3,979	4,908	735	3,062	3,797
West	2,739	13,003	15,742	1,538	7,837	9,375	1,201	5,166	6,367
Eastern & Southern	17,627	80,736	98,363	10,492	48,854	59,346	7,135	31,882	39,017
Dublin	6,137	28,132	34,269	3,826	17,555	21,381	2,311	10,577	12,888
Mid-East	1,692	7,960	9,652	976	4,579	5,555	716	3,381	4,097
Mid-West	2,206	9,958	12,164	1,335	5,847	7,182	871	4,111	4,982
South-East	3,757	16,260	20,017	2,120	9,622	11,742	1,637	6,638	8,275
South-West	3,835	18,426	22,261	2,235	11,251	13,486	1,600	7,175	8,775
State	26,635	120,486	147,121	15,606	72,497	88,103	11,029	47,989	59,018

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 30 November 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	12,828	56,907	69,735	7,638	34,018	41,656	5,190	22,889	28,079
Munster	7,804	36,449	44,253	4,599	22,077	26,676	3,205	14,372	17,577
Connacht	3,277	15,832	19,109	1,826	9,456	11,282	1,451	6,376	7,827
Ulster	2,726	11,298	14,024	1,543	6,946	8,489	1,183	4,352	5,535
State	26,635	120,486	147,121	15,606	72,497	88,103	11,029	47,989	59,018

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	November 2000	October 2001	November 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	46,962	48,226	48,758	5,114	23,643	28,757	3,894	16,107	20,001
Border	23,362	24,096	24,311	2,647	11,827	14,474	1,958	7,879	9,837
Cavan	1,745	1,721	1,802	172	895	1,067	122	613	735
Belturbet	363	361	379	32	198	230	24	125	149
Cavan	1,382	1,360	1,423	140	697	837	98	488	586
Donegal	9,837	9,558	9,549	1,055	4,791	5,846	855	2,848	3,703
Ballybofey	1,172	1,015	1,007	110	500	610	96	301	397
Ballyshannon	542	513	560	75	261	336	59	165	224
Buncrana	1,965	1,780	1,751	181	860	1,041	192	518	710
Donegal	529	522	550	61	254	315	40	195	235
Dunfanaghy	880	901	941	113	470	583	59	299	358
Dungloe	1,429	1,495	1,553	132	825	957	71	525	596
Killybegs	889	961	860	74	466	540	64	256	320
Letterkenney	2,431	2,371	2,327	309	1,155	1,464	274	589	863
Leitrim	1,180	1,041	1,082	66	505	571	62	449	511
Carrick-on-Shannon	886	828	842	56	377	433	50	359	409
Manorhamilton	294	213	240	10	128	138	12	90	102
Louth	5,895	6,767	6,920	816	3,262	4,078	525	2,317	2,842
Ardee	714	721	701	81	322	403	64	234	298
Drogheda	2,149	2,589	2,707	303	1,211	1,514	166	1,027	1,193
Dundalk	3,032	3,457	3,512	432	1,729	2,161	295	1,056	1,351
Monaghan	2,347	2,711	2,673	316	1,260	1,576	206	891	1,097
Carrickmacross	604	725	747	55	356	411	53	283	336
Castleblayney	791	857	826	96	388	484	61	281	342
Clones	216	299	283	43	143	186	21	76	97
Monaghan	736	830	817	122	373	495	71	251	322
Sligo	2,358	2,298	2,285	222	1,114	1,336	188	761	949
Sligo	1,974	1,906	1,887	200	915	1,115	168	604	772
Tubbercurry	384	392	398	22	199	221	20	157	177
Midland	8,325	8,543	8,705	929	3,979	4,908	735	3,062	3,797
Laoighis	1,754	1,846	1,800	210	826	1,036	165	599	764
Portarlinton	588	631	628	72	250	322	54	252	306
Portlaoise	845	869	852	113	417	530	65	257	322
Rathdowney	321	346	320	25	159	184	46	90	136
Longford	1,715	1,616	1,648	200	743	943	125	580	705
Longford	1,715	1,616	1,648	200	743	943	125	580	705
Offaly	2,226	2,305	2,362	228	1,115	1,343	192	827	1,019
Birr	738	707	737	72	329	401	70	266	336
Edenderry	543	598	625	49	304	353	51	221	272
Tullamore	945	1,000	1,000	107	482	589	71	340	411
Westmeath	2,630	2,776	2,895	291	1,295	1,586	253	1,056	1,309
Athlone	1,128	1,155	1,217	125	531	656	91	470	561
Castlepollard	235	220	230	14	109	123	26	81	107
Mullingar	1,267	1,401	1,448	152	655	807	136	505	641
West	15,275	15,587	15,742	1,538	7,837	9,375	1,201	5,166	6,367
Galway	7,860	8,405	8,512	966	4,107	5,073	789	2,650	3,439
Ballinasloe	929	900	884	104	427	531	78	275	353
Clifden	835	730	781	65	439	504	44	233	277
Galway	4,080	4,582	4,653	637	2,184	2,821	535	1,297	1,832
Gort	361	379	376	20	150	170	19	187	206
Loughrea	581	655	658	55	301	356	43	259	302
Tuam	1,074	1,159	1,160	85	606	691	70	399	469

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	November 2000	October 2001	November 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	5,907	5,815	5,845	491	3,029	3,520	315	2,010	2,325
Achill	290	271	271	25	176	201	13	57	70
Ballina	1,823	1,798	1,802	185	937	1,122	113	567	680
Ballinrobe	369	385	392	23	210	233	21	138	159
Belmullet	829	795	803	63	436	499	39	265	304
Castlebar	697	806	837	76	415	491	61	285	346
Claremorris	511	481	479	23	236	259	15	205	220
Swinford	817	778	756	65	339	404	36	316	352
Westport	571	501	505	31	280	311	17	177	194
Roscommon	1,508	1,367	1,385	81	701	782	97	506	603
Boyle	455	383	373	22	177	199	28	146	174
Castlereagh	706	708	729	34	393	427	51	251	302
Roscommon	347	276	283	25	131	156	18	109	127
Eastern and Southern	90,000	93,609	98,363	10,492	48,854	59,346	7,135	31,882	39,017
Dublin	32,737	33,297	34,269	3,826	17,555	21,381	2,311	10,577	12,888
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Gardiner Street	2,813	2,779	2,724	368	1,362	1,730	192	802	994
Werburgh Street	2,426	2,274	2,335	242	1,332	1,574	122	639	761
Victoria Street	941	996	998	72	528	600	58	340	398
Cumberland Street	3,925	4,349	4,585	473	2,346	2,819	282	1,484	1,766
Navan Road	4,681	4,733	4,792	514	2,500	3,014	324	1,454	1,778
Thomas Street	2,021	1,841	1,858	198	1,111	1,309	126	423	549
Tara Street	1,049	1,203	1,236	111	660	771	56	409	465
Tallaght	2,751	2,690	2,785	457	1,310	1,767	292	726	1,018
Ballymun	1,155	1,222	1,255	212	669	881	107	267	374
Clondalkin	1,803	1,405	1,495	247	662	909	155	431	586
Rathfarnham	1,411	1,543	1,599	89	793	882	86	631	717
Kilbarrack	2,132	2,377	2,429	226	1,168	1,394	141	894	1,035
Dun Laoghaire	2,493	2,589	2,700	165	1,367	1,532	107	1,061	1,168
Balbriggan	925	991	1,025	79	476	555	64	406	470
Ballyfermot	912	830	860	117	477	594	70	196	266
Finglas	1,299	1,475	1,593	256	794	1,050	129	414	543
Mid-East	8,754	9,089	9,652	976	4,579	5,555	716	3,381	4,097
Kildare	3,064	3,317	3,536	362	1,635	1,997	268	1,271	1,539
Athy	575	595	607	73	320	393	49	165	214
Maynooth	782	970	1,029	82	470	552	70	407	477
Newbridge	1,707	1,752	1,900	207	845	1,052	149	699	848
Meath	2,021	2,187	2,459	246	1,209	1,455	201	803	1,004
Kells	426	426	397	30	198	228	40	129	169
Navan	1,052	1,234	1,508	163	766	929	118	461	579
Trim	543	527	554	53	245	298	43	213	256
Wicklow	3,669	3,585	3,657	368	1,735	2,103	247	1,307	1,554
Arklow	951	955	1,007	116	478	594	95	318	413
Baltinglass	344	353	380	31	156	187	34	159	193
Bray	1,680	1,607	1,578	144	745	889	68	621	689
Wicklow	694	670	692	77	356	433	50	209	259
Mid-West	10,928	11,795	12,164	1,335	5,847	7,182	871	4,111	4,982
Clare	2,910	3,186	3,374	366	1,558	1,924	228	1,222	1,450
Ennis	1,467	1,822	1,901	228	848	1,076	138	687	825
Ennistymon	586	541	626	54	295	349	34	243	277
Kilrush	561	524	541	60	276	336	36	169	205
Tulla	296	299	306	24	139	163	20	123	143
Limerick	6,094	6,536	6,735	766	3,344	4,110	485	2,140	2,625
Kilmallock	721	672	736	76	332	408	68	260	328
Limerick	4,657	5,124	5,219	645	2,592	3,237	352	1,630	1,982
Newcastle West	716	740	780	45	420	465	65	250	315

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	November 2000	October 2001	November 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	1,924	2,073	2,055	203	945	1,148	158	749	907
Nenagh	607	652	653	49	314	363	37	253	290
Roscrea	422	371	357	35	144	179	30	148	178
Thurles	895	1,050	1,045	119	487	606	91	348	439
South-East	18,230	18,202	20,017	2,120	9,622	11,742	1,637	6,638	8,275
Carlow	1,809	1,767	1,925	208	837	1,045	181	699	880
Bagenalstown	449	424	442	56	218	274	29	139	168
Carlow	1,040	998	1,094	105	467	572	111	411	522
Tullow	320	345	389	47	152	199	41	149	190
Kilkenny	2,036	2,013	2,243	249	1,078	1,327	177	739	916
Callan	369	323	324	31	176	207	19	98	117
Kilkenny	1,279	1,273	1,500	175	724	899	118	483	601
Thomastown	388	417	419	43	178	221	40	158	198
Tipperary S.R.	3,351	3,260	3,292	396	1,568	1,964	285	1,043	1,328
Cahir	429	426	432	43	213	256	29	147	176
Carrick-on-Suir	841	941	928	101	485	586	80	262	342
Cashel	303	297	316	28	137	165	34	117	151
Clonmel	1,149	1,039	1,038	150	470	620	96	322	418
Tipperary	629	557	578	74	263	337	46	195	241
Waterford	5,298	5,267	6,536	633	3,411	4,044	449	2,043	2,492
Dungarvan	806	878	1,275	116	712	828	76	371	447
Waterford	4,492	4,389	5,261	517	2,699	3,216	373	1,672	2,045
Wexford	5,736	5,895	6,021	634	2,728	3,362	545	2,114	2,659
Enniscorthy	1,489	1,567	1,596	206	754	960	164	472	636
Gorey	876	899	932	94	409	503	87	342	429
New Ross	1,185	1,140	1,167	114	538	652	93	422	515
Wexford	2,186	2,289	2,326	220	1,027	1,247	201	878	1,079
South-West	19,351	21,226	22,261	2,235	11,251	13,486	1,600	7,175	8,775
Cork	13,601	15,838	16,368	1,706	8,313	10,019	1,201	5,148	6,349
Bandon	462	507	525	27	271	298	27	200	227
Bantry	344	327	354	13	155	168	13	173	186
Bantry (SWLO)	195	146	164	3	79	82	5	77	82
Clonakilty	323	373	356	22	146	168	29	159	188
Cobh	368	407	438	56	235	291	20	127	147
Cork	6,960	8,676	8,611	1,073	4,838	5,911	647	2,053	2,700
Dunmanway	216	192	205	12	74	86	13	106	119
Fermoy	631	687	749	80	333	413	74	262	336
Kinsale	604	617	653	44	276	320	46	287	333
Macroon	312	460	571	29	208	237	38	296	334
Mallow	675	660	713	86	360	446	62	205	267
Midleton	767	807	879	86	380	466	84	329	413
Newmarket	355	381	435	36	202	238	29	168	197
Passage West	522	664	658	57	312	369	35	254	289
Skibbereen	421	379	405	20	143	163	21	221	242
Youghal	446	555	652	62	301	363	58	231	289
Kerry	5,750	5,388	5,893	529	2,938	3,467	399	2,027	2,426
Cahiriveen	477	384	395	25	185	210	17	168	185
Dingle	220	197	278	7	138	145	15	118	133
Kenmare	206	195	230	11	88	99	14	117	131
Killarney	869	825	1,045	87	411	498	79	468	547
Killorglin	454	374	450	23	225	248	18	184	202
Listowel	931	904	935	97	521	618	75	242	317
Tralee	2,593	2,509	2,560	279	1,370	1,649	181	730	911
State	136,962	141,835	147,121	15,606	72,497	88,103	11,029	47,989	59,018

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