

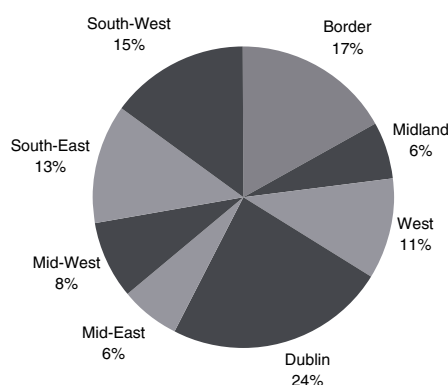


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## Live Register Area Analysis October 2001

### Live Register by Regional Authority



|                                 | October 2001   | Monthly Change | Annual Change  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Border, Midland and West</b> | <b>48,226</b>  | <b>- 232</b>   | <b>+ 655</b>   |
| Border                          | 24,096         | - 73           | + 625          |
| Midland                         | 8,543          | - 101          | + 83           |
| West                            | 15,587         | - 88           | - 53           |
| <b>Eastern and Southern</b>     | <b>93,609</b>  | <b>+ 1,547</b> | <b>+ 1,991</b> |
| Dublin                          | 33,297         | - 202          | - 979          |
| Mid-East                        | 9,089          | + 163          | + 138          |
| Mid-West                        | 11,795         | - 77           | + 990          |
| South-East                      | 18,202         | + 88           | - 88           |
| South-West                      | 21,226         | + 1,575        | + 1,930        |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>141,835</b> | <b>+ 1,285</b> | <b>+ 2,646</b> |

### Monthly increase in three regions

The monthly increase of 1,285 persons on the Live Register reflected increases in three regions and decreases in five regions. The largest monthly increase was in the South-West (+8.0%).

In the year to October 2001 the Live Register increased in five regions. The overall national increase was 1.9%. The largest annual percentage increase was in the South-West (10.0%).

Other features include:

- The number of male claimants decreased slightly in the month in the Mid-West (-0.3%) and the West (-0.3%). *See table 1.*
- During October, the number of female claimants decreased in all regions, with the exception of the South-West, where the number of females rose by 6.3% in the month. *See table 1.*

**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 March – May 2001 is 65,400 persons unemployed.

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

| NUTS2 and<br>NUTS3 Regions           | October<br>2000 | September<br>2001 | October<br>2001 |          | Monthly<br>change |          | Annual<br>change |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| <b>Males</b>                         |                 |                   |                 |          |                   |          |                  |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>27,347</b>   | <b>28,092</b>     | <b>28,220</b>   | <b>+</b> | <b>128</b>        | <b>+</b> | <b>873</b>       |
| Border                               | 13,670          | 14,168            | 14,254          | +        | 86                | +        | 584              |
| Midland                              | 4,505           | 4,635             | 4,709           | +        | 74                | +        | 204              |
| West                                 | 9,172           | 9,289             | 9,257           | -        | 32                | +        | 85               |
| <b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>        | <b>52,690</b>   | <b>54,135</b>     | <b>55,674</b>   | <b>+</b> | <b>1,539</b>      | <b>+</b> | <b>2,984</b>     |
| Dublin                               | 20,862          | 20,449            | 20,540          | +        | 91                | -        | 322              |
| Mid-East                             | 4,755           | 4,777             | 5,013           | +        | 236               | +        | 258              |
| Mid-West                             | 5,980           | 6,843             | 6,821           | -        | 22                | +        | 841              |
| South-East                           | 9,898           | 10,172            | 10,319          | +        | 147               | +        | 421              |
| South-West                           | 11,195          | 11,894            | 12,981          | +        | 1,087             | +        | 1,786            |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>80,037</b>   | <b>82,227</b>     | <b>83,894</b>   | <b>+</b> | <b>1,667</b>      | <b>+</b> | <b>3,857</b>     |
| <b>Females</b>                       |                 |                   |                 |          |                   |          |                  |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>20,224</b>   | <b>20,396</b>     | <b>20,006</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>390</b>        | <b>-</b> | <b>218</b>       |
| Border                               | 9,801           | 10,001            | 9,842           | -        | 159               | +        | 41               |
| Midland                              | 3,955           | 4,009             | 3,834           | -        | 175               | -        | 121              |
| West                                 | 6,468           | 6,386             | 6,330           | -        | 56                | -        | 138              |
| <b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>        | <b>38,928</b>   | <b>37,927</b>     | <b>37,935</b>   | <b>+</b> | <b>8</b>          | <b>-</b> | <b>993</b>       |
| Dublin                               | 13,414          | 13,050            | 12,757          | -        | 293               | -        | 657              |
| Mid-East                             | 4,196           | 4,149             | 4,076           | -        | 73                | -        | 120              |
| Mid-West                             | 4,825           | 5,029             | 4,974           | -        | 55                | +        | 149              |
| South-East                           | 8,392           | 7,942             | 7,883           | -        | 59                | -        | 509              |
| South-West                           | 8,101           | 7,757             | 8,245           | +        | 488               | +        | 144              |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>59,152</b>   | <b>58,323</b>     | <b>57,941</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>382</b>        | <b>-</b> | <b>1,211</b>     |
| <b>All Persons</b>                   |                 |                   |                 |          |                   |          |                  |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>47,571</b>   | <b>48,488</b>     | <b>48,226</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>262</b>        | <b>+</b> | <b>655</b>       |
| Border                               | 23,471          | 24,169            | 24,096          | -        | 73                | +        | 625              |
| Midland                              | 8,460           | 8,644             | 8,543           | -        | 101               | +        | 83               |
| West                                 | 15,640          | 15,675            | 15,587          | -        | 88                | -        | 53               |
| <b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>        | <b>91,618</b>   | <b>92,062</b>     | <b>93,609</b>   | <b>+</b> | <b>1,547</b>      | <b>+</b> | <b>1,991</b>     |
| Dublin                               | 34,276          | 33,499            | 33,297          | -        | 202               | -        | 979              |
| Mid-East                             | 8,951           | 8,926             | 9,089           | +        | 163               | +        | 138              |
| Mid-West                             | 10,805          | 11,872            | 11,795          | -        | 77                | +        | 990              |
| South-East                           | 18,290          | 18,114            | 18,202          | +        | 88                | -        | 88               |
| South-West                           | 19,296          | 19,651            | 21,226          | +        | 1,575             | +        | 1,930            |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>139,189</b>  | <b>140,550</b>    | <b>141,835</b>  | <b>+</b> | <b>1,285</b>      | <b>+</b> | <b>2,646</b>     |

**Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 26 October 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         |
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>8,743</b>   | <b>39,483</b>   | <b>48,226</b>  | <b>4,808</b>   | <b>23,412</b>   | <b>28,220</b> | <b>3,935</b>   | <b>16,071</b>   | <b>20,006</b> |
| Border                               | 4,498          | 19,598          | 24,096         | 2,493          | 11,761          | 14,254        | 2,005          | 7,837           | 9,842         |
| Midland                              | 1,614          | 6,929           | 8,543          | 872            | 3,837           | 4,709         | 742            | 3,092           | 3,834         |
| West                                 | 2,631          | 12,956          | 15,587         | 1,443          | 7,814           | 9,257         | 1,188          | 5,142           | 6,330         |
| <b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>        | <b>16,685</b>  | <b>76,924</b>   | <b>93,609</b>  | <b>9,756</b>   | <b>45,918</b>   | <b>55,674</b> | <b>6,929</b>   | <b>31,006</b>   | <b>37,935</b> |
| Dublin                               | 5,893          | 27,404          | 33,297         | 3,638          | 16,902          | 20,540        | 2,255          | 10,502          | 12,757        |
| Mid-East                             | 1,552          | 7,537           | 9,089          | 860            | 4,153           | 5,013         | 692            | 3,384           | 4,076         |
| Mid-West                             | 2,072          | 9,723           | 11,795         | 1,194          | 5,627           | 6,821         | 878            | 4,096           | 4,974         |
| South-East                           | 3,556          | 14,646          | 18,202         | 1,954          | 8,365           | 10,319        | 1,602          | 6,281           | 7,883         |
| South-West                           | 3,612          | 17,614          | 21,226         | 2,110          | 10,871          | 12,981        | 1,502          | 6,743           | 8,245         |
| <b>State</b>                         | <b>25,428</b>  | <b>116,407</b>  | <b>141,835</b> | <b>14,564</b>  | <b>69,330</b>   | <b>83,894</b> | <b>10,864</b>  | <b>47,077</b>   | <b>57,941</b> |

**Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 26 October 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     | 12,238         | 55,133          | 67,371         | 7,122          | 32,420          | 39,542        | 5,116          | 22,713          | 27,829        |
| Munster      | 7,373          | 34,175          | 41,548         | 4,278          | 20,525          | 24,803        | 3,095          | 13,650          | 16,745        |
| Connacht     | 3,172          | 15,754          | 18,926         | 1,720          | 9,370           | 11,090        | 1,452          | 6,384           | 7,836         |
| Ulster       | 2,645          | 11,345          | 13,990         | 1,444          | 7,015           | 8,459         | 1,201          | 4,330           | 5,531         |
| <b>State</b> | <b>25,428</b>  | <b>116,407</b>  | <b>141,835</b> | <b>14,564</b>  | <b>69,330</b>   | <b>83,894</b> | <b>10,864</b>  | <b>47,077</b>   | <b>57,941</b> |

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

| NUTS2 and NUTS3<br>Regions/County/<br>Local Office | October<br>2000 | September<br>2001 | October<br>2001 | Males             |                    |               | Females           |                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                                    |                 |                   |                 | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         |
| <b>Border, Midland<br/>and Western</b>             | <b>47,571</b>   | <b>48,488</b>     | <b>48,226</b>   | <b>4,808</b>      | <b>23,412</b>      | <b>28,220</b> | <b>3,935</b>      | <b>16,071</b>      | <b>20,006</b> |
| <b>Border</b>                                      | <b>23,471</b>   | <b>24,169</b>     | <b>24,096</b>   | <b>2,493</b>      | <b>11,761</b>      | <b>14,254</b> | <b>2,005</b>      | <b>7,837</b>       | <b>9,842</b>  |
| Cavan                                              | 1,725           | 1,770             | 1,721           | 152               | 847                | 999           | 124               | 598                | 722           |
| Belturbet                                          | 358             | 364               | 361             | 22                | 195                | 217           | 24                | 120                | 144           |
| Cavan                                              | 1,367           | 1,406             | 1,360           | 130               | 652                | 782           | 100               | 478                | 578           |
| Donegal                                            | 9,862           | 9,620             | 9,558           | 996               | 4,888              | 5,884         | 842               | 2,832              | 3,674         |
| Ballybofey                                         | 1,172           | 997               | 1,015           | 113               | 512                | 625           | 100               | 290                | 390           |
| Ballyshannon                                       | 529             | 476               | 513             | 51                | 258                | 309           | 38                | 166                | 204           |
| Buncrana                                           | 1,865           | 1,853             | 1,780           | 175               | 863                | 1,038         | 200               | 542                | 742           |
| Donegal                                            | 526             | 525               | 522             | 57                | 242                | 299           | 34                | 189                | 223           |
| Dunfanaghy                                         | 833             | 891               | 901             | 107               | 467                | 574           | 57                | 270                | 327           |
| Dungloe                                            | 1,449           | 1,482             | 1,495           | 90                | 844                | 934           | 65                | 496                | 561           |
| Killybegs                                          | 1,042           | 979               | 961             | 85                | 542                | 627           | 67                | 267                | 334           |
| Letterkenny                                        | 2,446           | 2,417             | 2,371           | 318               | 1,160              | 1,478         | 281               | 612                | 893           |
| Leitrim                                            | 1,127           | 1,047             | 1,041           | 56                | 479                | 535           | 63                | 443                | 506           |
| Carrick-on-Shannon                                 | 851             | 822               | 828             | 47                | 373                | 420           | 54                | 354                | 408           |
| Manorhamilton                                      | 276             | 225               | 213             | 9                 | 106                | 115           | 9                 | 89                 | 98            |
| Louth                                              | 5,962           | 6,762             | 6,767           | 772               | 3,190              | 3,962         | 540               | 2,265              | 2,805         |
| Ardee                                              | 707             | 709               | 721             | 84                | 321                | 405           | 63                | 253                | 316           |
| Drogheda                                           | 2,197           | 2,547             | 2,589           | 284               | 1,165              | 1,449         | 175               | 965                | 1,140         |
| Dundalk                                            | 3,058           | 3,506             | 3,457           | 404               | 1,704              | 2,108         | 302               | 1,047              | 1,349         |
| Monaghan                                           | 2,340           | 2,700             | 2,711           | 296               | 1,280              | 1,576         | 235               | 900                | 1,135         |
| Carrickmacross                                     | 606             | 703               | 725             | 43                | 354                | 397           | 54                | 274                | 328           |
| Castleblayney                                      | 803             | 829               | 857             | 98                | 400                | 498           | 72                | 287                | 359           |
| Clones                                             | 212             | 309               | 299             | 47                | 147                | 194           | 24                | 81                 | 105           |
| Monaghan                                           | 719             | 859               | 830             | 108               | 379                | 487           | 85                | 258                | 343           |
| Sligo                                              | 2,455           | 2,270             | 2,298           | 221               | 1,077              | 1,298         | 201               | 799                | 1,000         |
| Sligo                                              | 2,059           | 1,886             | 1,906           | 201               | 878                | 1,079         | 184               | 643                | 827           |
| Tubbercurry                                        | 396             | 384               | 392             | 20                | 199                | 219           | 17                | 156                | 173           |
| <b>Midland</b>                                     | <b>8,460</b>    | <b>8,644</b>      | <b>8,543</b>    | <b>872</b>        | <b>3,837</b>       | <b>4,709</b>  | <b>742</b>        | <b>3,092</b>       | <b>3,834</b>  |
| Laoighis                                           | 1,756           | 1,872             | 1,846           | 199               | 829                | 1,028         | 176               | 642                | 818           |
| Portarlinton                                       | 569             | 613               | 631             | 61                | 250                | 311           | 58                | 262                | 320           |
| Portlaoise                                         | 860             | 901               | 869             | 112               | 417                | 529           | 73                | 267                | 340           |
| Rathdowney                                         | 327             | 358               | 346             | 26                | 162                | 188           | 45                | 113                | 158           |
| Longford                                           | 1,750           | 1,650             | 1,616           | 194               | 732                | 926           | 110               | 580                | 690           |
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| Offaly                                             | 2,239           | 2,345             | 2,305           | 220               | 1,056              | 1,276         | 199               | 830                | 1,029         |
| Birr                                               | 743             | 705               | 707             | 71                | 297                | 368           | 71                | 268                | 339           |
| Edenderry                                          | 522             | 580               | 598             | 42                | 293                | 335           | 46                | 217                | 263           |
| Tullamore                                          | 974             | 1,060             | 1,000           | 107               | 466                | 573           | 82                | 345                | 427           |
| Westmeath                                          | 2,715           | 2,777             | 2,776           | 259               | 1,220              | 1,479         | 257               | 1,040              | 1,297         |
| Athlone                                            | 1,248           | 1,218             | 1,155           | 110               | 495                | 605           | 90                | 460                | 550           |
| Castlepollard                                      | 212             | 208               | 220             | 16                | 100                | 116           | 26                | 78                 | 104           |
| Mullingar                                          | 1,255           | 1,351             | 1,401           | 133               | 625                | 758           | 141               | 502                | 643           |
| <b>West</b>                                        | <b>15,640</b>   | <b>15,675</b>     | <b>15,587</b>   | <b>1,443</b>      | <b>7,814</b>       | <b>9,257</b>  | <b>1,188</b>      | <b>5,142</b>       | <b>6,330</b>  |
| Galway                                             | 8,071           | 8,344             | 8,405           | 888               | 4,111              | 4,999         | 786               | 2,620              | 3,406         |
| Ballinasloe                                        | 917             | 930               | 900             | 97                | 433                | 530           | 85                | 285                | 370           |
| Clifden                                            | 785             | 692               | 730             | 49                | 444                | 493           | 32                | 205                | 237           |
| Galway                                             | 4,319           | 4,489             | 4,582           | 578               | 2,167              | 2,745         | 526               | 1,311              | 1,837         |
| Gort                                               | 350             | 401               | 379             | 19                | 156                | 175           | 23                | 181                | 204           |
| Loughrea                                           | 613             | 685               | 655             | 51                | 313                | 364           | 42                | 249                | 291           |
| Tuam                                               | 1,087           | 1,147             | 1,159           | 94                | 598                | 692           | 78                | 389                | 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<br>Regions/County/<br>Local Office | October<br>2000 | September<br>2001 | October<br>2001 | Males             |                    |               | Females           |                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                                    |                 |                   |                 | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         |
| Mayo                                               | 6,026           | 5,923             | 5,815           | 473               | 3,031              | 3,504         | 306               | 2,005              | 2,311         |
| Achill                                             | 297             | 282               | 271             | 21                | 175                | 196           | 14                | 61                 | 75            |
| Ballina                                            | 1,858           | 1,806             | 1,798           | 174               | 947                | 1,121         | 114               | 563                | 677           |
| Ballinrobe                                         | 368             | 397               | 385             | 24                | 214                | 238           | 14                | 133                | 147           |
| Belmullet                                          | 858             | 805               | 795             | 55                | 432                | 487           | 41                | 267                | 308           |
| Castlebar                                          | 743             | 868               | 806             | 74                | 392                | 466           | 51                | 289                | 340           |
| Claremorris                                        | 505             | 495               | 481             | 22                | 244                | 266           | 16                | 199                | 215           |
| Swinford                                           | 820             | 802               | 778             | 76                | 349                | 425           | 42                | 311                | 353           |
| Westport                                           | 577             | 468               | 501             | 27                | 278                | 305           | 14                | 182                | 196           |
| Roscommon                                          | 1,543           | 1,408             | 1,367           | 82                | 672                | 754           | 96                | 517                | 613           |
| Boyle                                              | 471             | 390               | 383             | 31                | 176                | 207           | 28                | 148                | 176           |
| Castlerea                                          | 728             | 722               | 708             | 31                | 373                | 404           | 48                | 256                | 304           |
| Roscommon                                          | 344             | 296               | 276             | 20                | 123                | 143           | 20                | 113                | 133           |
| <b>Eastern and Southern</b>                        | <b>91,618</b>   | <b>92,062</b>     | <b>93,609</b>   | <b>9,756</b>      | <b>45,918</b>      | <b>55,674</b> | <b>6,929</b>      | <b>31,006</b>      | <b>37,935</b> |
| <b>Dublin</b>                                      | <b>34,276</b>   | <b>33,499</b>     | <b>33,297</b>   | <b>3,638</b>      | <b>16,902</b>      | <b>20,540</b> | <b>2,255</b>      | <b>10,502</b>      | <b>12,757</b> |
| Dublin                                             | 34,276          | 33,499            | 33,297          | 3,638             | 16,902             | 20,540        | 2,255             | 10,502             | 12,757        |
| Gardiner Street                                    | 2,893           | 2,860             | 2,779           | 357               | 1,368              | 1,725         | 202               | 852                | 1,054         |
| Werburgh Street                                    | 2,477           | 2,320             | 2,274           | 223               | 1,307              | 1,530         | 111               | 633                | 744           |
| Victoria Street                                    | 993             | 974               | 996             | 80                | 505                | 585           | 68                | 343                | 411           |
| Cumberland Street                                  | 4,136           | 4,364             | 4,349           | 399               | 2,222              | 2,621         | 274               | 1,454              | 1,728         |
| Navan Road                                         | 4,952           | 4,712             | 4,733           | 505               | 2,463              | 2,968         | 330               | 1,435              | 1,765         |
| Thomas Street                                      | 2,152           | 1,815             | 1,841           | 193               | 1,079              | 1,272         | 140               | 429                | 569           |
| Tara Street                                        | 1,081           | 1,203             | 1,203           | 106               | 630                | 736           | 60                | 407                | 467           |
| Tallaght                                           | 2,912           | 2,767             | 2,690           | 442               | 1,254              | 1,696         | 272               | 722                | 994           |
| Ballymun                                           | 1,199           | 1,257             | 1,222           | 190               | 654                | 844           | 111               | 267                | 378           |
| Clondalkin                                         | 1,941           | 1,401             | 1,405           | 217               | 628                | 845           | 140               | 420                | 560           |
| Rathfarnham                                        | 1,469           | 1,557             | 1,543           | 99                | 745                | 844           | 80                | 619                | 699           |
| Kilbarrack                                         | 2,210           | 2,362             | 2,377           | 237               | 1,124              | 1,361         | 138               | 878                | 1,016         |
| Dun Laoghaire                                      | 2,586           | 2,544             | 2,589           | 176               | 1,296              | 1,472         | 99                | 1,018              | 1,117         |
| Balbriggan                                         | 943             | 977               | 991             | 81                | 438                | 519           | 56                | 416                | 472           |
| Ballyfermot                                        | 955             | 867               | 830             | 109               | 452                | 561           | 66                | 203                | 269           |
| Finglas                                            | 1,377           | 1,519             | 1,475           | 224               | 737                | 961           | 108               | 406                | 514           |
| <b>Mid-East</b>                                    | <b>8,951</b>    | <b>8,926</b>      | <b>9,089</b>    | <b>860</b>        | <b>4,153</b>       | <b>5,013</b>  | <b>692</b>        | <b>3,384</b>       | <b>4,076</b>  |
| Kildare                                            | 3,144           | 3,315             | 3,317           | 319               | 1,480              | 1,799         | 264               | 1,254              | 1,518         |
| Athy                                               | 578             | 597               | 595             | 68                | 315                | 383           | 50                | 162                | 212           |
| Maynooth                                           | 814             | 955               | 970             | 68                | 409                | 477           | 74                | 419                | 493           |
| Newbridge                                          | 1,752           | 1,763             | 1,752           | 183               | 756                | 939           | 140               | 673                | 813           |
| Meath                                              | 2,013           | 2,084             | 2,187           | 205               | 985                | 1,190         | 185               | 812                | 997           |
| Kells                                              | 404             | 362               | 426             | 32                | 217                | 249           | 37                | 140                | 177           |
| Navan                                              | 1,051           | 1,201             | 1,234           | 124               | 537                | 661           | 108               | 465                | 573           |
| Trim                                               | 558             | 521               | 527             | 49                | 231                | 280           | 40                | 207                | 247           |
| Wicklow                                            | 3,794           | 3,527             | 3,585           | 336               | 1,688              | 2,024         | 243               | 1,318              | 1,561         |
| Arklow                                             | 957             | 891               | 955             | 100               | 454                | 554           | 89                | 312                | 401           |
| Baltinglass                                        | 357             | 347               | 353             | 31                | 139                | 170           | 31                | 152                | 183           |
| Bray                                               | 1,772           | 1,616             | 1,607           | 134               | 750                | 884           | 78                | 645                | 723           |
| Wicklow                                            | 708             | 673               | 670             | 71                | 345                | 416           | 45                | 209                | 254           |
| <b>Mid-West</b>                                    | <b>10,805</b>   | <b>11,872</b>     | <b>11,795</b>   | <b>1,194</b>      | <b>5,627</b>       | <b>6,821</b>  | <b>878</b>        | <b>4,096</b>       | <b>4,974</b>  |
| Clare                                              | 2,778           | 3,033             | 3,186           | 305               | 1,480              | 1,785         | 223               | 1,178              | 1,401         |
| Ennis                                              | 1,445           | 1,735             | 1,822           | 185               | 807                | 992           | 140               | 690                | 830           |
| Ennistymon                                         | 527             | 499               | 541             | 45                | 264                | 309           | 21                | 211                | 232           |
| Kilrush                                            | 533             | 515               | 524             | 54                | 271                | 325           | 39                | 160                | 199           |
| Tulla                                              | 273             | 284               | 299             | 21                | 138                | 159           | 23                | 117                | 140           |
| Limerick                                           | 6,114           | 6,719             | 6,536           | 689               | 3,198              | 3,887         | 495               | 2,154              | 2,649         |
| Kilmallock                                         | 735             | 679               | 672             | 69                | 312                | 381           | 69                | 222                | 291           |
| Limerick                                           | 4,681           | 5,303             | 5,124           | 585               | 2,492              | 3,077         | 360               | 1,687              | 2,047         |
| Newcastle West                                     | 698             | 737               | 740             | 35                | 394                | 429           | 66                | 245                | 311           |

**Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration**  
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| NUTS2 and NUTS3<br>Regions/County/<br>Local Office | October<br>2000 | September<br>2001 | October<br>2001 | Males             |                    |               | Females           |                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                                    |                 |                   |                 | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         | Under 25<br>years | 25 years<br>& over | Total         |
| Tipperary N.R.                                     | 1,913           | 2,120             | 2,073           | 200               | 949                | 1,149         | 160               | 764                | 924           |
| Nenagh                                             | 599             | 656               | 652             | 47                | 320                | 367           | 39                | 246                | 285           |
| Roscrea                                            | 381             | 387               | 371             | 31                | 153                | 184           | 33                | 154                | 187           |
| Thurles                                            | 933             | 1,077             | 1,050           | 122               | 476                | 598           | 88                | 364                | 452           |
| <b>South-East</b>                                  | <b>18,290</b>   | <b>18,114</b>     | <b>18,202</b>   | <b>1,954</b>      | <b>8,365</b>       | <b>10,319</b> | <b>1,602</b>      | <b>6,281</b>       | <b>7,883</b>  |
| Carlow                                             | 1,857           | 1,800             | 1,767           | 177               | 763                | 940           | 148               | 679                | 827           |
| Bagenalstown                                       | 441             | 418               | 424             | 39                | 215                | 254           | 21                | 149                | 170           |
| Carlow                                             | 1,077           | 1,048             | 998             | 100               | 415                | 515           | 88                | 395                | 483           |
| Tullow                                             | 339             | 334               | 345             | 38                | 133                | 171           | 39                | 135                | 174           |
| Kilkenny                                           | 1,987           | 1,947             | 2,013           | 203               | 955                | 1,158         | 176               | 679                | 855           |
| Callan                                             | 372             | 322               | 323             | 26                | 173                | 199           | 23                | 101                | 124           |
| Kilkenny                                           | 1,237           | 1,228             | 1,273           | 138               | 602                | 740           | 116               | 417                | 533           |
| Thomastown                                         | 378             | 397               | 417             | 39                | 180                | 219           | 37                | 161                | 198           |
| Tipperary S.R.                                     | 3,425           | 3,260             | 3,260           | 388               | 1,545              | 1,933         | 282               | 1,045              | 1,327         |
| Cahir                                              | 419             | 397               | 426             | 46                | 205                | 251           | 32                | 143                | 175           |
| Carrick-on-Suir                                    | 855             | 906               | 941             | 105               | 491                | 596           | 77                | 268                | 345           |
| Cashel                                             | 304             | 307               | 297             | 28                | 129                | 157           | 26                | 114                | 140           |
| Clonmel                                            | 1,213           | 1,030             | 1,039           | 153               | 458                | 611           | 97                | 331                | 428           |
| Tipperary                                          | 634             | 620               | 557             | 56                | 262                | 318           | 50                | 189                | 239           |
| Waterford                                          | 5,346           | 5,286             | 5,267           | 586               | 2,482              | 3,068         | 433               | 1,766              | 2,199         |
| Dungarvan                                          | 808             | 861               | 878             | 102               | 405                | 507           | 76                | 295                | 371           |
| Waterford                                          | 4,538           | 4,425             | 4,389           | 484               | 2,077              | 2,561         | 357               | 1,471              | 1,828         |
| Wexford                                            | 5,675           | 5,821             | 5,895           | 600               | 2,620              | 3,220         | 563               | 2,112              | 2,675         |
| Enniscorthy                                        | 1,497           | 1,567             | 1,567           | 201               | 736                | 937           | 168               | 462                | 630           |
| Gorey                                              | 875             | 865               | 899             | 83                | 380                | 463           | 99                | 337                | 436           |
| New Ross                                           | 1,201           | 1,176             | 1,140           | 103               | 524                | 627           | 91                | 422                | 513           |
| Wexford                                            | 2,102           | 2,213             | 2,289           | 213               | 980                | 1,193         | 205               | 891                | 1,096         |
| <b>South-West</b>                                  | <b>19,296</b>   | <b>19,651</b>     | <b>21,226</b>   | <b>2,110</b>      | <b>10,871</b>      | <b>12,981</b> | <b>1,502</b>      | <b>6,743</b>       | <b>8,245</b>  |
| Cork                                               | 13,905          | 14,739            | 15,838          | 1,642             | 8,102              | 9,744         | 1,136             | 4,958              | 6,094         |
| Bandon                                             | 457             | 528               | 507             | 27                | 261                | 288           | 28                | 191                | 219           |
| Bantry                                             | 323             | 314               | 327             | 14                | 148                | 162           | 12                | 153                | 165           |
| Bantry (SWLO)                                      | 187             | 143               | 146             | 2                 | 65                 | 67            | 5                 | 74                 | 79            |
| Clonakilty                                         | 329             | 365               | 373             | 25                | 151                | 176           | 30                | 167                | 197           |
| Cobh                                               | 393             | 419               | 407             | 55                | 218                | 273           | 21                | 113                | 134           |
| Cork                                               | 7,285           | 7,704             | 8,676           | 1,089             | 4,871              | 5,960         | 630               | 2,086              | 2,716         |
| Dunmanway                                          | 228             | 179               | 192             | 9                 | 72                 | 81            | 14                | 97                 | 111           |
| Fermoy                                             | 590             | 653               | 687             | 63                | 298                | 361           | 67                | 259                | 326           |
| Kinsale                                            | 584             | 622               | 617             | 35                | 265                | 300           | 37                | 280                | 317           |
| Macroon                                            | 321             | 372               | 460             | 29                | 174                | 203           | 31                | 226                | 257           |
| Mallow                                             | 681             | 668               | 660             | 69                | 331                | 400           | 59                | 201                | 260           |
| Midleton                                           | 784             | 785               | 807             | 71                | 360                | 431           | 78                | 298                | 376           |
| Newmarket                                          | 342             | 385               | 381             | 30                | 183                | 213           | 24                | 144                | 168           |
| Passage West                                       | 554             | 676               | 664             | 64                | 310                | 374           | 37                | 253                | 290           |
| Skibbereen                                         | 408             | 378               | 379             | 19                | 133                | 152           | 17                | 210                | 227           |
| Youghal                                            | 439             | 548               | 555             | 41                | 262                | 303           | 46                | 206                | 252           |
| Kerry                                              | 5,391           | 4,912             | 5,388           | 468               | 2,769              | 3,237         | 366               | 1,785              | 2,151         |
| Cahiriveen                                         | 473             | 344               | 384             | 26                | 185                | 211           | 14                | 159                | 173           |
| Dingle                                             | 176             | 165               | 197             | 4                 | 105                | 109           | 7                 | 81                 | 88            |
| Kenmare                                            | 159             | 124               | 195             | 7                 | 88                 | 95            | 13                | 87                 | 100           |
| Killarney                                          | 677             | 654               | 825             | 69                | 341                | 410           | 65                | 350                | 415           |
| Killorglin                                         | 393             | 335               | 374             | 20                | 200                | 220           | 12                | 142                | 154           |
| Listowel                                           | 886             | 857               | 904             | 81                | 507                | 588           | 77                | 239                | 316           |
| Tralee                                             | 2,627           | 2,433             | 2,509           | 261               | 1,343              | 1,604         | 178               | 727                | 905           |
| <b>State</b>                                       | <b>139,189</b>  | <b>140,550</b>    | <b>141,835</b>  | <b>14,564</b>     | <b>69,330</b>      | <b>83,894</b> | <b>10,864</b>     | <b>47,077</b>      | <b>57,941</b> |

## Background Notes

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| <b>Source and Scope of the Live Register</b> | <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All claimants for Unemployment Benefit (UB) excluding systematic short-time workers;</li> <li>• Applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders and self-employed persons;</li> <li>• Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.</li> </ul>                 |
| <b>Live Register Area Analysis</b>           | <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Unemployment Statistics</b>               | <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Descriptive Articles</b>                  | <p>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>.</p> |
| <b>NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions</b>               | <p>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></p>                                                                                                                                                                       |

**Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region**

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Border</b>  | Cavan                 |
|                | Donegal               |
|                | Leitrim               |
|                | Louth                 |
|                | Monaghan              |
|                | Sligo                 |
| <b>Midland</b> | Laoighis              |
|                | Longford              |
|                | Offaly                |
|                | Westmeath             |
| <b>West</b>    | Galway County Borough |
|                | Galway County         |
|                | Mayo                  |
|                | Roscommon             |

**Eastern and Southern NUTS2 Region**

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Dublin</b>     | Dublin                   |
|                   | Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown   |
|                   | Fingal                   |
|                   | South Dublin             |
| <b>Mid-East</b>   | Kildare                  |
|                   | Meath                    |
|                   | Wicklow                  |
| <b>Mid-West</b>   | Clare                    |
|                   | Limerick County Borough  |
|                   | Limerick County          |
|                   | Tipperary North Riding   |
| <b>South-East</b> | Carlow                   |
|                   | Kilkenny                 |
|                   | Tipperary South Riding   |
|                   | Waterford County Borough |
|                   | Waterford County         |
|                   | Wexford                  |
| <b>South-West</b> | Cork County Borough      |
|                   | Cork County              |
|                   | Kerry                    |