

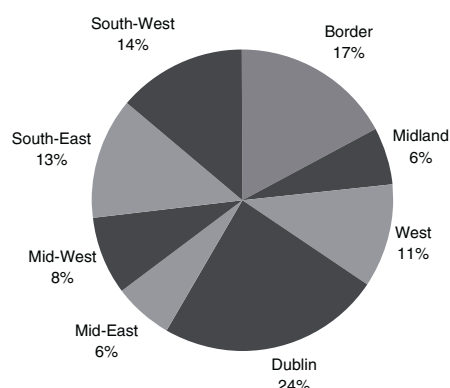


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Live Register Area Analysis September 2001

Live Register by Regional Authority



	September 2001	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and West	48,488	- 3,190	- 265
Border	24,169	- 1,504	+ 158
Midland	8,644	- 648	- 77
West	15,675	- 1,038	- 346
Eastern and Southern	92,062	- 5,699	- 4,117
Dublin	33,499	- 1,918	- 3,126
Mid-East	8,926	- 742	- 436
Mid-West	11,872	- 840	+ 535
South-East	18,114	- 949	- 861
South-West	19,651	- 1,250	- 229
Total	140,550	- 8,889	- 4,382

Monthly decreases in all regions

The monthly decrease of 8,889 persons on the Live Register reflected decreases in all regions. The largest monthly decreases were in the Mid-East (-7.7%) and the Midlands (-7.0%).

In the year to September 2001 the Live Register decreased in six regions. The overall national decrease was 3.0%. The largest annual percentage fall was in Dublin (-8.5%).

Other features include:

- ◆ The largest monthly decreases for males were in the Border (-3.7%) and the Midlands (-3.6%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ The largest monthly decreases for females were in the Mid-East (-13.0%) and the Mid-West (-12.3%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Against the overall yearly decrease the Live Register increased in the Mid-West (+4.7%) and the Border (+0.7%). *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 NUTS3 Regions	September 2000	August 2001	September 2001		Monthly change		Annual change
Males							
Border, Midland & Western	27,925	29,038	28,092	-	946	+	167
Border	13,992	14,711	14,168	-	543	+	176
Midland	4,584	4,809	4,635	-	174	+	51
West	9,349	9,518	9,289	-	229	-	60
Eastern & Southern	54,789	55,244	54,135	-	1,109	-	654
Dublin	22,070	20,748	20,449	-	299	-	1,621
Mid-East	4,933	4,901	4,777	-	124	-	156
Mid-West	6,250	6,978	6,843	-	135	+	593
South-East	10,173	10,423	10,172	-	251	-	1
South-West	11,363	12,194	11,894	-	300	+	531
Total	82,714	84,282	82,227	-	2,055	-	487
Females							
Border, Midland & Western	20,828	22,640	20,396	-	2,244	-	432
Border	10,019	10,962	10,001	-	961	-	18
Midland	4,137	4,483	4,009	-	474	-	128
West	6,672	7,195	6,386	-	809	-	286
Eastern & Southern	41,390	42,517	37,927	-	4,590	-	3,463
Dublin	14,555	14,669	13,050	-	1,619	-	1,505
Mid-East	4,429	4,767	4,149	-	618	-	280
Mid-West	5,087	5,734	5,029	-	705	-	58
South-East	8,802	8,640	7,942	-	698	-	860
South-West	8,517	8,707	7,757	-	950	-	760
Total	62,218	65,157	58,323	-	6,834	-	3,895
All Persons							
Border, Midland & Western	48,753	51,678	48,488	-	3,190	-	265
Border	24,011	25,673	24,169	-	1,504	+	158
Midland	8,721	9,292	8,644	-	648	-	77
West	16,021	16,713	15,675	-	1,038	-	346
Eastern & Southern	96,179	97,761	92,062	-	5,699	-	4,117
Dublin	36,625	35,417	33,499	-	1,918	-	3,126
Mid-East	9,362	9,668	8,926	-	742	-	436
Mid-West	11,337	12,712	11,872	-	840	+	535
South-East	18,975	19,063	18,114	-	949	-	861
South-West	19,880	20,901	19,651	-	1,250	-	229
Total	144,932	149,439	140,550	-	8,889	-	4,382

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions on 28 September 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	8,920	39,568	48,488	4,916	23,176	28,092	4,004	16,392	20,396
Border	4,722	19,447	24,169	2,637	11,531	14,168	2,085	7,916	10,001
Midland	1,640	7,004	8,644	861	3,774	4,635	779	3,230	4,009
West	2,558	13,117	15,675	1,418	7,871	9,289	1,140	5,246	6,386
Eastern & Southern	16,486	75,576	92,062	9,472	44,663	54,135	7,014	30,913	37,927
Dublin	5,940	27,559	33,499	3,620	16,829	20,449	2,320	10,730	13,050
Mid-East	1,512	7,414	8,926	807	3,970	4,777	705	3,444	4,149
Mid-West	2,185	9,687	11,872	1,247	5,596	6,843	938	4,091	5,029
South-East	3,518	14,596	18,114	1,920	8,252	10,172	1,598	6,344	7,942
South-West	3,331	16,320	19,651	1,878	10,016	11,894	1,453	6,304	7,757
State	25,406	115,144	140,550	14,388	67,839	82,227	11,018	47,305	58,323

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Province on 28 September 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	12,257	55,142	67,399	7,027	31,973	39,000	5,230	23,169	28,399
Munster	7,218	32,851	40,069	4,086	19,573	23,659	3,132	13,278	16,410
Connacht	3,117	15,875	18,992	1,728	9,393	11,121	1,389	6,482	7,871
Ulster	2,814	11,276	14,090	1,547	6,900	8,447	1,267	4,376	5,643
State	25,406	115,144	140,550	14,388	67,839	82,227	11,018	47,305	58,323

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

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	September 2000	August 2001	September 2001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	48,753	51,678	48,488	4,916	23,176	28,092	4,004	16,392	20,396
Border	24,011	25,673	24,169	2,637	11,531	14,168	2,085	7,916	10,001
Cavan	1,775	1,903	1,770	153	855	1,008	139	623	762
Belturbet	366	379	364	24	192	216	26	122	148
Cavan	1,409	1,524	1,406	129	663	792	113	501	614
Donegal	10,003	10,297	9,620	1,088	4,812	5,900	890	2,830	3,720
Ballybofey	1,202	1,080	997	109	499	608	106	283	389
Ballyshannon	546	514	476	51	249	300	30	146	176
Buncrana	1,893	2,036	1,853	181	870	1,051	226	576	802
Donegal	517	546	525	60	248	308	30	187	217
Dunfanaghy	810	903	891	112	478	590	56	245	301
Dungloe	1,443	1,564	1,482	152	768	920	79	483	562
Killybegs	1,063	1,078	979	85	532	617	64	298	362
Letterkenney	2,529	2,576	2,417	338	1,168	1,506	299	612	911
Leitrim	1,166	1,208	1,047	68	462	530	57	460	517
Carrick-on-Shannon	877	939	822	58	348	406	52	364	416
Manorhamilton	289	269	225	10	114	124	5	96	101
Louth	6,183	6,986	6,762	780	3,109	3,889	569	2,304	2,873
Ardee	730	730	709	82	299	381	79	249	328
Drogheda	2,326	2,614	2,547	279	1,112	1,391	182	974	1,156
Dundalk	3,127	3,642	3,506	419	1,698	2,117	308	1,081	1,389
Monaghan	2,375	2,849	2,700	306	1,233	1,539	238	923	1,161
Carrickmacross	613	729	703	44	327	371	51	281	332
Castleblayney	798	872	829	95	376	471	74	284	358
Clones	222	320	309	54	143	197	26	86	112
Monaghan	742	928	859	113	387	500	87	272	359
Sligo	2,509	2,430	2,270	242	1,060	1,302	192	776	968
Sligo	2,120	2,027	1,886	216	875	1,091	176	619	795
Tubbercurry	389	403	384	26	185	211	16	157	173
Midland	8,721	9,292	8,644	861	3,774	4,635	779	3,230	4,009
Laoighis	1,836	1,963	1,872	197	813	1,010	183	679	862
Portarlinton	621	657	613	62	225	287	59	267	326
Portlaoise	869	947	901	112	412	524	80	297	377
Rathdowney	346	359	358	23	176	199	44	115	159
Longford	1,841	1,707	1,650	174	723	897	121	632	753
Longford	1,841	1,707	1,650	174	723	897	121	632	753
Offaly	2,339	2,558	2,345	224	1,045	1,269	219	857	1,076
Birr	748	822	705	68	293	361	77	267	344
Edenderry	559	623	580	39	289	328	41	211	252
Tullamore	1,032	1,113	1,060	117	463	580	101	379	480
Westmeath	2,705	3,064	2,777	266	1,193	1,459	256	1,062	1,318
Athlone	1,173	1,405	1,218	123	504	627	108	483	591
Castlepollard	223	233	208	11	92	103	21	84	105
Mullingar	1,309	1,426	1,351	132	597	729	127	495	622
West	16,021	16,713	15,675	1,418	7,871	9,289	1,140	5,246	6,386
Galway	8,358	8,777	8,344	870	4,110	4,980	730	2,634	3,364
Ballinasloe	968	1,009	930	110	445	555	84	291	375
Clifden	757	690	692	48	440	488	24	180	204
Galway	4,520	4,765	4,489	549	2,140	2,689	471	1,329	1,800
Gort	355	408	401	24	169	193	24	184	208
Loughrea	643	700	685	49	323	372	50	263	313
Tuam	1,115	1,205	1,147	90	593	683	77	387	464

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	September 2,000	August 2,001	September 2,001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	6,076	6,401	5,923	458	3,065	3,523	317	2,083	2,400
Achill	279	311	282	22	181	203	15	64	79
Ballina	1,873	1,955	1,806	164	958	1,122	115	569	684
Ballinrobe	366	426	397	27	215	242	15	140	155
Belmullet	902	858	805	49	445	494	36	275	311
Castlebar	761	911	868	78	412	490	63	315	378
Claremorris	504	528	495	24	241	265	13	217	230
Swinford	805	900	802	73	346	419	50	333	383
Westport	586	512	468	21	267	288	10	170	180
Roscommon	1,587	1,535	1,408	90	696	786	93	529	622
Boyle	486	440	390	29	183	212	27	151	178
Castlereagh	761	765	722	34	382	416	47	259	306
Roscommon	340	330	296	27	131	158	19	119	138
Eastern and Southern	96,179	97,761	92,062	9,472	44,663	54,135	7,014	30,913	37,927
Dublin	36,625	35,417	33,499	3,620	16,829	20,449	2,320	10,730	13,050
Dublin	36,625	35,417	33,499	3,620	16,829	20,449	2,320	10,730	13,050
Gardiner Street	3,089	2,959	2,860	366	1,389	1,755	214	891	1,105
Werburgh Street	2,660	2,508	2,320	218	1,319	1,537	126	657	783
Victoria Street	1,163	1,040	974	83	484	567	71	336	407
Cumberland Street	4,388	4,473	4,364	390	2,212	2,602	253	1,509	1,762
Navan Road	5,284	4,961	4,712	481	2,421	2,902	327	1,483	1,810
Thomas Street	2,324	1,940	1,815	188	1,075	1,263	136	416	552
Tara Street	1,154	1,206	1,203	102	649	751	64	388	452
Tallaght	3,130	3,011	2,767	472	1,299	1,771	291	705	996
Ballymun	1,265	1,279	1,257	194	664	858	126	273	399
Clondalkin	2,107	1,522	1,401	221	597	818	141	442	583
Rathfarnham	1,544	1,759	1,557	101	731	832	79	646	725
Kilbarrack	2,297	2,528	2,362	222	1,124	1,346	132	884	1,016
Dun Laoghaire	2,735	2,808	2,544	166	1,246	1,412	101	1,031	1,132
Balbriggan	948	997	977	80	435	515	66	396	462
Ballyfermot	1,013	907	867	115	455	570	73	224	297
Finglas	1,524	1,519	1,519	221	729	950	120	449	569
Mid-East	9,362	9,668	8,926	807	3,970	4,777	705	3,444	4,149
Kildare	3,310	3,575	3,315	307	1,456	1,763	272	1,280	1,552
Athy	591	626	597	69	310	379	53	165	218
Maynooth	885	1,068	955	67	399	466	76	413	489
Newbridge	1,834	1,881	1,763	171	747	918	143	702	845
Meath	2,069	2,262	2,084	181	895	1,076	185	823	1,008
Kells	422	413	362	28	169	197	37	128	165
Navan	1,070	1,287	1,201	110	508	618	112	471	583
Trim	577	562	521	43	218	261	36	224	260
Wicklow	3,983	3,831	3,527	319	1,619	1,938	248	1,341	1,589
Arklow	976	952	891	87	406	493	83	315	398
Baltinglass	382	360	347	29	137	166	28	153	181
Bray	1,902	1,768	1,616	137	733	870	88	658	746
Wicklow	723	751	673	66	343	409	49	215	264
Mid-West	11,337	12,712	11,872	1,247	5,596	6,843	938	4,091	5,029
Clare	2,810	3,207	3,033	292	1,406	1,698	231	1,104	1,335
Ennis	1,512	1,840	1,735	183	746	929	146	660	806
Ennistymon	471	519	499	37	255	292	25	182	207
Kilrush	550	554	515	53	269	322	37	156	193
Tulla	277	294	284	19	136	155	23	106	129
Limerick	6,514	7,403	6,719	734	3,237	3,971	547	2,201	2,748
Kilmallock	787	754	679	71	312	383	65	231	296
Limerick	4,945	5,860	5,303	613	2,554	3,167	403	1,733	2,136
Newcastle West	782	789	737	50	371	421	79	237	316

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	September 2,000	August 2,001	September 2,001	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Tipperary N.R.	2,013	2,102	2,120	221	953	1,174	160	786	946
Nenagh	648	695	656	51	320	371	42	243	285
Roscrea	423	432	387	39	154	193	29	165	194
Thurles	942	975	1,077	131	479	610	89	378	467
South-East	18,975	19,063	18,114	1,920	8,252	10,172	1,598	6,344	7,942
Carlow	2,009	1,988	1,800	168	787	955	147	698	845
Bagenalstown	451	444	418	40	210	250	15	153	168
Carlow	1,163	1,179	1,048	96	449	545	93	410	503
Tullow	395	365	334	32	128	160	39	135	174
Kilkenny	2,084	2,050	1,947	196	916	1,112	154	681	835
Callan	372	329	322	24	174	198	20	104	124
Kilkenny	1,328	1,302	1,228	134	576	710	98	420	518
Thomastown	384	419	397	38	166	204	36	157	193
Tipperary S.R.	3,609	3,485	3,260	378	1,515	1,893	306	1,061	1,367
Cahir	446	449	397	36	181	217	34	146	180
Carrick-on-Suir	862	934	906	104	465	569	79	258	337
Cashel	323	322	307	24	130	154	34	119	153
Clonmel	1,296	1,121	1,030	150	461	611	94	325	419
Tipperary	682	659	620	64	278	342	65	213	278
Waterford	5,561	5,641	5,286	583	2,446	3,029	435	1,822	2,257
Dungarvan	836	922	861	105	391	496	74	291	365
Waterford	4,725	4,719	4,425	478	2,055	2,533	361	1,531	1,892
Wexford	5,712	5,899	5,821	595	2,588	3,183	556	2,082	2,638
Enniscorthy	1,522	1,576	1,567	189	741	930	164	473	637
Gorey	888	888	865	80	367	447	94	324	418
New Ross	1,190	1,182	1,176	111	539	650	100	426	526
Wexford	2,112	2,253	2,213	215	941	1,156	198	859	1,057
South-West	19,880	20,901	19,651	1,878	10,016	11,894	1,453	6,304	7,757
Cork	14,640	15,811	14,739	1,429	7,428	8,857	1,126	4,756	5,882
Bandon	494	553	528	30	270	300	32	196	228
Bantry	319	330	314	14	139	153	11	150	161
Bantry (SWLO)	180	145	143	2	63	65	6	72	78
Clonakilty	338	395	365	25	150	175	28	162	190
Cobh	418	455	419	54	214	268	26	125	151
Cork	7,709	8,213	7,704	885	4,208	5,093	635	1,976	2,611
Dunmanway	239	197	179	11	72	83	10	86	96
Fermoy	630	714	653	60	290	350	64	239	303
Kinsale	596	631	622	32	268	300	42	280	322
Macroon	304	426	372	20	179	199	30	143	173
Mallow	748	731	668	64	332	396	51	221	272
Midleton	800	845	785	77	351	428	70	287	357
Newmarket	380	477	385	32	180	212	21	152	173
Passage West	602	703	676	59	322	381	38	257	295
Skibbereen	431	413	378	18	132	150	16	212	228
Youghal	452	583	548	46	258	304	46	198	244
Kerry	5,240	5,090	4,912	449	2,588	3,037	327	1,548	1,875
Cahiriveen	386	330	344	24	183	207	10	127	137
Dingle	190	176	165	3	89	92	5	68	73
Kenmare	145	138	124	2	69	71	4	49	53
Killarney	592	663	654	58	307	365	55	234	289
Killorglin	365	353	335	20	180	200	12	123	135
Listowel	917	889	857	83	475	558	71	228	299
Tralee	2,645	2,541	2,433	259	1,285	1,544	170	719	889
State	144,932	149,439	140,550	14,388	67,839	82,227	11,018	47,305	58,323

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