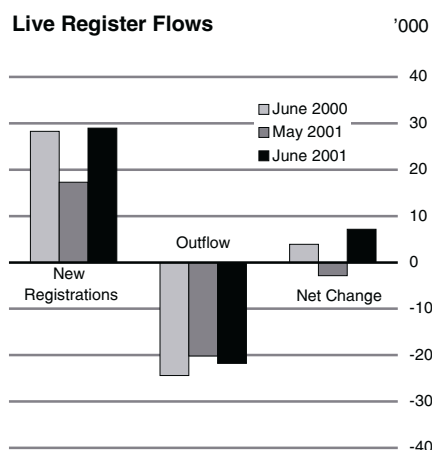




## Live Register Flow Analysis June 2001



|              | New Registrations | Outflow (derived) | Net Change    |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Men          | 14,056            | 12,361            | +1,695        |
| Women        | 14,926            | 9,447             | +5,479        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>28,982</b>     | <b>21,808</b>     | <b>+7,174</b> |

### New registrations exceed outflows

A total of 28,982 persons joined the Live Register in June 2001. This was offset by 21,808 persons leaving the Register, giving a net increase of 7,174 persons in the month. This compares with a monthly increase of 3,882 in June 2000.

Other features include:

- ◆ On a weekly basis, new registrations were higher and outflows from the Register were lower in June this year than in June 2000. *See table 2.*
- ◆ In June, there were 5,796 new claimants per week. This was 146 per week higher than the June 2000 figure of 5,650 new claimants per week. *See table 2.*
- ◆ In June 2001 an average of 4,362 people per week left the Live Register, compared with 4,874 in June 2000. *See table 2.*
- ◆ On average, the number of male registrants increased by 339 per week in June, while the number of female registrants increased by 1,096 per week. *See table 3.*

**The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment.** It includes part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest figure, for December - February 2001 is 65,600 persons unemployed.

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**Table 1 Flows on and off the Live Register in the 5 weeks from  
25 May to 29 June 2001**

|                                      | Total          | New Registrations | Net Change     | Outflow (derived) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b> | <b>49,208</b>  | <b>9,269</b>      | <b>+ 2,460</b> | <b>6,809</b>      |
| Border                               | 24,517         | 4,037             | + 930          | 3,107             |
| Midland                              | 8,747          | 1,825             | + 419          | 1,406             |
| West                                 | 15,944         | 3,407             | + 1,111        | 2,296             |
| <b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>        | <b>91,657</b>  | <b>19,713</b>     | <b>+ 4,714</b> | <b>14,999</b>     |
| Dublin                               | 32,801         | 7,093             | + 1,746        | 5,347             |
| Mid-East                             | 8,879          | 1,987             | + 480          | 1,507             |
| Mid-West                             | 11,620         | 2,617             | + 637          | 1,980             |
| South-East                           | 18,555         | 3,364             | + 684          | 2,680             |
| South-West                           | 19,802         | 4,652             | + 1,167        | 3,485             |
| <b>Sex</b>                           |                |                   |                |                   |
| Males                                | 80,355         | 14,056            | + 1,695        | 12,361            |
| Females                              | 60,510         | 14,926            | + 5,479        | 9,447             |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>140,865</b> | <b>28,982</b>     | <b>+ 7,174</b> | <b>21,808</b>     |

**Table 2 Summary of Flows on and off the Live Register and Average Weekly Flow**

|      |           | Number<br>of<br>weeks | New Registrations (count) |                   | Outflow (derived) |                   | Average weekly<br>change in the<br>Live Register |       |
|------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------|
|      |           |                       | Number                    | Weekly<br>average | Number            | Weekly<br>average |  |       |
| 2000 | January   | 4                     | 25,728                    | 6,432             | 26,105            | 6,526             | -  | 94    |
|      | February  | 4                     | 20,915                    | 5,229             | 24,984            | 6,246             | -  | 1,017 |
|      | March     | 5                     | 22,328                    | 4,466             | 30,932            | 6,186             | -  | 1,721 |
|      | April     | 4                     | 20,945                    | 5,236             | 22,638            | 5,660             | -  | 423   |
|      | May       | 4                     | 16,359                    | 4,090             | 25,284            | 6,321             | -  | 2,231 |
|      | June      | 5                     | 28,251                    | 5,650             | 24,369            | 4,874             | +  | 776   |
|      | July      | 4                     | 21,628                    | 5,407             | 18,467            | 4,617             | +  | 790   |
|      | August    | 4                     | 17,211                    | 4,303             | 18,099            | 4,525             | -  | 222   |
|      | September | 5                     | 21,396                    | 4,279             | 35,490            | 7,098             | -  | 2,819 |
|      | October   | 4                     | 18,230                    | 4,558             | 23,973            | 5,993             | -  | 1,436 |
|      | November  | 4                     | 19,685                    | 4,921             | 21,912            | 5,478             | -  | 557   |
|      | December  | 5                     | 21,494                    | 4,299             | 16,870            | 3,374             | +  | 925   |
| 2001 | January   | 4                     | 22,001                    | 5,500             | 21,516            | 5,379             | +  | 121   |
|      | February  | 4                     | 18,740                    | 4,685             | 21,296            | 5,324             | -  | 639   |
|      | March     | 5                     | 21,971                    | 4,394             | 25,601            | 5,120             | -  | 726   |
|      | April     | 4                     | 21,584                    | 5,396             | 20,908            | 5,227             | +  | 169   |
|      | May       | 4                     | 17,324                    | 4,331             | 20,194            | 5,049             | -  | 718   |
|      | June      | 5                     | 28,982                    | 5,796             | 21,808            | 4,362             | +  | 1,435 |

**Table 3 Summary of Flows on and off the Live Register classified by Sex**

|      |           | Number<br>of<br>weeks | Males            |                           |                      |                             | Females          |                           |                      |                             |
|------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|      |           |                       | Live<br>Register | New<br>Regis-<br>trations | Outflow<br>(derived) | Average<br>weekly<br>change | Live<br>Register | New<br>Regis-<br>trations | Outflow<br>(derived) | Average<br>weekly<br>change |
| 2000 | January   | 4                     | 102,382          | 14,387                    | 13,034               | + 338                       | 73,780           | 11,341                    | 13,071               | - 433                       |
|      | February  | 4                     | 99,114           | 10,855                    | 14,123               | - 817                       | 72,979           | 10,060                    | 10,861               | - 200                       |
|      | March     | 5                     | 94,436           | 12,404                    | 17,082               | - 936                       | 69,053           | 9,924                     | 13,850               | - 785                       |
|      | April     | 4                     | 92,053           | 10,082                    | 12,465               | - 596                       | 69,743           | 10,863                    | 10,173               | + 173                       |
|      | May       | 4                     | 88,077           | 8,879                     | 12,855               | - 994                       | 64,794           | 7,480                     | 12,429               | - 1,237                     |
|      | June      | 5                     | 87,917           | 13,246                    | 13,406               | - 32                        | 68,836           | 15,005                    | 10,963               | + 808                       |
|      | July      | 4                     | 88,459           | 10,491                    | 9,949                | + 136                       | 71,455           | 11,137                    | 8,518                | + 655                       |
|      | August    | 4                     | 87,939           | 9,060                     | 9,580                | - 130                       | 71,087           | 8,151                     | 8,519                | - 92                        |
|      | September | 5                     | 82,714           | 11,158                    | 16,383               | - 1,045                     | 62,218           | 10,238                    | 19,107               | - 1,774                     |
|      | October   | 4                     | 80,037           | 9,808                     | 12,485               | - 669                       | 59,152           | 8,422                     | 11,488               | - 766                       |
|      | November  | 4                     | 79,308           | 10,500                    | 11,229               | - 182                       | 57,654           | 9,185                     | 10,683               | - 375                       |
|      | December  | 5                     | 82,017           | 11,877                    | 9,168                | + 542                       | 59,569           | 9,617                     | 7,702                | + 383                       |
| 2001 | January   | 4                     | 83,260           | 11,971                    | 10,728               | + 311                       | 58,811           | 10,030                    | 10,788               | - 190                       |
|      | February  | 4                     | 81,172           | 10,148                    | 12,236               | - 522                       | 58,343           | 8,592                     | 9,060                | - 117                       |
|      | March     | 5                     | 79,943           | 12,878                    | 14,107               | - 246                       | 55,942           | 9,093                     | 11,494               | - 480                       |
|      | April     | 4                     | 80,104           | 10,975                    | 10,814               | + 40                        | 56,457           | 10,609                    | 10,094               | + 129                       |
|      | May       | 4                     | 78,660           | 9,828                     | 11,272               | - 361                       | 55,031           | 7,496                     | 8,922                | - 357                       |
|      | June      | 5                     | 80,355           | 14,056                    | 12,361               | + 339                       | 60,510           | 14,926                    | 9,447                | + 1,096                     |

## 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 Flow Analysis</b>           | <p>Changes in the level of flows on and off the Live Register in any month reflect conditions in the labour market and aspects of the social insurance system such as transfers to or from Disability Benefit, exhaustion of Unemployment Benefit (UB) entitlement without qualifying for Unemployment Assistance (UA) etc.</p>   |
| <b>New Registrations</b>                     | <p>The aggregate of <i>new registrations</i> for each Friday in a given month is used in conjunction with the <i>net change</i> over the same period to calculate the <i>outflow</i> from the register. A <i>new registration</i> is defined as anybody on the Live Register on a particular Friday who was not on it on the previous Friday.</p>   |
| <b>Unemployment Statistics</b>               | <p>The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Unemployment Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey (formerly the annual Labour Force Survey).</p>   |
| <b>History</b>                               | <p>The flow analysis of the Live Register has been published monthly as a separate release since January 1989. Similar details were previously included in the Industrial Analysis of the Live Register, which was discontinued.</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> |