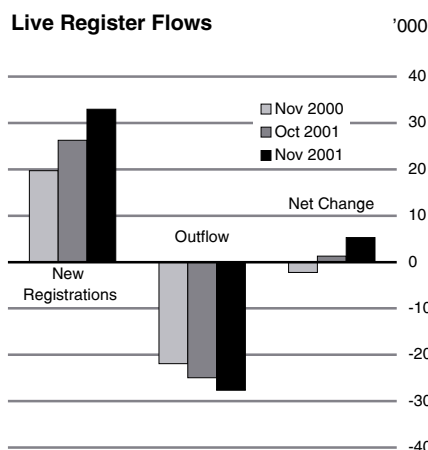




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## Live Register Flow Analysis November 2001



	New Registrations	Outflow (derived)	Net Change
Men	19,170	14,961	+4,209
Women	13,766	12,689	+1,077
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,936</b>	<b>27,650</b>	<b>+5,286</b>

### Increase in new registrations

A total of 32,936 persons joined the Live Register in November 2001. This was offset by 27,650 persons leaving the Register giving a net increase of 5,286 persons in the month. This compares with a monthly decrease of 2,227 in November 2000.

Other features include:

- ◆ The Live Register increased on average by 1,057 persons per week during November. This compares with an average weekly decrease of 321 persons during October. *See table 2.*
- ◆ In November 2001, there were an average of 6,587 new claimants per week and 5,530 people leaving the Live Register. *See table 2.*
- ◆ On average, the number of male registrants increased by 842 per week in November, while the number of female registrants increased by 215 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 June-August 2001 is 79,500 persons unemployed.

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**Table 1 Flows on and off the Live Register in the 5 weeks from  
26 October 2001 to 30 November 2001**

	Total	New Registrations	Net Change	Outflow (derived)
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western</b>	<b>48,758</b>	<b>8,879</b>	<b>+ 532</b>	<b>8,347</b>
Border	24,311	4,132	+ 215	3,917
Midland	8,705	1,812	+ 162	1,650
West	15,742	2,935	+ 155	2,780
<b>Eastern &amp; Southern</b>	<b>98,363</b>	<b>24,057</b>	<b>+ 4,754</b>	<b>19,303</b>
Dublin	34,269	7,834	+ 972	6,862
Mid-East	9,652	2,583	+ 563	2,020
Mid-West	12,164	2,632	+ 369	2,263
South-East	20,017	4,999	+ 1,815	3,184
South-West	22,261	6,009	+ 1,035	4,974
<b>Sex</b>				
Males	88,103	19,170	+ 4,209	14,961
Females	59,018	13,766	+ 1,077	12,689
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,121</b>	<b>32,936</b>	<b>+ 5,286</b>	<b>27,650</b>

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

		Number of weeks	New Registrations (count)		Outflow (derived)		Average weekly change in the Live Register	
			Number	Weekly average	Number	Weekly 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
	July	4	23,354	5,839	17,118	4,280	+	1,559
	August	5	24,272	4,854	21,934	4,387	+	468
	September	4	19,341	4,835	28,230	7,058	-	2,222
	October	4	26,253	6,563	24,968	6,242	+	321
	November	5	32,936	6,587	27,650	5,530	+	1,057

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

		Number of weeks	Males				Females					
			Live Register	New Regis- trations	Outflow (derived)	Average weekly change	Live Register	New Regis- trations	Outflow (derived)	Average weekly 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
	July	4	82,567	11,677	9,465	+	553	64,534	11,677	7,653	+	1,006
	August	5	84,282	13,303	11,588	+	343	65,157	10,969	10,346	+	125
	September	4	82,227	10,675	12,730	-	514	58,323	8,666	15,500	-	1,709
	October	4	83,894	15,411	13,744	+	417	57,941	10,842	11,224	-	96
	November	5	88,103	19,170	14,961	+	842	59,018	13,766	12,689	+	215

## Background Notes

<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>