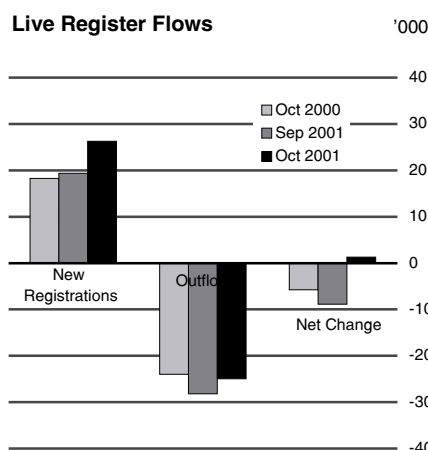




Central Statistics Office
An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh

6 November 2001

Live Register Flow Analysis October 2001



	New Registrations	Outflow (derived)	Net Change
Men	15,411	13,744	+1,667
Women	10,842	11,224	-382
Total	26,253	24,968	+1,285

New registrations exceed outflows

A total of 26,253 persons joined the Live Register in October 2001. This was offset by 24,968 persons leaving the Register giving a net increase of 1,285 persons in the month. This compares with a monthly decrease of 5,743 in October 2000.

Other features include:

- ◆ The Live Register increased on average by 321 persons per week during October. This compares with an average weekly decrease of 2,222 persons during September. *See table 2.*
- ◆ In October 2001, there were an average of 6,563 new claimants per week and 6,242 people leaving the Live Register. This compares to a weekly average of 4,558 new claimants and 5,993 people leaving the Register in October 2000. *See table 2.*
- ◆ On average, the number of male registrants increased by 417 per week in October, while the number of female registrants decreased by 96 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 March - May 2001 is 65,400 persons unemployed.

For more information, contact Nicola Tickner at 021-453 5420, Noel Ryan at 021-453 5490 or Kieran O'Shea at 021-453 5488.

Published by the Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Ardee Road
Dublin 6
Ireland

Skehard Road
Cork
Ireland

LoCall: 1890 313 414

Tel: +353-1 498 4000
Fax: +353-1 498 4229

Tel: +353-21 453 5000
Fax: +353-21 453 5492

Both offices may be contacted through any of these telephone numbers.

CSO on the Web: <http://www.cso.ie>

Director General: Donal Garvey

Enquiries:

Live Register Statistics
Queries and Sales

Live Register Section, ext 5490
Information Section, ext 5032
information@cso.ie

© Central Statistics Office

The contents of this release may be quoted provided the source is given clearly and accurately. Reproduction for own or internal use is permitted.

Ref 237/2001

ISSN 1393-5550

**Table 1 Flows on and off the Live Register in the 4 weeks from
28 September 2001 to 26 October 2001**

	Total	New Registrations	Net Change	Outflow (derived)
Border, Midland & Western	48,226	7,261	- 262	7,523
Border	24,096	3,514	- 73	3,587
Midland	8,543	1,345	- 101	1,446
West	15,587	2,402	- 88	2,490
Eastern & Southern	93,609	18,992	+ 1,547	17,445
Dublin	33,297	6,020	- 202	6,222
Mid-East	9,089	1,816	+ 163	1,653
Mid-West	11,795	2,026	- 77	2,103
South-East	18,202	4,141	+ 88	4,053
South-West	21,226	4,989	+ 1,575	3,414
Sex				
Males	83,894	15,411	+ 1,667	13,744
Females	57,941	10,842	- 382	11,224
Total	141,835	26,253	+ 1,285	24,968

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

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

Background Notes

Source and scope of the Live Register	<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"> • 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 Flow Analysis	<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>
New Registrations	<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>
Unemployment Statistics	<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>
History	<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>
Descriptive articles	<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>