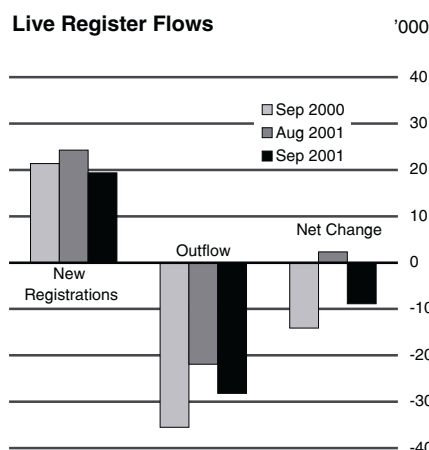




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Live Register Flow Analysis September 2001



| | New Registrations | Outflow (derived) | Net Change |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Men | 10,675 | 12,730 | -2,055 |
| Women | 8,666 | 15,500 | -6,834 |
| Total | 19,341 | 28,230 | -8,889 |

Outflows exceed New Registrations

A total of 19,341 persons joined the Live Register in September 2001. This was more than offset by 28,230 persons leaving the Register giving a net decrease of 8,889 persons in the month. This compares with a net decrease of 14,094 in September 2000.

Other features include:

- ◆ The Live Register decreased on average by 2,222 persons per week during September. This compares with an average weekly increase of 468 persons during August. *See table 2.*
- ◆ In September, there were an average of 4,835 new claimants per week and 7,058 people leaving the Live Register. *See table 2.*
- ◆ On average, the number of male registrants decreased by 514 per week in September, and the number of female registrants decreased by 1,709 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.

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

| | Total | New Registrations | Net Change | Outflow (derived) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Border, Midland & Western | 48,488 | 6,114 | - 3,190 | 9,304 |
| Border | 24,169 | 2,748 | - 1,504 | 4,252 |
| Midland | 8,644 | 1,189 | - 648 | 1,837 |
| West | 15,675 | 2,177 | - 1,038 | 3,215 |
| Eastern & Southern | 92,062 | 13,227 | - 5,699 | 18,926 |
| Dublin | 33,499 | 4,899 | - 1,918 | 6,817 |
| Mid-East | 8,926 | 1,400 | - 742 | 2,142 |
| Mid-West | 11,872 | 1,925 | - 840 | 2,765 |
| South-East | 18,114 | 2,226 | - 949 | 3,175 |
| South-West | 19,651 | 2,777 | - 1,250 | 4,027 |
| Sex | | | | |
| Males | 82,227 | 10,675 | - 2,055 | 12,730 |
| Females | 58,323 | 8,666 | - 6,834 | 15,500 |
| Total | 140,550 | 19,341 | - 8,889 | 28,230 |

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 |

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 |

Background Notes

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| 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> |